

Sunil Rao, MD Memorial Lecturer



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Dr. Carter earned a Bachelor of Science degree in pharmacy from Purdue University and a medical

degree from Indiana University. He completed an ophthalmology residency at the University of Michigan, and a fellowship in oculoplastics and orbital surgery at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. He has been a faculty member at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics since 1988. He served as Residency Program Director for 14 years and was appointed Chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences in January 2006. He is board certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology and is a fellow of the American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and American College of Surgeons. He has trained over 20 oculoplastic fellows and countless residents.

He is past President of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and past President of the Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology.

He currently serves as the chair of the Executive Committee for the Minority Ophthalmology Mentoring Program.

RSVP by May 3

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27th Annual Ophthalmology Research Forum Sunil Rao, MD Memorial Lecture

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One Orms Street, Providence, Rhode Island

Annual Sunil Rao, MD Memorial Lecture



Sunil Rao, MD

Welcome to the 12th Annual Sunil Rao, MD Memorial Lecture

Sunil Rao, MD, was a disciplined, dedicated, and successful young physician. Elected to Alpha Omega Alpha as a junior, he was incredibly passionate about providing the very best care to his patients, and equally passionate about educating the next generation

of great physicians. Rhode Island Hospital is proud to include Sunil as a distinguished alumnus of our residency program and was honored to have him return to join the teaching faculty. His untimely passing leaves a void difficult to fill.

The Rao family and the Department of Ophthalmology at Rhode Island Hospital established this memorial endowment in Dr. Rao's name to create a meaningful tribute to honor Sunil's legacy of extraordinary care, dedication to teaching, and friendship.

The Sunil Rao, MD Memorial Fund is an ideal mechanism to honor alumni and distinguished faculty and friends of the Department of Ophthalmology at Rhode Island Hospital. Your gifts help us to fulfill its purpose to afford the necessary resources for these important programs in perpetuity.

We are honored to have Keith D. Carter, MD, FACS, as the 2024 Sunil Rao, MD Memorial Lecturer.

27th Annual Ophthalmology Research Forum

Michael E. Migliori, MD, FACS

Ophthalmologist-in-Chief

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Wendy Chen, MD, PhD, *Associate Program Director*

Paul Greenberg, MD, MPH, *Associate Research Coordinator*

Tatiana Bakaeva, MD, PhD, *Associate Research Coordinator*

Program Overview

This annual event has been a mainstay for providing knowledge of new techniques and new technologies for local/regional ophthalmologists. Presentations include results of research projects, new therapeutic agents and best practices for complex patient care issues or advanced disease processes.

Learning Objectives

Following this activity, participants should be able to:

- Explain the fundamental principles of professionalism and their importance.
- Recognizing the emerging trends in consolidation of medical entities
- Discuss technological advances in artificial intelligence and how these impact patient care.

Dinner

5:00–5:30 Buffet

Welcome and Opening Remarks

5:30–5:35 Michael Migliori, MD, FACS

Kimberly V. Miller, MD

First and Second Year Residents Presentations

5:35–5:43 Althea Alquitran, MD

Giant Retinal Tears Managed with Perfluorooctane as a Short-Term Tamponade

5:43–5:51 Nicholas Janigian, MD

Another One: A Novel Mutation Linked to Leber Hereditary Optic Neuropathy

5:51–6:00 Monica Lieng, MD, PhD

Going the Distance: Teleophthalmology for Earlier Eye Care Access for Patients with Newly Diagnosed Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

6:00–6:08 Matthew Hogan, MD

It's About Time to Learn About R.I.M.E.

6:08–6:16 Palmer Feibelman, MD

Guide to Global Health Experience for Residents

6:16–6:24 Shaunt Fereshetian, MD

Blood and Thunder – An Atypical Case of Vision Loss Associated with Oral Sudafed

Third Year Residents Presentations

6:24–6:32 Nita Bhat, MD

In the Dark: Unravelling the Mystery of Unexplained Vision Loss

6:32–6:40 Franklin Jeng, MD

BDUMP-tss: A Rhythmic Journey to Recovery with Plasmapheresis

6:40–6:48 Purvi Shah, MD

Curious Chiari Chronicles

Sunil Rao, MD Research Scholarship Award

6:48–7:00 Presented by Revati Rao, MD

Break

7:00–7:15

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7:15–7:20 Michael Migliori, MD, FACS

Introduction of Keith D. Carter, MD, FACS

7:20–8:20 Keith D. Carter, MD, FACS

Ophthalmology and the Future of Healthcare Delivery

8:20–8:30 Program conclusion

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Lugano, Switzerland, Chiesa di Santa Maria degli Angioli – Detail from a painted column inside the 15th century church, commemorating the painter, architect, and engineer who oversaw its 1922–1930 restoration.

