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The following presenters and planners have indicated that they have no relevant financial relationships with ineligible companies: Michael Migliori, MD, and Joseph F. Rizzo III, MD

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Vancouver, British Columbia — First Nations Chief Skedans
Mortuary Totem Pole (right), one of a collection of totem poles
located on the Brockton Point Trail in Stanley Park. Standing
173 feet tall, it was carved by Haida artists Bill Reid and
Werner True. It is the only mortuary pole in the park, with
a compartment in the top intended to house a chief's remains.
On the left is Ga'akstalas Totem Pole depicting important
figures in Kwakwada'wakw culture.



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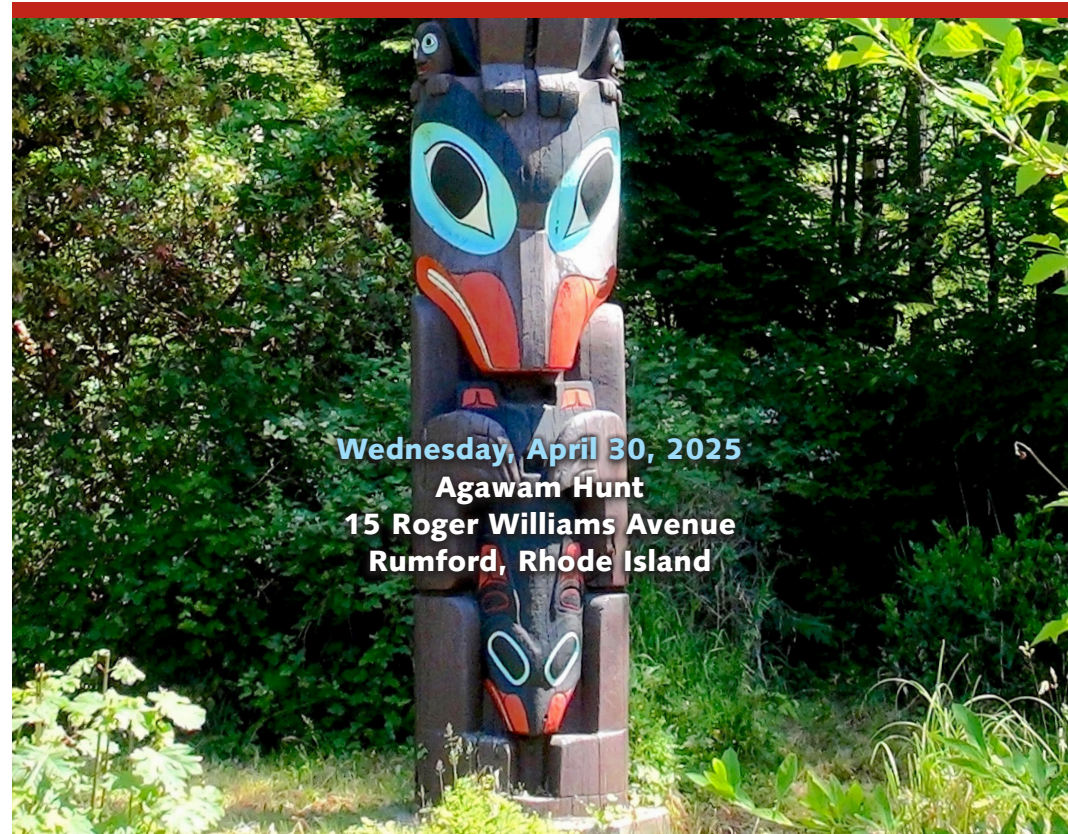
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Rhode Island Hospital Department of Ophthalmology

13th Annual Sunil Rao, MD Memorial Lecture



Wednesday, April 30, 2025
Agawam Hunt
15 Roger Williams Avenue
Rumford, Rhode Island

Annual Sunil Rao, MD, Memorial Lecture



Welcome to the 13th 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 Joseph F. Rizzo III, MD, as the 2025 Sunil Rao, MD, Memorial Lecturer.

2025 Lecture

Michael E. Migliori, MD, FACS

Ophthalmologist-in-Chief

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:

- Recognize the clinical presentations of NAION.
- Develop greater insights into potential etiological factors in NAION.
- Discuss potential therapies for NAION.

Sunil Rao, MD, Memorial Lecture

6:00 Cocktail reception

7:00 Dinner

Michael Migliori, MD, FACS

Welcome and Opening Remarks

7:10 Revati Rao

Presentation of the Sunil Rao, MD, Research Scholarship Award

7:55 Michael Migliori, MD, FACS

Introduction of Joseph F. Rizzo III, MD

8:00 Joseph F. Rizzo III, MD

Non-Arteritic Anterior Ischemic Optic Neuropathy:

Persistently Enigmatic but with Therapeutic Hope

9:30 Program conclusion

Joseph F. Rizzo III, MD



Simmons Lessell Professor of Ophthalmology

Director, Neuro-Ophthalmology Service

Mass Eye and Ear Harvard Medical School

Dr. Rizzo is Board-Certified in Neurology and Ophthalmology and is a clinician-scientist in the field of Neuro-ophthalmology.

Dr. Rizzo has been Director of the Harvard Neuro-ophthalmology service for 20 years. Clinically, he assesses patients with a wide range of Neuro-ophthalmic problems, and also eagerly teaches and mentors fellows and residents. He divides his time equally between

patient care and translational research focusing on causes and potential treatments for blindness. He is married (Sarah) and has two children: Isabella (22) and Ava (18).