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EDUCATION

Undergraduate	Bachelor of Science University at Albany, Albany, NY May 1983
Medical School	Doctor of Medicine University at Buffalo-School of Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Buffalo, NY May 1990

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Internship	Internal Medicine Millard Fillmore Hospitals/University at Buffalo School of Medicine

	Buffalo, NY, July 1990 – July 1991
Residency	Ophthalmology University at Buffalo School of Medicine Buffalo, NY, July 1991 – July 1992
Montefiore Medical Center	Albert Einstein College of Medicine New York, NY, July 1992-July 1994
Chief Resident	Department of Ophthalmology Albert Einstein College of Medicine Bronx, NY, 1993-1994
Fellowship	Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Neuro-ophthalmic and Orbital Surgery, Kresge Eye Institute, Wayne State University Detroit, MI, July 1994-July 1995
Certificate	Babson College, Goldman Sachs 10000, Community College of Rhode Island, 10000 Small Businesses Program December 2019
Certificate	Artificial Intelligence (AI), Business and Leadership Brown University School of Professional Studies Providence, RI, March 2025

Employment experience

Pennwalt Pharmaceutical Corporation, Rochester NY Employed as a healthcare professional subject matter expert, in an Albany NY territory to discuss and educate others regarding Pennwalt's pharmaceutical products. May 1983-June 1984

Koch Eye Associates, Rhode Island July 1996-1998 Employed ophthalmologist in a multi-specialty private practice dedicated to Oculofacial plastic and reconstructive surgery August 1995 – December 1998

Philip R Rizzuto, MD Ltd., dba Rizzuto Eyelid and Facial Plastic Surgery: Owner. Private wholly owned independent medical practice specializing in Oculofacial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. January 1999 – present. https://drrizzuto.com/

Ursanex; General Partner, Ursanex is a physician-founded network of advisors aimed at providing clinical due diligence to ventures in the life science, medical technology, and digital health spaces. January 2018 – present. **https://ursanex.com**

POSTGRADUATE HONORS AND AWARDS

Fairburn, Eleanor Fitzgerald Scholarship
State University of New York at Buffalo School of Medicine
Buffalo, NY, 1988-1990

William Warner Hoppins Memorial Award
New York Academy of Medicine, 1993

Outstanding House Officer Award, Resident of the Year
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Bronx, NY, 1993-1994

H. Frederick Stephens, M.D. Award for Outstanding Teaching
Rhode Island Hospital, Department of Ophthalmology, June 2000

Award for Outstanding Commitment to Resident Education
Rhode Island Hospital, Department of Ophthalmology, June 2002

Award for Excellence in Teaching
Alpert Medical School of Brown University Providence, RI, May 2005

Achievement Award for Years of Distinguished Service
Board of Trustees, American Academy of Ophthalmology, Fall 2009

Certificate of Appreciation, American Academy of Ophthalmology Surgical Scope Fund Champion 2009. In support of patient safety as an advocate for Surgery by Surgeons in conjunction with the Rhode Island Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons.

Secretariat Award, American Academy of Ophthalmology
Recognizes special contributions to the Academy and the field of Ophthalmology
October 2010

Certificate of Appreciation, American Academy of Ophthalmology, in recognition of excellent leadership, dedication and service as a member of the Secretariat for State Affairs 2011

Distinguished Service Award, American Academy of Ophthalmology
Recognizes contributions to the Board of trustees of the American Academy of Ophthalmology
November 2011

Certificate of Appreciation, Brown, Alpert Medical School in recognition of service on the AMS Medical Admissions Committee 2012-2013

Special Recognition Award, American Academy of Ophthalmology

Recognizes the critically important role participation in the AAO Leadership Development Program plays in development of future leaders within the profession of Ophthalmology, October 2013

Certificate of Appreciation, Brown, Alpert Medical School in recognition of service on the AMS Medical Admissions Committee, 2013-2014

Community Excellence Award, Rhode Island Free Clinic. For inspiring compassionate service, loyal support, and generosity to improve the health and vitality of Rhode Islanders, January 2015

Certificate of Appreciation, Project Medishare, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, in recognition of Ophthalmology service to the people of Haiti, 2015

Senior Secretariat Award, American Academy of Ophthalmology
Recognizes many years of distinguished service to the programs of the Academy and the field of Ophthalmology, October 2015

Jordanian Society of Ophthalmology, Certificate of Appreciation, for outstanding lectures at the First International Jordanian American Congress of Ophthalmology, Amman Jordan, June 2016

Teaching Excellence Award, Department of Ophthalmology,
Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University, June 2016

Stephen Brin, MD, Physician of the Year Award, Rhode Island Free Clinic, Providence RI
Recognizing the many contributions provided to the RI Free clinic from years of service, Fall 2016

Certificate of Accomplishment, United States Senate, The Honorable Jack Reed, for being honored as the Rhode Island Free Clinic Physician of the year, Fall 2016

Certificate of Appreciation, American Academy of Ophthalmology, Communications Secretariat, for Outstanding service as Secretary for Communications, May 2017

Inspire Greatness Award, Rhode Island Special Olympics. The award is for individuals who have made a positive impact on the lives of people with intellectual and physical disabilities, June 2017

Deans Award for Excellence in Teaching, Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University, June 2017

Chinese Ophthalmology Association, Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Lecture at Chinese Society of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Shanghai, China, November 2017

Gold Medal Recognition, Rhode Island Special Olympics, as an advocate for the improving the lives of people with intellectual and physical disabilities, June 2018

Certificate of Appreciation, Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University, in recognition of service on the medical admissions committee, July 2018

Secretariat Award, American Academy of Ophthalmology, for special and distinct contribution to the academy and the profession of ophthalmology, October 2018

Certificate of Appreciation, Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University, in recognition of service on the medical admissions committee, July 2019

Gold Medal recognition, Rhode Island Special Olympics, for improving the lives of people with intellectual and physical disabilities, October 2019

Certificate of Entrepreneurship, Community College of Rhode Island, for successful completion of Goldman Sachs 10000 small businesses program, December 2019

Certificate of recognition, State of Rhode Island, General Treasure, Seth Magaziner, for completion of Goldman Sachs 10000 small businesses program, December 2019

Eye Care America, Recognition, American Academy of Ophthalmology, as an eye care America volunteer, working to reduce avoidable blindness and severe visual impairment by raising awareness about eye disease and facilitating access to medical care, December 2019

American Academy of Ophthalmology, Recognition as an Eye Care America 2020 Volunteer

PBN Business Excellence 2020 Awards, Excellence at a social service agency: Board of Trustees, Rhode Island Free Clinic

Teaching Excellence Award, Department of Surgery, Rhode Island Hospital Division of Ophthalmology, The Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University, June 2020

American Academy of Ophthalmology, Recognition as an Eye Care America 2021 volunteer

Providence Business News, 2021 Leader and Achiever Award. Recognition for Longstanding commitment to the business community, notable success and leadership in medicine.

State of Rhode Island, Department of State, Nellie Gorbea, Secretary of State. Recognition for business leadership, PBN Leader and Achiever award 2021

State of Rhode Island, Office of the General Treasurer Seth Magaziner
recognition for business leadership, PBN Leader and Achiever award 2021

United States Senate, Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition, Senator Sheldon Whitehouse: In honor of 2021 PBN, Leaders and Achievers award.2021

Eye Care America, Recognition, American Academy of Ophthalmology, as an eye care America volunteer, working to reduce avoidable blindness and severe visual impairment by raising awareness about eye disease and facilitating access to medical care, 2021, 2022

Doctoring Program, Excellence in Teaching Award, Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University, May 2022 In recognition for outstanding medical student teaching within the doctoring program for first and second year students at Brown University.

Guest of Honor, American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting 2023
Recognition for contributions to the field of ophthalmology, service to the Academy, and community. This honor is awarded for commitment to volunteerism, work as an innovative clinician educator, transformative leadership skills and stalwart support as an advocate for colleagues and all of ophthalmology.

Robert E Curran Award for Teaching Excellence Division of Ophthalmology, Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University, June 2024

PBN Health Care Heroes Career Achiever Award, April 2026 Recognition honoring medical professionals who have dedicated their lifetimes to the healthcare sector in Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts. This honor is awarded for exemplary performance, community leadership, innovation and mentorship, and long-term impact.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND BOARD CERTIFICATION

Medical License

1. Rhode Island, 1995 - Present
2. Massachusetts, 1998 – Present
3. New York, 1991-1994, 2020-present
4. Michigan 1994-1997

Board Certification

American Board of Ophthalmology, 1997
Recertification 2007-2017, 2017-Present

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Clinical Instructor
Department of Ophthalmology, Kresge Eye Institute
Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, MI
June 1994-1995

Clinical Instructor of Surgery (Ophthalmology)

Department of Surgery, Division of Ophthalmology
Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI
June 1997-1998

Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery (Ophthalmology)
Department of Surgery, Division of Ophthalmology
Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI
July 1998- June 2011

Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery (Ophthalmology)
Department of Surgery, Division of Ophthalmology
Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI
June 2011- July 2016

Clinical Professor of Surgery (Ophthalmology)
Department of Surgery, Division of Ophthalmology
Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI
July 2016 – April 2022

Professor of Surgery, Clinician Educator
Department of Surgery, Division of Ophthalmology
Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI
April 2022 - Present

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI
Active Staff, 1997-Present

Hasbro Children's Hospital, Providence, RI
Active Staff, 1997-Present

Veteran's Affairs Medical Center, Providence, RI
Consulting Staff, 1998-2008
Active Staff 2011-present
Oculofacial Plastic Surgery

Veterans Affairs Medical Center
Providence, RI, January 2013-Present

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Rhode Island Governors Commission on Healthcare
Member, Lyme Disease and Tick-Borne Illnesses 2002

NASA Reduced Gravity Student Flight Opportunities Program
Faculty Advisor, Micro gravity Eye Drop Delivery System Project 2003

Rhode Island Free Clinic
Director, Ophthalmology Service, Providence, RI, January 2009 – Present
Board of Directors, September 2018-Present

Rhode Island Blue Cross Blue Shield
Member, Eye Care Advisory Committee 2002-2005
Member, Health Care Community Exchange Council 2005- Present

Surgery Center of Rhode Island, Ambulatory Surgery Center, Warwick Rhode Island
Medical Director 2019 – present
Board of Managers, 2018-present

Babson College, Goldman Sachs 10000 Small Businesses program,
Alumni Ambassador, August 2019-present

Rhode Island Medical Assistance. Team's Medical Reserve Corps
Active member, January 2019 - present

REVIEWER/EDITOR

Reviewer, *Ophthalmology*, 2001-present
Editorial Board Member, *Eye Net Magazine*, 2007-2012
Chief Medical Editor, *Academy Express*, 2012-2017
Reviewer, Contributing Editor, *Focal Points*, 2018-present
Reviewer, Clinical Editor, Basic and Clinical Science Course, Oculofacial Plastic and Orbital Surgery, 2018-2026

HOSPITAL COMMITTEES

Rhode Island Hospital
Credentials Committee, 2018-Present

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University

Member, Admissions Committee, 2005 – Present
Mentoring Program 2010 – Present
Doctoring Program 2010 - Present
Clinical Faculty Advisory Committee 2019 -- Present

MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

American College of Surgeons
Fellow, 2000-Present

New England Oculoplastic Society, 2000-Present

American Academy of Ophthalmology 2000-Present
Leadership Development Program, 2001
Patient Education Committee, 2002 – 2012
Chairman, Patient Education Committee 2010-2012
Councilor, 2007-2012
Secretariat for State Affairs, 2006 – 2012
Nominating Committee 2008-2009
Secretary for Communications, 2012 – 2017
Foundation Committee 2018-present
Minority Ophthalmology Mentoring Program 2017
Practicing Ophthalmologist Academic Committee on Education 2019-present,

American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
Invited Thesis Candidate Spring 2002

American Medical Association
Member, Patient Education Advisory Board Spring 2008

Rhode Island Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons
Treasurer June 2002-2004
Secretary June 2004-2006
Vice President June 2006-2008
President, June 2008 – 2010
Public Affairs Committee 2009-present
Third Party Liaison Committee 2009-present

Rhode Island Medical Society, 2007-Present
Councilor, Rhode Island Medical Society Legislative Council, June 2008 – 2010
Chairman, Political Action Committee, MDEYEPAC, 2013-present

Haitian Ophthalmologic Society
Honorary Member Spring 2010

Association in Vison and Research in Ophthalmology, 1999-present

Association of Veterans Affairs Ophthalmologists 2015 - present

PUBLICATIONS LIST

ORIGINAL PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. Lauer SA, **Rizzuto PR**. *Craniosynostoses*. Ophthalmology: A review. New York Mosby Press, 1994

2. Rosen CE**, Rizzuto PR,** Kennerdell JS, Burde RM, Wall JR**.** *Interleukin-2 receptor beta and CD57 expression in orbital tissues from patients with chronic, stable thyroid-associated ophthalmopathy*. Alaska Med. 1994 Oct-Dec;36(4):177-82, 207.

3. Lauer SA, **Rizzuto PR**, Goodrich J, Adamo A. *Orbitocraniofacial gunshot wounds: craniofacial reconstruction and preparation of the anophthalmic socket*. J Craniomaxillofac Trauma. 1995 Spring;1(1):21-7.

4. **Rizzuto PR**, Spoor TC, Ramocki JM, McHenry JG. *Subtenon''s local anesthesia for optic nerve sheath fenestration*. Am J Ophthalmol 1996;121:326-327.

5. Ophthalmic Pearls: *Oculoplastic Reconstruction of Full-Thickness Lower Eyelid Defects*. Barbarino, Giaves Edited by Fekrat S, Scott I, and **Rizzuto P**. EyeNet November 2009 American Academy of Ophthalmology

6. Fay , A, New England Oculoplastic Society Research Group, **(Rizzuto, P)**Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery May 2013

7. Viren Rana, Eric Kim, Marjorie Murphy & **Philip Rizzuto** (2024) *Bilateral, sequential orbital inflammatory syndrome associated with ruxolitinib*, Orbit, 43:2, 248-252, DOI: 10.1080/01676830.2022.2109177

8. Hu D, **Rizzuto PR**. Comparing the waste and environmental impact of blepharoplasty at an office-based operating room versus an ambulatory surgery center in the United States. *Ophthalmic Plast Reconstr Surg*. December 2024.

9. Hu D, **Rizzuto PR**, Krzystolik MG. Aid for eye trauma in war. *Global Medical Knowledge Alliance*. February 2025

10. Lee MJ, Dacey S, Hu D, **Rizzuto PR**. Epidemiology of eye injuries in swimming and water sports presenting to United States emergency departments. *Am J Emerg Med*. April 2025

11. Kang C, Lee MJ, **Rizzuto P**. A 10-year nationwide analysis of knife- and cutlery-related ocular injuries in U.S. emergency departments: 2014-2023. *Am J Emerg Med*. May 2025.

12. Lee MJ, Dutton S, **Rizzuto PR**. Gardening hazards to vision: Patterns of eye injuries in emergency care. *Am J Emerg Med*. May 2025.

BOOK AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Rizzuto PR. Initial Surgical Management of Enucleation, "Enucleation Evisceration and Exenteration. Migliori M Ed, Heineman Press, Massachusetts, 1998

ABSTRACTS/POSTERS

1. Immunohistochemical evidence for Interleukin-2 Receptor Antibody in Graves Ophthalmopathy. Rosen, C.E., **Rizzuto, P.R.**, Kennerdel, J.S., Burde, R.M. Paper, New York Academy of Medicine Residents Night, May 1993.

2. Management of Traumatic Optic Neuropathy. Spoor, T.C., **Rizzuto, P.R.**, McHenry, J.G., Ramocki, J.G. Exhibit, American Academy of Ophthalmology, November 1994.

3. Visual Acuity Variation in Patients with Pseudomotor Cerebri Following Optic Nerve Sheath Decompression. Amirikia, A., McHenry, J., **Rizzuto, P.R.**, Nemeth, G. Poster, American Academy of Ophthalmology, 1994.

4. The Long-Term Efficacy of Optic Nerve Sheath Decompression with Adjunctive Mitomycin-C. McHenry, J.G., Spoor, T.C., **Rizzuto, P.R.**, Nemeth, G. Poster, American Academy of Ophthalmology,1994.

5. Pseudotumor Cerebri, Optic Nerve Sheath Decompression and Acetazolamide. Samadani, E., McHenry, J., Spoor, T.C., **Rizzuto, P.R.** Poster, American Academy of Ophthalmology, 1994.

6. The Long-Term Efficacy of Re-Fenestration of the Optic Nerve Sheath for Pseudotumor Cerebri. Skidmore, E., McHenry, J.G., Spoor, T.C., **Rizzuto, P.R.** Poster, American Academy of Ophthalmology, 1994.

7. Immunohistochemical Evidence for Interleukin-2 Receptor Alpha Antibody in Dysthyroid Orbitopathy. Rosen, C.E., **Rizzuto, P.R.**, Kennerdel, J.S., Burde, R.M. Poster, ARVO, May 1994.

8. Subtenons Local Anesthesia for Optic Nerve Sheath Fenestration. **Rizzuto, P.R.**, Spoor T.C. Presented at the ASOPRS Fall Symposium, 1995.

9. Detection and Evaluation of Intrathecal Optic Nerve Sheath Fluid with Ultrasonography Correlation between Standardization Echography, 30 Degree Test and B-Scan Ultrasonography. Samandi, E.E., **Rizzuto P.R.**, Tinoosh, F., McHenry J.G., Spoor, T.C. Poster, ARVO, 1995.

10. Complications of Cerebrospinal Fluid Shunting in Pseudotumor Cerebri Patients. **Rizzuto, P.R.**, Tinoosh, F., Spoor, T.C., Diaz, F., McHenry, J.G. Poster, ARVO, 1995.

11. Non-Needle Retrobulbar Local Anesthesia Technique for Optic Nerve Sheath Fenestration Procedures. Spoor, T.C., Ramocki, J.M., McHenry, J.G., **Rizzuto, P.R.** Poster, NANOS, 1995.

12. The Effect of Nerve Sheath Decompression on the Fellow Eye in Patients with Pseudotumor Cerebri. Hakimzadeh, R., McHenry, J.G., Shin, D.H., Nemeth, G., **Rizzuto, P.R.** Poster, ARVO, 1995.

13. Factors Associated with Suceess in Patients with Pseudotumor Cerebri Treated with Optic Nerve Sheath Decompression with Adjunctive Mitomycin-C. Recasens, M., McHenry, J.G., Nemeth, G., **Rizzuto, P.R.** Poster, ARVO, 1995.

14. Comparison of the Long-Term Efficacy of Neurosurgical Shunting and Repeat Optic Nerve Sheath Decompression in Patients with Pseudotumor Cerebri and Failed Optic Nerve Sheath Decompression. Blotnick, C., McHenry, J.G., Spoor, T.C., Tinoosh, F., Nemeth, G., **Rizzuto, P.R.,** Diaz, F., Guthikonda, M. Rizzuto P.R. Poster, ARVO, 1995.

15. Visual Acuity Variation in Pseudotumor Cerebri and Chronic Open Angle Glaucoma. McHenry, J.G., Spoor, T.C., **Rizzuto, P.R.** Poster, ARVO, 1995 (accepted).

16. Longitudinal Comparison of the Visual Acuity and Visual Fields in Patients with Nonarteritic Anterior Ischemic Optic Neuropathy with and without Increased Optic Nerve Sheath Subarachnoid Fluid. Amirikia, A., McHenry, J.G., Spoor, T.C., Lau-Sickon, L.K., **Rizzuto, P.R.** Poster, ARVO, 1995.

17. Visual Field Stability in Patients with Pseudotumor Cerebri Successfully Treated with Optic Nerve Sheath Decompression. Kardasis, C., McHenry J.G., Spoor, T.C., Nemeth, G., **Rizzuto, P.R.** Poster, ARVO, 1995.

18. Comparison of Perineural Steroids and Mitomycin-C as Adjunctive Therapies in Patients with Refractory Pseudotumor Cerebri Treated with Optic Nerve Sheath Decompression. McHenry J.G., Shin, D.H., Nemeth, G., **Rizzuto, P.R.** Poster, ARVO, 1995.

19. Long-term Visual Field Variability in Patients with Traumatic Optic Neuropathy. Valice, J., McHenry, J.G., Spoor, T.C., Bendel, R.E., Ramocki, J.M., **Rizzuto, P.R.** Poster, ARVO, 1995.

20. Long-term Efficacy of Optic Nerve Sheath Decompression for Central Retinal Vein Occlusion with Visual Field Correlation. Ramachandran, E., McHenry, J.G., Spoor, T.C., Skidmore, E.C., **Rizzuto, P.R.** Poster, ARVO, 1995.

21. A Non-Needle Local Anesthetic Subtenon's Block Technique for Optic Nerve Sheath Fenestration. Ramocki, J.M., **Rizzuto, P.R.** Presented at the Royal Hawaiian Eye and Innovations in Clinical Ophthalmology Meetings; January 1995.

22. Risk Factors for Ocular Injury After Orbital Fractures; Gupta G., **Rizzuto P.R.**, Anderson K.A. 1) Division of Ophthalmology, Alpert Medical School of Brown University and Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI; 2) Hasbro Children's Hospital, Providence, RI. Presented at the American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting; Fall 2004.

23. Canalicular Reconstruction Using Acellular Human Dermal Allograft (Alloderm); **Rizzuto, P.R.** Presented at the American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Annual Meeting Las Vegas, Nevada; Fall 2007.

24. An Alternative Draping Technique in Oculoplastic Surgery Using Aluminum Foil FREE. Heimmel, M.R.; **Rizzuto P.R**. Invest. Ophthalmol. Vis. Sci. 2008; 49(13):637

25. Infectious Risk Of Standard Surgical Drape Versus Aluminum Foil Drape In Oculoplastic Surgical Procedures. Gladys, Lee, **Rizzuto P.R**. Invest. Ophthalmol. Vis. Sci.. 2012; 53(14):1451.

26. Tobacco Use: Independent Risk Factor for the Development of Involutional Ptosis. Clemons, K., **Rizzuto, P.R.** ARVO Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado 2015.

27. Environmental Risk Factors for the Development of Concurrent Involutional Lower Lid Entropion and Upper Lid Ptosis. ARVO Annual Meeting, Clemons, K., **Rizzuto, P.R**. Seattle, Washington 2016.

28. Entropion and Ectropion Patient Characteristics and Outcomes: #2450618 A Retrospective Chart Review. Wu, A., Wu, C., **Rizzuto, P.R**. ARVO Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington 2016.

29. Long-term Efficacy of Aluminum Foil Draping Technique in Oculoplastic Surgical Procedures. Association of Research in Vision and Ophthalmology # 2452587 Cournoyer, L., **Rizzuto P.R**. ARVO Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington 2016.

30. Sebaceous Cell Carcinoma with Inverted Schneiderian Papilloma Masquerading as Dacryocystitis. Gitner A., **Rizzuto P.R.** New England Society of Ophthalmology Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, June 2016.

31. Factors Affecting Ectropion Rates Following Facial Reconstruction. Young Seol, **Rizzuto, P.R.** Association of Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Baltimore, Maryland, June 2017.

32. Factors Affecting Cost-Effectiveness of Crosslinking for Keratoconus. Young Seol, **Rizzuto, P.R.** Association of Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Vancouver, Canada, June 2018.

33. Is Smoking a Risk Factor for Basal Cell Carcinoma of the Eyelid? Alice J. Chu, Youn Seol, MD, **Rizzuto, P.R.**, European Society of Ophthalmology, Nice, France, June 2019.

34. Focal Points, Dermatologic Disorders of the Periocular Region. Tang R, **Rizzuto P.R.** , American Academy of Ophthalmology, November 2020

35. Same-day vs. Next-day Eyelid Reconstruction following Mohs Micrographic Surgery: A comparative study. Zingas, Louis, **Rizzuto, P R** , Association of Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Virtual meeting , May 2021

36. Sigma-1R Protects Retinal Ganglion Cells in Optic Nerve Crush Model for Glaucoma. *Retina*, August 2021.

37. Influence of Tobacco Smoking on Developing Age-Related Ectropion and Entropion. **Yu ZZ, Rizzuto PR.** Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) Annual Meeting, June 2022

38. Comparison of the Carbon Footprint Produced by Outpatient Oculoplastic Surgical Procedures at an Ambulatory Surgery Center vs. an In-Office Physician Operating Room. **Sammartino EC, Hu D, Rizzuto PR.** Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) Annual Meeting, June 2023

39. Evaluating Rates of Functional vs. Cosmetic Blepharoplasty Following Dermatochalasis Referral. **Hu D, Rizzuto PR.** Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) Annual Meeting, June 2024

40. 5-Year Efficacy and Cost-Savings: Aluminum Foil Drape vs. Standard Surgical Drape in Oculoplastic Surgery. Lee MJ, Rizzuto PR. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) Annual Meeting, June 2024

41. Balancing Site and Sustainability: A Comparative Life Cycle Analysis of Vitrectomy Performed at a Private Ambulatory Surgery Center and at a Hospital-Based Surgery Center. **Wang E, Hu D, Lee MJ, Janigian R Rizzuto PR.** Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) Annual Meeting, June 2025

42. Ocular and Orbital Injuries Associated with Fishing in the United States. **Zhou J, Kang C, Lee MJ, Rizzuto PR.** Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) Annual Meeting, June 2025.

43. Assessing Carbon Emissions in Oculoplastics: Blepharoplasty Practices in Diverse Surgical Settings. **Lee MJ, Hu D, Rizzuto PR.** Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) Annual Meeting, June 2025.

44. Knife- and Cutlery-Related Eye Injuries Treated in U.S. Emergency Departments: 2014–2023. **Kang C, Lee MJ, Rizzuto PR.** Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) Annual Meeting, June 2025

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Local

1. Panelist, Living with Down syndrome, a family perspective. Pediatric Grand Rounds, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University/Hasbro Children's Hospital, Providence, RI January 31, 2009

2. Invited Speaker, Ophthalmology, An International Health Perspective, Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University, Providence RI Jan 31, 2017

3. Invited Speaker, Effective Media Presentations, Harvard Medical School, Department of Ophthalmology, Boston MA March 2018

4. Keynote Speaker, Making the Most of you Media Interview, Massachusetts Medical Society, Massachusetts Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons, Waltham MA June 2018

5. Invited Speaker, American Eye Study Club, Making the Most of your Media Presentation, Deer Valley Utah July 2018

6. Invited Speaker, Introduction to Ophthalmology, Pre-Clerkship Elective Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University, October 2021.2022, 2023

7. Invited Speaker, The Future of Health Care, 10000 Small Businesses American Eye Study Club Isler of Palms, South Carolina July 2023

8. Invited Speaker, Eyes on Excellence: Reflecting on 25 Years of Oculoplastic Private Practice in Rhode Island, Grand Rounds, Department of Ophthalmology, University of Washington, Seattle Washington, April 2024

9. Invited Speaker, Providence Business News, Health Care Summit, Warwick RI October 2025

10. Invited Speaker, "Residency to Reality" UCLA Jules Stein Eye Institute Resident Retreat, Los Angeles CA May 2026

National

1. Speaker, Welcome to the Real World of Ophthalmology. American Academy of Ophthalmology, Fall 2002
2. Moderator/Speaker, Welcome to the Real World of Ophthalmology. American Academy of Ophthalmology, Fall 2003
3. Invited Guest Speaker, American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Spring Meeting, Las Vegas NV Fall 2007
4. Moderator/Speaker, State Legislative Chairs Conference, American Academy of Ophthalmology. "The Way to Win: Lessons in Advocacy" Washington, DC. American Academy of Ophthalmology, April 2008
5. Moderator/Speaker, Welcome to the real World of Ophthalmology, American Academy of Ophthalmology, Fall 2008
6. Guest Speaker, American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Spring Meeting, Laguna Niguel, CA July 2009
7. Invited speaker, 2011 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual meeting, *Why take the risk* Orlando FL
8. Invited Speaker, 2012 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Oculoplastic Subspecialty Day, Advocacy in Action, Secretariat for State Affairs, Chicago, IL
9. Moderator, 2012 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, *Why take the risk,* Chicago IL
10. Invited Speaker, 2013 Ophthalmology Advocacy Leadership Group, Washington DC
11. Moderator, 2014 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting Why take the risk, Chicago IL
12. Invited Speaker, 2014 Ophthalmology Advocacy Leadership Group, Washington DC
13. Invited Speaker, 2014 American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting Oculoplastic Subspecialty Day, Advocacy in Action, Chicago
14. Invited Speaker, L.E.A.P. Forward (Leadership, Engagement, Advocacy, Practice Management), American Academy of Ophthalmology, Mid-Year Forum, Washington DC, April 2017
15. Invited Speaker, American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting Oculoplastic Subspecialty Day, Are you at the table or on the menu, New Orleans 2017
16. Invited Speaker, L.E.A.P. Forward (Leadership, Engagement, Advocacy, Practice Management), American Academy of Ophthalmology, Mid-Year Forum, Washington DC, April 2018
17. Invited Speaker, American Academy of Ophthalmology, Leadership Development Program, Chicago, October 2018
18. Invited Speaker, L.E.A.P. Forward (Leadership, Engagement, Advocacy, Practice Management), American Academy of Ophthalmology, Mid-Year Forum, Washington DC, April 2019
19. Invited Speaker, American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting Oculoplastic Subspecialty Day, Chicago. Secretariat for State Affairs, "Are you at the table or on the menu?", San Francisco 2019, 2021
20. Invited Speaker, L.E.A.P. Forward (Leadership, Engagement, Advocacy, Practice Management), American Academy of Ophthalmology, Mid-Year Forum, Washington DC, April 2022
21. Invited Speaker, American Academy of Ophthalmology, Mid-Year Forum, Washington DC, The Brighter side of Ophthalmology, Faith Family, Fun April 2022

22. Invited speaker, Warren Alpert Medical School, Division of Ophthalmology, Resident specialty rounds, The Business of Ophthalmology April 2023
23. Invited Speaker, Ophthalmology interest group
24. Invited Speaker, L.E.A.P. Forward (Leadership, Engagement, Advocacy, Practice Management), American Academy of Ophthalmology, Mid-Year Forum, Washington DC, April 2024

International

1. Guest Speaker, Oculoplastic and Orbital Surgery Conference, St Erik's Eye Hospital, Stockholm Sweden Nov 5-9 2009

2. Guest Speaker, Haitian Ophthalmological Society, *Lectures in Oculoplastic and Orbital Surgery HUEH* Hospital, Port Au Prince Haiti. March 6 -14 2010

3. Invited Speaker**,** 2014 (Sociedad Puertorriquenna de Oftalmologia) Puerto Rico Society of Ophthalmology annual meeting, San Juan Puerto Rico

4. Invited Speaker Oculoplastic Surgery Update Haitian Society of Ophthalmology, Haitian Medical Society Port Au Prince Haiti. November 2014

5. Invited Speaker, The First International Jordanian American Congress of the Jordanian Ophthalmological Society, Lectures including:
    a. American Academy of Ophthalmology, The One Network
    b. Epiphora, Ptosis repair, Cosmetic Neurotoxins and Fillers, Aluminum Foil draping for Oculoplastic Surgery Procedures, Amman Jordan, June 2 – 4 2016

6. Invited Speaker**,** An Intercontinental Perspective of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus, What's on My Kids Lid? AAPOS Jaipur India, Dec 2-4, 2016

7. Invited speaker An Intercontinental Perspective of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus, Chinese Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Society, Shanghai China, October 12-15 2017

8. Invited Speaker, European Society of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Public Health Section, "Fireworks Safety, the Blinding Truth", Nice France, June 2019

9. European Society of Ophthalmology, SOE 2023 "Quantifying functional vs. cosmetic blepharoplasty procedures following dermatochalasis referral" Prague, Czech republic

UNIVERSITY TEACHING, ADVISING AND MENTORING ROLES

Clinical Instructor, Department of Ophthalmology, Kresge Eye Institute,
Wayne State University, July 1994 - July 1995

Advanced Clinical Mentorship in Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery (ACM 3588)
Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, 2015 - Present

Scholarly Concentration Independent Study Mentor (Biol 7160)
Translational Commercialization in the Life Sciences
Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, 2019 - Present

Medical Student Teaching/Mentoring, Doctoring Program
Ophthalmology Ophtho-4070, Warren Alpert Medical School Brown University.

- Jason Slosberg, Independent Study, 2000-2001
- Young Seol, Med Ed-BIOL 3660 and 3670, 2015-2016
- Connie M Wu, Med Ed-BIOL 3660 and 3670, 2016-2017
- Annie M Wu, Med Ed-BIOL 3660 and 3670, 2016-2017
- Adam Shur, Med Ed-BIOL 3660 and 3670, 2016-2017
- Gustavo Gonzalez, Med Ed-BIOL 3660 and 3670, 2017-2018
- Alice Chu, Med Ed-BIOL 3660 and 3670, 2018-2019
- Michael Zaskey, Med Ed-BIOL 3660 and 3670, 2018-2019
- Johnathan Vu, Independent Study: Strategic Indication Analysis for Targeted Therapeutic Development, 2019
- Johnathan Vu, Independent Study: Biotechnological Approaches to Therapeutic Development, 2019
- Johnathan Vu, Independent Study: Drug Delivery Systems, 2019-2020
- Anagha Lokhande, Med Ed-BIOL 3640 and 3650, 2020-2021
- Zane Yu, Med Ed-BIOL 3640 and 3650, 2020-2021
- Ugoji Nwanaji-Enwer Med Ed BIOL3640
- Spandana Jahrmale Med Ed – BIOL 3640
- Daniel Hu Med Ed – BIOL 3660
- Mathew Lee – BIOL 3660
- Samuel Estrepo-Estrepo – BIOL3660
- Chaerim Kang MS2, Doctoring, 2025
- Stephen Fox, MS1, Mentoring, 2025

Medical Student Teaching/Mentoring:

- John Lucier, University of Pennsylvania, 2012
- Lauren Cournoyer, Georgetown University. 2014
- John Kane, Tulane University, 2015
- Louis Zingas, Boston University, 2020
- Jane Zhou, MS1, Shadowing, 2025-2026
- Sophia Dutton, MS2, 2025-2026

Brown Medical School Ophthalmology Residents:

- Patrick Hsueh, MD, 2000
- Lance Scott, MD, 2000
- Mitra Ayazifar, MD, 2001
- Brian Welcome, MD, 2001
- Anne Fitzpatrick, MD, 2002
- David Young, MD, 2002
- James Rial, MD, 2003
- Christina Tam, MD, 2003
- Svetlana Borohovich, MD, 2004
- Yoon Myung, MD 2004
- Howard Amiel, MD, 2005
- Lavkumar Panchal, MD, 2005
- Gaurav Gupta, MD, 2006
- Ziaoquin (Alexa) Lu, MD, 2006
- Theodoros Filippopoulos, MD, 2007
- Molly Ritsema, MD, 2007
- Nicholas Kastsoulakis, MD, 2008
- Sunil Rao, MD, 2008
- Nicholas Butler, MD, 2009
- Mark Himmel, MD, 2009
- Vijay Khetpal, MD, 2010
- Ross MacIntyre, MD, 2010
- Gladys Lee, MD, 2011
- Jesse Richman, MD, 2011
- Michele Todman, MD, 2011
- Hoi-Young Koo, MD, 2012
- Orest Krajnyk, MD, 2012
- Cara Snyder, MD, 2012
- Enchun Liu, MD, 2013
- Helen Moreira, MD, 2013
- Jamal Siddiqui, MD, 2013
- Amanda Salter, MD, 2014
- Monika Kollori, MD, 2014
- Charles Glass, MD, 2015
- Kendra Clemons, MD, 2016
- Nermin Girgis, MD, 2016
- Anne Morganti, MD, 2016
- Jae Young You, MD, 2016
- Anna Ginter, MD, 2017
- Maureen Lloyd, MD, 2017
- Jennifer Perry, MD, 2017
- Daniel Gealy, MD, 2018

- Laith Kadasi, MD, 2018
- Celine Saade, MD, 2018
- Elizabeth Cretara, MD, 2019
- Dean Loporchio, MD, 2019
- Brittney Statler, MD, 2019
- Tal Ben Ami, MD, 2020
- Jason Chow, MD, 2020
- Nitasha Khanna, MD, 2020
- Reid Feller, MD
- David Booy, MD
- Meredith Kim, MD
- Nisarg Chhaya, MD
- Kevin Dietrich, MD
- Yash Vaishnav, MD
- Crystal Zhang, MD
- Nicole Lifson, MD
- Justin Pennington, MD
- Viren Rana, MD
- Nita Bhat, MD
- Franklin Jeng, MD
- Purvi Shah, MD
- Palmer Feibelman, MD
- Shaunt Fereshetian, MD
- Mathew Hogan, MD

Current Ophthalmology Residents 2025:

- Althea Alquitran, MD
- Nicolas Janigian, MD
- Monica K. Lieng, MD PhD
- Paris Hanson, MD
- Keir Johnson, MD
- Sophia Song, MD
- Yostena Farag, DO
- Alexander Gordon, MD
- Andrew Barton, MD
- Andreih Darwich, MD
- Jessica Eskander, MD
- Loubna Radwan, MD

HOSPITAL TEACHING, ADVISING AND MENTORING ROLES

Kresge Eye Institute, Wayne State University, July 1994 - July 1995.
Clinical Instructor

Rhode Island Free Clinic, Providence, RI, 2009 - Present
Alpert Medical School Brown University Students

Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI, 1997-Present
Attending, Ophthalmology Clinic
Lecturer, Orbital and Aesthetics, Oculoplastics Clinic
Attending, Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery Clinic
Rotating On-Call Attending, Ocular Trauma
Clinical Instructor, Operating Room
Hospital Eye Clinic (1999-Present)

Veterans Administration Medical Center, Providence, RI, 1998-Present
Director Oculofacial Plastic Surgery Service.
Oculoplastic Clinic

HUMANITARIAN MISSIONS

Haiti Earthquake Disaster Relief, March 2010
Project Medishare, University of Miami School of Medicine
Bascom Palmer Eye Institute
At the request of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, mobilized to help victims of the earthquake in Haiti. Working with other physicians, nurses and technicians traveled to Haiti with medications, eyeglasses, and medical instruments to provide ophthalmic and trauma care to earthquake victims. Worked to develop a collaborative effort with the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the Pan-American Association of Ophthalmology to establish the Task Force on Haiti Recovery to guide Haiti relief efforts. The task force worked closely with Haitian leadership - the Haitian Society of Ophthalmology and the University of Haiti Eye Hospital to facilitate the recovery of ophthalmic practice and delivery of eye care

United States Women's Amateur Golf Championship**,** July 2011,
Director of Health Services, Tournament Physician, Rhode Island Country Club
Barrington Rhode Island
Served as the health care director responsible for coordinating and providing on-site immediate medical care services and onward referral to secondary care if appropriate for duration of the Tournament.

Haitian Society of Ophthalmology, Fall 2014.

At the request of the Haitian society of ophthalmology, and Clinic Orlo, Port Au Prince Haiti, invited to work and share Oculoplastic surgical techniques with Haitian Ophthalmologists and Ophthalmology Residents.

Ophthalmological Society of South Africa, OSSA, Fall 2014.
Participated in Meetings with Dr Kgao Legodi, President Ophthalmological Society of South Africa, to discuss the interests of ophthalmology in South Africa, the United States and to further foster collaboration between OSSA and the American Academy of Ophthalmology and its members.

Leaders in American Ophthalmology**,** Academic Exchange Mission, Havana Cuba Fall 2015.
Led by Dean Mcgee Eye Institute President and CEO Gregory L Skuta MD, participated in an academic exchange that included 17 ophthalmologists. The team engaged in a dialogue with representatives from the Cuban Ministry of Health, learned about Cuba's health care system and eye care in particular, and visited the University of Havana and a number of health care facilities.

EyeArt by Eyenuk, Rhode Island Free Clinic, Fall 2025
Received funding from Eyenuk to implement the EyeArt autonomous artificial intelligence diabetic retinopathy screening program at the Rhode Island Free Clinic. Led efforts to integrate AI-based retinal screening into clinic workflows, expanding access to diabetic eye disease detection for patients and facilitating timely referral for ophthalmologic care. Rhode Island Free Clinic cares for Rhode Island's most vulnerable population.

PRESS INTERVIEWS (2006-present)

New York Times, New Yorker, New York Magazine, Cosmopolitan,
Huffington Post, Rhode Island PBS, Consumer Reports, CNN,
CNN International, NPR, Fox News, ABC, News, US News and World Report,
NBC Nightly News, WJAR, Providence, WPRI Providence, ABC 6 Providence, American Urban Radio Network, KGMN-FM, WICH-AM, WSRB, WPWX-FM,
Women's Health, Fox News 5 New York, Talk 190, The Fresno Bee,
Alabama Public Radio, Sacramento Bee, Broadly, Radio MD Wizard of Eyes Podcast, The Dana Foundation, National Eye Institute, Providence Business News, Eyecarebusiness.com, Health.com, Ophthalmology Times, Los Angeles Times, Web MD,

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Rhode Island Free Clinic Volunteer

Rhode Island Disaster Medical Assistance Team's Medical Reserve Corps

Participant, Providence Business News Diversity and Inclusion Summit

Special Olympics Rhode Island Volunteer

Down Syndrome Society of Rhode Island Board member, Volunteer

Eye Care America Volunteer