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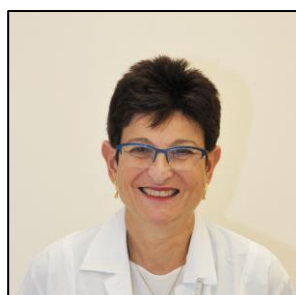
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### **Dr. Alex V. Levin**

Dr. Alex V. Levin, M.D., MHSc, FAAP, FAAO, FRCSC

Dr. Levin completed a pediatric residency at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and an ophthalmology residency at Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia, followed by a pediatric ophthalmology fellowship at The Hospital for Sick Children. He is currently the Chief of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Ocular Genetics, Robison D. Harley, MD Endowed Chair in Pediatric Ophthalmology and Ocular Genetics, at Wills Eye Institute in Philadelphia. He completed his MHSc in Bioethics at the University of Toronto Joint Centre for Bioethics and was the Director of Postgraduate Bioethics Education at the University of Toronto for many years. He has been teaching bioethics for over 20 years and was one of the organizers, along with Dr. George Spaeth, of perhaps the first ophthalmology resident ethics course in North America in the 1980's. He co-directs the Halifax Symposium on Ophthalmology Ethics. His areas of bioethics interest include child abuse research ethics, interactions with medical industry, surgical innovation, medical error disclosure, and the role of trainees in patient care.

### **Dr. Mohamad S. Jaafar**

Dr. Mohamad S. Jaafar completed his BS, MD and ophthalmology residency at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon. He then pursued fellowships in Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus at Boston Children's Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine. In 1983, he established the Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Service at the King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, and joined Children's National Health System, Washington, DC, in 1986. Dr Jaafar is currently Professor of Ophthalmology and Pediatrics at the George Washington University and the Weinstein Professor of Ophthalmology and Chief of Ophthalmology at Children's National.

Dr Jaafar is a member of the Board of Directors of the Children's Eye Foundation, the American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus, the Prevention of Blindness Society and the Aid Association for the Blind of the District of Columbia, and of numerous other national and international professional societies. He published on various topics and is the recipient of numerous prestigious professional and teaching awards.

### **Dr. Mario Zanolli**

Dr. Mario Zanolli is a staff member of Clínica Alemana de Santiago and Hospital de niños Roberto del Río in Chile. Dr. Zanolli graduated medical school from Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, and completed an ophthalmic pediatric residency at Fundación Oftalmológica Los Andes. He completed an ocular genetics fellowship program at Wills Eye Hospital. Dr. Zanolli is interested in genetic eye disorders in adults and children, retinopathy of prematurity, retinoblastoma, childhood cataract, childhood glaucoma, childhood uveitis, ethics and literature. Dr. Zanolli has published several articles in the ophthalmic pediatric peer-reviewed journals.

### **Dr. Arif O. Khan**

Dr. Arif O. Khan MD is Section Head of Pediatric Ophthalmology, Director of the Center for Genetic Eye Disease, and Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology at the Eye Institute of Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi. Prior to joining Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Dr. Khan served as Senior Academic Consultant in the Division of Pediatric Ophthalmology at King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital from 2007-2015. He

was also Senior Scientist, Department of Genetics, at King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Center, during the same time period. Dr. Khan completed his residency in Ophthalmology at the Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York City and his fellowship in Pediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus at Children's Hospital Medical Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. Before he and his family moved to the Middle East in 2002, he had been in private practice on Long Island, New York.

Dr. Khan's clinical and research interests are the management and genetics of ocular developmental disorders and strabismus. He is a frequent presenter at international ophthalmology meetings, having given more than 250 invited presentations. He authored over 270 scientific publications, with his most notable contributions being in phenotype-genotype correlations.

Dr. Khan has served on the Editorial Board of the journal *Ophthalmic Genetics* since 2009. In addition, he has served on the Editorial Board of the *Journal of AAPOS* from 2010-2014 and has been Associate Editor of the journal since 2014. Dr. Khan received the American Academy of Ophthalmology Honor award in 2011 and the AAPOS Honor award in 2015. He was elected to the American Ophthalmological Society in 2015. Dr. Khan is International Consultant for the American Academy of Ophthalmology Basic and Clinical Science Series Part 6 (Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus) for the period 2015-2018.

### **Dr. Daniela-Eleonora Cioplean**

Place of work and job title: Ophthalmology Clinic Oftapro, Bucharest, Romania Ophthalmologist, MD; Head of Strabismus and Pediatric Ophthalmology Department since 1998

Birth date: 18.04.1964

Birth place: Dej, Cluj County, Romania

Studies: The University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Iuliu Hatieganu", Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Year of Graduation: 1988

Ophthalmologist since 1994

Statement of expertise : Over 20 years of professional experience in Strabismus and General Pediatric Ophthalmology, Surgical : more than 7000 surgeries mostly strabismus; 25 published papers; Partner and Mentor in Cyber-Sight programme since 2000; Former President and Co-Founder of Romanian Society of Strabismus and Pediatric Ophthalmology; Member of : ESA (European Strabismological Association), ISA (International Strabismological Association), AAPOS (American Association of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus); Current Editor of ESA; Representative of Romanian Society of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus in ICPOS (International Council of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus); Other activities: speaker, course coordinator, chair, local organizer in important meetings such as: ESA Meetings, ISA Meetings, WOC, WCPOS, AAPOS, SOE and National Meetings.

### **Dr. Wagih Aclimandos**

Dr. Wagih Aclimandos; MB, BCh, FRCS, FRCOphth, DO, FEBO; completed his medical training in Egypt and his Ophthalmology training in the UK. He was a Resident at the Moorfields Eye Hospital from 1985 to 1989 and a Joint Senior Registrar at Moorfields, Queen Square and King's College from 1987 to 1992. Since 1992, he has been a Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon and Lead Clinician for Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus at King's College, London. Dr. Aclimandos is the past President of the Royal Society of Medicine (Ophthalmic section). He is actively involved with training and exams in the UK and in Europe. He was the President of the European Board of Ophthalmology (2010/11).

### **Dr. Hana Leiba**

Dr. Hana Leiba, MD; is the Head of the department of Ophthalmology at the Kaplan Medical Center, Rehovot, which is affiliated to the Hebrew University at Jerusalem, Israel. Dr. Leiba was born and raised in Israel. She graduated medical school in the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. After a residency in Ophthalmology at the Kaplan Medical Center, that is affiliated to the Hebrew University she was a fellow in pediatric ophthalmology and neuro-ophthalmology at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in Miami USA. Dr. Leiba is currently a professor in the Hebrew University, the head of the ophthalmology department in the faculty of medicine and the head of the department of Ophthalmology at the Kaplan Medical Center in Rehovot, Israel. For the last 7 years she has served as the head of the monitoring committee for clinical research in our hospital.

### **Dr. Adedayo Omobolanle Adio**

Adedayo Omobolanle Adio completed an ophthalmology residency in West Africa and National fellowships at the University College Hospital Ibadan, Nigeria followed by a paediatric ophthalmology fellowship at The Jasti V Ramanamma Children's Eye care Centre, L. V. Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad, India. Dr. Adio is currently the Head of Paediatric Ophthalmology clinic, at the University of Port Harcourt teaching hospital, Port Harcourt, Rivers state, Nigeria as well as a Senior lecturer in the University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria. She is the recipient of the prestigious 2014 AAPOS / children eye foundation travel grant. She was a former Residency training director of Ophthalmology, University of Port Harcourt teaching hospital for many years and has been teaching and examining both final year medical students and residents in ophthalmology for up to 20 years. As the former head of department of Ophthalmology, she was responsible for starting subspecialty units in the department. All the subspecialty consultants in the department were encouraged to undertake subspecialty training, thus making the department one of the most progressive teaching hospitals. Dr. Adio has played numerous roles in molding the profession and continues to do so in her additional role as the Secretary General of the Nigerian Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Society (OSN NIPOSS) mentoring upcoming specialists in these area and other areas. Her chief areas of interest are Paediatric cataract, strabismus and targeted rehabilitation of the irreversibly blind. She is a volunteer ophthalmologist at the TLEC rehabilitation center for the Blind in Port Harcourt, Nigeria; where she teaches Braille and activities of daily living to these groups of people. She is perhaps the first ophthalmologist in Nigeria to set up such a center. She is also the coordinator for the Prevention of Blindness committee in Rivers state where she lives. She is actively involved in organizing numerous medical and cataract surgical camps to aid the poor in the society. She has authored and co-authored over 50 peer-reviewed publications and continues to write articles for scientific journals. She is married and has three boys.

### **Dr. Meenakshi Swaminathan**

Dr. Meenakshi Swaminathan did her residency from the PGIMER, Chandigarh and the University of Louisville, Kentucky. She did her fellowship in Pediatric Ophthalmology at the University of Iowa. She works at Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai, India, which is a tertiary care teaching hospital which trains residents and fellows. She is also the Director of Academics for over a decade. She has been working with the ICO in conducting several Teachers in Ophthalmology programs both in India and other countries.

### **Dr. Clement C. Y. Tham**

Institution/Organization: The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Clement C.Y. Tham is Chairman and S.H. Ho Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences at The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), and Honorary Chief-of-Service of Hong Kong Eye Hospital.

Prof. Tham is the Secretary-General of Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology (APAO), and the Vice President of the Asia-Pacific Glaucoma Society (APGS). He is a Member of the Board of Directors of the International Council of Ophthalmology (ICO), and a Member of the Global Advisors Committee of the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO). Prof. Tham was the Congress President and Chair of the Organizing Committee of the 2nd Asia-Pacific Glaucoma Congress (APGC) 2014 in Hong Kong, and the Chair of the Scientific Program Committees of the 27th APAO Congress 2012 Busan, the 28th APAO Congress 2013 Hyderabad, the Inaugural Asia-Pacific Glaucoma Congress 2012 Bali, the World Ophthalmology Congress 2016 in Mexico, and the World Ophthalmology Congress 2018 in Barcelona. He is the Congress Vice President the 21st Congress of The Chinese Ophthalmological Society (21st CCOS) 2016 in Suzhou.

Prof. Tham was awarded the inaugural Nakajima Award by the APAO, and the Ten Outstanding Young Persons Award in Hong Kong, in 2005. He received the APAO Outstanding Service in Prevention of Blindness Award in 2011, and the APAO Distinguished Service Award in 2013. Prof. Tham presented the Holmes Award Lecture and the De Ocampo Award Lecture at the APAO Congresses in 2013 and 2015, respectively.

### **Dr. Glen A Gole**

Dr. Glen A Gole, MBBS, MD (res), FRANZCO

Dr. Gole is Director of Ophthalmology at Queensland Children's Hospital, Brisbane, Australia where he is also Professor of Ophthalmology in the Discipline of Paediatrics and Child Health of the University of Queensland. He completed Medical School at the University of NSW in Sydney in 1972 and trained in Ophthalmology under Professor Fred Hollows at the Prince of Wales Hospital in Sydney from 1975-9. His research MD on oxygen-induced retinopathy in animal models was awarded in 1989. He completed a Paediatric Ophthalmology Fellowship at the University of Iowa in the USA in 1984 and was on the staff of Children's Hospital of Philadelphia in 1989. He has practiced in Brisbane, Australia since 1990. His research interests include retinopathy of prematurity, strabismus surgery and animal models of glaucoma. He has published over 100 papers and several book chapters.