



# UPDATE

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*Ronald E. Smith, MD*

## THE PASSING OF A FINE MAN

**R**ONALD E. SMITH, MD, WAS A GIANT OF A MAN, IN HEIGHT AND INFLUENCE.

He stood well over six feet tall and was a renowned leader in the field of ophthalmology. He will be remembered for his many outstanding qualities including the trust he so capably established with patients, colleagues, family, and friends the world over. Dr. Smith died from cancer on March 17, 2014, at the age of 71. He is survived by his wife Suzette, former wife Sara Smith, MD, daughter Kelly Parker, son Matthew Smith, MD, brother Dick Smith and his family, and four grandchildren.

“I’d like people to remember my dad for his generous and humble heart and purposefulness,” says Kelly. “He made family and Doheny the center of his universe.” She recalled his dedication to her 11-years of playing soccer as a kid. “He always encouraged me to play well and even signed on as a soccer league referee.”

As a clinician and researcher, Dr. Smith specialized in uveitis, cornea, and external diseases of the eye. As an executive, he was highly respected as medical director of Doheny Eye Institute and, prior to that, as chair of the USC Keck School of Medicine Department of Ophthalmology. To his friend, colleague, and former mentee John A. Irvine, MD, of Doheny Eye Institute, “Ron was a dedicated and gracious leader. He loved to work, joke, teach and collaborate. Ron believed that the world belongs to those who show up and lead by example.” Bartly Mondino, MD, chair of the UCLA Department of Ophthalmology and director of the Jules Stein Eye Institute added, “Ron was always bringing out the best in the rest of us and was a joy to be around.”

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Jeremy with his caddie/guide as his “eyes”

## JEREMY POINCENOT

*A grateful patient who leads by example*

“MY EXPERIENCE WITH DOHENY HAS BEEN PHENOMENAL,” says legally blind championship golfer Jeremy Poincenot whose eyesight was 20/20 until 2008 when, at age 19, his central vision suddenly began to fade first in one eye then the other. Jeremy was eventually diagnosed with Leber’s hereditary optic neuropathy, or LHON. The disorder is a rare genetic condition, passed from mother to child, affecting about a third of all offspring. LHON causes ganglion cells of the retina to degenerate, taking with them the nerve axons that form the optic nerve. “My mom scoured online medical journals to find the best doctor,” says Jeremy.

And that is how Jeremy started at Doheny with LHON world-expert Dr. Alfredo Sadun. Dr. Sadun is known for his clinical skills and his research for understanding the underlying mitochondrial abnormality in LHON. “Being a patient of Dr. Sadun has been extremely important to keeping me connected with the latest research and information about LHON and how to protect my remaining vision from environmental factors.” As for his

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# DOHENY DOCTORS

We are proud to introduce several of the Doheny faculty in our new affiliation with UCLA. Please stay tuned as we feature more of our doctors in upcoming newsletters.



## VIKAS CHOPRA, MD

### Glaucoma Specialist

Vikas Chopra, MD, specializes in medical and surgical management of glaucoma. He earned his MD from Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine and completed an ophthalmology residency and specialty training at the Kresge Eye Institute of Wayne State University School of Medicine.

Dr. Chopra is a young, new leader in ophthalmology. He is co-investigator in a nationwide, multi-center, NIH-sponsored bioengineering partnership (the Advanced Imaging for Glaucoma (AIG) study) for improving the detection and management of glaucoma. He is a principal investigator at the Doheny Image Reading Center (DIRC) where he and colleagues use high-speed, high-resolution imaging to characterize glaucoma.

As for the Doheny-Stein teaming, Dr. Chopra sees it as a big step forward. "A team-centered approach with our outstanding UCLA partners will help ensure success and the delivery of top-notch, evidence-based medical care," said Dr. Chopra, "and excellent experiences for our patients." Dr. Chopra is passionate about teaching, particularly in educating patients so they can be true partners in their care.

Dr. Chopra is an elected Fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and serves with the American Board of Ophthalmology as a board-examiner to assure satisfactory training of ophthalmologists. He is also a board member of the Research Study Club of Los Angeles.

Patients can currently make appointments with Dr. Chopra at Doheny Eye Center UCLA in Arcadia.



## BRIAN A. FRANCIS, MD

### Glaucoma And Cataract Specialist

Brian A. Francis, MD, cares for patients with glaucoma or cataracts. "Our three missions in academic medicine are patient care, research, and education," says Dr. Francis. "For me, patient care has always been the most important. It drives what I do in the other categories." His research focuses on diagnostic and surgical innovations in glaucoma, including having developed with colleagues a low risk procedure called "minimally invasive glaucoma surgery" (MIGS). Dr. Francis also applies advanced technologies to detect glaucoma progression in the Doheny Image Reading Center and Advanced Imaging for Glaucoma Study.

Dr. Francis earned his undergraduate degree from Stanford University and his medical degree from Tulane University School of Medicine—where he also completed his ophthalmology residency training—followed by specialty training at UCSF in glaucoma. Dr. Francis has been honored with several awards from the American Academy of Ophthalmology and currently serves on the Academy's

planning and technology assessment committees. He is a member of the Quality of Care Committee and Annual Meeting Program Committee of the American Glaucoma Society and of the Glaucoma Clinical Care Committee and Glaucoma Subspecialty Day Committee of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons. Dr. Francis is Past President of the Los Angeles Society of Ophthalmology and serves on the medical advisory board of several device companies.

"Our new affiliation with UCLA and Stein Eye Institute is going to jump us ahead in key research, diagnostic, and treatment areas," says Dr. Francis. "We'll have the advantage of important clinical trials and translational research for turning research and cutting edge technology developments into improved patient care."

Patients can currently make appointments with Dr. Francis at Doheny Eye Center UCLA in Arcadia.



## HUGO Y HSU, MD

### Corneal And Cataract Specialist

Hugo Y Hsu, MD, is a clinician and researcher. He specializes in infections of the cornea, corneal transplantation, surgical repair of these front-of-the-eye structures, and cataract surgery.

Dr. Hsu joined Doheny from St. Louis University in 2011 for the second time, having done his ophthalmology residency at Doheny Eye Institute followed by fellowship training in cornea and external diseases at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in Miami, FL. Dr. Hsu earned his undergraduate degree from Harvard University and his medical degree from UCLA. His research is helping to define the types of bacteria that normally live on the surface of the eye, the influence of the environment on the variety of bacteria, and the implications for antibiotic use in eye surgery.

Patients can find Dr. Hsu at Doheny offices in Arcadia, Fountain Valley, and Pasadena. His commitment to the practice of medicine is truly of the Doheny style. "My responsibility, first and foremost, is to do what is right, reasonable, and in the interest of my patient's quality of life."

As for the new UCLA-Stein Eye-Doheny affiliation, "I am excited about being on the ground floor of this new entity and to be a part of a new enterprise that promises to be something special," says Dr. Hsu.

Patients can currently make appointments with Dr. Hsu at Doheny Eye Center UCLA in Arcadia.



## JOHN A. IRVINE, MD

### Corneal And External Eye Specialist

John A. Irvine, MD, specializes in conditions of the cornea and external eye. In 2011, Dr. Irvine was voted a "Top Doctor" by Pasadena Magazine and named among "America's Top Doctors." The Irvine family has a long history of achievement in ophthalmology.

Grandfather A. Ray Irvine, Sr., MD, was Mrs. Estelle Doheny's personal ophthalmologist and his care of Mrs. Doheny's blinding eye condition led to her establishment of the Estelle Doheny Eye Foundation, a predecessor to the Doheny Eye Institute. Two uncles and Dr. John

## More to come...

Irvine's father, A. Ray ("Sandy") Irvine, Jr., MD, served on its original board of trustees. Sandy Irvine helped recruit Stephen J. Ryan, MD, to lead ophthalmology at Doheny.

"Our new partnership with UCLA holds the promise of even greater accomplishments in research, education, and research," says Dr. John Irvine, "... [and] carries forward the visionary efforts of all of those who have brought us this far."

Dr. Irvine earned his medical degree from the Keck School of Medicine and trained in cornea and external diseases at Harvard's Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary. In addition to leadership roles with the American Academy of Ophthalmology, he has served the local community as president of the Los Angeles Society of Ophthalmology, chief of staff at Keck Hospital of USC, medical director of Doheny Eye Medical Group, vice chair for clinical affairs of the Doheny Eye Medical Group, and director of continuing medical education at Doheny. His current research involves identifying early signs ("biomarkers") in the tear film of indicators of a patient's risk for developing certain disorders including a dry eye condition related to Sjogren's syndrome.

Dr. Irvine strives to educate patients about their eye problem and treatment. "This helps them mentally and it improves their outcomes and experience with the medical field."

Patients—some of whom have been under the care of Dr. Irvine for more than 20 years—will be seeing Dr. Irvine at Doheny's Pasadena and Orange County offices.



## ALFREDO A. SADUN, MD, PHD

### Neuro-Ophthalmology And Optic Nerve Disorders Specialist

We wrote about the esteemed Dr. Alfredo Sadun just a year ago in the spring 2013 issue of Doheny Eye Institute Update announcing that he had been awarded the William Hoyt Award, the highest honor in

the field of neuro-ophthalmology. His colleague Dr. Steven Feldon, Director of the Flaum Eye Institute of the University of Rochester, so aptly described Dr. Sadun at the time as, "... the consummate academic neuro-ophthalmologist." Dr. Sadun began his brain science studies as a student at MIT, followed by PhD and MD degrees from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, residency training at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, and a fellowship in neuro-ophthalmology and a faculty position at Harvard. Dr. Sadun joined Doheny Eye Institute in 1984.

Dr. Sadun has been honored numerous times by his colleagues for his clinical work, teaching, and research (including pioneering research showing that dysfunctional mitochondria, a small part of the inner workings of cells, play an important role in certain retinal diseases and even in Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease.) "I am honored to be the only person to have received all three of the American Academy of Ophthalmology's highest awards in clinical neuro-ophthalmology, teaching, and research," says Dr. Sadun. His research has garnered the attention of several new pharmaceutical companies eager to collaborate with Doheny to develop new modalities of treatment.

"With the new UCLA-Doheny affiliation," he continued, "we'll be carrying on the Doheny tradition of academic and research excellence

and outstanding patient care. Neuro-ophthalmology patients have complicated diseases involving the delicate interaction between the eye and the brain. Most of my patients have already seen several ophthalmologists, neurologists, and neurosurgeons. I want patients to know that they can depend on the Doheny doctors for their continued care."

Dr. Sadun will be seeing patients at the Pasadena offices of Doheny Eye Center UCLA.



## DEMING SUN, MD

### Biomedical Research

Deming Sun, MD, is a research professor at the Doheny Eye Institute and UCLA Department of Ophthalmology. He specializes in autoimmune uveitis and other autoimmune diseases. "The long-term goal of my research is to study the [cause and

development] of autoimmune uveitis," he explained. Autoimmune refers to a condition where the body fails to recognize its natural tissues as "self" and sets up an immune response to get rid of the supposed invader. Uveitis is an inflammation of a section of the eye called the uvea and can affect other regions of the eye as well.

Dr. Deming Sun received his MD degree from the Albert-Ludwig University in Freiburg, Germany, followed by a fellowship at Denver's National Jewish Hospital, and faculty positions at leading academic centers before joining the Doheny Eye Institute. "My laboratory specializes in learning about subsets of immune cells (T cells)," he continued. "These cells contribute to uveitis and other autoimmune diseases like multiple sclerosis." He and his colleagues are developing new ways to explore the immune events related to the onset and progression of T cell-mediated autoimmune diseases; they have published more than 150 peer reviewed scientific papers based on the research. The National Institutes of Health acknowledges the importance of Dr. Sun's work through major research funding. Dr. Sun is a member of a National Eye Institute's grant review group evaluating grant applications for funding in the category of "Diseases and Pathophysiology of the Visual System."

"I look forward to enhancing our research and clinical activities through the combined strength of Doheny and Stein Eye Institutes," says Dr. Sun. ■

## A Social Networking Boom at Doheny

Social networking is more than meets the eye, so to speak, and Doheny Eye Institute techies recently set up several Internet-based communities where users regularly create and exchange content, share thoughts and ideas, ask and answer questions, report news, publicize events, share photos and video, and much more—all virtually, meaning through a mobile or web-based technology.



# Luminares Convert Glamour into RESEARCH FUNDING



Just as they've done with style and flair for the past 39 years, the Luminares hosted a glamorous annual spring event to benefit research at Doheny Eye Institute. The March 19 affair, at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel, chaired by Liz Hezlep, was a boutique and fashion luncheon with a "My Fair Lady" theme represented by haute couture gowns by Ali Rahimi, furs from Edwards Lowell of Beverly Hills, and jewelry by Christine Vert. Rahimi creates gowns under the Mon Atelier label for Hollywood's "Who's Who." He has dressed Jane Lynch, Anjelica Huston, Mary Hart, Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Amy Adams, Vanessa Williams, Arianna Huffington, and others, and created the unforgettable pink suit worn by Reese Witherspoon in "Legally Blonde 2."

**"Through the unflagging dedication of our remarkable women over the years, we have raised more than \$7.5 million for Doheny eye research."** — Kandi Wopschall

The Luminares dedicated the day to the memory of Dr. Stephen Ryan who, as the long time president of Doheny Eye Institute, dedicated his life to improving vision health the world over. Dr. Ryan died in 2013. The luncheon raised more than \$100,000 to support the Doheny mission. "The Luminares have a deep commitment to efforts on behalf of Doheny Eye Institute," said Luminares president Kandi Wopschall. "Through the unflagging dedication of our remarkable women over the years, we have raised more than \$7.5 million for Doheny eye research."

Special guests at the event were Dr. Ryan's wife Anne and daughter Patricia. "It was wonderful having them there," said Ms. Wopschall, who'd assured Dr. Ryan shortly before his death of the Luminares' conviction to carry on their mission. "I couldn't be more proud to be the Luminares' president," she added. The group has more than 150 members. Twenty-two were recently inducted into the Lamp Society, which Ms. Wopschall started last year to honor women whose promise to Doheny has spanned 25 years or more. Sounds just like something Dr. Ryan would have set in motion. ■



From left: Susan Wofford, Kandi Wopschall, Barbara Heublein, Liz Hezlep



From left: Trish Ryan, Anne Ryan, Anna Ganahl, Sharon Giannotta, Tish Irvine



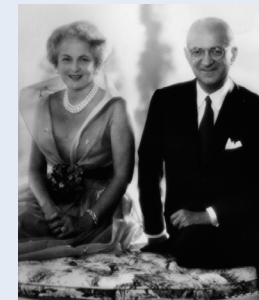
From left: Barbara Nielsen, Debra Sadun, Kandi Wopschall, Christopher Conway

## Doheny and Stein Eye Institutes – UCLA

*Service, discovery and education*

The important decision to choose UCLA as Doheny Eye Institute's academic partner and turn Doheny physicians and scientists into members of the UCLA Department of Ophthalmology has created "an affiliation of the century" say many friends and colleagues in ophthalmology. Bartly J. Mondino, MD, Chair, Department of Ophthalmology and Director of the Stein Eye Institute, sees the union as a "historic affiliation that is unprecedented in ophthalmology." Patients on the east and west sides of LA now have the benefit of the combined academic, scientific, and clinical strengths of the two great organizations.

While Doheny Eye Institute



Doris and Jules Stein



Carrie Estelle Doheny

and Stein Eye Institute will maintain their own identities and missions, they will collaborate to develop novel research programs, innovative eye treatments and educational opportunities in ophthalmology and vision science.

Stein Eye Institute was founded at UCLA in 1966 by ophthalmologist-turned-Hollywood agent Jules Stein and his wife Doris.

The Doheny Eye Institute was founded by Mrs. Carrie Estelle Doheny. Mrs. Doheny, wife of the prominent Los Angeles oilman Edward L. Doheny, lost the sight in her left eye at the age of 69. Suddenly aware of the precious and delicate nature of the gift of sight, in 1947 Mrs. Doheny created the organization named for her. ■

Jeremy Poincenot (continued from page 1)

overall experience at Doheny, "the entire staff has been enormously supportive."

Before LHON, Jeremy was a 4-handicap golfer. Today, using a visual guide to advise on shots, Jeremy holds national and world golf championships, including 2011, 2012, and 2013 US Blind Golf Association B-2 National Championships and a 2010 World Blind Golf Championship. His accomplishments have been featured in *Golf World*, other golf magazines and CNN.com. Jeremy has appeared with Dr. Sadun on ABC's *20/20* and MTV's *True Life: I'm Losing My Sight*, among others. Jeremy is currently a professional inspirational speaker, delivering insights about resilience in the face of adversity.

"Knowing that Doheny has a team of researchers striving to find a treatment so that my maternal relatives and others carrying the LHON gene mutation don't have to live in fear of this 'vision time bomb,'" says Jeremy, "gives me hope and a passion to support these efforts." ■

Ronald E. Smith, MD (continued from page 1)

Dr. Smith was an author of more than 300 scientific articles in leading publications such as *The New England Journal of Medicine*, *Ophthalmology*, and the *American Journal of Ophthalmology*. He wrote five books and nearly 50 book chapters on topics ranging from the molecular biology of corneal endothelial cells to corneal transplantation in Alaskan Natives to the eye in juvenile rheumatoid arthritis.

**He received numerous awards including being named among America's Top Doctors; being acknowledged by the American Academy of Ophthalmology with its Life Achievement Honor Award; and being selected for the Johns Hopkins Society of Scholars.**

Dr. Smith was raised in Maryland and received his MD degree and residency training from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, followed by fellowship training at the Proctor Foundation at UCSF. In 1975, after returning briefly to Hopkins' Wilmer Eye Institute as instructor and chief resident, he turned west again to join his close friend Stephen Ryan, MD, former Doheny Eye Institute president, with whom he shared a vision for Doheny as a place of excellence and generosity in teaching, research, mentorship, and clinical practice. He served on the Board of Directors of the Braille Institute of America for over 30 years where he was bestowed their prestigious Light Award. Through his top leadership in many other professional ophthalmology organizations, Dr. Smith left an everlasting imprint on the profession.

"Even though my dad was busy," said Kelly, "he could always see what other people needed." And he had a great wit, she added. "He



Dr. Smith and family. Top row from left: son-in-law John Parker, daughter Kelly Parker, Darrell Johnson (stepfather of the Smith children), Dr. Ronald Smith, son Matthew; middle row, grandson Cole Parker, ex-wife Sara Smith, wife Suzette Smith, daughter-in-law Tirza; bottom row: grandchildren Sophia and Cataline Smith and Austin Parker.

was never a Debbie Downer," a reference to the Saturday Night Live character who made them both laugh.

The Smith family has established the Ronald E. Smith Memorial Fund to support graduate medical training in the field of ophthalmology. For more information, please call (323) 442-7101. ■

# Welcome to the 2014 inductees

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Phillip E. Cleary, MD, FRCS, FRCOphth, and Stephen D. McLeod, MD



From left: Drs. J. Timothy Stout, Stephen McLeod and Phillip Cleary.

THE DOHENY EYE INSTITUTE WELCOMES PHILLIP E. CLEARY, MD, FRCS, FRCOPHTH, AND STEPHEN D. MCLEOD, MD, TO THE DOHENY SOCIETY OF SCHOLARS. Stephen J. Ryan, MD, established the elite society in 2008 to recognize past Doheny ophthalmology fellows, residents, faculty, and international scholars whose skill and dedication advances the field of ophthalmology. Each year, the Doheny Society of Scholars has grown by two. Drs. McLeod and Cleary were formally inducted on February 14, 2014.

Dr. Cleary trained with Dr. Ryan at Doheny from 1978–1980 as a visiting assistant professor and research fellow. Together they developed models of severe ocular trauma (the “Cleary Ryan model”) and standards for treatment. *“It is a great honor to be chosen for this significant and admired award,”* said Dr. Cleary, adding that, *“my experience at Doheny has been of fundamental importance throughout my professional career.”*

Dr. Cleary chairs the Department of Ophthalmology at Cork University Hospital in Cork, Ireland. He is a member of the Irish Postgraduate Medical Board, a consultant to the Irish Medicines Board, past President of the Irish College of Ophthalmologists, and past chair of the British Eye Study Group. He is also a Council Member of the European Society of Ophthalmology and a member of the select Club Jules Gonin. His research continues much in the same vein it began at Doheny, in ocular trauma, and also in proliferative vitreoretinopathy, macular holes, and age-related macular degeneration.

Dr. McLeod trained as a cornea and refractive surgery fellow at Doheny from 1993 through 1994 under the leadership of then

fellowship director Dr. Peter McDonnell (and now Wilmer Eye Institute director). *“Doheny had remarkable talent and a sense that the future belonged to this vibrant west coast upstart,”* recalls Dr. McLeod. *“Dr. Ronald Smith was the finest example of a chair,”* he added. *“The values he taught are represented in my receiving this award.”*

Dr. McLeod is chair of the Department of Ophthalmology at the University of California, San Francisco, and the Theresa M. and Wayne M. Caygill M.D. Endowed Chair and Professor. He leads an American Academy of Ophthalmology committee that sets practice guidelines for clinical ophthalmologists; is a member of the Board of Directors of the Heed Ophthalmic Foundation and the American Board of Ophthalmology; and is a member of the editorial boards of JAMA Ophthalmology and the Journal of Refractive Surgery. Dr. McLeod also serves as an advisor to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the National Eye Institute (NEI) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Earlier inductees into The Doheny Society of Scholars are Drs. Zdenek Gregor, Peter McDonnell, Steven Feldon, Jialiang Zhao, Dale Heuer, Peter Wiedemann, James Tsai, Tatsuro Ishibashi, Bernd Kirchhof, J. Timothy Stout, Paul Lee, and Taiji Sakamoto.

J. Timothy Stout, MD, PhD, MBA, chair of Ophthalmology at Baylor College of Medicine presented the awards. Dr. Stout, a Doheny alum and chair of the nominating committee of the Doheny Society of Scholars, says *“Drs. McLeod and Cleary represent the best of Ophthalmology – their growth was intimately tied with Doheny, and we are proud of their accomplishments.”*



## Christopher Clinton Conway, JD

Chief, Office of Development & Public Affairs

The departure of the dynamic executive director and president from the Joffrey Ballet is a major gain for the Doheny Eye Institute. After eight years in Chicago with the Joffrey, Christopher Clinton Conway, JD, joined Doheny as chief development & public relations officer.

Earlier in his notable career, Mr. Conway guided fund-raising with the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA) as its chief marketing and fund-raising executive. He'd previously worked with the Carter Center in building a \$150 million endowment for ensuring the future of international health and peace initiatives.

Ophthalmology is a well-known field for Mr. Conway whose father was active in the US and worldwide sight-saving efforts of Lions Club International. Through the Lions Club, the younger Mr. Conway was introduced to post-White House efforts of President and Mrs. Carter. “The Carter Center was a major beneficiary of Lions,” said Conway, “and I worked and traveled extensively to raise money for their river blindness eradication efforts.” His next stop was Los Angeles. “In 2001 one of our Carter Center board members, Eli Broad, approached me about a museum he was planning to build in Los Angeles. That brought me to LACMA, and from there to Joffrey.”

“My plan was always to return to Los Angeles,” he continued, “and it is a perfect professional match that I could do so with an opportunity at Doheny.”

Mr. Conway is founder and principal of Philanthropic Counsel, based in Los Angeles.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

45<sup>th</sup> Annual Doheny Days Conference  
Honoring the Lifetime Achievements of  
Ronald E. Smith, MD

The Doheny Days Conference takes on special significance this year as it honors the lifetime achievements of beloved ophthalmologist and leader Ronald E. Smith, MD, who died on March 17, 2014, after nearly 40 years of extraordinary accomplishment at Doheny Eye Institute.

45<sup>th</sup> Annual Doheny Days  
Friday, June 20  
Saturday, June 21  
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Saturday, June 21  
Cocktails and Dinner

Joseph Caprioli, MD, chief of the glaucoma division at the Stein Eye Institute UCLA will deliver the day's Irvine Memorial Lecture, “Rates of Functional Damage from Glaucoma.” Knowing the rate of damage could accelerate development of new treatments to slow the rate and preserve vision. The day's Doheny Memorial Lecture, to be given by Bartly J. Mondino, MD, director of the Stein Eye Institute UCLA and chair of the UCLA Department of Ophthalmology, is “Corneal Ulcers.” Corneal ulcers are sometimes caused by immune disorders or contact lenses.

This event is designated as a continuing medical education activity. Specialists in every field of ophthalmology are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Cecilia Zamudio by phone (323-442-7106) or email (CCZamudio@Doheny.org).

## Luminares Juniors Go Retro on Behalf of Doheny

Most of us are willing to do something special for a good cause, even donning 1980s prom attire to suit an idea, in this case “I ♥ 80's Prom,” the retro theme of the Luminares Juniors May 3, 2014, fundraising gala. The Luminares Juniors is a women's group dedicated to helping the Doheny Eye Institute meet its commitment to research and eye health through fundraising and volunteer work. Every year since 1976, the Luminares Juniors have held spectacular events, raising more than \$7.5 million to benefit vision research.

While the “Lumi ladies,” as they call themselves, are working hard and having fun, they also take time to consider lifestyle and genetic risks to personal eye health and the importance of vision screening.



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*Opening May 2014*

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Fountain Valley, CA 92708  
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### DOHENY EYE CENTER – UCLA, PASADENA

*Opening July 2014*

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625 S. Fair Oaks Blvd., Second Floor  
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## Create a Legacy for Doheny's Future

Over \$20 million in bequests made to Doheny Eye Institute has provided critical support for our mission. A bequest can be made through a provision in a will or living trust, or by naming Doheny as a beneficiary in a retirement plan or life insurance policy. Our donors love making bequests because of the flexibility they provide.

A gift to Doheny is easy to arrange. For specific language in your estate planning documents, or for more information, don't hesitate to call us at (323)442-7103. Thank you for helping ensure that our sight-saving research continues.

Have you already made a provision for Doheny in your will? If so, please join us for a luncheon, on Wednesday, June 25, 11:30 am, at The Langham in Pasadena. Call the number above to RSVP.

## Coming in the next issue of *Update*:

Two friends who met as residents nearly 45 years ago now volunteer together in a program to save the eyesight of people in El Fuerte, Mexico. They are program founder Dr. Richard Villasenor and LA ophthalmologist and Doheny alum, Dr. James Salz. Look to the next issue of *Update* for a great story about how they change lives in a weekend.