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## Seidenberg Protzko Eye Associates Residency Expectation Curriculum Overview & Program Completion Requirements

The following is an overview of the ocular disease residency at Seidenberg Protzko Eye Associates. These are guidelines for the program year and the requirements for completion.

### Clinical Hours & Patient Care:

- Monday thru Friday when the offices are open and staffed by doctors. Typically 8am to 5pm, approximately 45 hours per week including lunch breaks. Goal to achieve is > **1500 direct patient visits** with various advanced disease aspects.
- Must maintain **patient log** showing level of interaction, diagnosis, testing, and complexity. EHR Report.
- **Supervision Protocol:** Residents will see patients with the SP Eye Doctors. Expectations and autonomy will change and grow as the year and resident abilities progress. Three phases.
- **Emergency call Service** every fourth week.
- **Saturday hours** corresponding to emergency call service schedule. Hours 8am to 11am.
- **In-office emergency schedule** in place for added autonomy and patient follow-up. These cases will be presented to an SP Eye Doctor, but autonomy will increase according to protocol.
- **Nursing home consults**, during scheduled office hours, with a SP Eye Associates doctor. One to two times per month every four months.
- **In Office Hospital Consults**, during scheduled office hours, with a SP Eye Associates doctor. Autonomy will progress as year progresses.
- **Screenings:** 1 or 2 per year. If outside regular office hours additional time off may be discussed.
- Regular **rotations with retina and glaucoma specialists**. Residents may work-up patients for the specialist, but will observe and follow through on the interesting patients.
- **Student supervision** of orientation, procedure in-services, academics, and clinical care will increase as knowledge and experience levels increase.

### Compensation:

- Program length: 53 weeks (Start: last week of June. End: June 30 of next year.)
- Stipend: \$40K + AAO Basic Science Ophthalmology Books to be determined by SP Eye.
- SP Eye Benefit Compensation towards health insurance: amount to be determined and provided by SP Eye Assoc. as typical for other employed staff: typically \$2,500.
- **Paid Leave:**
  - **Vacation/CE/Sick/Interview: 15 days: NOT TO BE USED IN JUNE.**
- CE Conference: \$1000 reimbursement for certain CE events approved by SP Eye.
- Holidays: All standard holidays as recognized by SP Eye Assoc. Call schedule supercedes holiday time off.
- License & Malpractice Insurance for one year. SP Eye will reimburse with receipt.

### **Academic & Scholarly Pursuits:**

- Monthly review of **American Academy of Ophthalmology Basic Science Books** with an SP Eye Associates doctor. Residents to perform self testing at the end of each book. Books purchased:
  - General Medical Principles
  - Pediatrics
  - Cornea & External Disease
  - Glaucoma
  - Uveitis & Inflammation
  - Retina & Vitreous
  - Neuro-ophthalmology
- **Journal Readings: Reading List & assigned readings**
- **Observation of surgical procedures:** cataract, lid, refractive, glaucoma, retinal/vitreous as permitted with scheduling.
- Regular Attendance of **Johns Hopkins Case Conference** (Thursday AM)
- **In office lectures** for students & residents given by SP Eye doctor.
- **Case reports** to students and SP Eye doctors.
- **Research Studies** in glaucoma, dry eye, allergy, infection, and inflammation. Each resident will participate in at least one research study.
- **PCO@Salus Residents' Day.**
- **Harford County Optometry referral lectures in spring and fall.**
- Minimum of one **publishable quality poster.**
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- **Attendance at one National CE Conference:** typically AAO or AOA.
- **Special projects related to patient care** as agreed upon by SP Eye Assoc. i.e. patient educational handouts or "talking points" for patient education.