

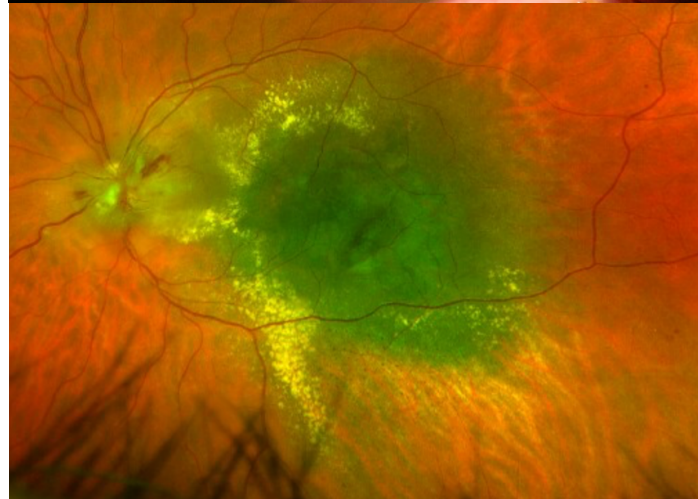
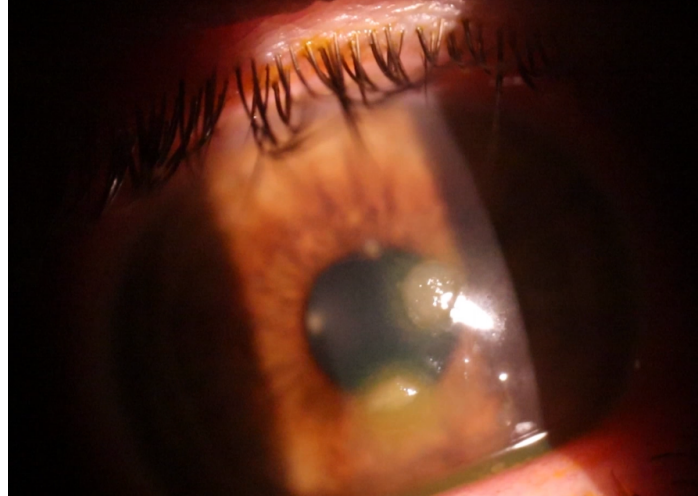


SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

OCULAR DISEASE RESIDENCY

The ocular disease residency program at Bennett & Bloom Eye Centers is an intensive, clinical-based program that provides an extensive experience in the diagnosis and management of anterior and posterior segment disease. We currently accept two residents yearly. The program begins in July of each year and lasts for 13 months. Residents will be trained to extend their education in treatment and management of ocular disease and expanded therapeutics in a leading ophthalmic practice.



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What makes the Bennett & Bloom residency unique?

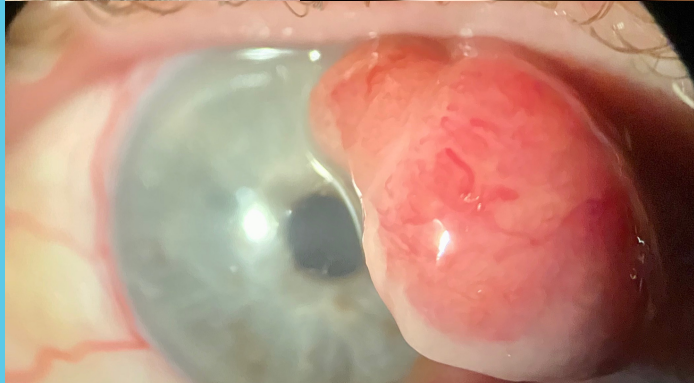
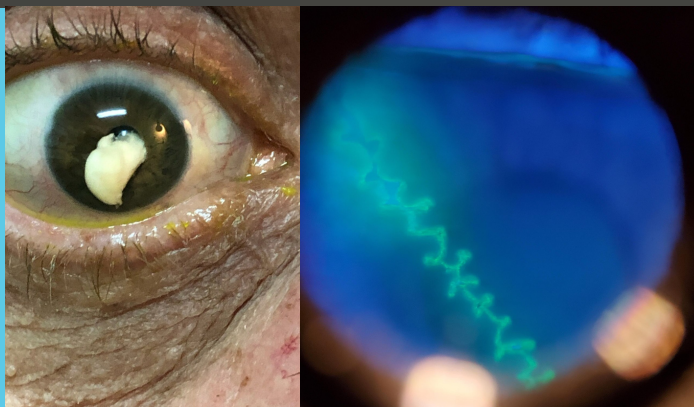
- Work with consultative optometrists and various specialties of ophthalmology
- Technicians perform patient work-ups and ancillary testing, allowing residents to focus on the diagnosis and management of a high volume of patients
- Gain experience performing anterior segment laser procedures and minor surgeries
- Learn valuable pre- and post-operative management skills
- Consists of a 13 month didactic course with vitreo-retinal specialists
- Monthly on-call ensures residents are capable of managing acute ocular emergencies



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Typical Week as a Resident

- Consists of clinics with residency-trained optometrists, cataract surgeons, corneal specialists, vitreo-retinal specialists, a retinal oncologist, a glaucoma specialist, and an oculoplastic specialist.
- Manage >150+ patients per week.
- Lead Case Conference/Journal Club once a week with interns.
- One day each weekend Dr. Bloom (founder of Retina Rocks!) or another vitreo-retinal specialist reviews didactic material.
- Diagnostic imaging interpretation and medical management of various ocular diseases.



Lasers and Minor Surgical Procedures

Bennett & Bloom embraces Kentucky's expanded scope of practice. Our goal is for residents to feel confident performing procedures such as:

- YAG capsulotomy
- Laser peripheral iridotomy
- Laser trichiasis
- Selective laser trabeculoplasty
- Chalazion I&C, Lid lesion excisions
- Quickert entropion repair
- Paracentesis
- Punctal cautery
- Intralesional & subconjunctival injections

CURRENT RESIDENTS

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what's our mission?

BENNETT AND BLOOM

"This residency opportunity provides an ideal transition to optometrists who want to hone their skills in a medical/surgical focused practice, desire a future in an OD/MD setting, or wish to learn how to effectively co-manage patients."

DR. ZAGORIANOS

