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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.