The Stanley Chang, MD Lectureship was established in 2011 in honor of this outstanding physician, surgeon, teacher, and researcher. This lectureship exists to honor his major contributions to the Edward S. Harkness Eye Institute at Columbia University Irving Medical Center and to the field of ophthalmology.

Dr. Hilel Lewis provided the initial funding for the lectureship with the purpose of inviting a national or international clinician-scientist in the field of retinal vision to give a presentation as part of the department’s annual lecture program. In late 2011, the Chang Lectureship received additional funding from the Annenberg Foundation, made through the auspices of Steven Ames.

Dr. Chang became the Edward S. Harkness Professor and Chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology at CUIMC in 1995 and served as chairman for 17 years until 2012. He remains an active faculty member as the K.K. Tse and Ku Teh Ying Professor of Ophthalmology in the department.

**Past Stanley Chang, MD Lecturers**

- 2012 | Borja Corcostegui, MD
- 2013 | Harry W. Flynn, Jr, MD
- 2014 | Mark S. Blumenkranz, MD
- 2015 | Gary W. Abrams, MD
- 2016 | Motohiro Kamei, MD, PhD
- 2017 | María H. Berrocal, MD
- 2018 | David Maberley, MD, MSc
- 2019 | Tommaso Rosi, MD, EBOD
- 2020 | Naresh Mandava, MD

Lawrence A. Yannuzzi, MD, is a professor of clinical ophthalmology and the John and Mary McLaughlin Professor of Ophthalmology and former director of the Jules Stein Eye Institute, University of California, Los Angeles. He is the founder and director of The LuEsther T. Mertz Retinal Research Center of the Manhattan Eye, Ear & Throat Hospital, and founder and president of The LuEsther T. Mertz Foundation, Inc.

Dr. Yannuzzi has made numerous innovative and lasting contributions in imaging (fluorescein angiography and indocyanine-green angiography), drug development (first non-steroid anti-inflammatory drug), and therapeutic modalities such as retinal laser photocoagulation. He has described new diseases, new associations and manifestations of established entities and photosensitization. He has published over 500 scientific papers and 13 books, which have earned him respect and admiration in the ophthalmic-retinal community. He is well recognized as a devoted and excellent educator, a superb clinical diagnostician, and a prolific organizer of retinal meetings worldwide.

Dr. Yannuzzi has been the featured lecturer at the Turkey Retinal Society, OCT Forum, and The Saudi Ophthalmological Society, among others. The International Retinal Imaging Society has created The Yannuzzi Rounds—an online series in which eminent vision scientists present different challenges to a panel of retinal imaging experts.
Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Retina Fellowship

This year we celebrate the 25th Anniversary of our Retina Fellowship Program which has trained retina fellows nationally and internationally. We are most proud of our graduates who have gone on to leaders in ophthalmology as department chairs or division heads, and also as outstanding clinicians who have provided the best care for patients throughout the world. The program was started by Drs. Lawrence Yannuzzi and Stanley Chang whose collaboration launched a medical and surgical retinal training program that is second to none. Fellowship program mentors (listed below) have joined to provide their expertise and experience. Dr. Tongalp Tezel currently directs the fellowship which has attracted the most gifted residency graduates. Our fellowship graduates are also listed below. We applaud their accomplishments and continued contributions to the retina field.

Fellowship Mentors

Irene Barbazetto, MD  Jason Horowitz, MD
Gaetano Barile, MD  Reza Irannaemesh, MD
Sri laxmi Bearelly, MD  Danny Joki-Kaufman MD
Robert Braunstein, MD  Talia Kaden, MD
Jonathan Chang, MD  James Klancnik, MD
Louis Chang, MD, PhD  Yasha Modi, MD
Royce Chen, MD  William Schiff, MD
Vandelli Dedania, MD  Tarun Sharma, MD
Lucian Dell’ Vine, PhD  Jason Slakter MD
Michael Engberg, MD, PhD  John Sorenson, MD
Howard Fine, MD  Richard Spaula, MD
Yale Fisher, MD  Tongalp Tezel, MD, PhD
Thomas E. Flynn, MD  Stephen Tsang, MD, PhD
K. Bailey Freund, MD  Kenneth Wohl, MD

Clinical Fellows

Alliaa Abdellahim  Jesse Jung
Neri Ban  David J. Keegan
Irene Barbazetto  James Klancnik
Gaetano Barile  Dvir Koenigstein
Pawan Bhattacharjee  Robert Koen
O’Neill Biscette  Megan Bailey-Lane
Mark Breazzano  Ketan Laul
Richard G. Bryan  Jose Samuel Lopez
Osman Cekic  Zaid Mamma
Louis Chang  Nareh Mandava
Antonio Ciardella  Ron stagolis
Hanna Rodriguez-Coleman  Jesse McCarr
Anish Desbhakt  Krishna Mukamala
Vlad Diaconita  Michael Uber
Mark Donaldson  Daniel Obi
Michael Engberg  Tommaso Rossi
Luis Fernandez  Dev Sehrope
Howard Fine  Gonzalo Sepulveda
Elena Gorazi  Tongalp Tezel
S. Kamal Hussaini  Gian Marco Tosi
Oris Valide Hay  Joseph Tang
Quan V (Donny) Hoang  H. Matthew Wheatley
Reza Irannaemesh  David T. Wong

Fellows w/ Bob Lopez

David Switzer  Samantha Xavier

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