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GUEST SPEAKER
Remo Susanna Jr., MD
University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Edward S. Harkness Eye Institute
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The Forbes MD Lectureship was established in 2004 with support from David George, a former Trustee of NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital. The endowed lectureship honors Dr. Forbes for his longstanding career at Columbia University Medical Center (CUMC) and his outstanding achievements in the field of glaucoma.

His development of indentation gonioscopy, a special technique used to improve the diagnosis and management of angle-closure glaucoma, won him international recognition. The procedure was first described in a landmark paper in the Archives of Ophthalmology (1966), augmented in his thesis for the American Ophthalmological Society (1974) and presented for fifteen years in a course at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

Dr. Forbes joined the Department of Ophthalmology in 1963. He served as Director of Residency Training from 1964 to 1972 and as the Director of the Glaucoma Division from 1972 to 2001.

Remo Susanna Jr., MD is a renowned doctor and professor who has given more than 600 lectures, authored 37 book chapters, and 12 books primarily in the field of glaucoma. He has created the Early Diagnosis Program (EDP), considered one of the best ways to detect glaucoma by European glaucoma experts and has been part of several teaching programs in the world. Dr. Susanna has conducted more than 100 clinical trials and is currently investigating the role of IOP spikes in glaucoma progression and how to detect it.

Dr. Susanna is the founder and past president of the Latin American Glaucoma Society. He was president of the World Glaucoma Association, the Pan American Glaucoma Society, and the Brazilian Glaucoma Society. He is a member of the international committee at ARVO and reviewer of world recognized ophthalmology journals including the American Journal of Ophthalmology, Ophthalmology, Archives of Ophthalmology, the British Journal of Ophthalmology and the Journal of Glaucoma.

He was recognized as one of the most distinguished medical doctors in Brazil in 2013. He has been rewarded with the American Academy of Ophthalmology Achievement Award, the International Scholar Award in New York, and the World Glaucoma Association Award, that is given to only two individuals in the world every year and that recognizes extraordinary contributions to the WGA, to glaucoma patients, and to the global glaucoma community.

PROGRAM

“IOP Fluctuation and Peak, Myth or Truth”

4-4:30p.m. Refreshments
John M. Wheeler Library,
Eye Institute, 8th floor

4:30-5p.m. Resident Case Presentations
Gloria and Louis Flanzer Amphitheatre,
Eye Institute, 7th Floor

5-6p.m. Grand Rounds
Guest Speaker’s Presentation
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