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Dr. Lisa Park Appointed New Board Chair of Vision Care USA



We are very pleased to announce that **Dr. Lisa Park**, Associate Professor of the Columbia Medical Center, was recently elected the **new Board Chair of Vision Care USA**.

Lisa Park, MD is an Associate Professor of Ophthalmology at Columbia University Medical Center and an Attending Ophthalmologist at New York–Presbyterian Hospital.

Dr. Park received her undergraduate degree from Harvard College and her medical degree from Yale School of Medicine. She completed her residency training at Manhattan Eye, Ear & Throat Hospital and New York University School of Medicine. After completing a fellowship in anterior segment and refractive surgery with Jack Dodick MD, she joined the faculty at NYU where she was Assistant and Associate Director of Residency Training for eleven years, mentoring over 70 residents and pioneering the use of virtual surgery simulation in residency training. During the same time, she served as Chief of Ophthalmology at Bellevue Hospital and was recognized by NYC Health & Hospitals as “Doctor of the Year” in 2007.

Dr. Park joined Columbia’s Department of Ophthalmology in 2017, and is a well-recognized cataract surgeon with a flourishing practice on Manhattan’s west side. Dr. Park has published nearly 100 book chapters, journal articles and research abstracts and lectures nationally and internationally on complex cataract surgery techniques. In 2021, Dr. Park was elected to Columbia Doctors FPO Board of Governance, and in 2020 was inducted into Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians & Surgeons, Academy of Community & Public Service, awarded to faculty in recognition

of exceptional community service efforts.

Dr. Park has been involved with surgical missions for more than a decade, and since 2013 has been working annually with Vision Care, primarily in East Africa, including leading Phaco Training Courses (PTC) in Ethiopia, Uganda and Tanzania. She looks forward to serving Vision Care USA as the Board Chair.



Lisa Park, MD
Board Chair



John Park, MD
Vice Chair



Grace Bai, MD
Secretary



James Kim, MD
Treasurer

As chair, Dr. Park will be leading a 12-member board, working closely with the Board's Executive Committee, which includes Dr. John Park (Vice Chair), Dr. Grace Bai (Secretary), and Dr. James Kim (Treasurer).

Congratulations Dr. Lisa Park and the new Executive Board!

Sincerely,

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