

Joanne S. Francis, MD

EMPLOYMENT

2022 – Present **Cornea Consultants of Texas**
Associate Cornea, Cataract and Anterior Segment Specialist

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

2021 – 2022 **Wills Eye Hospital**, Philadelphia PA
Fellow, Cornea and External Diseases

2018 – 2021 **State University of New York at Stony Brook**, Stony Brook NY
Resident, Ophthalmology

2017 – 2018 **Hurley Medical Center, Michigan State University**, Flint, MI
Internship, Transitional Year

EDUCATION

2013 – 2017 **Northeast Ohio Medical University**, Rootstown OH
Doctor of Medicine (MD)

2011 – 2013 **The University of Akron**, Akron, OH
BS in Natural Sciences and Chemistry
Summa Cum Laude, GPA 3.94/4.00

AWARDS AND HONORS

2011 – 2013 **Dean's List** all semesters, The University of Akron
BSMD Partner's Scholarship
Akron Advantage Gold Award
University of Akron Scholarship for Excellence

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Christy J. AMWA Centennial Interview Series: Dr. Dawson. AMWA Blog. 2015

Christy J. Mindful. Studio AMWA. AMWA Blog. 2015.

Christy J, Sarfare S, Kay C. Retinal gene therapy for CNGB3-associated achromatopsia. Poster presented at Centennial Meeting of the American Medical Women’s Association; Apr 23-26, 2015; Chicago IL.

Christy J, Shaw L, Erzurum SA. Visual potential in adult amblyopes after cataract surgery. Paper presented at: American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery – Phaco Outcomes Session, May 5-9, 2017; Los Angeles, CA.

Christy J. Thank you to my first patient. Am Med Stud Res J. 1(2). 2015.

Francis J, Kaplowitz K, Nemesure B, Honkanen R, Abazari A. Outcomes of primary trabeculectomy versus ab-interno gel stent for moderate to severe glaucoma. Poster presented at: American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Nov 12-15, 2021; New Orleans, LA.

Francis J, Meghpara B. Secondary Scleral Fixation of Posterior Chamber CZ70BD Intraocular Lens Using 5-0 Polypropylene Suture. 74th Annual Wills Eye Hospital Conference – Free Paper Session, March 10, 2022.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2023	American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons: Young Eye Surgeons Cornea DSEK/DMEK Wetlab Instructor
2023	IJCAHPO EYExchange Fort Worth: Certification and Education in Eye Care Excellence Corneal Ulcers
2022 -	Alcon CSE Resident Program for 2nd and 3rd Year Residents: Wetlab Instructor
2022 -	Education and Innovation in Specialty Eye Care: A Symposium, Cornea Consultants of Texas and Retina Center of Texas Neurotrophic Keratitis - 2022 Corneal Ulcers - 2023
2021	Cornea Surgery Video Learning Series, Wills Eye Hospital & The University of Toronto Not Always DMEK – Case and Surgical Video Presentation: Open Sky 5-0 Prolene Sutured PCIOL during Penetrating Keratoplasty
2017 – 2018	Clinical Educator, Michigan State University Department of Medicine

2016 **Grand Rounds**
University of Florida, Gainesville FL – Alternating anisocoria
Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit MI – Choroidal neovascularization

2014 – 2015 **Science Fair Judge**, Akron Kent and Hudson OH

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

2020 **AAO Advocacy Ambassador Program**

2018 – 2019 **Patient Safety Residency Council**, SUNY Stony Brook

2017 – 2018 **Program Evaluation Committee**, Hurley Medical Center

2017 **BSMD Program Admissions** Interviewer, NEOMED

2016 – 2017 **Students for Sight**, Founding Member, NEOMED

2013 – 2017 **Ophthalmology Interest Group** Vice President, NEOMED

2015 – 2016 **Unite for Sight** Global Impact Fellow (Chennai, India) and Campus Representative, NEOMED

2014 – 2015 **Professional Development Advising Team** Peer Advisor, NEOMED

LICENSURE

2022 – Present **State of Texas**, T5560

2021 – 2022 **State of Pennsylvania**, MD 473245

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

2022 – Present Texas Medical Association

2022 – Present Tarrant County Medical Association

2018 – Present American Academy of Ophthalmology

2018 – Present Association of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons

2017 – 2018 Genessee County Medical Society

2013 – 2017 American Medical Women’s Association

2013 – 2017 Association of Catholic Medical Students