

# Yale Eye Center Grand Rounds

"Putting the Pieces Together: The Prospect of Photoreceptor Transplantation"

Friday, September 4, 2020

7:00 am – 8:15 am

# Zoom Meeting ID: 965 2000 0293

### Course Director: Ron A. Adelman, MD, MPH, MBA

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This course will fulfill the licensure requirement set forth by the State of Connecticut.

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The Yale School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**TARGET AUDIENCE** Eye care professionals.

#### NEEDS ASSESSMENT

There is a lack of therapies for late stage outer retinal degenerations (RP, AMD, etc.). I will be discussing one potential approach to fill this gap/need, related to manufacture and delivery of human iPSC-derived photoreceptors.

#### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the conference, meeting participants will be able to:

- To recognize that there are many different types of "stem cells," and that they vary widely in their potential to functionally replace lost photoreceptors.
- To understand the general steps involved in clinical-grade photoreceptor production from human pluripotent stem cells.
- To appreciate the major hurdles facing photoreceptor transplantation.

DESIGNATION STATEMENT

The Yale School of Medicine designates this live activity for 1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

#### FACULTY DISCLOSURES

Speaker: David Gamm, MD, PhD - Opsis Therapeutics – CSO, Co-founder, Fujifilm Cellular Dynamics International

- Consultant Course Director: Ron A. Adelman, MD, MPH, MBA - NONE

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