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Bio

BIO

Caroline Fisher, MD, is a Clinical Associate Professor of Ophthalmology at Stanford University Hospital and Clinics. She specializes in cataract and glaucoma surgery, including minimally invasive glaucoma surgery.

She completed her undergraduate education at Stanford University, obtaining both a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish, with Departmental Honors. She earned her medical degree from Stanford University School of Medicine and then went on to her internship at the University of Pennsylvania Presbyterian Hospital. She completed her ophthalmology residency at NYU/ Manhattan Eye, Ear, Throat Hospital. She then returned to Stanford for her Glaucoma Fellowship.

Dr. Fisher is Director of the Stanford Belize Vision Clinic, dedicated to promoting eye health and care in Belize, and providing an international rotation for Stanford Ophthalmology Residents. She is also an Office of Faculty Development and Diversity Liaison and is currently one of the Stanford Network for Advancement and Promotion (SNAP) Cohort Leaders. Dr. Fisher is the Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion for the Department of Ophthalmology.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Ophthalmology
- Glaucoma
- Cataract

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Associate Professor, Ophthalmology

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Chair of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Committee, American Glaucoma Society, (2023- present)
- Director of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Byers Eye Institute Department of Ophthalmology, (2020- present)

- Associate Clinic Chief, Byers Eye Institute Department of Ophthalmology, (2018-2021)
- Director, Stanford Belize Vision Clinic, (2017- present)
- Liaison, Office of Faculty Development and Diversity, (2014- present)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Humanitarian of the Year Award, SEE International (2022)
- Office of Faculty Development & Diversity Community Support Initiative Grant, Stanford University School of Medicine (2019)
- Plager Faculty Teaching Award Department of Ophthalmology, Stanford Ophthalmology (2017)
- Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society, Alpha Omega Alpha, AOA (2015)
- Gerbode Medical Scholar, Stanford University School of Medicine (1998-1999)
- Excellence in Teaching Award, Department of Biology Stanford University (1998)
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- Major Golden Grant for Humanities Scholarship and Creative Arts, Stanford University (1996)
- Sigma Delta Pi National Literary Honor Society, Sigma Delta Pi, Stanford University (1996)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, American Glaucoma Society Board (2023 - present)
- Co-Chair, Clinical Educator Diversity Recruitment Taskforce (2021 - 2021)
- Member, Clinical Educator Task Force Committee (2015 - 2015)
- Member, American Glaucoma Society Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Taskforce (2021 - present)
- Faculty Fellow, CIGH Center for Innovation in Global Health (2017 - present)
- Member, American Academy of Ophthalmology (2003 - present)
- Member, American Glaucoma Society (2014 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Residency: NYU Grossman School of Medicine (2006) NY
- Medical Education: Stanford University School of Medicine (2002) CA
- Internship: Presbyterian Medical Center of Philadelphia (2003) PA
- Fellowship, Stanford University Hospital and Clinics , Glaucoma (2007)
- Board Certification: Ophthalmology, American Board of Ophthalmology (2009)
- BS, Stanford University , Biology (1997)
- BA, Stanford University , Spanish (1997)

COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL WORK

- MSICS Surgery, El Faro Mission Camp, Guatemala
- Stanford Belize Vision Clinic, San Pedro, Belize

Research & Scholarship

CLINICAL TRIALS

- Efficacy and Safety of Bimatoprost Sustained-Release (SR) in Patients With Open-Angle Glaucoma or Ocular Hypertension, Recruiting
- Efficacy and Safety Study of Bimatoprost Sustained-Release (SR) in Participants With Open-angle Glaucoma or Ocular Hypertension, Recruiting

- A Phase 3b Study Evaluating the 24-Hour Intraocular Pressure Lowering Effect of Bimatoprost SR in Patients With Open-Angle Glaucoma or Ocular Hypertension, Not Recruiting

Teaching

STANFORD ADVISEES

Med Scholar Project Advisor

Karen Gutierrez

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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- **Analysis of the Readability and Accountability of Online Patient Education Materials Related to Glaucoma Diagnosis and Treatment.** *Clinical ophthalmology (Auckland, N.Z.)*
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- **Corrigendum to Phase 1b Randomized Controlled Study of Short Course Topical Recombinant Human Nerve Growth Factor (rhNGF) for Neuroenhancement in Glaucoma: Safety, Tolerability, and Efficacy Measure Outcomes.** *Am J Ophthalmol* 2022;234:223-234. *American journal of ophthalmology*
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- **Implicit Bias and the Association of Redaction of Identifiers With Residency Application Screening Scores.** *JAMA ophthalmology*
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2021
- **An Open-Label Phase Ib Study to Evaluate Retinal Imaging After Short-term Use of the Balance Goggles System (BGS) in Patients with Glaucoma**
Li, Z., Knsel, C., Nunez, M., Beykin, G., Goldstein, A., Fisher, A. C., Singh, K., Sun, Y., Chang, R. T., Lee, W., Goldberg, J.
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- **Comparison of Using One Trabecular Microbypass Stent versus Two during Cataract Surgery at Two Sites: One-Year Follow-Up.** *BioMed research international*
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- **Comparison of 1-Year Effectiveness of Trabecular Microbypass Stent implantation (iStent) in Conjunction With Phacoemulsification Among Mild, Moderate, and Severe Primary Open-angle Glaucoma Patients.** *Journal of glaucoma*
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2020

- **Comparison of 1 year effectiveness of trabecular microbypass stent implantation (iStent) among mild, moderate, and severe primary open angle glaucoma**
Chansangpetch, S., Ittarat, M., Yang, S., Fisher, A. C., Singh, K., Lin, S. C., Chang, R.
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- **Recombinant human nerve growth factor (rhNGF) eye drops for glaucoma: Results from a prospective double - masked randomized controlled trial**
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ASSOC RESEARCH VISION OPHTHALMOLOGY INC.2018
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- **Impact of Race on Press Ganey Measures of Ophthalmology Clinic Visits**
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ASSOC RESEARCH VISION OPHTHALMOLOGY INC.2018
- **Chapter 107: Modulation of Wound Healing Techniques** *Glaucoma, 1st Edition*
Fisher, A., Doshi A, Singh K
2009
- **Crystalline Retinopathy associated with retinal dialysis and chronic retinal detachment** *Retina*
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2002; 22 (3): 360-2
- **Chapter 109: Automated Perimetry Diagnostic Modalities in Ophthalmology** *Duane's Ophthalmology*
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