



Eye Bank Association of America

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EBAA ANNOUNCES BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2009-2010

During its 2009 Annual Meeting in Seattle, the Eye Bank Association of America (EBAA) elected the following new members to serve on its Board of Directors:

Victoria Adler is Executive Director, Lions Eye Bank at Albany. She serves as Vice Chair of the New York Alliance for Donation (NYAD). Victoria received her Bachelor's degree in Nursing from SUNY New Paltz and is a member of Sigma Theta Tau (Honor Society for Nursing). Victoria previously served on the Board as President of the Northeast region.

Donna Drury is Associate Director, UT Transplant Services Center Lions Eye Bank--Vision Share. She has served on the EBAA Board of Directors and currently serves on the Medical Advisory Board, as well as the Finance, Legislative & Regulatory Affairs, and Scientific Programs Committees and the Policy, Position & Research Subcommittee.

David Korroch is Executive Director, Lions Medical Eye Bank and Research Center of Eastern Virginia in Norfolk. David has served as an at-large member on the EBAA Board of Directors and is Chair of the EBAA Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Committee.

Ginger Miller is Executive Director, Baton Rouge Regional Eye Bank. Ginger is currently a member of the EBAA Certification Board. She has also served on the EBAA Board of Directors, as a past Chair of the Exam Committee and was the 2001 Leonard Heise Award Recipient.

Jason Woody is President & CEO, Lions Eye Institute for Transplant & Research, Inc. and has been with the organization for 19 years. During that time, Jason has served on the EBAA Board of Directors and multiple committees as the International Relations Chair and a member of the Certification Board, Medical Standards and Technician Education Committees.

The following individuals comprise the EBAA Board of Directors:

**Bruce H. Varnum – Chairman, EBAA
Georgia Eye Bank, Atlanta, GA**

**Marian Macsai, MD – Chair-Elect, EBAA
Evanston Northwestern Healthcare, Glenview, IL**

**Edward Holland, MD – Immediate Past Chair, EBAA
Cincinnati Eye Institute, Edgewood, KY**

**Monty Montoya – Secretary, EBAA
SightLife, Seattle, WA**

**Woodford Van Meter, MD – Treasurer, EBAA
Lions Eye Bank of Lexington – Vision Share, Lexington, KY**

Victoria Adler – Lions Eye Bank of Albany, Albany, NY

Michael Belin, MD – Sight Society of Northeastern NY – Albany, NY

Gerald Cole – Tissue Banks International, Baltimore, MD

Donna Drury – UT Southwestern Transplant Services Center Lions Eye Bank, Dallas, TX

Linda Fraser – Rochester Eye & Human Parts Bank, Rochester, NY

**David G. Glasser, MD – Medical Eye Bank of Maryland and Washington Eye Bank – TBI,
Columbia, MD**

**David Korroch – Lions Medical Eye Bank & Research Center of Eastern Virginia, Inc.,
Vision Share, Norfolk, VA**

Alan Kozarsky, MD – Georgia Eye Bank, Atlanta, GA

Ginger Miller – Baton Rouge Regional Eye Bank, Baton Rouge, LA

**Michael Nordlund, MD – Cincinnati Eye Bank for Sight Restoration, Inc., Cincinnati,
Ohio**

John J. Requard – Vision Share, Apex, NC

Doyle Stulting, MD, PhD – Georgia Eye Bank, Inc., Atlanta, GA

Susan Sullivan, PhD – Upstate New York Transplant Services, Buffalo, NY

**Jason Woody – Lions Eye Institute for Transplant & Research, Inc., Vision Share,
Tampa, FL**

Patricia Aiken-O’Neill – President & CEO, EBAA

The Eye Bank Association of America (EBAA), established in 1961, is the oldest transplant association in the nation. EBAA champions the restoration of sight through core services to its members which advance donation, transplantation and research in their communities and throughout the world. It has led the transplantation field with the establishment of medical standards for the distribution of eyes and comprehensive training and certification programs for eye banking personnel. These standards have been used as models for other transplantation organizations. Member eye banks operate in the United States, Canada, Europe, the Middle East, and Asia. These eye banks make possible more than 52,000 sight-restoring corneal transplants annually.

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