

Loma Linda University Eye Institute

Ophthalmology Residency Benefit Summary **July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020**

All financial reimbursement comes from the George Warren Resident Education Fund unless otherwise noted.

- 1) 3 weeks of vacation PGY-2 and 4 weeks of vacation PGY-3 and PGY-4 (one week [Monday-Friday] per rotation block)
- 2) 1 week for Academic meeting
 - a. One time reimbursement for up to \$500 for expenses in 1st residency year for meetings.
 - b. One time reimbursement for up to \$1,000.00 for the Bay Ophthalmology Review at Stanford University. This review meets the criteria for meeting time for 2nd year residents.
 - c. Reimbursement of \$1,500 for senior year (Senior receives an additional reimbursement of \$100.00 for his/her presentation). In lieu of not attending the academy or any national meeting, senior residents qualify for reimbursement for up to \$250.00 for any meeting he/she wishes to attend.
 - d. If Pathology meeting is chosen, reasonable meeting expenses (airfare, lodging, and tuition) are reimbursed, courtesy of the “Inland Empire Eye Pathology Fund R1360”
 - e. The Stanford Basic Science Course counts as the “academic meeting time” for 2nd year residents.
- 3) \$1000 per year from LLU GME Office for reimbursement of licensure fees, step 3 USMLE exam, and other educational expenses (see GME office guidelines). Please contact the GME Office for reimbursement from these funds.
- 4) Pathology teaching materials or textbooks are reimbursed - maximum \$500 per resident / residency, courtesy of the “Inland Empire Eye Pathology Fund R1360”
- 5) A maximum of \$1,500.00 is approved by the Academic Committee to pay for part of approved residency mission trips; \$250.00 to come out of the *Robert Shearer MD Mission Fund P1598* and \$1,250.00 to come out of the *Dorothy McNeil Walker Ophthalmology Residency Funds R1396*.

Up to 2-weeks of time within the PGY-4 Comprehensive/Sub-Specialty Rotation Block at FMO for approved mission trip.

6) \$500 reimbursement of expenses related to resident presenting a paper or poster as first author at a nationally recognized meeting.

7) \$300/\$200/\$100 for the 1st/2nd/3rd Place - John Affeldt Award presentation at Resident Research Day

Additional benefits per residency year:

1st year residents:

1. Diagnostic examination lens set is reimbursed (\$750 per resident).
2. AAO Basic Clinical Science Series and Introduction to Residency textbooks purchased for residents.
3. San Diego Naval medical Center Pathology: Fair market value gas cost reimbursement is provided for travel to and from the San Diego Naval Medical Center from the Residency Education Fund. 2019 – 2020 AY reimbursement is \$34.00 per roundtrip (8.5 gallons/roundtrip x's \$4.00/gallon gas).
4. Practical Ophthalmology textbook – ordered as soon as match is completed.
5. The Wills Eye Manual – Provided by Allergan or Residency Funds
6. We will supply you with a surgical kit including forceps, scissors, adult and pediatric lid speculum, needle holder, and sterilization case. These kits can be used for call related activities, examinations, forced ductions, and lid laceration repair in the ER.

2nd year residents:

1. Bay Area Ophthalmology Course - Course fee (\$3,750) paid and housing costs reimbursed (\$1000 per resident). Meals and travel costs are not reimbursable.
2. Ophthalmic Surgical Loupes (\$250 allowance) reimbursed by Dr. Gimbel fund R1481.

3rd year residents:

1. Course fees (if applicable) and housing expenses (\$1000 per resident) are reimbursed for the SD Naval refractive course elective. Meals and travel costs are not reimbursable.
2. 5-day allowance for fellowship or job interviews.