

USC Roski Eye Institute

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Alena Reznik, MD



Title: Assistant Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology, Co-Director, Glaucoma Fellowship Program

Department: Ophthalmology

Clinical Specialty: Glaucoma

Treatment Expertise: Cataract Surgery, Corneal Diseases, Dry Eye, Cornea, Glaucoma, Minimally Invasive Glaucoma Surgery, Laser Glaucoma Treatment and Combined Glaucoma/Cataract Removal Procedures

Certification: American Board of Ophthalmology

Languages: English, Russian

Location: Los Angeles, Pasadena, and Beverly Hills

Biography and Education

Biography:

Alena Reznik, MD, grew up in Southern California, graduating with highest honors from the University of California, Los Angeles. She received her medical degree from the prestigious Johns Hopkins University where she was awarded a full scholarship. Dr. Reznik completed her internship in internal medicine and residency in ophthalmology at UC Davis Medical Center in Sacramento, California. After finishing residency in ophthalmology, Dr. Reznik and her family relocated back to Southern California, where she received additional sub-specialty training in glaucoma at the Jules Stein Eye Institute at UCLA.

With an early interest in ophthalmology research, Dr. Reznik contributed to studies on age-related macular degeneration, dry eye syndrome diagnosis and management, as well as novel approaches to eye emergencies. She has multiple published scientific articles and has presented her peer-reviewed findings at ophthalmology meetings.

Dr. Reznik places significant value on volunteer work and giving back to the community. While at Johns Hopkins and UC Davis, Dr. Reznik was involved in organizing community ocular disease screening events for local underserved communities. Dr. Reznik is fluent in Russian and enjoys spending time with her husband and young son.

Research Interests:

Dr. Reznik's glaucoma research focuses on the development of novel surgical techniques and new approaches to patients with early glaucoma. The aim of her research is to investigate the benefit of

Accomplishments

Professional society memberships:

- American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO)
- American Glaucoma Society (AGS)
- American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS)
- Women in Ophthalmology Society (WIO)

Awards:

- Jewish Vocational Services Scholarship, Los Angeles, CA, 2004 – 2008
- May Ballard Scholarship, UCLA, 2004 – 2005
- Present Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society member, 2005
- American Foundation for Research in Aging Scholarship, Johns Hopkins University, 2006
- Source Community Service Award, 2006

minimally invasive glaucoma surgery (such as iStent or ECPC or combination of both) in lowering intraocular pressure in addition to cataract extraction.

Education:

- MD, Johns Hopkins School, Baltimore, MD, 2009

Internship:

- UC Davis Medical Center, Sacramento, CA, 2010

Residency:

- UC Davis Medical Center, Sacramento, CA, 2013

Fellowship:

- Jules Stein Eye Institute, Los Angeles, CA, 2014

- USA Funds Scholarship, 2006 – 2009
- Tylenol Scholarship, 2006 – 2007
- Evelyn H. Hurlburt & Irene H. Sluckis Scholarship Fund, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, MD, 2006 – 2007
- Travel Grant Award for AGS Annual Meeting, 2007
- Ethel O. Gardner PEO Scholarship, 2007 – 2009
- Ruth G. White PEO Scholarship, 2007 – 2009
- HIAS Scholarship, 2007 – 2009
- William W. More, PhD, Memorial Scholarship Fund, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, MD, 2009
- The Marilyn and Marshall Butler Scholarship Award, 2009
- The Roothbert Fund Fellow, 2009
- AFAR research fellow, Johns Hopkins Hospital, 2007
- ARVO Travel Grant, 2012