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## **BIO**

JoAnn Giaconi, M.D. is a professor of ophthalmology at the David Geffen School of Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles and Stein Eye Institute. She completed her undergraduate work at Stanford University, and then went on to earn her MD from Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City. She completed residency training at the Stanford University Hospital, California, and then two years of fellowship—the first in Cornea, External Diseases and Refractive Surgery at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in Miami FL, followed by a fellowship in Glaucoma at the Stein Eye Institute (SEI). She currently serves as the Chief of Ophthalmology at the Greater Los Angeles Veterans Administration, a primary teaching hospital for the SEI and the David Geffen School of Medicine, in addition to having a glaucoma practice at the Jules Stein Eye Institute. She serves on a number of educational committees for the AAO, is an exam developer for the ABO, and sits on the Board of Trustees of the American Glaucoma Society. Her research interests include examination of the under and overtreatment of glaucoma suspects; improvement of surgical outcomes in glaucoma; and developing strategies to improve resident and medical student training.