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## Positions

2016-present **Partner**

Massachusetts Eye Research & Surgery Institution, Waltham MA  
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2011-present **Sub-Investigator**

Massachusetts Eye Research & Surgery Institution, Waltham MA  
Ocular Immunology and Uveitis Foundation, Waltham, MA  
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2011-2016 **Staff Physician**

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## Training

7/2010 - 6/2011 **Ocular Immunology & Uveitis Fellowship**

Massachusetts Eye Research & Surgery Institution, Cambridge, Massachusetts

6/2007 – 6/2010 **Ophthalmology Residency**

Nassau University Medical Center, East Meadow, New York

7/2006 – 6/2007 **Surgery Internship, Preliminary**

UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, California

## Education & Research

8/2002 – 6/2006 **Doctor of Medicine**

Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California

7/2000 – 8/2002 **Research Associate** – Retinal electrophysiology

University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Physiological Science  
Primary Investigator – Gordon Fain, PhD, Professor of Physiological Science

9/1999 – 12/2000 **Master of Science** - Physiological Science

University of California, Los Angeles

9/1994 – 6/1999      **Bachelor of Science** - Physiological Science, Minor Neuroscience  
College and Departmental Honors, Cum Laude  
University of California, Los Angeles

### **Honors**

2015                      Patients' Choice Award, Vitals.com  
2011                      Immunology Award, Massachusetts Eye Research & Surgery Institution  
2009                      Chief Resident in Ophthalmology – Nassau University Medical Center  
2004                      Gustaf Retzius Neuroanatomy Competition, Children's Hospital LA, 1<sup>st</sup> Prize\*  
2003                      Gustaf Retzius Neuroanatomy Competition, Children's Hospital LA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize\*  
\* open to all medical students, residents, and fellows  
1999                      Provost's & Dean's Honor List, UCLA  
1997                      Golden Key National Honor Society, UCLA  
1994                      Eagle Scout Award

### **License and Certification**

4/2010 - present      Massachusetts Board of Registration Medicine – full, active  
10/2013 - present     American Board Ophthalmology – Board Certified

### **Organizations**

2014 – present        Massachusetts Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons, member  
2014 – present        New England Ophthalmological Society, member  
2012 – present        American Uveitis Society, member  
2012 – present        Massachusetts Medical Society, member  
2010 – present        Foster Ocular Immunology Society, member  
2008 – present        American Academy of Ophthalmology, fellow  
2008 – present        American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, member

### **Journal Publications**

2016                      Abu Samra K, Oray M, Ebrahimiadib N, Lee S, Anesi SD, Foster CS. Intraocular lymphoma: descriptive data of 26 patients including clinico-pathologic features,

- vitreous findings, and treatment outcomes, *Ocul Immunol Inflamm*, 2016 Jul 20:1-6. [Epub ahead of print]
- 2016 Ebrahimiadib N, Mdjtahedi BS, Roohipoor R, Anesi SD, Foster CS. Successful Treatment Strategies in Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis associated Peripheral Ulcerative Keratitis, *Cornea*. 2016 Nov;35(11):1459-1465.
- 2015 Abu Samra K, Valdes-Navarro M, Lee S, Foster CS, Anesi SD. A case of bilateral uveitis and papillitis in a patient treated with pembrolizumab. *European Journal of Ophthalmology*, 2016 Apr 12;26(3):e46-8.
- 2015 Kempen JH, Van Natta ML, Altaweel MM, Dunn JP, Jabs DA, Lightman SL, Thorne JE, Holbrook JT; Multicenter Uveitis Steroid Treatment (MUST) Trial Research Group; Multicenter Uveitis Steroid Treatment MUST Trial Research Group. Factors Predicting Visual Acuity Outcome in Intermediate, Posterior, and Panuveitis: The Multicenter Uveitis Steroid Treatment (MUST) Trial. *American Journal of Ophthalmology*, 2015 Dec; 160(6):1133-1141
- 2015 Foster CS, Kothari S, Anesi SD, Vitale AD, Chu D, Metzinger JL, Cerón O. The Ocular Immunology and Uveitis Foundation (OIUF) Preferred Practice Patterns of Uveitis Management. *Survey of Ophthalmology*, 2016 Jan-Feb;61(1):1-17
- 2014 Multicenter Uveitis Steroid Treatment (MUST) Trial Research Group, Sugar EA, Holbrook JT, Kempen JH, Burke AE, Drye LT, Thorne JE, Louis TA, Jabs DA, Altaweel MM, Frick KD. Cost-effectiveness of fluocinolone acetonide implant versus systemic therapy for noninfectious intermediate, posterior, and panuveitis. *Ophthalmology*, 2014 Oct; 121(10): 1855-62.
- 2012 Anesi SD, Foster CS. Importance of recognizing and preventing blindness from juvenile idiopathic arthritis-associated uveitis. *Arthritis Care & Research*. 2012 May; 64(5): 653-7.
- 2011 Anesi SD, Foster CS. Anterior uveitis: etiology & treatment. *Advanced Ocular Care*. 2011 Jan-Feb; 2(1): 32-4.
- 2010 Foster CS, Anesi SD. The successful approach to ocular rosacea. *Refractive Eyecare*. 2010 Dec; 14 (12): 11-2, 19.
- 2003 Matthews HR, Fain GL. The effect of light on outer segment calcium in salamander rods. *Journal Physiology*. 2003 Nov 1; 552 (3): 763-76.
- (acknowledgment)

### **Books and Book Chapters**

- 2016 Anesi SD, Metzinger JL, Ceron O, Foster CS. *Uveitic Glaucoma*. Nova Publishers, Hauppauge NY, 2016.
- 2015 Metzinger JL, Wentworth B, Anesi SD, Foster CS. Ocular Cicatricial Pemphigoid: A Chapter of Ocular Surface Disorders. Société Française d'Ophthalmologie, 2015.
- 2013 Anesi SD, Markomichelakis NN. Multiple Sclerosis. (Chapter 63) In: Foster CS, Vitale AT (eds.). *Diagnosis and Treatment of Uveitis*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. New Delhi, India: Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers (P) Ltd., 935-50, 2013.
- 2012 Anesi SD. How should I use topical mydriatic and cycloplegic agents? In: Foster CS, Opremecek EM, Hinkle D, Change DF (eds.). *Curbside Consultation in Uveitis: 49 Clinical Questions*. Thorofare, NJ: Slack Inc., 69-72, 2012.
- 2011 Foster CS, Gonzalez-Gonzalez LA, Anesi SD, Palafox SKV, (eds.). *Childhood Uveitis*. Manchester Center, VT: Shires Press, 2011.

### **Poster Presentations**

- 2016 You C, Ma L, Anesi SD, Foster CS. Long-term Complete Remission of Ocular Cicatricial Pemphigoid off Immunomodulatory Therapy. Poster presented at: Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Annual Meeting; 2016 May; Seattle, WA.
- 2015 Anesi SD, Maleki A, Radwan A, Foster CS. Morphometric Analysis of Corneal Endothelium after Intravitreal Methotrexate. Poster presented at: Biennial Cornea Conference, 2015 October, Schepens Eye Research Institute: Massachusetts Eye & Ear, Boston, MA
- 2015 Ma L, Lamba N, Abu Samra K, Lasave A, Maleki A, Ebrahimiadib N, You C, Anesi SD, Foster CS. Management of Ocular Cicatricial Pemphigoid (OCP) with Intravenous Immunoglobulin (IVIg) Monotherapy. Poster presented at: Biennial Cornea Conference, 2015 October, Schepens Eye Research Institute: Massachusetts Eye & Ear, Boston, MA
- 2014 Anesi SD, Kothari S, Foster CS. Interpretation and clinical correlation of histopathology and immunohistochemistry findings in conjunctival and scleral biopsy specimens: non-infectious and infectious. Poster presented at: Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Annual Meeting; 2014 May; Orlando, FL.

- 2013 Anesi SD, Artornsombudh P, Foster CS. Increased reliability of diagnosis of ocular cicatricial pemphigoid using avidin-biotin complex immunoperoxidase technique. Poster presented at: Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Annual Meeting; 2013 May; Seattle, WA.
- 2009 Lefebvre DR, Anesi SD, Morcos MM. Orbital CT Scan as a Potential Predictor of Intraocular Injury. Poster presented at: Nassau University Medical Center, Annual Resident Day; 2009; East Meadow, NY.
- 2009 Anesi SD, Morcos MM. Ocular Manifestations of Noninvasive Positive Pressure Ventilation. Poster presented at: Annual Resident Day at Nassau University Medical Center 2009, East Meadow, NY.

### **Speakerships**

- 3/3/2017 Ocular Toxoplasmosis: Management Strategies for Unusual Situations and is there a Role for Local Therapy.  
New England Ophthalmological Society. Boston, MA
- 11/12/2016 White Dot Syndromes; Infectious Entities  
OIUF Posterior Segment Summit, Waltham, MA
- 10/15/2016 Starting Off With a Bang! (HLA-B27 uveitis)  
Uveitis Subspecialty Day, AAO Conference, Chicago, IL
- 11/7/2015 Special Challenges  
Symposium on Causes/Predictors of Childhood Uveitis, Mount Sinai Beth Israel, New York, NY
- 2/28/2015 Anterior and Intermediate Uveitis; Amantiades-Behçet's Disease  
Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary Uveitis Instruction Course, Boston, MA
- 10/18/2014 Assessment of Uveitis  
Uveitis Subspecialty Day, AAO Conference, Chicago, IL
- 9/13/2014 Scleritis and Peripheral Ulcerative Keratitis  
Preventable Blindness Hot Topics Crash Course, Cambridge, MA
- 9/29/2012 Childhood Uveitis: Epidemiology, Differential Diagnosis  
Symposium on Childhood Uveitis, Cambridge, MA
- 9/24/2010 Cutaneous Necrosis and Calciphylaxis: A Rare Ocular Finding;  
Case Conference, MERSI, Cambridge, MA