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## **Christine Greer, M.D., M.S.**

### **Employment:**

**Comprehensive Ophthalmology and Neuro-ophthalmology Attending Physician**, November 2021 – Present  
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**Comprehensive Ophthalmology and Neuro-ophthalmology Attending Physician**, October 2020 - October 2021  
SightMD Physicians, Smithtown, NY

### **Education and Training:**

**Neuro-ophthalmology Fellowship**, July 2019-June 2020

Weill Cornell Medical School & New York Presbyterian, New York, NY

**Administrative Chief Resident**, Ophthalmology, July 2018-June 2019

Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

**Ophthalmology Residency**, July 2016-June 2019

Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

**Internal Medicine Internship**, July 2015-June 2016

Weill Cornell Medical School & New York Presbyterian Queens, Flushing, NY

**Doctor of Medicine**, August 2011-May 2015

University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL

**Master of Science, Human Nutrition**, September 2009-October 2010

Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, NY

**Bachelor of Arts, Neuroscience, Natural Science**, August 2005-May 2009

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

- Division I Athletic Scholarship, Varsity Cross Country & Track and Field, 2006-2009



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### Publications:

- 1) **Greer C**, Dinkin MJ. Approach to Common Visual Complaints Presenting to the Outpatient Neurologist. Seminars in Neurology. 2020. In press.
- 2) **Greer CE**, Bhatt JM, Oliveira CA, Dinkin MJ. Isolated Cranial Nerve 6 Palsy in 2 Patients With COVID-19 Infection. J Neuroophthalmol. 2020 Dec;40(4):520-522.
- 3) Dinkin, MJ, Gao V, Kahan J, Bobker S, Simonetto M, Wechsler P, Harpe J, **Greer C**, Mints G, Salama G, Tsiouris, AJ, Leifer D. COVID-19 presenting with ophthalmoparesis from cranial nerve palsy. Neurology. 2020, 95(5): 221-223.
- 4) Jung EE, **Greer C**, Patel VR. Vision loss, gaze palsy, and nystagmus in a patient with leukemia. J Clin Neurosci. 2020 Aug;78:422-425. doi: 10.1016/j.jocn.2020.04.101. Epub 2020 Apr 29.
- 5) Isaacson RI, Hristov H, Hakett K, Hendrix S, Melendez J, Safdieh J, Fink M, Thambisetty M, Sadek G, Ballara S, Lee P, Berkowitz C, Rahman A, Meledez-Cabrero J, Caesar E, Cohen R, Lu PL, Dickson SP, Hwang MJ, Scheyer O, Mureb M, Schelke MV, Niotis K, **Greer C**, Attia P, Mosconi L, Krikorian R. Individualized clinical management of patients at risk for Alzheimer's dementia. Alzheimer's & Dementia. 2019:1-15.
- 6) Yang U, **Greer C**, Kim J, and Nagiel A. Ocular trauma from toy guns with foam projectiles in 4 children. Clin Pediatr. 2020; 59(1):92-94.
- 7) Burnstine MA, **Greer C**, Lee D, and Kim J. Myopathic blepharoptoses: A new classification system. Ophthalmic Plast Reconstr Surg. 2019; 35(6):525-534.
- 8) **Greer C**, Polski A, Berry JL. Ocular oncology: Topical chemotherapy and the evolving role of the biopsy for OSSN. In: Yanoff, M., ed. Yanoff's advances in ophthalmology and optometry. 3rd edition. Philadelphia, PA: Elsevier; 2018.
- 9) **Greer C**, Burnstine MA, Lee D, and Jonathan Kim. Syndromic blepharoptoses. In: Ophthalmic plastic surgery of the upper face: Eyelid ptosis, dermatochalasis, and eyebrow ptosis. New York, NY: Thieme Publishers; 2019: 196-206.
- 10) **Greer C**, Burnstine MA. Nonsurgical ptosis management. In: Burnstine, MA, Dresner S, Samimi, Merritt, H, eds. Ophthalmic plastic surgery of the upper face: Eyelid ptosis, dermatochalasis, and eyebrow ptosis. New York, NY: Thieme Publishers; 2019: 235-239.
- 11) Khawaja T, **Greer C**, Thadani SR, et al. Increased regional epicardial fat volume associated with reversible myocardial ischemia in patients with suspected coronary artery disease. J Nucl Cardiol. 2015; 22(2):325-33.
- 12) Barrios DM, **Greer C**, et al. Evidence on the Relation between Coffee and Cognitive Function. Journal of Food and Nutrition. 2014.
- 13) Butts SF, Sammel MD, **Greer C**, et al. Cigarettes, genetic background, and menopausal timing: the presence of single nucleotide polymorphisms in cytochrome P450 genes is associated with increased risk of natural menopause in European-American smokers. Menopause. 2014;21:694-701.
- 14) Oboudiyat C, Glazer H, Seifan A, **Greer C**, Isaacson RS. Alzheimer's disease. Seminars in Neurology. 2013;33: 313-29.
- 15) Khawaja T, **Greer C**, Chokshi A, et al. Epicardial fat volume in patients with left ventricular systolic dysfunction. American Journal of Cardiology. 2011;108(3): 397-401.



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### Abstracts and Presentations:

- 1) **Greer C.**, Polski AA, Berry JL. Extending far and wide: The role of biopsy and staging in the management of ocular surface squamous neoplasia (OSSN). Abstract at the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI. April 29-May 3 2018.
- 2) **Greer C.**, Gokoffski, K, Patel V. On the hunt for sarcoidosis. Abstract at the annual North American Neuro-ophthalmology society meeting. Waikoloa, HI. March 4, 2018. Poster #102.
- 3) **Greer C.**, Gokoffski, K, Patel V. Ataxia, areflexia, and ophthalmoplegia in a patient with AchR binding antibody? Abstract at the annual North American Neuro-ophthalmology society meeting. Waikoloa, HI. March 4, 2018. Poster #65.
- 4) **Greer C.**, Zhang-Nunes S, Czyz C, et al. Prospective evaluation of skin excision in upper eyelid blepharoplasty and prevalence of dry eye. Abstract at the Women in Ophthalmology Summer Symposium, San Diego, CA. August 11, 2017.
- 5) **Greer C.**, Berry JL. Stage T3 Ocular Surface Squamous Neoplasia with eyelid margin involvement treated with Interferon- $\alpha$ 2b injections. Abstract at the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD. May 8, 2017. Poster #A0429.
- 6) Glazer, H., **Greer C.**, Barrios DM, et al. Evidence on Diet Modification for Alzheimer's Disease and Mild Cognitive Impairment. Abstract at the American Academy of Neurology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, April 26-May 3 2014.
- 7) Butts S., Sammel MD, **Greer C.**, et al. Gene Environment Interactions in Time to Menopause: Links between Smoking and Genetic Variation in Sex Steroid Metabolizing Enzymes. Abstract O-056 for the Society of Gynecologic Investigation 60th Annual Scientific meeting, Orlando, FL, March 22nd, 2013.
- 8) Glazer, H., **Greer C.**, Barrios DM, et al. Evidence on Diet Modification for Alzheimer's disease and Mild Cognitive Impairment. Abstract for the 5th Annual Clinical Trials in Alzheimer's Disease Conference, Monte Carlo, Monaco, October 29-31, 2012.
- 9) Petasis NA, Gaffney KJ, Huang W, Uddin J., Winkler J., Heffern C., **Greer, CE**, et al. Antitumor Celecoxib analogs that do not inhibit cyclooxygenase-2. Abstract for the 235th ACS National Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 6-10, 2008.

### Leadership:

#### **USC+LAC Ophthalmology Chief Resident**, Los Angeles, CA, July 2018-2019

I was selected by program leadership to serve as the Administrative Chief Resident. Under this role, I held supervisory duties of 14 junior residents and 4 senior residents, as well as a host of programmatic and administrative duties. Administrative duties include creating the resident schedule for first and third year residents, organizing all educational activities including morning lectures, academic time, wet labs, and journal clubs. I assisted the Program Director in program related activities, including assistance with coordinating residency interviews, research mentorship programs, and day-to-day program administration.

#### **USC Roski Eye Institute Grand Rounds coordinator**, Los Angeles, CA, July 2017-2018



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I was elected by program leadership to manage the department's grand rounds. Administrative responsibilities include managing the grand rounds schedule, disseminate up to date information to the department with regards to the schedule and lecture topics, coordinate and maintain a diversity of topics and speakers for weekly presentations.

### **Class representative for the Graduate Medical Education Committee, Los Angeles, CA, 2015-2019**

I was elected by fellow residents to represent the PGY1 class at monthly meetings during my medicine internship. These meetings are scheduled to discuss the state of the residency program with regards to the quality of education and work environment. Many changes within the residency program depend on the feedback of the class representatives. Similarly, I have been elected by fellow residents as a PGY2 and PGY3 to serve on this committee.

### **Vice-President, Executive Student Government, Miami, FL, April 2013-May 2014**

Elected by University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Years 1-4; Responsibilities include assisting the president in performing all of his/her duties, overseeing the activities of all executive committees, including the process of all chairperson appointments. These committees include: Rose Ceremony, Fall Ball, Freshman Pinning Ceremony, Spirit Committee, Paff Awards, Ibis Medical Journal, Facilities, Dean's Cup, Medical Student Convention, Yearbook committee, and intramural athletics.

### **Secretary, Student Interest Group in Neurology (SIGN), Miami, FL, January 2012-May 2014**

Elected by SIGN members (years 1-4); Responsibilities include recording minutes at all meetings, making said minutes available in a timely manner, and publicizing all Student Government events and meetings. Organized several small group case studies for the student body.

## **Awards & Honors:**

### **Resident Teaching Award** 6/2019

I was voted by my peers to be recognized for outstanding team leadership and teaching in resident training

### **Winner of the Millennial Eye Live Poster Competition, Austin, TX** 9/2018

Our work on dry eye syndrome in patients undergoing blepharoplasty was elected as a top ten poster winner at ME Live's resident and fellow poster competition and was highlighted on the official meeting app.

### **The Unsung Hero Award, Miami, FL** 5/2015

"Quiet, consistent, and unselfish use of unique skills, time and effort to further the mission of UMMSM"

### **University of Southern California ARTletics, Los Angeles, CA**

*Artist:* 2009

The University of Southern California athletic department and department of fine arts honor USC athletes in an annual art exhibition located at the well-known Galen Center in Los Angeles, California.

### **NCAA Public Recognition Award** 2007-2009

Our cross-country team earned the NCAA with Public Recognition Award for our high multi-year Academic Progress Rate scores, a score that looks at the academic progress of each student-athlete. Our score reached the top 10 percent of all Division I squads in our sport.



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### **National Lectures:**

#### **Frank B. Walsh Lecture 2019, 2020**

A selected presentation for the annual North American Neuro-ophthalmology Society Meeting. With over 700 attendees at the Frank B. Walsh session, the selection process for presentations is highly rigorous. About 17 presentations are selected internationally each year. Archives: <https://novel.utah.edu/Walsh/>

### **Activities and Service:**

#### **Medical Volunteer Experiences**

Care Harbor/LA– Los Angeles, CA January 22, 2017  
LA Times Festival of books – Los Angeles, CA April 23, 2017

#### **University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Admissions Committee, Miami FL 8/2014 – 5/2015**

I was selected to join the medical school admissions committee. My duties include review of applicant files, preparing interview reports, and voting on applicant's total acceptability for the program after they have been interviewed.

#### **DOCS: University of Miami Department of Community Service, Miami, FL 8/2011 – 5/2015**

DOCS is a student run organization that provides free health services, screening and education to underserved communities in South Florida. I participated in bi-monthly health fairs and student run clinics, as well as served as fundraising director for the organization over the 2013-14 academic year.

#### **Medical Students in Action, Miami, FL 11/2011 - 2014**

*Fundraising director*—MSA leads an annual medical mission trip to the Dominican Republic. The group provide medical care in rural villages outside of Santo Domingo. The organization is developing a community health worker program to provide patients with year-long care and access to essential medications. I participated in the implementation of the community health worker program. Fundraising chair duties include, finding appropriate venues, negotiating donations, creating donation letters and thank you letters for donors, and advertisement and public relations for the events.

#### **Lotus House Clinic, Miami, FL 1/2012 – 5/2012**

*Clinic Volunteer*—Work with University of Miami physicians to provide medical services to homeless women living in the Lotus House shelter. The women residing in the shelter have access to preventative medical services, including routine gynecological exams, physicals, as well as acute and urgent care needs. The clinic also finds resources for patients who require care beyond the means of the clinic.

### **Professional Affiliations and Memberships:**

American Academy of Ophthalmology 2016-present  
Women in Ophthalmology 2017-present  
North American Neuro-ophthalmology Society 2017-present  
University of Southern California Varsity Cross Country and Track and Field 2006-2009



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Cross Country Captain, 2008, Most Inspirational Runner, 2006

### **Outside Interests:**

Running (several half-marathons, including Miami, Pasadena, Huntington Beach, and Malibu in the last 2 years), painting, animals and animal rescue.