



# BEAUTY OF SIGHT

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**Beauty of Sight's Medical Director, Dr. Sander Dubovy, Board of Directors President PDG Jim Campbell, and Executive Director Elizabeth Fout**

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### **BEAUTY OF SIGHT 2024 ANNUAL INSTALLATION GALA**

On June 1st, Beauty of Sight welcomed distinguished guests to the 2024 Annual Installation Gala. This momentous event marked the installation of new leadership for the organization and its Foundation, promising a bright future for both.

The evening was a blend of sophistication and celebration as attendees gathered to witness the formal installation of James Campbell and his Board of Directors. This new leadership team is set to guide Beauty of Sight through the 2024-2025 fiscal year, bringing fresh perspectives and renewed dedication to the organization's mission.

PDG James Campbell, a long-time advocate for the organization, expressed his excitement and commitment to furthering Beauty of Sight's mission. "It is an honor to lead such a passionate and dedicated team," Campbell remarked during his acceptance speech. We are committed to expanding our outreach and impact, ensuring we can bring the gift of sight to even more individuals in the coming year."

In addition to Campbell's installation, the Gala introduced PID Geoff Wade and his Board of Directors, who will lead the Beauty of Sight Foundation. Now entering his third year as president of the Foundation, Wade is known for his financial acumen and strategic vision. His continued leadership promises to steer the Foundation toward new heights of success, enhancing its initiatives and strengthening its financial support for the organization's projects.

Wade expressed his gratitude for the ongoing support and trust placed in him, stating, "I am deeply honored to serve as president for another year. Our Foundation has made significant strides, and I am excited about the opportunities ahead. Together, we will continue to support the life-changing work of Beauty of Sight."

A highlight of the evening was the acknowledgment of outgoing Board members, whose contributions over the past year were celebrated with gratitude and applause. Their hard work and dedication laid a strong foundation for the incoming leaders, ensuring a smooth transition and continued success for the organization.



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**Beauty of Sight Team Joins Eye Banking Professionals  
at the EBAA Annual Meeting**

The Eye Bank Association of America (EBAA) Annual Meeting in Kansas City, MI, from June 5th to June 8th brought together eye bank professionals and corneal surgeons worldwide. The Beauty of Sight team proudly participated in this event, represented by six members of its leadership team.

The Beauty of Sight attendees included:

- Elizabeth Fout, Executive Director
- Concetta Triglia, Director of Laboratory Services
- Vivian Lopez, Director of Quality Assurance
- William Buras, Director of Program & Business Development
- Katrina Llanes, Laboratory Supervisor
- Erica Babich, Donor Coordinator Supervisor

This four-day event provided an invaluable opportunity for our team to engage in workshops where we shared and acquired best practices in corneal donation and transplantation. It also facilitated networking with professionals dedicated to restoring sight through donation and transplantation.

This year's meeting offered valuable insights into the latest advancements and strategies in eye donation and transplantation. The Beauty of Sight team is committed to advancing this mission. We are dedicated to applying this event's best practices and insights to improve and excel in our operations.

### **Key Sessions and Topics**

- **AI Unveiled: Harnessing Generative Technologies:** Exploring the potential of artificial intelligence in enhancing eye banking operations.
- **Advancing Research and Maximizing Tissue:** Discussing innovative methods to improve tissue utilization and outcomes.
- **Building Successful Relationships Between Eye Banks and OPOs:** Strategies to foster collaboration and enhance service delivery.
- **Staying Focused on Eye Donation Promotion with DLA:** Techniques to maintain and increase public Awareness and support for eye donation.
- **Social Media Strategies:** Effective use of social media to amplify our mission and engage the community.

### **BOS Contributions and Involvement**

The Beauty of Sight staff members are actively involved in the EBAA community and are currently sitting on eight different committees within the EBAA. Elizabeth Fout, Executive Director, recently completed a four-year term as Secretary/Treasurer of the EBAA Board of Directors.

### **Dedication to Restoring Sight**

Our participation in the EBAA Annual Meeting underscores our dedication to restoring sight. We are proud to be part of a global community committed to this life-enhancing mission. Moving forward, we will continue to support EBAA initiatives and apply the knowledge acquired to promote innovation and excellence in our daily work.



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