

# Alumni Bulletin

## Dr. David Aizuss President of the California Medical Association

David H. Aizuss, MD, UCLA Department of Ophthalmology resident and fellow alumnus (1981–1985) and assistant clinical professor of ophthalmology, was installed as the 151st president of the California Medical Association (CMA) during the organization's annual House of Delegates (HOD) meeting on October 13, 2018, in Sacramento, California.



Dr. Aizuss is the first ophthalmologist-only president of the CMA in more than 50 years.

He has been a CMA and Los Angeles County Medical Association (LACMA) member for 37 years. He has been a member of the CMA Board of Trustees since 2010—serving as vice-chair and chair of the board before being named president-elect at the 2017 HOD. Dr. Aizuss has also represented the physicians of California as a delegate to the American Medical Association (AMA), and he is currently serving on the AMA Council on Legislation. Dr. Aizuss is a former president of LACMA and the California Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons. He is a partner at Ophthalmology Associates of the Valley.

“Dr. Aizuss’ installation as president of the CMA is a major accomplishment and a distinction of the highest order,” says **Bradley R. Straatsma, MD, JD**, founding chair of the UCLA Department of Ophthalmology. “His strong interest in organized medicine was expressed during his residency, and he maintained this interest thereafter.”

The CMA represents more than 44,000 physicians in the state of California and is dedicated to serving its member physicians through a comprehensive program of legislative, legal, regulatory, economic, and social advocacy.

## AAO Alumni Honors

Alumni from the Stein Eye Institute and the Doheny Eye Institute were honored for their contributions to the profession at the October 27–30, 2018, American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) annual meeting in Chicago, Illinois.

### LIFE ACHIEVEMENT HONOR

Tamara R. Fountain, MD

### SENIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Craig H. Klinger, MD

Lawrence S. Morse, MD, PhD

Kenneth David Steinsapir, MD

### ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Eric H. Souied, MD, PhD

### SECRETARIAT AWARD

Roy S. Chuck, MD, PhD

Don O. Kikkawa, MD

Stephen D. McLeod, MD

## Stein and Doheny Alumni Reception

Alumni from the Stein and Doheny Eye Institutes gathered at the Westin Chicago River North in Chicago, Illinois, on October 28, 2018, for a fun evening reconnecting with friends, colleagues, and mentors.

The joint reception—held annually during the American Academy of Ophthalmology meeting—was hosted by the UCLA Stein Eye Institute Alumni Association and the Doheny Eye Institute Professional Alumni Association.

Find more photos from the event at: [www.facebook.com/JSEIAlumni](http://www.facebook.com/JSEIAlumni).



Dr. Bartly J. Mondino (center), chair of the UCLA Department of Ophthalmology and director of the Stein Eye Institute, with Ms. Marissa Goldberg, executive director and chief financial officer of the Doheny Eye Institute, and Dr. Srinivas Satta, president and chief scientific officer of the Doheny Eye Institute.



(L to R): Drs. Julian Perry, Tina Rutar, and Catherine Hwang join Dr. Bradley Straatsma, founding chair of the UCLA Department of Ophthalmology and founding director of the Stein Eye Institute.