

Jonas Children's Vision Care (JCVC)

was created in 2016 as a shared vision of Barbara and Donald Jonas and the leadership in the Department of Ophthalmology at Columbia University Irving Medical Center. It is a multi-faceted initiative with the overarching goal of preventing blindness and treating vision disorders in children. To accomplish this, we have integrated clinical care, education and training, genetics, scientific research, and advocacy.

Our mission is to help children and families.

We have assembled a premier group of ophthalmologists and research scientists within a world-class institution dedicated to children's health. The combined clinical, technological, and intellectual resources of Columbia University Irving Medical Center, the Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital of New York, and the Harkness Eye Institute places JCVC at the forefront of pediatric eye care—right here in New York City.



Our Locations

Edward S. Harkness Eye Institute
635 West 165th Street, New York, NY

**NewYork-Presbyterian
Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital**
Steven Ross Pediatric Ophthalmology Center
3959 Broadway, 5th Floor (165th Street), New York, NY

Gloria and Louis Flanzer Vision Care Center
880 Third Avenue (corner of 53rd Street), New York, NY

Robert Burch Family Eye Center
250 West 64th Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY

Columbia Doctors Midtown
51 West 51st Street, Suite 390, New York, NY

Insurance Plans

Our eye care providers accept most insurances.

Appointments

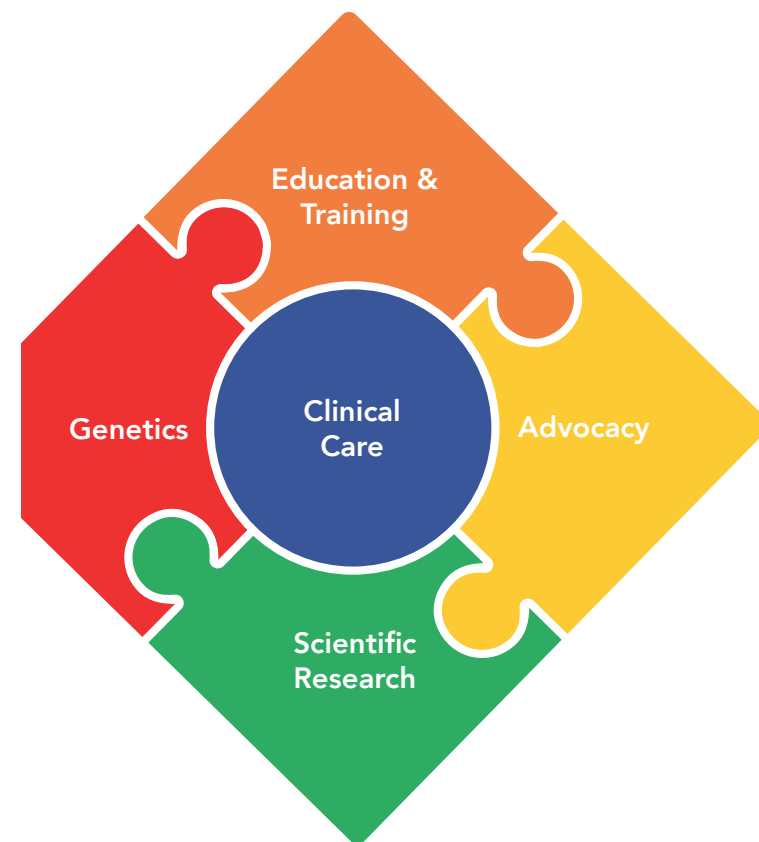
Call: 212-305-9535

www.columbiaeye.org

To make a gift to advance pediatric ophthalmology, please contact Ms. Jane Heffner, Executive Director of Development, at 212-305-7827

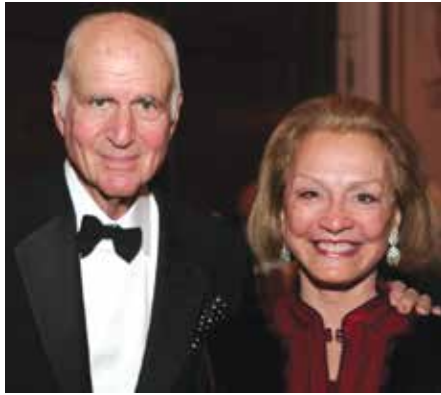


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“After being diagnosed with ‘late-onset retinal dystrophy,’ a rare and serious genetic eye condition, Barbara and I, and our family, wanted to make sure that children would not suffer from blindness, and to help those children with eye conditions to get better.”

— Donald and Barbara Jonas

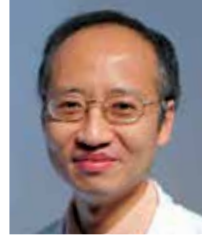
▶ Advanced Clinical Care



Jonas Children's Vision Care has allowed us to combine the efforts of pediatric ophthalmologists, scientists, educators, and genetics experts to create a world-class center for pediatric eye care in a friendly and compassionate environment. We look forward to being your pediatric eye care provider.

— Steven Brooks, MD, Medical Director

▶ Innovative Translational Research



Jonas Children's Vision Care is leading the way to precision medicine-based treatments. Our advanced testing capabilities also enhance our ability to make more precise diagnoses. We are a national referral center for stem-cell regenerative medicine, CRISPR genome surgery, and gene therapies. Our scientists are working on a wide array of eye conditions, collaborating with physicians to find innovative cures and treatments for children and their families.

—Stephen Tsang, MD, PhD, Research Director

▶ Eye Genetics and Genetic Testing



Modern genetic testing is based on the rapidly expanding DNA technology used to confirm the clinical diagnoses of hereditary eye diseases. Testing may be especially helpful in the preclinical diagnosis of severe, potentially treatable inherited diseases observed in a family. Our collaboration with Columbia's Institute for Genomic Medicine provides unrivaled support for our program.

—Irene Maumenee, MD, Ophthalmic Genetics Director

▶ Coordinated Care



At Jonas Children's Vision Care you and your child will receive truly outstanding, family-centered pediatric vision care, including access to a multidisciplinary team of experts, state-of-the-art imaging and testing, and the resources of a major medical center. We can deliver the vision care your child or teenager needs, from the simple to the complex.

—Lisa Hark, PhD, RD, Administrative Director

▶ Pediatric Clinical Faculty

Steven Brooks, MD
Pediatric Ophthalmology

Lauren Yeager, MD
Pediatric Ophthalmology

Pamela Gallin, MD
Pediatric Ophthalmology

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Pediatric Cornea

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Optometry and Contact Lens

