



Ohio Vision Loss Prevention Research Symposium

**An Eye-Opening Experience...advancing vision
research from the lab bench to the patient**



Ohio's Aging Eye Public Private Partnership

A statewide collaboration preparing for the growth of aging eye challenges in Ohio

Ohio Vision Loss Prevention Research Symposium Monday, June 6, 2005

The number of **older adults affected** by age-related eye diseases is expected to **double** over the next **30 years**. More than **2.5 million Ohioans** will be affected. On Monday, June 6, 2005, you are invited to attend the Ohio Vision Loss Prevention Research Symposium ... the first of its kind in the nation ... to work toward preparing Ohio for the growth of age-related eye diseases and advancing vision research.

Vision researchers, clinicians, public health professionals, aging network professionals, bio-science funders and leaders from government and the bio-tech industry can participate in an eye-opening experience that explores how to advance vision research from the lab bench to the patient. The Symposium will be held from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at COSI, 333 East Broad Street, in Columbus, Ohio. Registration begins at 7:30 am. Complete symposium information can be found at www.preventblindness.net/symposium

Participants will discover:

- New sources of funding for commercializing research discoveries
- Opportunities to develop collaborations and a vision research agenda for Ohio
- New, cutting edge treatments for potentially blinding eye diseases such as AMD, glaucoma, cataract and diabetic retinopathy
- Patient Support Resources (rehabilitation, patient education and social services)
- Information about the importance of healthy lifestyles and early detection to prevent vision loss

Registration:

Participants can register on-line at www.preventblindness.net/symposium. To receive a registration packet, contact Laura Schwartz at Prevent Blindness Ohio at 1-800-301-2020, or via email: lauras@pbohio.org.

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