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Megan A. Hunter, OD, FAAO graduated from the Illinois College of Optometry in 2002 and then completed a residency in ocular disease at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in Miami, FL. She worked at the Miami VA before returning to Chicago and joining the Jesse Brown VA Medical Center in 2006 where she was active in optometry resident and student education until 2016. In 2016, she joined the ophthalmology department at Loyola University Medical Center. She is currently an Associate Professor of Ophthalmology and sees patients at both Loyola and the Hines VA. Dr. Hunter is passionate about patient care and treats ocular disease as well as doing specialty contact lens care at Loyola. She has been an active volunteer for the American Academy of Optometry her entire career and is currently serving on the Academy's Leadership Committee. She is also excited to be in the middle of her first Cochrane review on the adherence to topical glaucoma medical treatment.

Dr. Aaron Douglas Dotson is a Los Angeles native. He studied neuroscience and music at UT Dallas, earned his MD from Saint Louis University School of Medicine, completed his ophthalmology residency at The University of Iowa and finished his fellowship in cornea, external disease and refractive surgery at UC San Francisco | Francis I Proctor Foundation. He's passionate about resident education, cornea/cataract surgery and patient advocacy. He's been featured on the NBC Today Show and Forbes for his work in the Black Men in White Coats organization and has inspired dozens of students to pursue a career in ophthalmology.

Sarah Neidermann, OD is a Chicagoland native. She completed her undergraduate degree at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. She received her doctorate of optometry from the Illinois College of Optometry in May 2024. Sarah then completed a residency in ocular disease at the University of Chicago. She joined Loyola as an Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology in August 2025.

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