

CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP

Ophthalmology program



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INTRODUCTION

The ophthalmology department of Nice University Hospital trains specialists in general ophthalmology, as well as training in numerous subspecialties for which it is recognised as a reference centre.

These expert subspecialties are: medical retina and surgery, oncological ophthalmology, ocular inflammation and eye orbit/eyelid.

The ophthalmology department is also a reputed clinical and experimental research centre.

Fellowship programmes have a duration of two years, although it is possible to take shorter training courses lasting six months or one year in specific subspecialties.



Professor Stéphanie Baillif



DESCRIPTION OF THE OPHTHALMOLOGY DEPARTMENT

The ophthalmology department of Nice University Hospital has 8 full-time and 10 part-time practitioners, each of whom have a specific competence in a subspecialty of ophthalmology. The department receives more than 22,000 patients per year.

Professor Stéphanie Baillif is in charge of the ophthalmology department, the primary competence of which focuses on all aspects of medical retina and surgery. The department's key areas of expertise are:

- Scheduled or emergency retinal surgery
- Medical retina subspeciality
- Oncological ophthalmology
- Ocular inflammation (uveitis)

However, the department also holds recognised expertise in the following fields:

- Orbit and eyelid
- Inflammatory ocular surface
- Neuro-ophthalmology

In addition to this, the department deals with ocular trauma pathologies as well as cataracts.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES



This program is committed to providing residents with the training they require to become clinical experts in the field of Ophthalmology. The objective is to produce well-rounded ophthalmological surgeons committed to a career in academic or community medicine, with a skill set that will allow them to work at a clinician-teacher level. We aspire to train physicians with strong leadership skills.

Specialists in Ophthalmology are expected to be competent consultants with well-founded knowledge of all aspects of eye surgery including relevant basic science, research and teaching, and who also possess the required level of technical ability. They should be able to establish effective professional relations with patients, their families and care givers.

They are competent, self-directed learners who can adapt practice patterns according to the general principles of evidence-based medicine.

In addition to this, Fellows are expected to demonstrate the following qualities:



Commitment to their patients, the profession, and society through ethical practice

- Demonstrate knowledge and an understanding of the professional, legal and ethical codes of practice, including physician-industry interaction.
- Fulfill the regulatory and legal obligations required of current practice.
- Demonstrate accountability to professional regulatory bodies.
- Recognize the unprofessional behavior of others in practice and take action.

Commitment to physician health and sustainable practice

- Balance personal and professional priorities to ensure personal health and sustainable practice.
- Strive to heighten personal and professional awareness and insight.
- Recognize other professionals in need and take appropriate action.



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