

Dear Retina Research Foundation Grants Committee,

My name is Brian Toy, and I received a travel grant funded by the Retina Research Foundation and the Joseph M. and Eula C. Lawrence estate to attend ARVO this year. I am writing to express my appreciation for your support of trainees in vision science and ophthalmology research. This was my first time attending ARVO, and being able to present my research project, "Longitudinal Study of Retinal Angiomatosis and Visual Function in Patients with Ocular von Hippel-Lindau Disease" was an extremely valuable and intellectually stimulating experience. Thank you for your support in making this possible.

After completing my research year at the National Eye Institute under the mentorship of Drs. Emily Chew and Wai Wong, I will be returning to UCSF to complete my medical school training and apply to ophthalmology residency. I am eager to continue my training as a clinician-scientist in this exciting field.

Thank you again for your continued support of research trainees!