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American Ophthalmological Society
American Uveitis Society
Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology
Ocular Microbiology and Immunology Group
The Cornea Society

Honors and Awards

Lifetime Teaching Award UC Davis Department of Ophthalmology
Secretariat Award American Academy of Ophthalmology-Four times
Secretariat Award American Academy of Ophthalmology-Twice
First Ben Goldfeller Award of American Board of Ophthalmology for service to American Board of Ophthalmology
West Virginia University Academy of Distinguished Alumni
Lifetime Achievement Award-American Academy of Ophthalmology

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