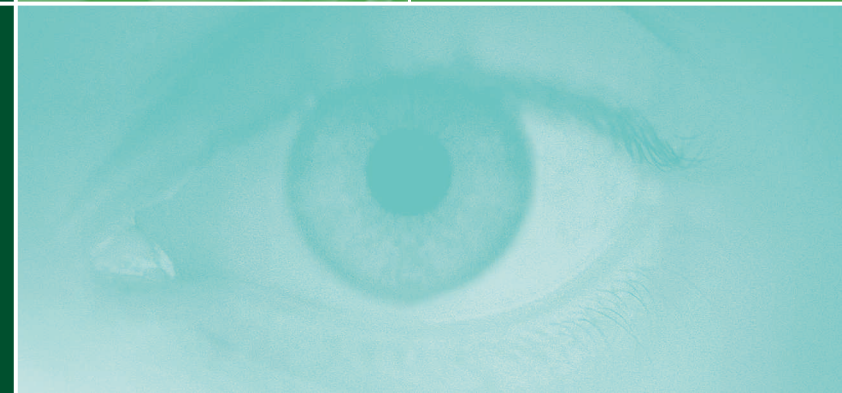


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**William W. Culbertson IV, M.D.**

William W. Culbertson IV, M.D., an internationally recognized expert in the field of refractive surgery and cornea and external diseases is professor of ophthalmology at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute where he holds the Lou Higgins Distinguished Chair in Ophthalmology. Dr. Culbertson received his Bachelor's Degree in chemistry from Emory University and his medical degree

from Emory University School of Medicine. He completed his ophthalmology residency at Vanderbilt University Hospital and entered private practice with Dr. James Major in Coral Gables, Florida. After four years, he left private practice for academia and performed two fellowships, one with Dr. Richard Forster in cornea and external diseases at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute and the second fellowship in cornea and external diseases and uveitis at the Francis I. Proctor Foundation for Research in Ophthalmology in San Francisco. He has been a member of the faculty of Bascom Palmer Eye Institute since 1978 where he is the director of the Refractive Surgery Center. He served as a Captain in the U.S. Army Medical Corps.

Among Dr. Culbertson's awards are the Honor Award and the Senior Honor Award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the Honorary Award from the Swedish Ophthalmological Society, and the Luis F. Perez Martinez Award from the Cuban Ophthalmological Society. He was the captain of the team that won the ASCRS Challenge Cup in 2005 and 2008. In 1999 he won the ASCRS and ESCRS video contests on the topic of transplantation of the corneal endothelium.

He is the author or editor of 17 books and monographs and the author of more than 140 articles in the scientific peer-reviewed literature. His research interests have included infectious retinitis, endothelial transplantation and laser corneal surgery. Dr. Culbertson has given seven named lectures that have generally involved these topics.

A National Institutes of Health principal investigator on numerous clinical trials, and serves as reviewer for the major ophthalmology journals. He is a longtime instructor for the American Academy of Ophthalmology, American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery. He presently is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology Ethics Committee.

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Cocktails 6:30 p.m.

Lecture 7:30 p.m.

Dinner to follow