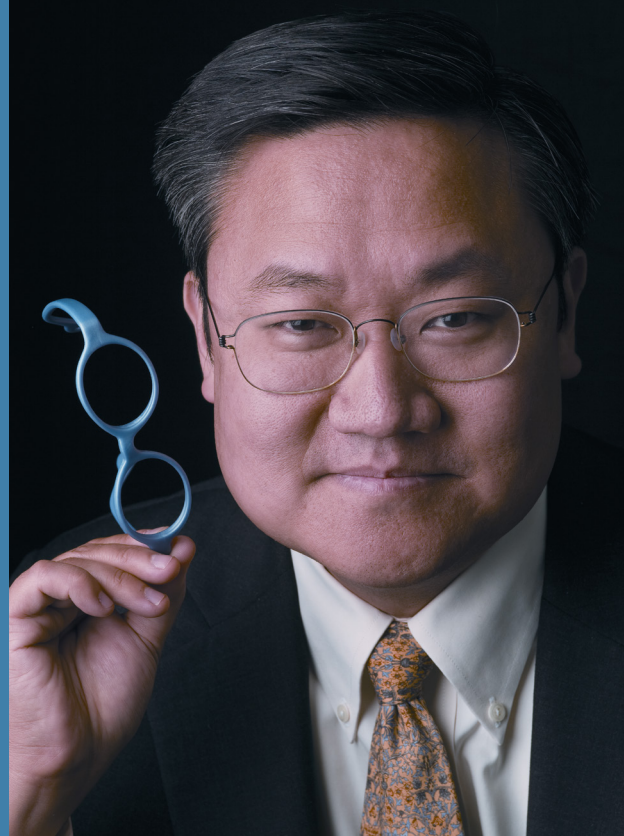


2022 WILLIFORD DISTINGUISHED VISITING PROFESSOR (DVP) LECTURE

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Thomas C. Lee, MD earned his bachelor's degree at Johns Hopkins University. He received his medical degree from Cornell University where he graduated with honors in research and was a Howard Hughes Scholar. Dr. Lee completed his residency in ophthalmology at Cornell University. Then, he went to Harvard Medical School where he was a Heed Fellow and studied retinal stem cells and the role they play in cancer. He completed his retina fellowship at Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary before returning to Cornell where he held the St. Giles Endowed Chair in Pediatric Retinal Disease until being recruited to Children's Hospital Los Angeles. Since his arrival, Dr. Lee has developed the Retina Institute into a world class center. In 2011, he was promoted to Director of the Vision Center, which has eight full-time faculty devoted to all aspects of childhood blindness.

Dr. Lee has made several advances in our understanding of pediatric retinal disease and has recruited a team of physicians and basic scientists to develop new treatments for conditions, such as retinoblastoma and retinopathy of prematurity. In addition to developing a robust research program, he has helped create an innovative education platform to teach doctors in developing countries remotely over the Internet. In 2010, he established a program in conjunction with the American Eye Care Project, which deployed digital retinal cameras to the capital city of Yerevan that allowed the US based experts to supervise Armenian doctors during their weekly rounding on babies with a blinding disease called Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP). More recently, he has helped establish a neonatal nursing educational program to assist the nurses who care for these children. It is his long-term goal to create an open online education platform that can be used to teach doctors and healthcare workers in developing countries and provide them with a level of expertise comparable to that of the United States.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM



Hamilton Eye Institute – Freeman Auditorium
930 Madison Avenue, 3rd Floor • Memphis, TN, 38163

Agenda

6:00 PM	Reception
6:30 PM	Introduction / Opening Remarks Matthew Wilson, MD
6:35 PM	Telemedicine 2.0 Thomas C. Lee, MD
7:25 – 7:30 PM	Question and Answer
7:30 PM	Closing Remarks and Adjournment Matthew Wilson, MD

Objectives

- A better understanding of remote retinal screening and telehealth with reference to retinal disease.
- Improved skills and abilities as to how to incorporate retinal screenings and telehealth into practice.
- Improved medical practice and performance for interpreting retinal screenings.
- Better patient outcomes by increasing the access to remote retinal screening for patients with retinal disease.

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