EYE CARE PROFESSIONALS

You Can Deliver Hope and Resources to Patients with Inherited Retinal Diseases

THROUGH THE FOUNDATION FIGHTING BLINDNESS, YOU CAN OFFER YOUR PATIENTS:

- No-cost genetic testing through Blueprint Genetics
- No-cost genetic counseling through InformedDNA
- A registry at MyRetinaTracker.org to get patients on the radar screens of clinical trial sponsors
- Updates on dozens of clinical trials for emerging therapies
- Extensive retinal disease research and information
- A network of more than 40 volunteer-led chapters in communities throughout the United States
The diagnosis of progressive vision loss from inherited retinal diseases such as retinitis pigmentosa or Stargardt disease is often devastating for patients and families.

But through the Foundation, you can provide patients with hope and a path forward in their journeys.

The Foundation is the world’s leading private funding source for research to eradicate the entire spectrum of inherited retinal diseases. The nonprofit’s research portfolio is comprised of nearly 100 projects including those for gene therapies, stem cell treatments, and pharmaceuticals.

LUXTURNA®, the first FDA-approved gene therapy for the eye or any inherited condition, was made possible by preclinical funding from the Foundation. Developed for people with Leber congenital amaurosis and retinitis pigmentosa caused by RPE65 mutations, LUXTURNA® has provided dramatic vision improvements to many who were virtually blind.

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