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Eli Peli, OD, FARVO Schepens Eye Res Inst, MEEI 20 Staniford St Boston, MA 02114-2508

Dear Dr. Peli,

On behalf of the ARVO Foundation for Eye Research, I am pleased to inform you that you have been selected to receive the **2020 Oberdorfer Award in Low Vision.** The award is made by possible thanks to a grant from the Lighthouse Guild.

Dr. Oberdorfer served for many years at the National Eye Institute (NEI) as director of Strabismus, Amblyopia and Visual Processing and director of Low Vision and Blindness Rehabilitation for the NEI Extramural Research Program.

You will receive your award at the start of the session, *Technologies for visual enhancement in 2020 and beyond* on Monday, May 4 at 1:15 pm. The award includes a cash amount of \$1,250 in recognition of your low-vision research paid directly to you. You must make your presentation in Baltimore to receive the funds.

You will also be invited to attend the ARVO Foundation Awards breakfast reception on Sunday, May 3, 2020 at 8 am at the ARVO Annual Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland. Additionally, you will enjoy reserved seating at the ARVO 2020 Keynote Sessions and receive an invitation to the President's Reception. Specific details regarding the award presentation will follow closer to the meeting.

For more information on the award, please visit the ARVO Foundation webpage: <u>http://www.arvo.org/foundation/oberdorfer/</u>

Please confirm your acceptance of the 2020 Oberdorfer Award in Low Vision Award to Kerin Miller at <u>kmiller@arvo.org</u>. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns whatsoever please feel free to contact Kerin directly.

Congratulations upon your selection for this prestigious honor.

Sincerely,

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Paul Sternberg, Jr., MD, FARVO Chair, ARVO Foundation Board



The ARVO Foundation for Eye Research complements ARVO's mission to cure and prevent blindness and eye disease by providing funds for innovative and novel vision research. The Foundation also supports training for eye researchers in the US and around the world; leads initiatives that encourage new vision scientists from emerging countries; and fosters global research collaboration.