As a Global Ophthalmology Emory Fellow, you will join our valued team delivering ophthalmic health care to underserved populations in the U.S. and Ethiopia, Africa.

Emory Eye Center is committed to addressing the overwhelming burden of blindness worldwide through a multidisciplinary approach that includes patient care, education and research. As the Global Ophthalmology Fellow you will have the opportunity to provide clinical care in Ethiopia’s Addis Ababa and Menelik hospitals, as well as other outreach sites throughout Ethiopia. You will learn to address the challenges of delivering care in a low income setting and develop the clinical skills to do so. You will be exposed to public health approaches to eye care such as the control and elimination of trachoma and onchocerciasis, as well as management of cataract blindness with our partner organizations. You will be involved in public health campaigns, mass drug administrations and cataract campaigns, as examples. Time spent in Atlanta will be concentrated at our county hospital, Grady, which sees over 22,000 eye patients per year. You will be involved in our community efforts such as diabetic screening, migrant farmers care and Georgia 2020 outreach.

The fellowship is one year with time concentrated in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Additionally, through the Vanderbilt-Emory-Cornell-Duke Fogarty Global Health Fellowship, applicants will have the opportunity to apply for a year-long, mentored research fellowship, to carry out funded high quality eye health research under the guidance of leading experts in the field of public health and eye care at consortium sites around the globe.

Emory Eye Center is an integral part of Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia. Our highly recognized physicians and scientists conduct pioneering research into blinding eye diseases, educate and train eye professionals and provide quality patient care in 15 ophthalmology subspecialties.

Interested Ophthalmologists must be eligible to apply for and receive a license to practice medicine in the state of Georgia and eligible for certification or certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology. See website for application guidelines.

Fellowship begins July 2019

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