



Loma Linda University
Ophthalmology Residency Benefit Summary
July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011 Academic Year

(See residency manual for details)

All financial reimbursement comes from the George Warren Resident Education Fund unless otherwise noted.

- 1) 4 weeks vacation
- 2) 1 week for Academic meeting
 - a. Reimbursement of \$250 for expenses in 1st and 2nd residency year
 - b. Reimbursement of \$750 for senior year (Senior receives an additional reimbursement of \$100.00 for his/her presentation)
 - c. If Pathology meeting is chosen, reasonable meeting expenses (airfare, lodging, and tuition) are reimbursed, courtesy of the “Inland Empire Eye Pathology Fund R1360”
 - d. The Stanford Basic Science Course counts as the “academic meeting time” for 2nd year residents.
- 3) \$1000 per year from LLU GME Office for reimbursement of licensure fees, step 3 USMLE exam, and other educational expenses (see GME office guidelines).
- 4) Pathology teaching materials or textbooks are reimbursed - maximum \$500 per resident / residency, courtesy of the “Inland Empire Eye Pathology Fund R1360”
- 5) Two weeks allotted in Residency for mission activities without use of vacation time. \$750 of expenses reimbursed per resident / residency. \$250 from the Robert Shearer MD Mission Fund P1598 and \$500 from the Resident Education fund.
- 6) \$500 reimbursement of expenses related to resident presenting a paper or poster as first author at a nationally recognized meeting.

7) \$300/\$200/\$100 for the 1st/2nd/3rd Place - John Affeldt Award presentation at Resident Research Day

Additional benefits per residency year:

1st year residents:

1. Diagnostic examination lens set is reimbursed (\$750 per resident)
2. AAO Basic Clinical Science Series and Introduction to Residency textbooks purchased for residents.
3. Travel expenses for the San Diego Naval Medical Center Pathology rotation reimbursed up to \$200.
4. Practical Ophthalmology textbook – ordered as soon as match is Completed.
5. JEDMED VanLoenen Keratoscope

2nd year residents:

1. Bay Area Ophthalmology Course - Course fee (\$2500) paid and housing costs reimbursed (\$1000 per resident). Meals and travel costs are not reimbursable.
2. External hard drive (\$250 allowance) reimbursed by Dr Gimbel fund R1481 for videotaping and editing of surgeries.

3rd year residents:

1. Course fees (if applicable) and housing expenses (\$1000 per resident) are reimbursed for the SD Naval refractive course elective. Meals and travel costs are not reimbursable.
2. 5 day allowance for fellowship or job interviews