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Michael Dyer, PhD (St Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN, US): [Eye Cancer Gene's Role in Retinal Development Defined](#)

Kovin Naidoo, PhD (International Centre for Eyecare Education Africa): [Awarded Optometrist of the Year \(2007\) from the World Council for Optometry](#)

Susana Marcos, PhD (Institute of Optics, Spanish National Research Council, Spain): [Awarded International Commission for Optics Prize 2007, the first time this award has been given to a vision scientist.](#)

M. Elizabeth Fini, PhD, is joining Carmen Puliafito, MD, who recently became dean the of Keck School of Medicine at the University of Southern California.
Dr Fini will be Señor Associate Dean for Research Advancement.