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Jessica Ackert Joins Salus University as Uveitis and General Ophthalmology Services Provider

Elkins Park, Pa. – Jessica Ackert, MD has joined The Eye Institute of Salus University as a provider in uveitis and general ophthalmology services. Salus University is an internationally recognized academic institution offering a wide range of graduate, professional degree and post-graduate residency programs for healthcare professionals.

In her new position, Dr. Ackert will be responsible for uveitis and general ophthalmic treatment as well as consultative services for both. She will also conduct clinical teaching for optometric interns, residents and other Salus students.

Bringing more than eight years of experience, Dr. Ackert previously served as an assistant attending physician in Hahnemann Hospital's department of ophthalmology. She also held academic appointments as an assistant researcher professor at SUNY Optometry and assistant professor and ophthalmology pathways director at Drexel University School of Medicine. She is a member of the Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology, the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology and a fellow in the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

Dr. Ackert graduated magna cum laude from New York University with a bachelor's degree in neuroscience and earned a Doctor of Medicine degree from the New York University School of Medicine. She completed a medical internship at St. Luke's – Roosevelt Hospital Center; an ophthalmology residency at Mount Sinai Hospital; and a uveitis/ocular immunology fellowship also at Mount Sinai Hospital.

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