

Lunch and Learn

When: Thursday April 22, 2021 from 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Where: Zoom (link will be provided)

Topic: Environmental and Behavioral Factors Associated with Refractive Errors in Israeli Boys

Join us in welcoming: Ariela Gordon-Shaag, PhD, FAAO
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Ariela Gordon-Shaag, PhD, FAAO

Prof. Gordon-Shaag completed her BA at Columbia University with a major in Chemistry (1990, Magna Cum Laude). She earned her M.Sc. and PhD (2002) at the Hebrew University in genetics and molecular biology. Prof. Gordon-Shaag's interest in vision science developed during her post-doctoral training at the University of Washington at the Hebrew University where she studied phototransduction.

In 2007, she established the Master's program in Optometry, at Hadassah Academic College, and was the Director of that program until 2013. Prof. Gordon-Shaag has been the Chairperson of the Dept. of Optometry Hadassah College, Jerusalem, Israel, since 2013. Her current research interests are in pediatric vision screening and the epidemiology and etiology of keratoconus and myopia. Gordon-Shaag has published many scientific papers in peer-reviewed journals on these topics.

Prof. Gordon-Shaag is a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry and on the scientific committees of European Academy of Optometry and Optics annual meeting and World Council of Optometry bi-annual meeting.