

Edward J. Holland, MD

Edward J. Holland, MD is the Director of Cornea Services at Cincinnati Eye Institute and Professor of Ophthalmology at the University of Cincinnati. He attended the Loyola-Stritch School of Medicine in Chicago and trained in Ophthalmology at the University of Minnesota. He completed a fellowship in cornea and external disease at the University of Iowa, and then completed a second fellowship in ocular immunology at the National Eye Institute, National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland. He returned to serve as Director of Cornea and Refractive Surgery Service at the University of Minnesota. He was promoted to the position of Professor and was granted the Elias Potter Lyon Chair in Ophthalmology. He also served as President of the Minnesota Academy of Ophthalmology.

Dr. Holland formerly served as the President for the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery from 2011-2012 and served as the Program Chair for 12 years. Dr. Holland was a former member of the Board of Trustees for the American Academy of Ophthalmology. He has also served on numerous committees and as the Secretariat of the Annual Meeting for the American Academy of Ophthalmology. Dr. Holland has served as the Chair of the Eye Bank Association and was the former Chair of the Medical Advisory Board as well as a longtime member of the Board of Directors. He is the past President of the Cornea Society and previously served many years on its Board of Directors.

Dr. Holland has received numerous national and international awards including the Castroviejo Award from the Cornea Society. He has received both the Honor Award, Senior Achievement Award and Life Achievement Honor Award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology. He was awarded the Binkhorst Medal and the Lindstrom Medal by the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery. He was a recipient of the Paton Society Award given by the Eye Bank Association of America and was awarded the Asian Cornea Foundation Medal of Honor.

Dr. Holland has published extensively in both basic and clinical research and is the author of over 300 articles in peer review journals. Dr. Holland was the co-principal investigator of the *Cornea Donor Study*, the largest clinical trial conducted in the field of cornea. He has co-edited five editions of *Cornea*, the most widely read textbook on corneal disease and surgery.

Dr. Holland serves as an ex officio member of the Holland Foundation. This organization's vision is *"To ensure those suffering from corneal blindness have access to life-changing treatments and lifetime follow-up care"* and its mission is *"To establish 'Centers of Excellence' that will provide patient access and sustainability of care for the treatment of corneal blindness."*