

Administrative/Management Aspects of Research

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Amy Nau is a research optometrist who divides her time between the practice of optometry and clinical research. She graduated from the New England College of Optometry in 2000 and completed a residency in ocular disease with the Boston VA Health Service. She was a staff optometrist at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston and worked as a sub-investigator for dry eye and allergy clinical trials with Ophthalmic Research Associates. In 2004 Dr. Nau accepted a position as an Assistant Professor and Director of Optometric Services and Telemedicine at the University of Pittsburgh Department of Ophthalmology. While there she established the medical contact lens service and ran the resident optics and contact lens clinics. She received a secondary appointment at the McGowan Institute of Regenerative Medicine after establishing the Sensory Substitution Laboratory. In 2008, Dr. Nau received the Pennsylvania Optometric Association Young Optometrist of the Year Award. In 2013, she returned to Boston as a Partner at Korb & Associates, a unique research based academic practice that focuses on dry eye and complex contact lens fitting.



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