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Lazy Eye News

Helping lazy eyes become healthy eyes.

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Lazy Eye News is the bi-annual new letter for the Ohio Amblyope Registry. It is designed to highlight the services and resources available through the OAR and bring you the latest news in Amblyopia research and treatment.

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The new AMBLYOPE patching team

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Amblyopia, commonly known as lazy eye, is a disorder of the visual system characterized by reduced vision in one or both eyes that cannot be improved by glasses alone and that has no obvious reason for the vision loss. Amblyopia affects approximately 2% of children in Ohio and is now the leading cause of visual loss in children. Therefore, in an effort to address this widespread public health issue, in early 2000, the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) created a program to serve the needs of children with amblyopia.

"I love the ocean patches."

Sarah Montgomery

The Ohio Amblyope Registry, created by Dr. Lawrence L. Leguire, is now a well-recognized program throughout the State of Ohio. Through the program Dr. Leguire and his team were able to help over 8,300 amblyopic children with their eye patching treatment. Over the years, the Ohio Amblyope Registry has delivered millions of free patches to help children and their families with treatment.

At the beginning, Dr. Leguire was the only member of the AMBLYOPE patching

team. Through the years and to meet the growing demand for patches and children affected with amblyopia two new members were added to the team; a program coordinator and a program secretary.

"I love the sports patches."

Diana Crum

After many years of devotion to this amazing program, Dr. Leguire stepped down from his position as the founder and program director of the Ohio Amblyope Registry; he now enjoys a new chapter in his life: Retirement.

However, before he left, Dr. Leguire made sure the new AMBLYOPE patching team was ready to help amblyopic children and families in the State of Ohio get the support they need.

"I love my pink princess patches"

Dr. Julie Racine

As the new program director, I proudly present to you the new AMBLYOPE patching team.



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Top 10 Ophthalmologists

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| 1. Dr. Robert Bloom | Dayton, OH |
| 2. Dr. Michael Bloom | Dayton, OH |
| 3. Dr. David Rogers | Columbus, OH |
| 4. Dr. Richard Golden | Columbus, OH |
| 5. Dr. Paul Rychwalski | Cleveland, OH |
| 6. Dr. Cybil Cassady | Columbus, OH |
| 7. Dr. Richard Hertle | Akron, OH |
| 8. Dr. Michelle Ariss | Toledo, OH |
| 9. Dr. Michael Yang | Cincinnati, OH |
| 10. Dr. Elias Traboulsi | Cleveland, OH |

Top 10 Optometrists

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| 1. Dr. Marie Bodack | Cincinnati, OH |
| 2. Dr. Cara Frasco | Springboro, OH |
| 3. Dr. Jon Mesarch | Logan, OH |
| 4. Dr. Ross Collins | Beavercreek, OH |
| 5. Dr. Amy Keller | Canal Winchester, OH |
| 6. Dr. Sarah Lopper | Cincinnati, OH |
| 7. Dr. Devon Meyer | Eaton, OH |
| 8. Dr. Daniele Saltarelli | Cincinnati, OH |
| 9. Dr. Sara Schoeck | Westlake, OH |
| 10. Dr. Jennifer Mattson | Galloway, OH |



What does your child want to be when they grow up?

Place a check in the box of what you want to be when you grow up!

Its important to get your eyes checked yearly.

Without good vision, it's hard to do these jobs.

You only have one pair of eyes...make sure you take care of them.

