

# Glaucoma and Eye Health for Older Adults

**Date:** Tuesday, January 21, 2025

**Time:** 12–1 pm (Eastern Time)

January is National Glaucoma Awareness Month. Glaucoma is a leading cause of vision loss and blindness in the United States and worldwide, yet half of people who have glaucoma don't know they have it. Older adults are especially at risk, but regular screening and consistent treatment can help prevent vision loss from glaucoma. Dr. Silas Wang will discuss what glaucoma is, who is at higher risk, how to be screened, and how it is treated. He will also review some tips for maintaining eye health as you get older.



## Featured Speaker: Silas Wang, MD

Dr. Wang is a board-certified comprehensive ophthalmologist at Mass Eye and Ear (main campus in Boston, MA and in Stoneham, MA) and an Instructor in Ophthalmology at Harvard Medical School. He specializes in cataract surgery and also provides treatment for a variety of eye conditions including glaucoma. He has a special interest in medical student and resident education.

- This program is free and open to Mass General patients, families, staff, and the general public.
- To attend this program, click on the link or scan the QR code:

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