Glaucoma

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Glaucoma:

The Sneak Thief of Sight!

Definition of Glaucoma

- Family of ocular diseases characterized by progressive optic neuropathy and visual field loss
 - Gradual optic disk cupping
 - Associated visual field deficits
 - Progressive retinal ganglion cell loss
- No longer defined alone by elevated intraocular pressure (IOP)

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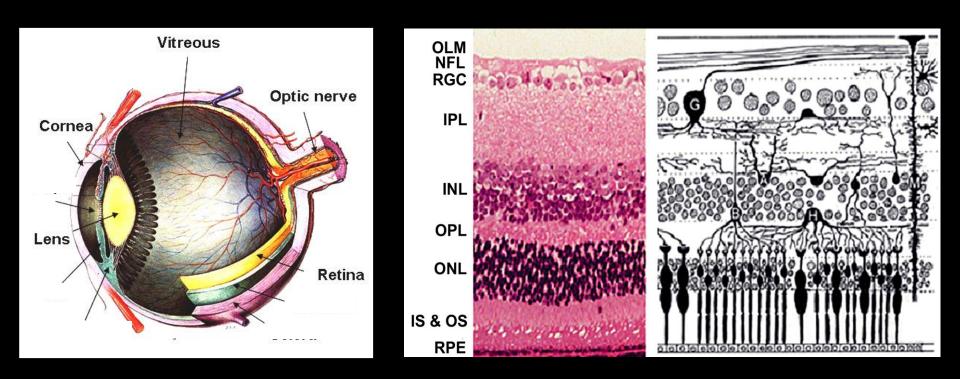
Challenges

- Identify people at <u>risk</u> for glaucoma
- Detect glaucoma progression earlier
- Develop better ways to treat glaucoma

Risk Factors

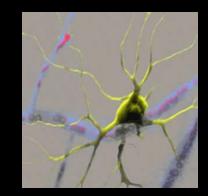
- Risk factors for the development and progression of glaucoma
 - Elevated IOP
 - Family history
 - Advanced age
 - Race
 - Genetic factors

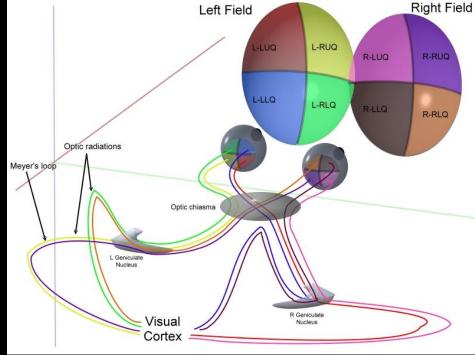
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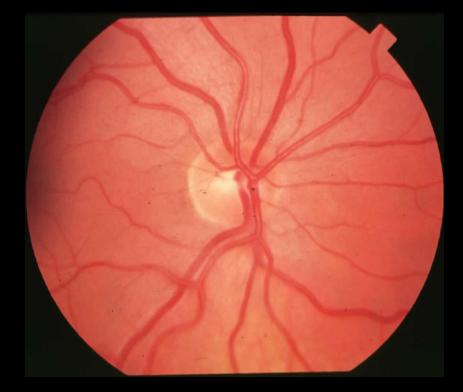
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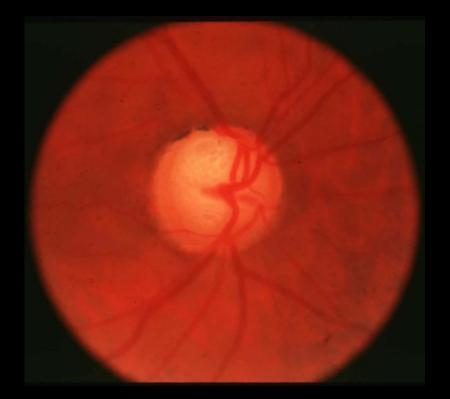
- Axons form optic nerve
- Synapse on neurons in brain
- Susceptible in many vision disorders
 - Glaucoma





Detection

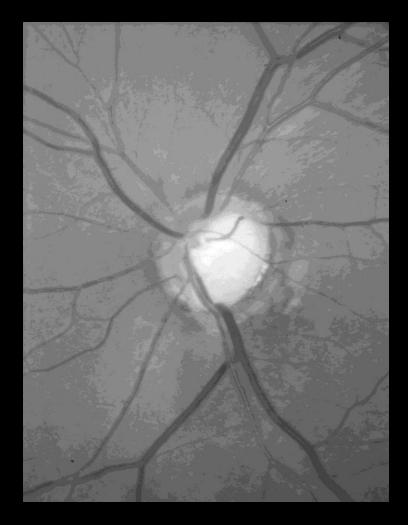




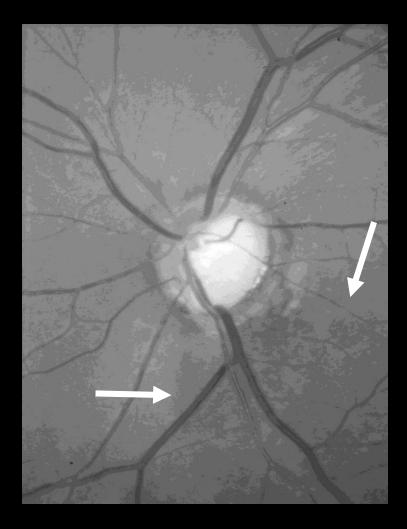
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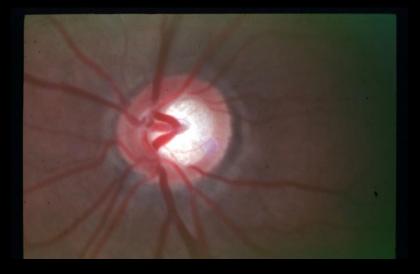


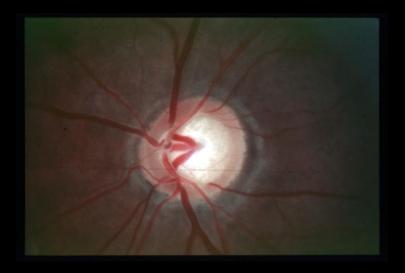






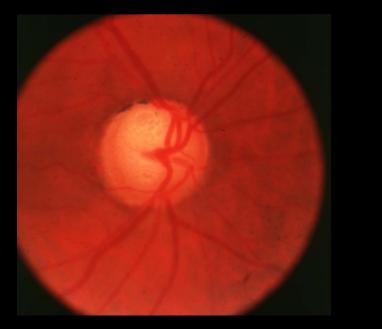
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Software tools to detect glaucoma

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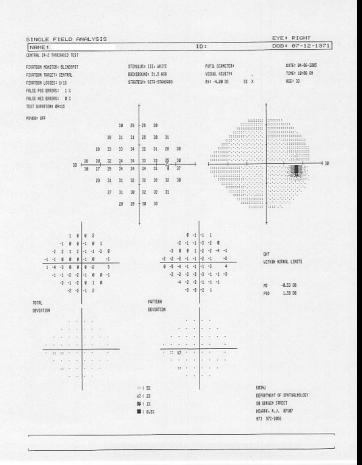


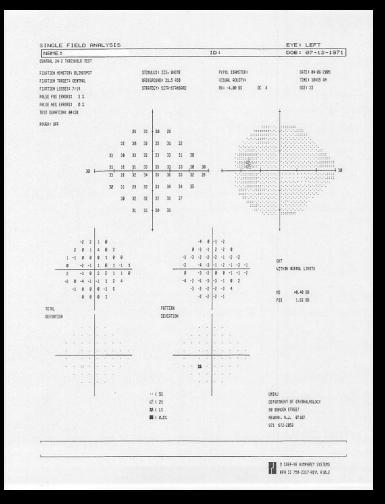


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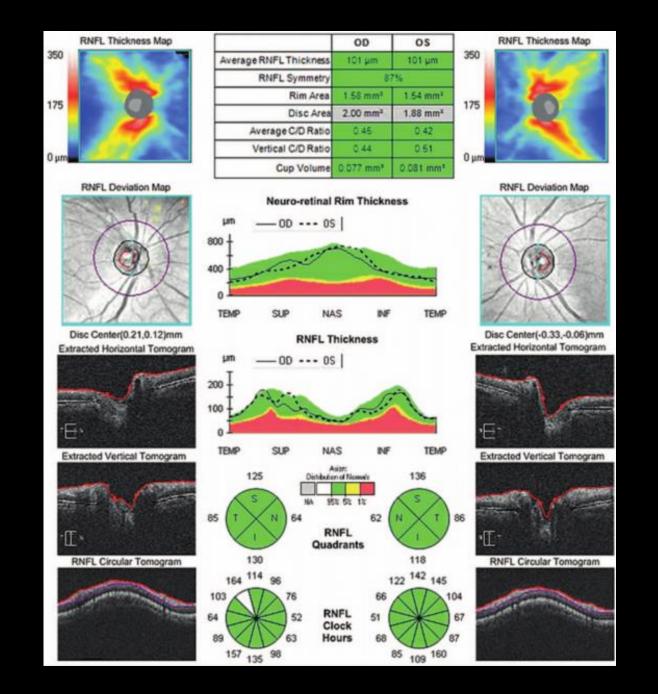


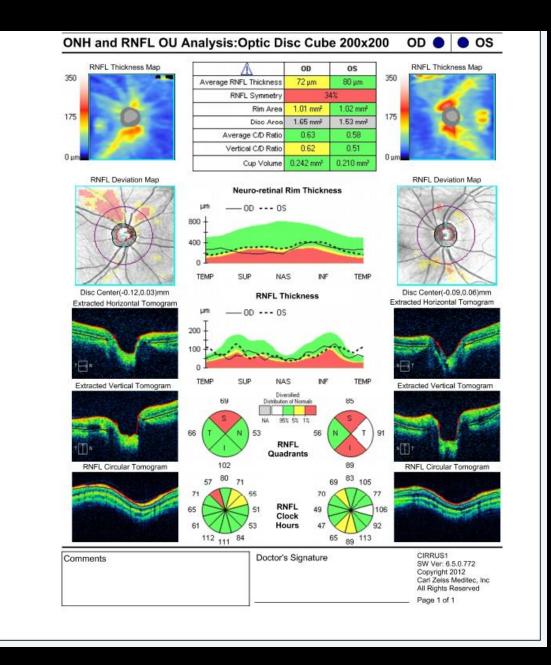


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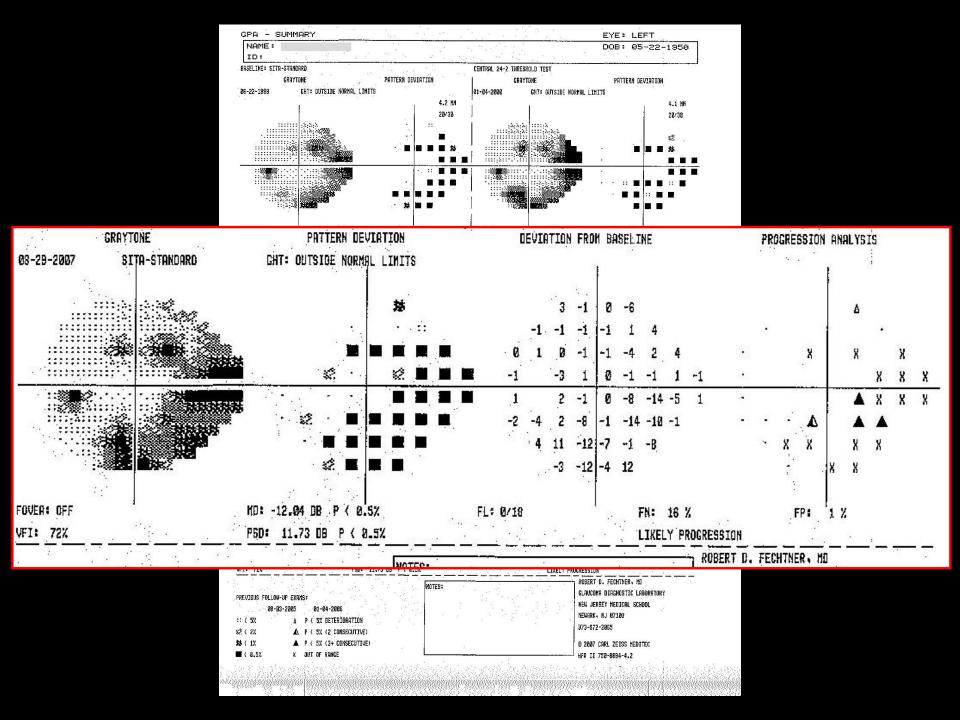
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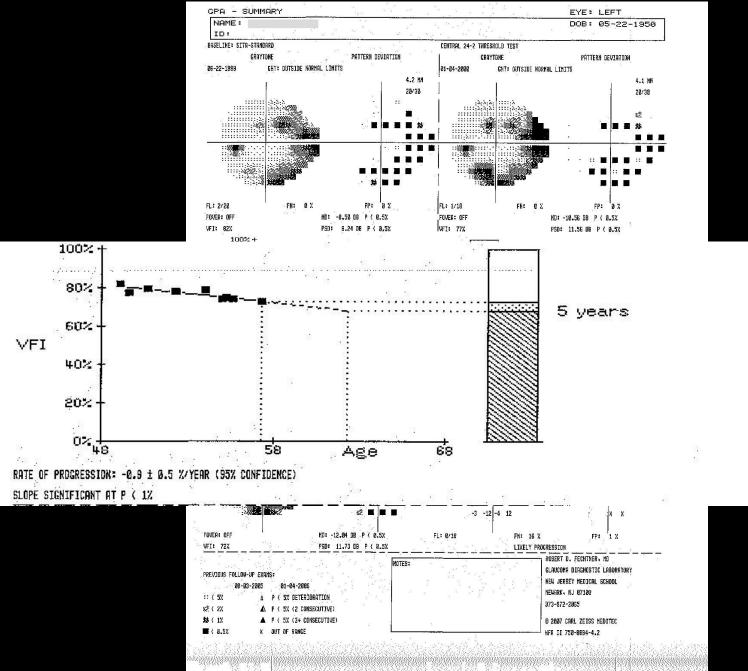


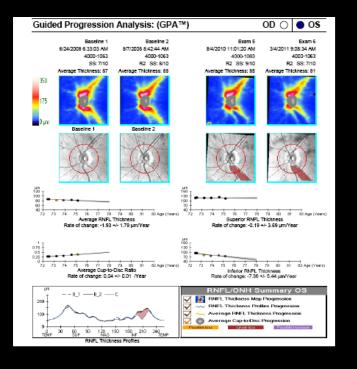




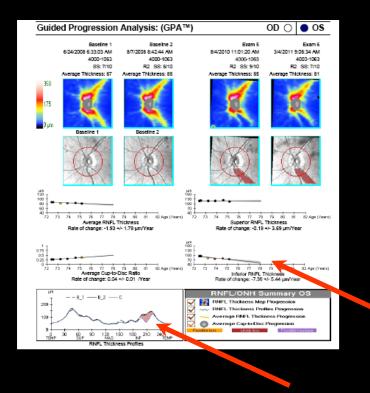
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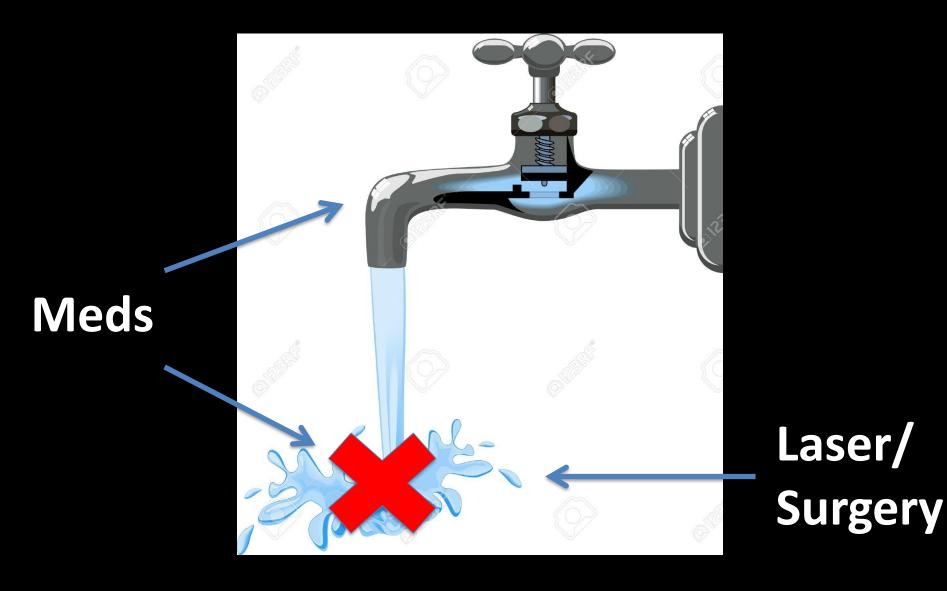
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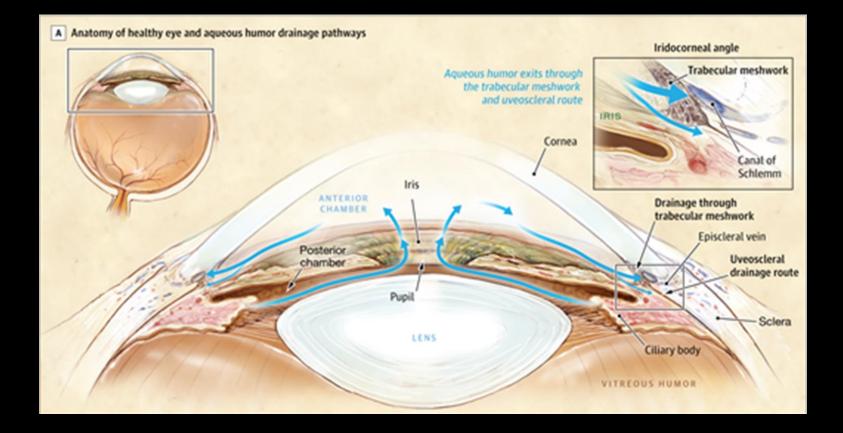
Treating Glaucoma

- The primary strategy for treatment is reducing IOP
 - Data show importance of reducing IOP significantly

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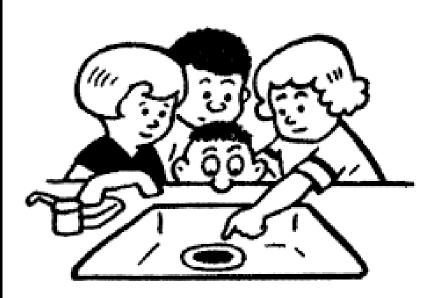
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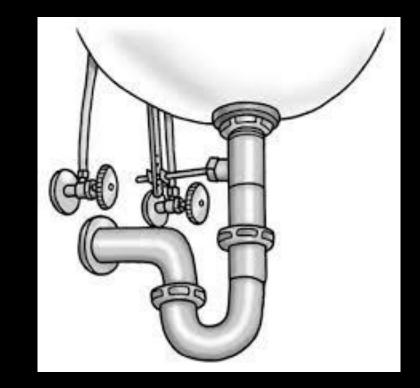
- Eye drops
- Laser
- Incisional surgery

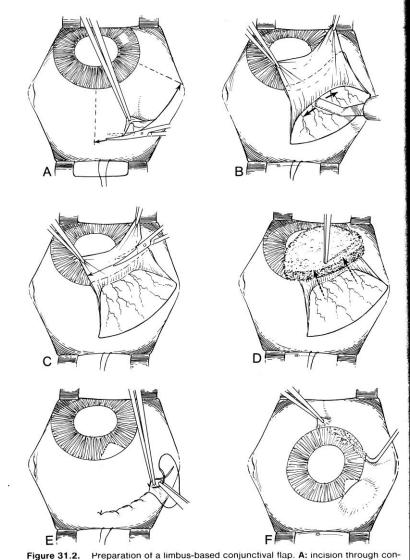
Precision Glaucoma Surgery

Matching the patient and the procedure

Glaucoma surgery







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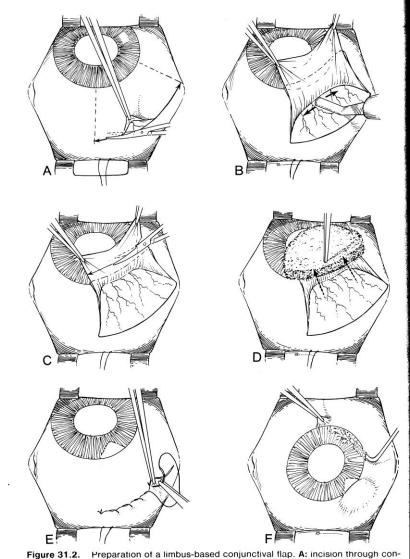


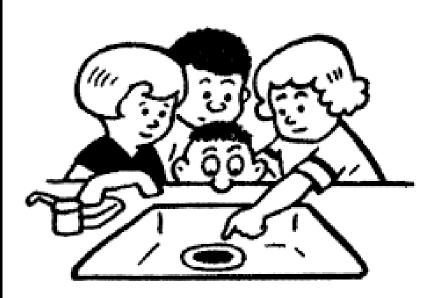
Figure 31.2. Preparation of a limbus-based conjunctival flap. A: incision through conjunctiva and Tenon's capsule; B: blunt dissection of Tenon's capsule from underlying

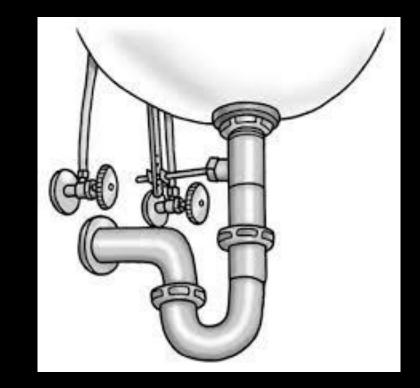
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- Modifications have improved technique
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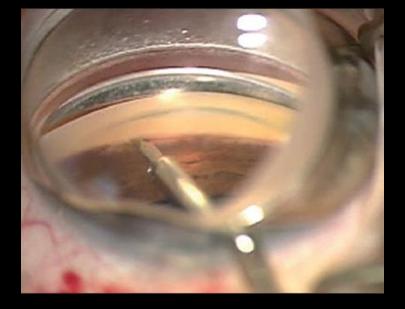
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