# John A. Moran Eye Center Welcomes Health and Human Services Interim Committee Utah Legislature

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#### VISION:

The John A. Moran Eye Center is committed to the goal that no blinding condition, eye disease or visual impairment should be without hope, without understanding and without treatment.

#### **MISSION:**

We dedicate ourselves to serve the visually impaired through education, research, clinical care and community outreach, and to create a legacy upon which future generations can continue to build.



### Moran Leadership



#### Randall J Olson, M.D.

Professor and Chair of Ophthalmology and CEO John A. Moran Eye Center

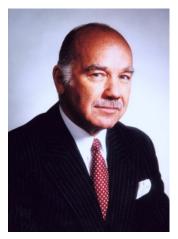


#### Wayne Imbrescia, M.P.H., M.H.S.A.

Executive Director John A. Moran Eye Center



### Chief Benefactor John A. Moran & Advisory Council



John A. Moran

•Robert F. Bennett, Salt Lake City, UT; Fall Church, VA

- John Bloomberg, Park City, UT; La Jolla, CA
- Reed Brinton, Salt Lake City, UT
- Ian Cumming, Jackson, WY
- Steve Dezii, Las Vegas, NV
- Spencer F. Eccles, Salt Lake City, UT
- Alan J. Hirschfield, Jackson, WY
- Claudia Luttrell, Salt Lake City, UT
- John A. Moran, Palm Beach, FL
- Chase Peterson, Salt Lake City, UT
- Steve Wynn, Las Vegas, NV



# The Moran Eye Center...

- Is the largest vision treatment and research center between the West Coast and Texas.
- Has attracted over 54 faculty members, including vision researchers and specialists who come from 12 different countries, with about 500 staff members.





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- Researchers are involved in more than 25 active clinical trials, which involve more than 2,700 clinical visits each year.
- Annual research grants from the National Institute of Health place it as one of the top research institutions in the nation.
- Is home to the Utah Lions Eye Bank, which provides donor tissue for vision-restoring corneal transplants to more than 400 recipients every year. Additionally, the Eye Bank supports Moran's research needs.



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- Additional support comes from private donors and revenue generated from clinical and surgical services.
- Receives more than 360 applications from top medical graduate students for only three new residency positions available each year.
- Moran's International Division conducts charitable eye clinics in multiple countries throughout the world each year.







### Moran Research Program



- Robert E. Marc, Ph.D., Director of Research.
- Has 13 major vision research laboratories with more than 50 Ph.D. researchers.
- NIH grants exceeded \$11 million in 2011.
- Moran researchers published more than 150 articles in 54 different medical and research publications during the past year.



### Center for Translational Medicine (CTM)

- Established in 2010 under the direction of Gregory Hageman, Ph.D.
- In 2009, Dr. Hageman departed the University of Iowa for Utah with the largest known research lab transfer in Utah history. Seven semi-truck trailers carried instruments, lab equipment and 18 freezers with 8,000 human eyes donated for research.
- The establishment of the CTM and this lab transfer marked a new chapter in Moran history.





## CTM Continued...

- Dr. Hageman's research addresses the pathways and genetics involved with Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD), the leading cause of irreversible worldwide blindness.
- Dr. Hageman's research seeks an early-stage treatment of AMD so that those at risk never experience the on-set of the disease.
- The CTM seeks to expedite the pace of discovery to diagnostics and treatment.



## Moran Eye Center



- Dedicated in August, 2006
- 210,000 sq. ft. total space
- 110,000 sq. ft. research
- 35,000 sq. ft. clinic
- 15,000 sq. ft. surgery









