Catherine Qiuzi Zhu, MD

CURRENT POSITION

SEPT 2026 – CURRENT	**Medical Retina Specialist** — Colorado Retina Associates, *Denver, CO*

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

JUL 2025 – JUL 2026	**Fellow, Medical Retina and Uveitis** — Emory Eye Center, *Atlanta, GA*
JUL 2022 – JUN 2025	**Resident, Ophthalmology** — Boston Medical Center, *Boston, MA*
JUL 2021 – JUL 2022	**Resident, Internal Medicine** — Boston Medical Center, *Boston, MA*

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

JUL 2025 – JUL 2026	**Associate, Department of Ophthalmology** — Emory University, *Atlanta, GA*
JUL 2021 – JUN 2025	**Clinical Instructor** — Boston University School of Medicine, *Boston, MA*
APR 2024 – JUN 2025	**Appointed Chief Ophthalmology Resident** — Boston Medical Center, *Boston, MA*

EDUCATION

MAY 2021	**Doctor of Medicine** — Boston University School of Medicine, *Boston, MA*
MAY 2015	**Bachelor of Science** — University of Michigan, College of LSA, *Ann Arbor, MI* Majors: Life Science Informatics; Biomolecular Science; Minor: Applied Statistics

BOARD CERTIFICATION & LICENSURE

- American Board of Ophthalmology (ABO) — **Board Certified**
- Colorado Medical Board License — **Active**
- Georgia Composite Medical Board License — *Inactive*
- Massachusetts State Limited Medical License — *Inactive*

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO), Member
- Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), Member
- Women in Ophthalmology (WIO), Member
- Colorado Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons (CS-EPS), Member
- Colorado Medical Society (CMS), Member
- International Retinal Imaging Society (IntRIS), Member

HONORS & AWARDS

2017	Medical Student Summer Research Program Scholarship, Boston University School of Medicine
2015	Endowed Dean's Merit Scholarship (Jean and Charles R. Walgreen Jr.), University of Michigan
2011–2015	Sidney J. and Irene Shipman Scholarship, University of Michigan
2011–2015	U-M Club of Hilton Head Island Scholarship, University of Michigan
2011	Valedictorian, Hilton Head Preparatory School, Hilton Head, SC

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Rashad R, **Zhu CQ**, Kupcha AC, Distefano AG, Kefella H, Desai MA. Partial Stenosis and Complete Punctal Closure Following Topical Netarsudil Use for Glaucoma. *J Glaucoma*. 2022 Nov 1;31(11):920-925. doi: 10.1097/IJG.0000000000002124.
2. **Zhu CQ**, Sadlak N, Fiorello MG, Lee D, Desai MA. A Comparison of Patient Acceptance of 3 Eye Drop Instillation Aids. *J Glaucoma*. 2021 Aug 1;30(8):725-731. doi: 10.1097/IJG.0000000000001891. PMID: 34049349; PMCID: PMC8366596.

BOOKS & BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Zhu CQ**, Ying HS. (2020). Chapter 2, Seronegative Spondyloarthropathies. In: Foster CS, Anesi SD, Chang PY, editors. Uveitis: A Quick Guide to Essential Diagnosis. New York: Springer Publishing Company.
2. **Zhu CQ**, Ying HS. (2020). Chapter 3, Systemic Lupus Erythematosus. In: Foster CS, Anesi SD, Chang PY, editors. Uveitis: A Quick Guide to Essential Diagnosis. New York: Springer Publishing Company.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

1. Akova U, Wells JR, **Zhu CQ**, Colorado MF, Hossain AH. Optic Nerve Granuloma: A Case Report Highlighting Diagnostic Challenges and Masquerades. *Retinal Cases & Brief Reports.* Accepted for publication.
2. **Zhu CQ**, Titelbaum J, Lambert J, Christiansen SP, Desai MA. The prevalence of ophthalmic conditions presenting to a district hospital clinic in Lesotho, Africa. *Manuscript in preparation.*
3. **Zhu CQ**, LaMattina KC. Surgical Waste Generated in Phacoemulsification versus Manual Small-incision Cataract Surgery. *Manuscript in preparation.*

INVITED / GRAND ROUNDS PRESENTATIONS

1. **Zhu CQ**. The Smoke Behind the Stroke: a case of Bilateral Arterial Occlusions in Moya Moya and Antiphospholipid Syndrome. Emory Eye Center Retina and Uveitis Grand Rounds, Atlanta, GA. May 2026.
2. **Zhu CQ**. A Spiced Fundus: a case of Rubella retinopathy. Emory Eye Center Retina and Glaucoma Grand Rounds, Atlanta, GA. October 2025.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. **Zhu CQ**. Debugged, Debagged: a case of Moraxella endophthalmitis. Southeastern Vitreoretinal (SEVR) Conference, Atlanta, GA. May 15–16, 2026.
2. **Zhu CQ**. When Uveitis Isn't: a case of Primary Vitreoretinal Lymphoma. Southeastern Vitreoretinal (SEVR) Conference, Atlanta, GA. May 15–16, 2026.
3. **Zhu CQ**, Titelbaum J, Lambert J, Christiansen SP, Desai MA. The prevalence of ophthalmic conditions presenting to a district hospital clinic in Lesotho, Africa. Global Ophthalmology Summit, Chicago, IL. August 15–17, 2025.
4. **Zhu CQ**, Rashad R, Kupcha AC, Distefano AG, Kefella H, Desai MA. Partial Stenosis and Complete Punctal Closure Following Topical Netarsudil Use for Glaucoma. Women in Ophthalmology Summer Symposium, Carlsbad, CA. Aug 22–25, 2024.
5. **Zhu CQ**, Christiansen SP, Titelbaum J, Lambert J, Desai MA. The prevalence of ophthalmic conditions presenting to a district hospital clinic in Lesotho, Africa. Boston Medical Center Ophthalmology Research Day, Boston, MA. June 2024.
6. **Zhu CQ**, Green M, Sheikh Z, Subramanian M. Cytomegalovirus retinitis after bevacizumab injection in a diabetic patient: a case report and review of the literature. Women in Ophthalmology Summer Symposium, Marco Island, FL. Aug 24–27, 2023.
7. **Zhu CQ**, LaMattina KC. Surgical Waste Generated in Phacoemulsification versus Manual Small-incision Cataract Surgery. Women in Ophthalmology Summer Symposium, Monterey, CA. Aug 25–28, 2022.
8. **Zhu CQ**, Tran JA, Desai MA. Impact of the Dorzolamide/Timolol Shortage on Patients with Moderate to Severe Open-angle Glaucoma. ARVO, Denver, CO. May 1–4, 2022.
9. **Zhu CQ**, Fiorello MG, Sadlak N, Desai MA. A Comparison of Patient Acceptance of Three Eyedrop Instillation Aids. ARVO, Baltimore, MD. May 3–7, 2020.

10. **Zhu CQ**, Beiser A, Himali J, Seshadri S, Ying HS. Is Diabetic Retinopathy Severity an Independent Risk Factor for Stroke in the Framingham Heart Study Cohort? ARVO, Honolulu, HI. April 29–May 3, 2018.
11. **Zhu CQ**, Felipe N, Hong H, Olsen A, Rogers S, Vuong J, Hardt E. A Student-Led Health Promotion Service for Residents of Low-Income Housing. BUSM Health Equity Symposium, Boston, MA. April 2018.

TEACHING & MENTORSHIP

2020 – 2021	Peer Advisor for Incoming First-Year Students, *Boston University School of Medicine*
2020 – 2019	Tutor, *Boston University School of Medicine*

SERVICE & OUTREACH

2024	Lesotho–Boston Health Alliance (LeBoHa), Boston University Eye Associates Motebang Hospital, Leribe, Lesotho, Africa
2020 – 2021	Leader, Vision Screening Outreach in the Boston Community
2016 – 2018	Local Chapter Chair / Regional Director, Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association
2016 – 2017	Chair, Boston University Ophthalmology Interest Group
2016 – 2017	Chair, Bridging Gaps in Care (student-run community care program)
2016 – 2017	Chair, Massachusetts Medical Society Chinatown Wang YMCA Health Fair
2016 – 2017	Member, Resources & Education for Adolescents and their Children

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2015 – 2016	**Medical Scribe** — ScribeAmerica*, Ann Arbor, MI*
2012 – 2014	**Medical Assistant Intern** — Hilton Head Internists*, Hilton Head Island, SC*