Center for Visual Rehabilitation:

We offer one of the most comprehensive visual rehabilitation programs in the country thanks to our state of the art technology, expert staff and wonderful learning facilities including adaptive training, driving simulator and full kitchen. We even provide home assessments and Orientation and Mobility Services. We provide vision rehabilitation for all ocular and neurological diagnoses for all age groups.

The Center for Visual Rehabilitation is dedicated to ensuring that you:

- Continue your daily activities
- Maximize your independence
- Maintain your quality of life.
“Harris County Low Vision Project”

The Center for Visual Rehabilitation, Robert Cizik Eye Clinic, is privileged to be the recipient of the 2014 SightFirst Grant for the "Harris County Low Vision Project". The project is aimed at increasing awareness by providing education and addressing barriers to accessing comprehensive low vision care. Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF), SightFirst has several programs designed to help create sustainable and comprehensive eye care systems and improving low vision services in underserved communities is one of their outreach programs.

Hermann Eye Fund

The Hermann Eye Fund, a nonprofit 501(c) 3 organization was established in 1968. The Hermann Eye Fund, Memorial Hermann and UT Health Medical School are committed to research, education and clinical care at the Robert Cizik Eye Clinic and the Clinical Research Center of the Ruiz Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science at UTHealth. Annual gifts to the Hermann Eye Fund enable the Cizik Eye Clinic to provide free and reduced-rate care to families in need.

Program

8:15 Registration
9:00 Inauguration of Driving Simulator
9:10 Aging and Responsible Driving – Dr. Carmel Dyer
9:35 Retinal Diseases - Dr. Alla Kukuyev
10:00 Pediatric Glaucoma - Dr. Lauren Blieden
10:20-10:40 Break
10:45 Advances in Low Vision Care - Dr. Bhavani Iyer
11:05 Low Vision Rehabilitation - Tamara Traber, OTR
11:25 Technology Update - Karl Brunig, Christal Vision
12:00 Explore Community Resources

Program made possible by LCIF

Speakers:

Carmel Dyer, MD is a professor and director of Geriatric and Palliative medicine at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston and the Roy M. and Phyllis Gough Huffington Chair in Gerontology.

Alla Kukuyev, MD, Vitreoretinal Surgery and Diseases. Director of Uveitis and Ocular Inflammatory disease. She is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston.

Lauren Blieden, MD, Pediatric Glaucoma and adult glaucoma service. She is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston.

Bhavani Iyer, OD, FAAO is the director of the Center for Visual Rehabilitation. She is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston.

Tamara Traber, OTR, is the low vision occupational therapist at the Center for Visual Rehabilitation.

Karl Brunig, Christal Vision is an industry partner, a tech guru, trainer, installer of electronic devices.