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Brief Bio

Dr. Mondino received his BA and MD at Stanford University, completed a one-year medical internship at Stanford University Hospital and an ophthalmology residency at Cornell University-New York Hospital. He subsequently completed a one-year fellowship in cornea-external disease at the University of Pittsburgh Eye and Ear Hospital, then remained on the faculty for six years as Assistant and then Associate Professor of Ophthalmology. In 1982, he was recruited to the Jules Stein Eye Institute at UCLA, where he was promoted to Professor of Ophthalmology in 1983 and received the Wasserman Endowed Chair in 1988. Within the next three years, he became the Vice Chairman for Academic Affairs and then Chief of the Cornea-External Ocular Disease Division, a position he held until January 2000. Since January 1994 he has held the position of Chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology and Director of the Jules Stein Eye Institute.

Dr. Mondino is currently on the Editorial Board of Ophthalmic Surgery and serves on the Board of the Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology (AUPO). He is Executive Vice President of AUPO from 2005-2010. He is the recipient of a Research to Prevent Blindness Manpower Award, the Honor Award of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and a Research to Prevent Blindness Senior Scientific Investigators Award.

Dr. Mondino's research interests focus on ocular inflammation and immunity and are detailed in more than 250 publications. He has published extensively on autoimmune diseases of the external eye and contact lens-related corneal ulcers and has had continuous support from two RO1 Grants from the National Eye Institute: "The Role of Complement in External Diseases of the Eye" (1978-1997) and "Staphylococcal Hypersensitivity Lesions of the Cornea" (1981-1997).