Invites you to an Evening Reception Featuring Research Posters by Early-Stage Vision Investigators and Recognizing AEVR’s 25th Anniversary

*Fourth Annual Emerging Vision Scientists and AEVR 25th Anniversary Reception*
Thursday, September 27, 2018
5:30 – 7:30 pm
House Rayburn Foyer

- Features 21 *Emerging Vision Scientists* from across the nation displaying posters about research to save sight and restore vision.

- Focuses on answering the question, “How will this research delay or prevent the $717 billion annual cost of eye disease and vision impairment projected by year 2050?”

- Recognizes the 25th Anniversary of AEVR, the foundation serving as the privately funded “Friends of the National Eye Institute (NEI)” within the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

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