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## **NAEVR Issues Inaugural "E-Zine" to Educate Capitol Hill**

On September 19, NAEVR's inaugural "E-Zine" issued to each Capitol Hill office, as well as to staff of key Committees. The topics, including the aging eye (discovery of gene strongly associated with AMD), pediatric vision (amblyopia treatments in older children) and health disparities (glaucoma detection in African Americans), demonstrate that NEI-funded research can ensure the best vision health of all Americans, no matter what age or race. Since NEI research results in treatments and therapies to restore vision and prevent the onset of eye disease, it is a cost-effective national investment in the productivity, independence and quality of life of all citizens. NAEVR is pleased to report a click-through rate of 66 percent for the 1,500 recipients who received this initial electronic communication. NAEVR's E-Zine is available at [www.eyeresearch.org](http://www.eyeresearch.org). ■