

Gary S. Rubin, Ph.D.

Professor Rubin received his Ph.D. in experimental psychology from the University of Minnesota in 1983. He completed a postdoctoral fellowship in low vision in 1985, and then joined the faculty of the Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine as Director of Low Vision Research. In 1999, Professor Rubin moved to London, England, where he was appointed the Helen Keller Professor of Visual Rehabilitation at the Institute of Ophthalmology. Professor Rubin has conducted research sponsored by the National Eye Institute on reading and face recognition in people with impaired vision, and research sponsored by the National Institute on Aging on the effect of visual impairment on older people's daily lives. His current research is funded by the European Commission, Wellcome Trust, and other charitable foundations in the UK. He is particularly interested in the problems encountered by patients who develop a blind spot (scotoma) in the centre of their visual field. Professor Rubin has published more than 75 scientific papers and book chapters. He received the Garland Clay Award from the American Academy of Optometry and the Edridge Green medal from the Royal College of Ophthalmologists.