

Biography of Prof. George Spaeth

Recognized around the world as a foremost authority on glaucoma, Dr. George Spaeth is the Louis J. Esposito Research Professor at Wills Eye Institute in Philadelphia. A Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, Prof. Spaeth has received countless awards and honors, including the Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology. He has authored over 360 articles in peer reviewed journals, hundreds of commentaries, more than 100 book chapters, 200 editorials and 18 books. He is one of the authors of the text book, *Ophthalmic Surgery: Principles and Practice, 4th Edition*, which is widely used around the world.

Prof. Spaeth's research activities have centered on the characterization and natural history of the cardinal manifestations of glaucoma: the history, the anterior chamber angle, the visual field and the optic nerve. Prof. Spaeth was founding member and the first President of the American Glaucoma Society. He was the founder and is current president of the Glaucoma Service Foundation to Prevent Blindness and served as the chair of the Ethics Committee of the American Academy of Ophthalmology.