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Letters

Support Groups for Low Vision Patients

I write in regard to “Alert Your Low Vision Patients to Assistive Options” (Practice Perfect, March). What a fine article. One element of striking value to this population not mentioned is the significant role that support groups can play in the lives of these people. For the past four decades, the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology has managed very active support groups. This experience convinces us that rather than an ophthalmologist stating “Nothing more can be done,” it is prudent to suggest referral to a low vision support group.

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Cataract Surgery: A Poem

EyeNet Cataract Section Editor Steven I. Rosenfeld, MD, recently shared with us a poem by Steven V.L. Brown, MD. Dr. Brown, a glaucoma and cataract specialist, is president of Chicago Glaucoma Consultants and associate professor at Rush Medical Center in Chicago.



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CATARACT SURGERY

*Cradled amongst brilliance with
Fingertips tingling in awareness
Conscious of the
Stillness within reflection*

*Concern concentrates focus as
Swirling turgid remembrances
Give forth anticipated deftness
Gyrations within the cloudiness*

*Toes rising falling with surges
Cacophony guides coherent
Rhythm
Split particles float with purpose
Sucked to oblivion*

*Folded taco tiddlywink-like
frisbee
With appendage transparency
Placed within shell past
opaqueness
Now brings awareness to once
Fogged reality*

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