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Dr. Bruno Fontes

Selected by the Journal of Refractive Surgery, the Troutman Award recognizes a young author publishing in the Journal.

After graduating from Federal University of Rio de Janeiro Medical School in 2001, Dr. Bruno Fontes did a residency in ophthalmology at the Federal University of São Paulo (Head: Rubens Belfort Jr., MD, PhD, MBA), where he was awarded with the Best Resident Award in 2005. After completion of his residency, he went to a fellowship in cornea and refractive surgery under the supervision of Marian S Macsai MD in Chicago. He completed the doctoral program of the Federal University of São Paulo in 2010.

His awards include the Best Poster in Refractive Surgery award at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO), the International Ophthalmologist Award from the AAO in 2009, the Best Paper award from 2009 Brazilian Congress of Ophthalmology the Best Cornea Paper award from the 2008 PAN ARVO meeting, the Best Cornea Poster award from the 2008 meeting of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS) and the Best Cornea Paper award from the 2006 ASCRS meeting.

Dr. Fontes serves on the Scientific Committee of the Brazilian Council of Ophthalmology (2007–present), the Board of Directors of the Brazilian Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (2010–present), as Delegado Asociación Latinoamericana Cirujanos de Catarata, Segmento Anterior y Refractiva (ALACCSA; Latin American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons) Joven Brasil (2007–present), and the Leadership Development Course (class of 2008-2009) given by the Pan-American Academy of Ophthalmology and the AAO.

He is a regular reviewer for several international ophthalmology journals. Along with Renato Ambrósio Jr., MD, PhD, he initiated the Rio de Janeiro Corneal Tomography and Biomechanics Study Group. His research interest includes anterior segment surgery, new developments in cataract and refractive surgery, corneal biomechanics and anterior segment imaging.