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The pathophysiology found in pediatric eye disease is broad, ranging from benign refractive errors to devastating eye deformities, both congenital and acquired. Treatable causes of vision loss, particularly refractive errors, often go undetected. Those charged with taking care of children should be aware of the importance of vision screening in the early detection of vision threatening conditions. Education and awareness of the types and forms of glasses, including in challenging fit situations, e.g., craniosynostosis, are important for pediatric practitioners. Vision and learning disabilities represent a key intersection of the eye and the brain. Understanding the limits of vision therapy and advocating for limited resources of time and money to be spent in alternative avenues can be at times a contentious, but also important area of advocacy. Genetic conditions that have ocular manifestations are one place that ophthalmologists and pediatricians must practice team-centered care and work together to ensure early detection and treatment.



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