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Dr. De Moraes completed a glaucoma fellowship at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary (NYEEI) under Dr. Robert Ritch, later directing the Glaucoma Research Unit at the Einhorn Clinical Research Center of the NYEEI. He was also a Research Associate Professor of Ophthalmology at New York University (NYU).

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Dr. De Moraes is chair of the Associate Advisory Board of the WGA and a member of its Education Committee. He is a member of the Publications Committee of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO). In 2017, he received the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) Achievement Award. Dr. De Moraes serves as reviewer in grant review groups of the National Eye Institute (NEI) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). He is also a member of the Columbia University Irving Medical Center Institutional Review Board (IRB).

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