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January 10, 2023 - Kathryn Hatch MD, Waltham, MA
Keratoconus in Children

March 14, 2023 - Louise Sclafani OD, Chicago, IL
Hybrid Contact Lenses for Keratoconus

May 9, 2023 - Chantelle Mundy OD, Columbus, OH
Risk Factors for Keratoconus

July 11, 2023 - John Gelles OD, Steven Greenstein MD & Peter Hersh MD, Teaneck, NJ
Addressing Keratoconus Vision Needs Throughout Life

KC: Thru My Eyes
Submit your photo to celebrate World KC Day
Share your creative side. NKCF, along with partners Keratoconus Australia and London-based Keratoconus Self-Help and Support are again conducting an international photo contest. Patients, family members, and eyecare professionals are welcome to submit a photo that offers insight into life with keratoconus. We will announce the winner on World KC Day, November 10. To learn more, or to submit your entry, visit nkcf.org.

Chang Reaction Explains It All for You
Have you watched Chang Reaction? On the first day of each month, NKCF releases a new “Ask the Expert / Chang Reaction” episode. Dr. Clark Chang OD from Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia, and NKCF’s Taylor Young answer questions submitted to National Keratoconus Foundation. This month Dr. Chang explains the difference between OD keratoconus and OS keratoconus (spoiler: It just means right or left eye). He also answers a question from a listener who wonders if her floaters have anything to do with her keratoconus.

Episodes are about 20 minutes long and respond to questions that are sent in directly from listeners. Previous episodes are available on our website. If you have a question about keratoconus you’d like discussed, find the ‘For Patients’ tab on the NKCF.org website and look for Ask the Expert / Chang Reaction.

NKCF Referral List
We have updated our on-line Referral List! NKCF contacted the 400 ophthalmologists, optometrists, and contact lens experts who are members of the NKCF Referral List and asked them about resources available in their practice. As members respond, we’ll update their records. Starting this month, we will include doctor-supplied information about specialized equipment, scleral lens fitting, or crosslinking. NKCF provides this list without endorsing any doctor or practice, and always encourages readers to find local eye experts with experience managing KC. To view the list, click here.

Share the Knowledge
Take some time to educate yourself and others. NKCF sends the 22-page book, Keratoconus Patient Guide to US residents. You may want to share the book with teachers, employers, or family members to help them understand some of the challenges you face. If you are interested in receiving a free copy, request one by visiting our website, NKCF.org.

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