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Dear SUNY Community,

We are deeply saddened to share the passing of Dr. Mark Fromer, MD, a leader in ophthalmology and optometry in the New York City metropolitan area since 1988.

Dr. Mark Fromer devoted his entire professional and personal life into building Fromer Eye Centers and the Eye Surgery Centers of New York over the past 40+ years. He made it a personal mission to provide the highest level of care by bringing together top doctors and a superlative staff to deliver thorough and compassionate care across the NYC boroughs and Westchester County.

He has also proactively advocated for greater collaboration between ophthalmology and optometry since the 1990s. He believed strongly that the growing demands in New York necessitated the extension of eye and vision care services across a diverse group of patients; this would require a strong collaboration between the professions to deliver care at the highest level.

As Adjunct Faculty at SUNY, he established a SUNY College of Optometry's affiliated residency program in 2012; it is the only ocular disease residency program in the state of New York in an OD/MD private practice setting. He also established an externship program to allow 4th year optometry students to rotate through Fromer Eye Centers. He and his sister, Dr. Susan Fromer, MD, received the 2019 Eyes on Leadership Award for their efforts in advancing education and leadership. As a result of his mentorship and devotion to eye care, he has inspired generations of optometrists and ophthalmologists who have gone on to serve patients the way he so compassionately did... all over the country (and world!).

His legacy extends far beyond the walls of Fromer Eye Centers and the Eye Surgery Centers of New York. To know Dr. Mark Fromer was to feel his zest for life; he brought everyone along with him for the ride. His wish was to make a positive impact on the lives of every single person in New York City. His vision and mission will continue at the practices he built under the leadership of his sister, Dr. Susan Fromer, MD and the COO, Dr. Marina Su, OD.

Susan Fromer, MD
Medical Director

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