



ISBER Elections Biosketch President-Elect

First Name	Last Name	
Gregory	Grossman	
Degree (if applicable)		
PhD Neuroscience; CCRP, BCMAS, CEBT		
Current position and institution		
Chief Scientific Officer, Advancing Sight Network and Executive Director, Precision Ocular Biobank		
Education and Experience		
Institution	Degree	Field of Study
Art Institute of Philadelphia	AS	Visual Communications
Kent State University, Kent, Ohio	BS	Biology
School of Biomedical Sciences, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio	PhD	Neuroscience
Cole Eye Institute, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio	Postdoctoral Fellowship	Ophthalmology
Certifications		
Certified Eye Banking Technician (CEBT) -Eye Bank Association of America, Exp: 12/2025		
Certified Clinical Research Professional (CCRP) - Society of Clinical Research Associates, Exp: 5/2026		
Board Certified Medical Affairs Specialist (BCMAS) - Accreditation Council for Medical Affairs, Exp: 11/2027		
Work Experience		
Chief Scientific Officer , Advancing Sight Network, Birmingham, AL: Current		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Working with industry, government, and world-class academic centers to create international programs to accelerate research discoveries to develop new therapies in ophthalmology. ● Designed and launched the Precision Ocular Biobank[®], one of the only biorepositories in the world specializing in human eye tissues samples to support drug discovery. A proud member of ISBER and the Canadian Tissue Repository Network (CTRNet). 		
Board of Directors , BIO Alabama, Normal, AL: Current		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Representing Alabama's lifescience, pharmaceutical and related industries, academics, clinicians and business professionals who are working together to foster, develop and support the life sciences in Alabama. 		
Adjunct Professor , University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL: Current		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Adjunct professor of Ophthalmology at the Heersink School of Medicine. 		
Director of Research Programs , Eversight, Ann Arbor, MI		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Administrative and scientific oversight for programs to support research studies and advance clinical practices. Managed global distribution of human tissue to investigators, headed international grant program, led studies to improve surgical outcomes. Developed and headed an ocular disease-state biobank. 		
Manager , Clinical Lab and Services, Cleveland Eye Bank, Cleveland, OH		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ensured compliance with regulatory bodies, trained and certified staff, ascertained donor suitability and coordinated distribution of surgical transplantation and research tissue. Effective management resulted in FDA and EBAA inspections with zero findings. 		
Postdoctoral Research Fellow , Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH		
Graduate Research Assistant , Kent State University, Kent, OH		
Research Technician , Kent State University, Kent, OH		

Art Director, Photo Communications Corp., Jenkintown, PA

Graphic Artist, independent consultant, Philadelphia, PA

Biobanking Interests

Dr. Grossman is the Chief Scientific Officer for Advancing Sight Network with 20 years of experience in ophthalmology, biobanking and clinical leadership and has been an active member in ISBER since 2015. He is certified in medical affairs, clinical research, and eye banking and contributes to the field through his scientific committee and board work. His ISBER work and collaborations have been incredibly rewarding. He is an Associate Editor of the new ISBER Best Practices 5th Edition, Co-chair of the ISBER 2024 Annual Meeting, sits on the ISBER Webinar and Product Development Taskforces and is a Co-lead of the new ISBER Artificial Intelligence Taskforce.

Dr. Grossman has been working directly with human biospecimens for over 18 years to investigate genetic eye disorders. Since completion of his fellowship in ophthalmic research, Dr. Grossman obtained his certification in eye banking in 2013 from the eye bank association of America (EBAA) and has been providing scientific and administrative leadership for the recovery, processing and global distribution of ocular tissue for research studies and surgical transplantation to restore eyesight.

In 2019, Dr. Grossman developed and launched the Precision Ocular Biobank[®] (POB) to respond to the critical shortage of high-quality human eye tissue for medical research. The POB is supported by grants from six foundations, registered with ISBER and certified through CTRNet.

He is a great advocate for donation of biosamples for research, utilizing his communications expertise to humanize the process through community engagement, education and outreach.

- He co-authored a novel program entitled “hope and healing”, connecting donor families to consenting researchers who utilized the gifts.
- Recent presentations include the plenary session for Donate Life America, “The Importance Eye Donation for Research”, and “Promoting Eye and Tissue Donation for Research” at the EBAA annual meeting.

He has previously served on the ISBER Scientific Program Committee as well as the Communication Committee. Working in the latter capacity, alongside of Head Office, he helped establish new initiatives.

- a. Co-lead the partnering of ISBER and Donate Life America, co-branding on National Donor Day campaign.
- b. Co-lead the development of the ISBER Brand Book.
- c. Co-lead the product launch initiative for our annual meeting.

He has been a co-presenter on new technologies and practices for the recruitment of underrepresented populations and participated in ISBER Best Practices global webcast, presenting on Specimen Collection, Processing, Receiving, and Retrieval.

Interests include:

- Global initiatives and biobanking
- Environmental collections
- Business development and partnership relations
- Communications and promotion in biobanking
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in human specimen collection
- Standard Operating Procedures
- Transplant tissue and cell therapy biobanking

- Precision medicine
- Green labs and biobanking

Professional Activities (ISBER and other)

ISBER Working Groups

Co-Chair, **ISBER** 2023 Annual Meeting in Melbourne, Australia: 2023-Present
 Co-Lead, **ISBER** Artificial Intelligence Taskforce: 2023-Present
 Member, **ISBER** Webinar Planning Taskforce: 2023-Present
 Member, **ISBER** Product Development Taskforce: 2023-Present
 Member, **ISBER** Communications Committee: 2020-2022
 Co-lead the development of the ISBER Brand Book
 Co-lead Annual Meeting Product Launch Initiative
 Co-lead Co-branding partnership with Donate Life America
 Member, **ISBER** 2018 Atlanta Scientific Program Committee

Professional Societies and Volunteer Organizations related to biobanking

Canadian Tissue Repository Network (CTRNet): April 2020 - Present
Association for Ocular Pharmacology and Therapeutics: Jan. 2019 - Present
The Medical Science Liaison Society: Oct. 2017 - Oct 2019
The Society of Clinical Research Associates: March 2017 - Present
American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery: March 2017 - March 2019
International Society for Biological and Environmental Repositories: Sep. 2015 - Present
Eye Banking Association of America: March 2013 - Present
The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology: Jan. 2006 – Present

Organizer or co-organizer of meetings/conferences:

Co-chair, **ISBER** 2024 Annual Meeting, Melbourne, AU
 Member, Planning Committee, **BIO Alabama** 2023 and 2024 Annual Meetings, Birmingham, AL
 Member, Scientific Program Committee, **ISBER** 2022 Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
 Member, Planning Committee, **BIO Alabama** 2022 Annual Meeting, Birmingham, AL
 Host and Sponsor, 2018 **Leaders of Biobanking Congress**, Cleveland, OH
 Member, Scientific Program Committee, **Eye Bank Association of America (EBAA)** 2019 Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ
 Member, Scientific Program Committee, **EBAA** 2018 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
 Member, Scientific Program Committee, **EBAA** 2017 Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT
 Member, Scientific Program Committee, **EBAA** 2016 Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO

Editorial Boards

Associate Editor, 5th Edition ISBER Best Practices

Other



Board and Committee Service (non-ISBER)

Board of Directors, **BIO Alabama**, Normal, Alabama August 2020 - Present

Chair and Executive Director, **Precision Ocular Biobank Operations Management Committee - Advancing Sight Network**, Birmingham, AL June 2020 - Present

Medical Review Subcommittee, **Eye Banking Association of America**, Washington, DC June 2020 - Present

Scientific Programs Committee, **Eye Banking Association of America**, Washington, DC June 2016 - June 2020

Scientific Review Committee, **Fight For Sight**, New York, NY Jan. 2018 - Present

Medical Advisory Board, **Lifebank**, Cleveland, OH June 2016 - Oct. 2018

Medical Advisory Board, **Eversight**, Ann Arbor, MI Jan. 2014 - Oct. 2018

Laboratory Safety Committee, Lerner Research Institute, **Cleveland Clinic**, Cleveland, OH Jan. 2007 - June 2013