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Diana R. Shiba, Academy fellow since 2010, shares an uplifting moment with her patient. The Academy's IRIS Registry aggregates patient data to facilitate new scientific discoveries.

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Mitchell P. Weikert, MD, Academy fellow since 1999, joined ophthalmologists from 137 countries to attend AAO 2016 in Chicago.

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Rep. Dave Loebsack (D-Iowa), left, met with Academy Advocacy Ambassador Philip I. Niles, MD, MBA, during Mid-Year Forum 2016's Congressional Advocacy Day. This in-person advocacy allows attendees to directly interface with federal lawmakers on behalf of ophthalmology's patients, discussing topics such as fair Medicare physician reimbursements, relief from administrative burdens, and preserving access to sightsaving compounded drugs.

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