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Barrett Katz, MD, MBA, an internationally recognized Neuro-Ophthalmologist, at the Montefiore Medical Center and Albert Einstein College of Medicine as Professor of Ophthalmology, Neurology and Neurosurgery, and the Frances DeJur Chair in Ophthalmology. He also serves as Director of Clinical Trials.

Dr. Katz has been actively engaged in the private biotech arena and drug development industry for the past several years. He served as Chief Executive Officer of Danube Pharmaceuticals and Chief Medical Officer of both Fovea Pharmaceuticals in Paris, and Eyetech Inc., in NYC. Eyetech brought the first medical therapy of macular degeneration to market. Prior to that, he had a distinguished career in academia, most recently as Professor and Chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology at the George Washington University School of Medicine. Over the course of his 25-year career, Dr. Katz has earned a reputation as a gifted clinician and teacher as well as an accomplished researcher. An active clinical trialist himself, he has also had hands-on experience at the Food & Drug Administration in Rockville, Maryland.