



March 9, 2023

Dear Nominating Committee:

I am pleased to recommend Stephen Kaufman, MD as a candidate for the Eye Bank Association of America Board of Directors. Dr. Kaufman has been actively involved in **community eye banking** for more than 25 years, including as an eye bank medical director and a Medical Advisory Board member, giving generously of his time and expertise.

For more than 10 years, Dr. Kaufman has been actively involved with the EBAA and has served on many of its most important committees, including the Medical Advisory Board, Scientific Program (chair), the International Journal of Eye Banking (editorial board) and the Antifungal Supplementation RFP Selection Subcommittee. He recognizes and appreciates the many new challenges that arise from infectious diseases, new technology and new surgical procedures. He is committed to supporting the EBAA and its membership as a board member.

Dr. Kaufman appreciates the challenges that eye banks face today and is committed to helping find the best solutions for everyone to succeed. He is thoughtful in his deliberations, willing to share his opinion and capable of seeing the big picture. I see him as a valuable asset for the EBAA Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

Patricia Dahl  
Executive Director/CEO