



April 5, 2024

Letter of Support for Dr. Winston Chamberlain

I would like to endorse Dr. Win Chamberlain for the position of Chair-Elect on the EBAA Board of Directors. We have worked closely together since June of 2023 and he has impressed me with his energy, passion for eye banking, and dedication to the EBAA, which requires personal and professional sacrifice.

Dr. Chamberlain brings tremendous insight and has made valuable contributions to the Board this year as we grapple with some challenging issues. Having a corneal surgeon's perspective is also invaluable since he experiences first-hand the results of decisions made by the federal government, insurance companies, and the EBAA on patient outcomes.

He has been active in the EBAA since 2011, serving on the Accreditation Board (2012-present), Medical Advisory Board (2015-2020 then Chair 2021-2024), Policy and Position Review Subcommittee (2018-present), and now on the Board of Directors (since becoming Chair of the MAB in 2021).

With an M.D. and Ph.D., Dr. Chamberlain conducts research in addition to his faculty position at Oregon Health & Science University and clinical practice at the Casey Eye Institute. In spite of all these responsibilities, he rarely misses a meeting and actively contributes to all the Boards and Committees on which he serves, demonstrating his unwavering dedication to the EBAA and the advancement of our mission.

Sincerely,

Ellen Kerns, BA, CEBT
Senior Vice President of Transplant Services
Current At-Large Member of the EBAA Board of Directors

