

March 5, 2025

Dear Members of the House of Delegates:

It is based on many years collaborating with Stephen C. Kaufman, MD within the profession of eye banking that I strongly support his candidacy for another term on the EBAA Board of Directors.

Dr. Kaufman has dedicated a tremendous amount of his time and expertise to EBAA through his Board work and Committee service including the Medical Advisory Board; Finance Committee; Research Committee; and Scientific Programs Committee.

In addition, he currently serves on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Corneal Transplantation and Eye Banking (IJEB); is a member of the Cornea Society and in 2020 he received the Paton Award, the EBAA's highest recognition bestowed on a physician for dedication to the field of eye banking.

It is also worth noting that Dr. Kaufman is an unwavering supporter of non-profit, community eye banking. His focus on scientific research in ophthalmology has been notable throughout his career and is a benefit to the EBAA Board when innovative projects in eye banking are brought forward for consideration.

Having previously served with him on the Board, I fully trust that Stephen Kaufman, MD will be a generous and valuable contributor of both his knowledge and time to the EBAA and its membership as a member-at-large.

Sincerely,



Noël Mick,
Director of Communications
Past EBAA Chair (2020-2022)