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Chris Murphy received his BS, DVM and PhD from Cornell University and completed his residency training in comparative ophthalmology at UC Davis. He then completed a corneal fellowship with Mark Mannis and Ted Reid at UC Davis School of Medicine, seeing clinical patients and conducting

research on the modulation of corneal wound healing. He joined the ophthalmology faculty at the School of Medicine at UC Davis prior to moving to UW-Madison where he is currently a Professor of Comparative Ophthalmology in the Schools of Veterinary Medicine and Medicine.

His current research activities involve several distinct areas with the major focus of his research group being the topic of today's talk, namely, the modulation of cell behavior by topographic cues.