



# Neuro-Ophthalmology Virtual Education Library: NOVEL

## NOVEL PROJECT INFORMATION

<http://NOVEL.utah.edu/>

The Neuro-Ophthalmology Virtual Education Library (NOVEL) is an open access, discipline specific repository of multimedia (images, videos, lectures and other digital media) to support neuro-ophthalmology professionals, educators, students and patients. This collaboration between the North American Neuro-Ophthalmology Society (NANOS) and the Eccles Health Sciences Library of the University of Utah creates a unique model for digital collection development. NANOS members are enthusiastic about the project and have committed a great deal of time and energy in providing content, metadata, and peer review.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

- The About NOVEL page: provides background information on the project (<http://NOVEL.utah.edu/about>). The web site received 2,270,000 hits this year from nearly 200,000 visits from users in 144 countries. Nearly 140,000 video clips were used by visitors from 101 countries.

## NOVEL COLLECTIONS:

- AAO-NANOS Clinical Collection: <http://NOVEL.utah.edu/AAO-NANOS/>
- David G. Cogan Collection: <http://NOVEL.utah.edu/Cogan/>
- Robert B. Daroff Collection: <http://NOVEL.utah.edu/Daroff/>
- William F. Hoyt Collection: <http://NOVEL.utah.edu/Hoyt/>
- Journal of Neuro-Ophthalmology: <http://NOVEL.utah.edu/jno/>
- Randy Kardon: <http://NOVEL.utah.edu/Kardon/>
- John S. Kennerdell: <http://NOVEL.utah.edu/Kennerdell/>
- Irene E. Loewenfeld Collection: <http://NOVEL.utah.edu/Loewenfeld/>
- Moran Eye Center Collection: <http://NOVEL.utah.edu/Moran/>
- Alfredo A. Sadun: <http://NOVEL.utah.edu/Sadun/>
- J. Lawton Smith Collection: <http://NOVEL.utah.edu/Smith/>
- Walsh Society Meeting: <http://NOVEL.utah.edu/Walsh/>
- Helmut Wilhelm Collection: <http://NOVEL.utah.edu/Wilhelm/>
- Shirley H. Wray Collection: <http://NOVEL.utah.edu/Wray/>

## PATIENT PORTAL

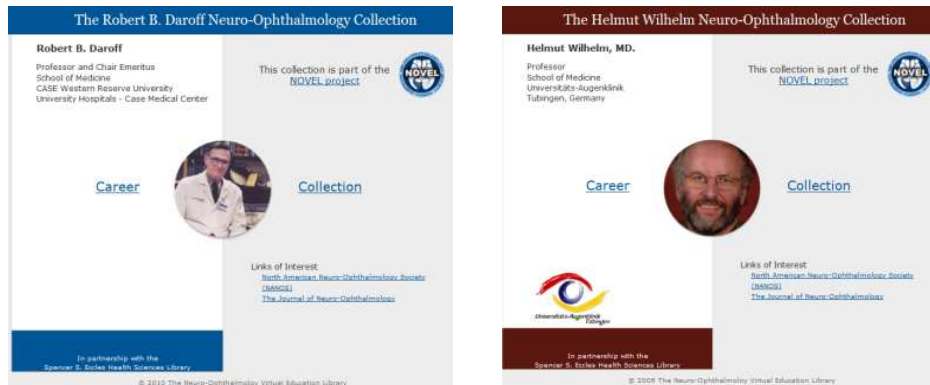
- The Patient Portal, based on the collection of patient brochures created by NANOS members, now covers 16 topics. The site has been redesigned with patient friendly descriptions of the disorders. Translations to Spanish, French, German and Hebrew have been added where available. There are links to reliable and authoritative information for consumers though Medline PLUS and scholarly publications from PubMed. The patient portal will also link information seekers to support groups, information within the NOVEL library, and vetted web-resources. This will allow patients we service in neuro-ophthalmology to find quality information about their conditions. URL: <http://NOVEL.utah.edu/portal/>

## JOURNAL OF NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY ARCHIVES

- An effort is underway to add the entire archive of the Journal of Neuro-Ophthalmology (JNO). Lippincott Williams & Wilkins (LWW) has transferred the complete collection of JNO electronic archives to NOVEL. This contains the volumes from 1994 to the present. The articles are being catalogued as a new collection. This will provide an alternative means of accessing and preserving the literature, convenient to NOVEL users. Articles from each new JNO issue will be added as they are released from the one year publisher's access embargo. Currently, 1994-2008 are available on the NOVEL Web site: <http://NOVEL.utah.edu/jno>

## NEW COLLECTIONS

- Robert B. Daroff contributed 56 video derived from the VHS educational video series produced in 1990. These clips cover instructional material on a large variety of eye movement disorders. The video can be viewed in the original long format, or individually as instructional modules. Dr. Daroff has provided brief descriptions of each clip. <http://NOVEL.utah.edu/Daroff/>
- Helmut Wilhelm has contributed 39 video clips covering a variety of pupil and eye movement disorders. These clips have not yet been fully described, but are available for viewing and download. A PoerPoint "pupil quiz" is also included in this collection. Dr. Wilhelm is our first international contributor. <http://NOVEL.utah.edu/Wilhelm/>



## EXPANDING COLLECTIONS

- Shirley H. Wray has completed her collection this year. She has 161 neurovisual disorder cases represented. In addition, she has compiled 73 teaching PowerPoint presentations that supplement the video clips. The metadata descriptions of these clips are very extensive and serve as case reports. The PowerPoint are linked to the relevant case records in the collection and are also listed alphabetically from the Web site.
- The Walsh Society meeting had 450 abstracts added to it this year. These cover the years 1973-1984 and 2009. The abstracts from the older meetings are available, and the Abstracts, PowerPoint presentations and video of the presentations are available for the years 2005 forward. <http://NOVEL.utah.edu/Wilhelm/>

