

# Oklahoma Lions Eye Bank

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## Donors Through April 2016

As of this morning, we have recovered 212 donors. At the end of last April (2015), we had recovered 162 donors, so we are about a month ahead of last year. Through April of 2014, we had recovered 128 donors.

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## TEN (Tissue Exchange Network)

One of the features of the new database is that we are able to pull information more efficiently, allowing us to track numbers more effectively. For instance, in April we had 127 referrals and converted 41 of those cases to donors. This gives us a 32% conversion rate. However, we placed 60 of the corneas we received, which is a 73% transplant rate (national average is about 60%), we also had a 21% research rate. We imported 4 corneas for the month. In 2015, we imported 3 corneas in the month of April and in 2014, we imported 4 corneas in the month of April. Overall, we have had 16 imports for the year 2016, compared to 27 in 2015 and 25 in 2014. This implies that we are able to fill local surgeries more often, instead of receiving tissue from another eye bank.

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## EBAA Inspection

Our inspection is scheduled for September 1 & 2, 2016.

The inspection is extensive and covers several separate processes and procedures. An overview of what they inspect is outlined below:

- Policy & Procedure Manual must meet the EBAA Medical Standards
- Interview with the Executive Director
- Interview with the Medical Director
- Interview with the Quality Assurance Director
- Interview with the Technical Personnel
- Laboratory and Equipment Inspection
- Records Inspection (they will go back 3 years)
- Technical Personnel will perform an in-situ recovery on a whole globe. One CEBT and one EBT will participate.

## FDA Inspection

FDA was last here in March of 2013, we expect them to arrive at any time. They do not schedule the inspection, they simply knock on the door and it's time. We are well-prepared for their inspection.

## CEBT testing

Congratulations to Amy Astle, she passed her certification test in April. We now have three CEBTs on staff at the Oklahoma Lions Eye Bank! Kassie Price will take her test next Fall. Great job, Amy!

## EBAA Statistical Report 2015

The 2015 statistical report was released last month. Some of the highlights include:

	2015	2014	% change
Eye Banks Reporting	71	76	(-6.6%)
Total Corneal Donations	130,987	128,675	1.8%
Number of Donors	66,526	65,558	1.5%
Preserved Corneas	74,623	72,013	3.6%
Research	16,924	17,670	(-4.2%)
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Domestic Surgery Use	2013	2014	2015
PK	20,954	19,294	19,160
DSEK	24,987	25,965	27,208
ALK	951	914	1,115

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## EBAA Statistical Report 2015 (continued)

		2015	2014
Consent Type	1st person consent (registered donor)	35,316	33,252
	Not found on registry	31,390	32,306
Age Distribution	1-10	359	380
	11-20	1,602	1,392
	21-30	3,035	2,780
	31-40	3,917	3,531
	41-50	7,657	7,474
	51-60	16,717	15,907
	61-70	22,586	22,338
Sex Profile	Male	40,990	39,975
	Female	25,536	25,583

### Web Page

Be sure to check out our web page and facebook page periodically. I try to update it every week to 10 days. We have had a very good response from families regarding featuring their loved ones who were donors and gave the gift of sight. As you can imagine, it's a very trying time for all of these families, and we'd like to recognize each donor whose family is willing.

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