

Table 2. Summary of clinical and research exposure

Elective characteristic	# (%)
Ophthalmology elective:	95 (100%)
More than one type of elective:	76 (80%)
Four week elective:	81 (85%)
Two week elective:	46 (48%)
Time spent in OR:	24% (n=85)
Students per year (#):	mean = 27, median = 18 (n=93)
Ophthalmology not offered in surgery block:	38 (40%)
Research elective offered:	68 (72%)
Four weeks:	51 (55%)
Range of length:	1 week to 1 year
Students per year (#):	5 (n=66)
Research opportunities outside of clerkship:	90 (95%)

AUPO = Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology

Description: Clinical exposure among AUPO institutions measured across different elective options, integration into other courses, and student participation