Welcome to the Power Lists 2014

Who are the 100 most influential people in ophthalmology?

That’s the question we posed to ourselves - and then to you - over two months ago, ahead of open nominations and a painstaking judging process. Here, without further ado, we celebrate the answer.

A CXL expert, John Kanellopoulos developed the Athens protocol for keratoconus and ectasia, which combines laser normalization of the irregular cornea with cross-linking. He also introduced higher fluency cross-linking and prophylactic cross-linking with LASIK, a precursor to LASIK Xtra, and demonstrated how CXL helps in infectious keratitis, corneal melts and pseudophakic keratopathy.