Welcome to The Power List 2016 - our second foray into the Top 100 most influential people in the world of ophthalmology.

Though we realize our list can (and should) never be definitive, who can argue that the faces within - both familiar and new - do not beautifully highlight the brilliance and diversity found within the field?

Here, we celebrate 100 reasons to be proud of ophthalmology.

A pioneer of corneal and refractive surgery, and a CXL expert, 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 Xtra, and demonstrated how CXL helps in infectious keratitis, corneal melts and pseudophakic keratopathy. He's currently also at the forefront of ocular surface disease treatment modalities, and is one of the most highly-regarded ophthalmic surgeons in the world.