



**The Atlanta VA Center of Excellence for Visual and
Neurocognitive Rehabilitation and the Emory Eye Center
present:**

**SYMPOSIUM ON VISUAL REHABILITATION
March 21, 2014, 12 NOON – 3PM**

**Location: Calhoun Auditorium, Emory Department of Ophthalmology
The Emory Clinic Building B Tunnel Level, 1365-B Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30322**

Please RSVP to cvnr@va.gov if you plan on attending as lunch will be provided

Distinguished Speakers

Nick Giudice, PhD

Associate Professor

School of Computing & Information Science, University of Maine

*“Designing non-visual interfaces for spatial learning and navigation:
bridging the gap between basic and applied research”*

Lei Liu, PhD

Associate Professor, School of Optometry, University of Alabama at
Birmingham

*“The feasibility of using virtual reality as a low vision orientation and
mobility (O&M) training platform”*

Lotfi Merabet, OD PhD MPH

Director, Laboratory for Visual Neuroplasticity

Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary

Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, Harvard Medical School

“Neuroplasticity in blindness: comparing ocular and cerebral causes”

Followed by panel discussion with

Susan Primo, OD, MPH, FAAO, Director, Vision and Optical Service, Emory Eye Center

Beau Bruce, MD, Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology and Neurology, Emory University

Michael Williams, PhD, Research Scientist CVNR and VA Blind Rehabilitation Service