



Have you been diagnosed with Persistent Corneal Epithelial Defect (PCED) by your eye doctor?

PCED is a chronic (ongoing) disease and results when the cornea does not heal properly within 10 to 14 days even when standard treatment is used.

Your doctor may have told you your PCED is caused by an underlying condition of diabetic keratopathy, herpetic eye disease, infectious keratitis, severe dry eye disease, neurotrophic keratitis, the result of a chemical or mechanical trauma, or another reason.

If standard non-surgical treatment has failed to resolve your PCED, you may qualify for the Combangio CHASE Clinical Trial to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of an investigational eye drop.

## Are you willing to:

- Attend weekly or bi-weekly office visits for up to 10 weeks, two phone call visits, and one follow-up office visit at 34 weeks for eye examinations
- Administer eye drops multiple times a day for up to 8 weeks

## You may qualify for this study if you:

- Have a clinical diagnosis of PCED for at least 7 days
- Have little or no evidence of improvement of PCED following conventional treatment

## For patients that qualify for this study, participation will include:

- Free examinations during the study
- Financial compensation for time and travel costs associated with office visits

## If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact: Dr. Tracy Nguyen @ tnguyen@sunyopt.edu