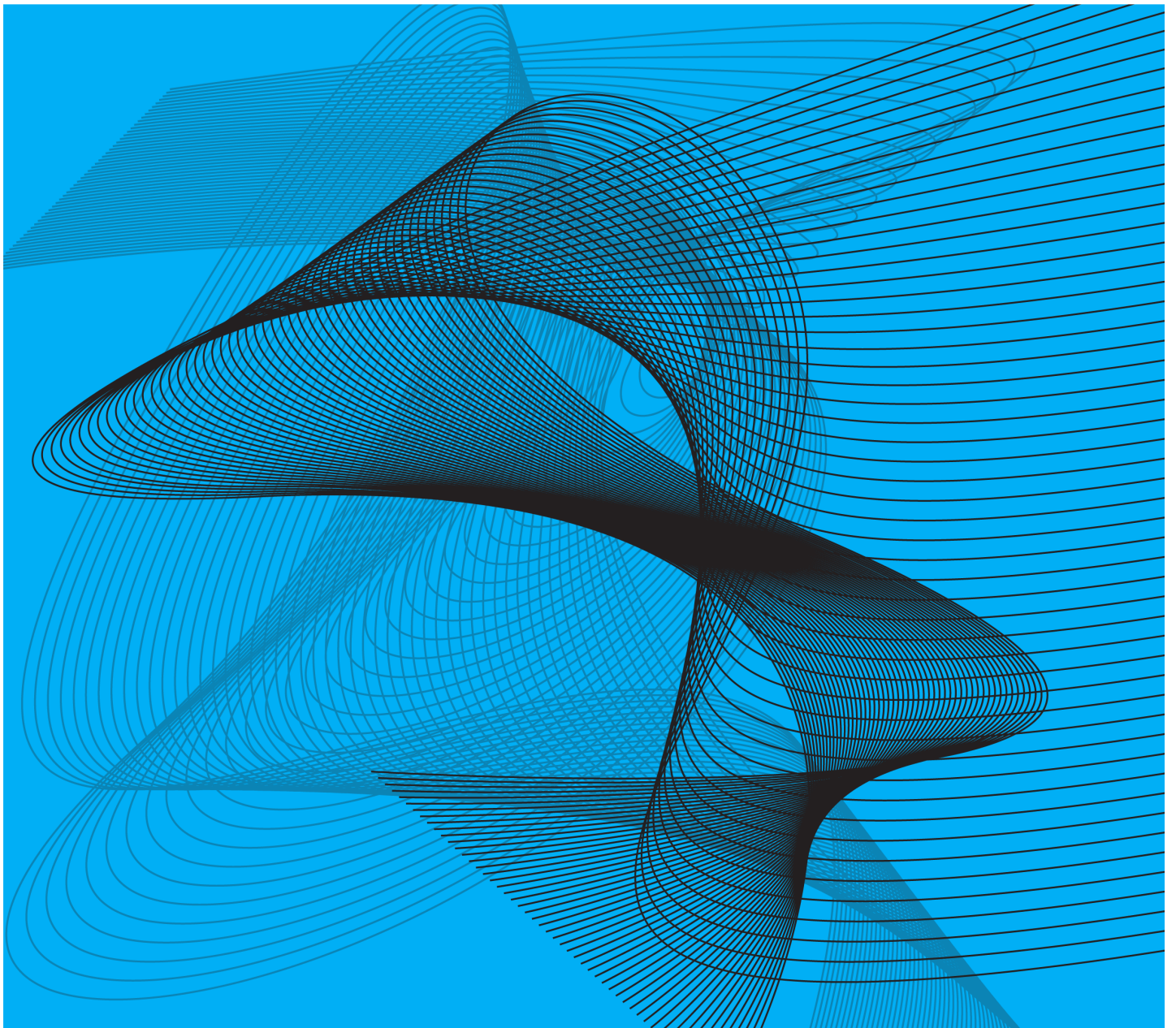


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Editor in Chief

Dr Joshua Cameron is currently an Assistant Professor at the Western University of Health Sciences College of Optometry in Pomona, CA, USA. He received his PhD from the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT where he studied the function and disease association of the macular degeneration genes ELOV14 and HTRA1 with Dr. Kang Zhang (now at the University of San Diego).

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