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## MICROVASCULAR EYE DISEASE MAY HELP LUNG DOCTORS SEE VASCULAR DAMAGE IN PAH

ATS 2019, Dallas, TX— Retinal vascular tortuosity, a microvascular abnormality of the eye, may provide doctors with a noninvasive way of determining the extent of vascular remodeling in patients with <u>pulmonary arterial hypertension</u>, according to research presented at ATS 2019. In this study involving humans and mice, retinal vascular tortuosity was linked to pulmonary vascular remodeling, a hallmark of PAH, suggesting that the eye may provide important information about the health of the pulmonary circulation.

### **VIEW ABSTRACT**

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