FACULTY & STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

Andrew Harrison, MD, gave two talks on blepharoplasty at the Hawaiian Eye Meeting on January 16. Harrison was voted Speaker of the Day for the Oculoplastics Symposium by the meeting’s esteemed, world-renowned faculty.

PUBLICATIONS


FELLOWSHIP MATCH RESULTS

Beginning July 7, 2016

Daniel Apple, MD
Fellowship: Vitreoretinal Fellowship, Kresge Eye Institute, Wayne State University
Residency: University of Minnesota
Medical School: University of South Carolina School of Medicine

Talmage Broadbent, MD, PhD
Fellowship: Ophthalmic Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship, University of Minnesota
Residency: Vanderbilt University
Medical School: University of Utah

Jessica Gomez, MD
Fellowship: Vitreoretinal Fellowship, Baylor College of Medicine
Residency: University of Minnesota
Medical School: David Geffen UCLA School of Medicine

Grishma Bharucha, MD
Fellowship: Cornea, External Disease & Refractive Surgery, University of Minnesota
Residency: Virginia Commonwealth University Health System
Medical School: Virginia Commonwealth University

RESIDENCY MATCH RESULTS

Beginning July 1, 2017

Paul Mallory
Medical School: University of South Dakota

Danny Mammo
Medical School: Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine

Celine Satija
Medical School: Tulane University School of Medicine

Sushant Wagley
Medical School: Michigan State University College of Human Medicine
LifeSource North Dakota, Minnesota Lions Eye Bank, Announce Eye Donation Expansion

Altru Health System of North Dakota is the first hospital in the state to partner with LifeSource North Dakota to provide full service, locally-focused organ, eye and tissue donation options to their patients and families. The new service model is made possible through a collaboration of LifeSource North Dakota and the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank. The new partnership means joining together two strong, locally-focused organizations to better meet the needs of the North Dakotans who say yes to donation. In a joint statement, Susan Gunderson, CEO of LifeSource North Dakota, and Raylene Streed, Executive Director of Minneapolis Lions Eye Bank stated, “Our partnership means greater efficiency and service for our healthcare partners and a stronger donation program for the generous people who place their trust in us to be stewards of their gifts of life and sight.”

Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation

Minneapolis Ambassadors Lions Club members attended the District 5M-5 Mid-Winter Convention January 8-10. At this convention, Lions clubs from around Hennepin County donated more than $24,000 to the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation! This money will help support the foundation’s projects, including the new Minnesota Lions Eye Surgery Center on the University campus. District 5M-6 (Ramsey County) also held their annual convention and raised more than $25,000 for the Vision Foundation. Thank you to these districts and all the other Minnesota Lions who support the work of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Neurosciences!

The Residency Review Committee for Ophthalmology under the guidelines of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education has approved the increase in the University of Minnesota’s resident complement for ophthalmology from four residents per year to five residents per year starting in 2018.

Low Vision was the topic of the case conference and workshop presented on December 18, 2015, for faculty and residents. Guest speakers included two patients describing their personal experiences and the challenges and opportunities of living life with low vision. Services available through our low vision department as well as community based low vision providers and organizations were highlighted.

Pictured, guest speaker June Sand, shares her personal experiences of living with low vision to department faculty and residents.

Pictured, l-r, Eye Bank staff and Minnesota Lions, Grecia Glass, Jennifer Marshall, Jennifer Gilbert, and Sarah McFee. Grecia Glass received the Everyday Hero Award at the 5M-5 Lions Convention.

Glaucoma Awareness Month

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