FACULTY & STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

Raymond Areaux, MD, recently attended XGM, Epic’s annual superuser conference, including the first annual Eye Care Advisory Council -- a one-day forum for improving ophthalmology workflows within Epic. Physicians, administrators, and analysts from around the country attended and presented their challenges with Epic and their optimization requests. In comparison, Dr. Areaux remarked that our DOVNS build is superiorly optimized for patient care and provider efficiency.

Andrew Harrison, MD, Michael Lee, MD, and Collin McClelland, MD, gave invited talks at the Chu Vision Event on April 8.

Sandra Montezuma, MD, was an invited speaker at the 2016 Design of Medical Devices (DMD) Conference on April 12 at the University of Minnesota. She spoke during the Neuroengineering 2: New Technologies & Applications session on The Argus II retinal prosthesis results.

Erik van Kuijk, MD, PhD, attended the formal appointment of former ARVO President, Martine Jager, MD, PhD, as Professor of Ophthalmology at Leiden University in the Netherlands on April 25. (Pictured l-r, Erik van Kuijk, MD, PhD and Prof Dirk van Norren attending the inaugural lecture of Prof Jager.)

PUBLICATIONS


FELLOWSHIP MATCH RESULTS

Beginning July 7, 2017

Phillip Radke, MD
Fellowship: Ophthalmic Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship
Allure Facial Laser & Medispa, Kirkland, Washington
Residency: University of Minnesota
Medical School: University of Minnesota

Beginning July 7, 2017

Viraj Mehta, MD
Fellowship: Ophthalmic Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship, University of Minnesota
Residency: Vanderbilt University
Medical School: Case Western Reserve

Beginning July 7, 2017

Krista Stewart, MD
Fellowship: Ophthalmic Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship, University of Minnesota
Residency: University of Michigan Kellogg Eye Center
Medical School: University of Wisconsin School of Medicine

UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE

Letson Visiting Professor
Pediatric Ophthalmology
Monte Mills, MD
September 16, 2016

Wirtschafter Visiting Professor
Neuro-Ophthalmology/Oculoplastics
Steven Galetta, MD
November 11, 2016

Knobloch Visiting Professor
Retina
Fernando Arevalo, MD
December 2, 2016
RECENT EVENTS

Medical Student Ophthalmology Interest Group

Kevin Engel, MD, PhD and Sandra Montezuma, MD, hosted a Medical Students Interested in Ophthalmology Group on March 23, 2016, in the McCannel conference room. About 20 students, residents, and faculty participated in the event.

Phaco Wetlab

Residents participated in a Phaco Wetlab on April 1 & 2. Abbott Medical Optics & Precision Lens provided equipment for the course lead by Amy Maltry, MD and Joshua Olson, MD.

Medical Student Practicum

On March 25, second-year medical students at the University of Minnesota participated in the annual eye practicum. Three sites–Hennepin County Medical Center; Minneapolis VA Medical Center; and University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview–hosted approximately 170 students. Thank you to the faculty, fellows, residents, imagers, technicians, and staff who helped make this year’s practicum a success.

Benign Essential Belpharospasm Group

Andrew Harrison, MD, hosted the Benign Essential Belpharospasm Group on April 10.

Jerome D. Poland, MD Wine Tasting

Alumni and friends of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Neurosciences participated in the annual Jerome D. Poland, MD Wine Tasting on April 9. The event was held in the West Wing of Coffman Memorial Union in Minneapolis.