FACULTY & STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

Andrew Harrison, MD, Michael Lee, MD, C. Gail Summers, MD, and Martha Wright, MD, were named to the Mpls. St. Paul Magazine 2016 “Top Doctors” list in the field of ophthalmology.

Andrew Harrison, MD, and Ali Mokhtarzadeh, MD, attended the spring meeting of the American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery (ASOPRS) in Ojai, CA, June 3-5. Harrison moderated the Eyelid Session and Mokhtarzadeh was inducted into the society. Harrison also attended the Vegas Cosmetic Surgery meeting, the largest multi-specialty cosmetic surgery meeting, in Las Vegas, NV, June 7-12 where he gave two talks: Bulletproof Blepharoplasty and Ectropion vs Retraction: Diagnosis and Management.

Erik van Kuijk, MD, PhD, J. Douglas Cameron, MD, MBA, Michael Lee, MD, and Martha Wright, MD, served as Oral Board Examiners at the American Board of Ophthalmology June 2-5 in San Francisco, CA.

J. Douglas Cameron, MD, MBA, was a discussant on optical coherence tomography angiography of the macula after plaque radiotherapy of choroidal melanoma during the annual meeting of the American Ophthalmological Society in Colorado Springs, CO on May 20. He also delivered lectures on the pathophysiology of ocular inflammation, ocular trauma, and ocular surgery at The Lancaster Course in Ophthalmology in Waterville, Maine, June 13-14. This is the 25th consecutive year that Cameron has participated as a faculty member in this course.

Josh Olson, MD, - Online eye exams? See through the hype. Health Talk

Linda McLoon, PhD, was recently awarded the Distinguished Service Award from the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) for her work as Vice President (2015-16) and her five years of service on the Board of Trustees for her scientific section in the society (EY Section, “Eye Movements, Strabismus, Amblyopia, and Neuro-Ophthalmology”).

Michael Lee, MD, received a Senior Achievement Award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) for his participation in committee work, authorship, manuscript reviews, and efforts at the annual meeting. He also interviewed for a podcast on the AAO website on the approach to optic atrophy in older adults. Available at: http://www.aao.org/audio/optic-atrophy-in-older-adults

Sandra Montezuma, MD, Phillip Radke, MD, and Peter Tang, MD, PhD, presented at the Center for Applied and Translational Sensory Science (CATSS) spring symposium on May 19 on the University campus.

FELLOWS & RESIDENTS GRADUATES

Four fellows, four residents, and one orthoptic student will be completing their respective programs this academic year.

Alexander Davis, MD, PhD (cornea fellow) will be joining the Dean McGee Eye Institute, University of Oklahoma College of Medicine in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Pradeep Mettu, MD, (oculoplastics fellow) will be continuing his training at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

Michael Nolan, MD, (pediatric ophth fellow) will be joining the Maine General Hospital in Waterville, Maine.

Kaitlyn Wallace Nolan, MD, (neuro-ophth fellow) will be joining the Miles Hospital in Damariscotta, Maine.

Daniel Apple, MD, (resident) will begin a vitreoretinal fellowship at the Kresge Eye Institute, Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan.

Jessica Gomez, MD, (resident) will begin a vitreoretinal fellowship at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas.

John O’Neill, MD, (resident) will be joining the Edina Eye Physicians and Surgeons group in Edina, Minnesota.

Sean Rivera, MD, (resident) will be joining ABQ Health Partners in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Jessica Harder, BA, (orthoptics student) will be joining Associated Eye Care in Stillwater, Minnesota.
RECENT EVENT - SKIT NIGHT

Faculty roasted residents at the annual skit night on June 14.

EYE BANK NEWS

Richard Lindstrom Research Grant Award

The Eye Bank Association of America (EBAA) has recently awarded the 2016 Richard Lindstrom Research Grant to the University of Minnesota, Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Neurosciences for grant proposal, “Ex Vivo Expansion of Cadaveric Limbal Stem Cells Using Cadaveric Serum as Culture Medium and Descemet's Membrane as Carrier Substrate.” The award is funded at $5,000 dollars, the max amount available for funding.

Eye Bank of America (EBAA) Leadership Positions

Congratulations to the following staff who have been appointed to Eye Bank Association of America (EBAA) volunteer leadership positions:

Donor Development Committee
Sara McFee

Legislative and Regulatory Committee
Raylene Streed

Medical Advisory Board
Joshua Hou, MD

Policy Position and Review Committee
Raylene Streed

Research Committee
Kathy Goode

Scientific Programs Committee
Joshua Hou, MD

Statistical Reporting Committee
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