Raymond Areaux, Jr., MD, Andrew Harrison, MD, and Ali Mokhtarzadeh, MD, were named “Best Doctors” in 2016 by Minnesota Monthly magazine. Doctors included on the list were selected by their peers through a survey of more than 10,000 licensed Minnesota physicians in the 11-county metro area.

Andrew Harrison, MD, served as the program chair for the Oculofacial Plastic Surgery Subspecialty Day, entitled Beauty and the Beast: From Aesthetics to Advanced Orbital Disease, on October 15, during the American Academy of Ophthalmology meeting in Chicago, Illinois.

Michael Lee, MD, gave two invited talks, presented a case, and moderated a session at the European Professors of Ophthalmology Resident Course in Nice, France, October 7-8. Lee also delivered a platform presentation and served as an instructor for a course at the 2016 American Academy of Ophthalmology meeting in Chicago, Illinois.

Collin McClelland, MD, spoke on Neuro-ophthalmology, Parkinson’s Disease, and Common Eye Problems to the Capistrant Center for Movement Disorders and the Minneapolis-St. Paul Parkinson’s Disease support group on September 15 at the Bethesda Hospital in St. Paul, MN.


The 14th annual Wirtschafter Visiting Professor program will feature neuro-ophthalmologist, Steven Galetta, MD, and oculoplastics surgeon, Wendy Lee, MD, MS.

Saturday, November 12, 2016
7:30 am - 12:30 pm
McNamara Alumni Center
Al Johnson Great Room
200 Oak Street
Minneapolis, MN 55414
7:30 Registration and Breakfast
7:55 Welcome
8:00 Go Big or Go Blind: Management of Pseudotumor Cerebri
Michael Lee, MD
8:15 Optic Neuritis: Current Diagnosis and Management
Steven Galetta, MD
8:35 “Pseudo” science: Pitfalls in the Diagnosis and Management of Optic Nerve Head Drusen
Collin McClelland, MD
8:50 Neuro-ophthalmology Cases
9:20 Wirtschafter Lecture
Why Vision is Important to Sports Related Concussion
Steven Galetta, MD
10:20 Break
10:50 Oculoplastic Cases
11:20 Don’t Get in a Slump Over Lumps and Bumps
Wendy Lee, MD
11:40 The Hot Orbit
Ali Mokhtarzadeh, MD
11:55 Upper Eyelid Blepharoplasty 101: Survival of the Fittest
Wendy Lee, MD
12:15 The Bad and the Ugly: Complications of Blepharoplasty
Andrew R. Harrison, MD
12:30 Adjourn
Contact: Lori van der Merwe (vanderme@umn.edu, 612-625-4618) for more information.
J. Fernando Arevalo, MD, FACS, *(pictured, right)*, the Department Chair, Ophthalmology and the Edmund F. and Virginia B. Ball Professor of Ophthalmology, Retina Division - Wilmer Eye Institute, Johns Hopkins University of Medicine in Baltimore, Maryland, will serve as the **2016 Knobloch Visiting Professor, Friday & Saturday, December 2-3, 2016.**

Arevalo completed his medical and ophthalmology training in Caracas, Venezuela, his native country, before traveling to Bogota, Colombia for a two-year Retina and Vitreous fellowship at the Barraquer Institute and the Fundacion Oftalmogica Nacional (University of El Rosario) in 1992-1993. After this training, he traveled to the USA for a two-year Retina and Vitreous/Uveitis and Intraocular Inflammation fellowship at the University of California, San Diego from 1993-1995 under the mentoring of Dr. William Freeman. The following year, Dr. Arevalo went to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for his Ocular Oncology fellowship at Wills Eye Hospital under the mentoring of Drs. Jerry and Carol Shields.

His research interests include: Vitreoretinal surgery; Diabetic retinopathy; Retinal detachments; Vitreoretinal complications of refractive surgery; and Age-related macular degeneration.

*A schedule of events will appear in the November edition.*

**Phillips Neighborhood Clinic (PNC)**

Sixteen patients were seen at the Phillips Neighborhood Clinic (PNC) by **Collin McClelland, MD, (pictured below, right),** and **Ali Mokhtarzadeh, MD,** along with residents **Ethan Greenberg, MD, (pictured below, left), Michael Jordan, MD,** and **Peter Tang, MD, PhD,** on September 19 PNC is a free clinic operated by University of Minnesota health professional students. Patients requiring glasses were fitted, and provided with free glasses courtesy of optician **Robert McBeath.**

**Lions Eye Surgical Suite**

Joshua Olson, MD, *(pictured below, center)* had the privilege of “cutting the ribbon” on September 24 for the new Lions Eye Surgical Suite at the University of Minnesota Health Clinics & Surgery Center. After many months of planning, the first day was a success.