
Michael Lee, MD, gave two invited talks at the 9th Asian Neuro-Ophthalmology Society Meeting on September 9 in Seoul, Korea. He also gave an invited talk to the Department of Ophthalmology at Seoul National University Hospital in Bundang, Korea on September 11.

Lee, Collin McClelland, MD, and Perry Thompson (MS2), conducted research at the 2017 Minnesota State Fair in the Driven to Discover U of M research building. Their research compared infrared videography to direct ophthalmoscopy for the detection of spontaneous venous pulsations among healthy volunteers. Study staff volunteers included Ahmed Kassem, MD, Yao Wang, MD, Natalie Huang, MD, Wendy Elasky, Susan Sun, Shanlee Stevens, David Crannick, Eleanor Morley, Ann Holleschau, Tracy Lieser, Tyler Wieland, Melissa Vanderpool, and Jamie Givens. The group spent over six half-day sessions at the fair where 280 study subjects (560 eyes) were enrolled.

Linda McLoon, PhD, presented on “The Potential of Pharmacological Agents in Strabismus Treatment” during a symposium, “Strabismus: From Bench to Bedside” at the Joint conference of the European Strabismological Association and the American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus (AAPOS) in Porto, Portugal, on September 14.

Sandra Montezuma, MD, gave a professional lecture at the North Dakota Clay Shoot Optometric Continuing Education Course on September 8. She gave 6-one hour courses on various retina lectures at the Eye Clinic of North Dakota, Bismarck, North Dakota.

Saturday, October 14, 2017
University of Minnesota
Continuing Education and Conference Center
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St. Paul, MN 55108
Registration Required: vanderme@umn.edu

7:30 am Registration and Breakfast
7:55 am Welcome
8:00 am Stop Flipping Out! - Management of Ectropion and Lower Lid Retraction
Andrew R. Harrison, MD
8:15 am NAION- Does Anything Really Help
Prem S. Subramanian, MD, PhD
8:35 am Saving Face: Restoring a Sense of Self for Patients with Facial Paralysis
Ali Mokhtarzadeh, MD
8:50 am Aesthetic Direct Brow Lift-Focus on the Tail
Johnathan B. Holds, MD, FACS
9:10 am Treatments for GCA: The Good, the Bad, and the New ACT in Town
Michael S. Lee, MD
9:25 am What’s New in Myasthenia Gravis
Prem S. Subramanian, MD, PhD
9:45 am Big Muscles? Big problem!-The Diagnosis and Management of EOM enlargement.
Collin M. McClelland, MD
10:00 am Break
10:30 am Case Presentation
11:30 am Wirtschafter Lecture
What the Last 30 years Have Taught Me About Essential Blepharospasm
Johnathan B. Holds, MD, FACS
12:00 pm Adjourn
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Pictured l-r: Raymond Areaux, Jr., MD, Visting Professor Katherine Lee, MD, PhD, C. Gail Summers, MD, Jill Anderson, MD, and Sasha Struhl, MD

**BEBRF Symposium**

The Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Neurosciences hosted the National Benign Essential Blepharospasm Research Foundation (BEBRF) Annual Scientific Symposium on September 9. Andrew Harrison, MD, chaired the meeting and Drs. Ali Mokhtarzadeh, Collin McClelland and Linda McLoon were featured speakers, along with Vision Rehabilitation specialist Mary Ruff. Over 110 patients from around the US (including one from Hawaii) attended the meeting. Special thanks to Lori van der Merwe for coordinating the event.

**Lions Eye Institute**

An event was held to honor the Minnesota Lions commitment of 21.5 million dollars to build the Lions Eye Institute at the University of Minnesota on August 31, 2017. The Lions went on to cheer the Gopher football team to victory and were honored on the field during the second quarter. Video of the event can be watched here: https://youtu.be/mnJI_6nzPBA

Pictured l-r: Andrew Harrison, MD, and Lion’s Chair Lyle Goff

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