FACULTY & STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

Michael S Lee, MD, was a visiting professor at Methodist Hospital in Houston, Texas on April 6, 2018.

Nathan Brown has joined the Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Neurosciences as Development Officer. He will be coordinating efforts to raise private support. He is inspired by the work being done here, from world-class education and clinical care to trailblazing research, and he is convinced that philanthropy can catalyze this kind of work.

SPRING VISION RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

The Spring Vision Research Symposium was held on April 20 at the McNamara Alumni Center on the University of Minnesota campus.

Janet Sparrow, PhD (Columbia University), and Paul Bernstein, MD, PhD (Moran Eye Center, University of Utah), were guest speakers. Other presenters included Deborah Ferrington, PhD, and Anshul Gupta, MS, from the University of Minnesota’s Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Neurosciences.

OPHTHALMOLOGY PRACTICUM

On Friday, March 23, medical students from the University of Minnesota Medical School participated in the Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Neurosciences’ yearly practicum. The practicum was organized by the medical student Clerkship Director Sandra Montezuma, MD, and Jean Ramseur. About 170 medical students visited the Department and the VA to learn basic ophthalmological exam skills including smartphone funduscopy.

Many thanks to all faculty and the outside providers Grant Heslep, MD, Mike Lins, MD, Dorothy Horns, MD, and Joseph Terry, MD for their participation.

Pictured: Natalie Huang, MD, performs smartphone funduscopy at the practicum.

Pictured: Left to right: Yingchen He, PhD, presenting her poster, along with Sandra Montezuma, MD, invited speaker Paul Bernstein, MD, PhD, and Natalie Huang, MD and Susan Sun, MD (both presented other posters).

Pictured: Left: Brian Lee, MD, at the wine tasting. Right: Alexander Bratch, PhD candidate, presents his poster.
The See International Manual Small Incision Cataract Surgery (MSICS) Course was held at the University of Minnesota on Saturday, April 7, 2018. Physicians from across the country participated.

Pictured: At scope: Alum Jeffrey Ketcham, MD. Back row far left to right: Resident Danny Mammo, MD, immediately behind Ketcham, alum Steven Anderson, MD, residents Brandon McCafferty, MD, Daniel Watson, MD, and Caroline Halbach, MD.

The University of Minnesota, Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Neurosciences is pleased to announce this year’s Ophthalmic Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Fellows for the University of Minnesota/Mayo Clinic Combined Program.

Incoming Fellows: July 2019 - July 2021

Caroline Halbach, MD
Residency: University of Minnesota

Christopher Hwang, MD
Residency: University of North Carolina

Current resident Yao Wang, MD, will be a fellow at the Cedar Sinai Medical Center.

Pictured: Left to right: M. Scott Hickman, MD, Abraham White, MD, and Steven Anderson, MD

Samuel K Lee, Yao Wang, MD, Collin M McClelland, MD, Michael S Lee, MD. Cerebral Stroke Causing Monocular Hemianopia on Automated Perimetry - Poster presentation at NANOS 2018, Waikaloa Village, Hawaii.

Faculty, staff, and students of the University of Minnesota will present a total of 21 abstracts at this year’s Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) meeting, which will be held in Honolulu, Hawaii, from April 29 to May 3.