Linda McLoon, PhD, gave a platform presentation on April 30 on “Effect of Treatment with Ciliary Neurotrophic Factor on Contractile Properties in Rabbit Extraocular Muscle” at the 2018 meeting of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology.

Ali Mokhtarzadeh, MD, was an invited speaker at the Spring Ophthalmology Meeting in Tehran, Iran. He spoke on modern concepts in blepharoplasty and brow-lifting aesthetics, and minimally invasive brow lifting techniques.

Resident Ethan Greenberg, MD, attended the Mid Year Forum (MYF) in Washington DC with ophthalmologists across the country. He spoke with legislators regarding prior authorization, compounding pharmacies, NIH/NEI funding, VA technology and MIPS changes.

First year resident Sushant Wagley, MD, visited the eye clinic at the national hospital in Timor-Leste’s capital, Dili. Dr. Wagley worked with local residents and spent time with Dr. Manoj Sharma, the International Visiting Professor and residency director, discussing eye care delivery in Timor-Leste, and manual small incision cataract surgery.

Senior resident **Jordan Gross, MD**, participated in a humanitarian effort in Haiti in March 2018.

A phaco surgical course sponsored by Alcon was held at the University of Minnesota on Saturday, April 28.

**ARGUS II IN THE NEWS**

Sandra Montezuma, MD, and Dara Koozekanani, MD, PhD, have performed yet another successful implantation of the Argus II retinal prosthesis, on a patient from North Dakota. The patient’s pre-operation interview was recently featured in the news on WDAY-TV. The interview can be accessed [here](#).

**PHACO SURGICAL COURSE**

Pictured: Back - Left to Right: Bill Rodman, MD (MME), Jordan Gross, MD, Geoff Wilkes, MD (UW Milwaukee Attending), Rommel Fuerste, MD (Fuerste Eye Clinic - Group Leader), Abby (Scrub Tech), Jeff Mattingly, MD (UTMB Resident), Sister Ann (CRUDEM Foundation Milot, Haiti); Front - Left to Right: Michelle (Scrub Tech), Diane (Scrub Tech), Dana (Clinic Tech); Not Pictured Mohamed Soliman, MD (UTMB Attending).

Pictured: Jordan Gross, MD, at the microscope during his Haiti trip.

Pictured: Second Year Resident Carrie Halbach, MD.

Pictured: Second Year Resident Michael Jordan, MD.

Pictured: Left: First Year Resident Sushant Wagley, MD. Right: First Year Resident Danny Mammo, MD.

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