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**Michael Lee, MD**, gave 4 invited talks as the Neuro-Ophthalmology Keynote Speaker at the Canadian Ophthalmology Society Annual Meeting in Toronto, Canada.

**Gail Summers, MD**, presented 2 posters at the American Ophthalmological Society meeting in Dana Point, Ca. The posters were “Factors Associated with Improved Visual Acuity in OCA1A” with co-authors Laura May, Kimberly Merrill, and John Connett, and “Insights into Brain Imaging in Albinism” with co-authors Kayla Stevens and Anna Schweigert.

**Sandra Monetzuma, MD**, gave a podium presentation at the ISCEV meeting in Hawaii on “Electrophysiology applications in a case of Macular Degeneration”.

**INCOMING FELLOWS & RESIDENTS**

The University of Minnesota, Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Neurosciences is pleased to announce this year’s incoming Fellows and Residents.

**Incoming Fellows**

- **Priyanka Kanakamedala**, Cornea
  
  Medical School: Indiana University School of Medicine
  
  Residency: Indiana University

- **Jaquelyn Weber**, Cornea
  
  Medical School: New York Medical College
  
  Residency: Georgetown University/Washington Hospital

- **Viraj Mehti**, Oculoplastics
  
  Medical School: Case Western Reserve
  
  Residency: Vanderbilt University

- **Yao Wang**, Neuro-Ophthalmology
  
  Medical School: University of Michigan
  
  Residency: University of Minnesota

**Incoming Residents**

- **Sydni Coleman**
  
  Medical School: University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
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**Sasha Strul, MD and Gail Summers, MD,** attended the 17th National Conference of the National Conference of the National Organization for Albinism and Hypopigmentation in Kansas City, MO July 12-15 where they lectured on vision in albinism, answered questions from parents and patients, and staffed a learning session. Dr. Summers was honored with the Dr. Carl Witkop Award for outstanding achievement in science and medicine in service to the albinism community.

**Michael Lee, MD,** served as an oral board examiner in San Francisco on June 8-10, 2018.

**Sandra Montezuma, MD,** was an invited speaker for the 2018 Harvard Medical School Department of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting and Alumni Reunion, presenting “The Argus II research results at the UMN” on June 8-9, 2018. She is also mentioned on the second page of the summer 2018 special supplement to “Retina Times,” an official publication of the American Society of Retina Specialist titled “WinR Women in Retina 10th Anniversary”.

**Brian Lee, MD,** gave a podium presentation “No Clear Benefit for Intravenous Tissue Plasminogen Activator in conjunction with Hyperbaric Oxygen in Acute Central Retinal Artery Occlusion”. Podium presentation during 2018 ARVO.

**FACULTY & STAFF PUBLICATIONS**


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**Michael Elliot**  
Medical School: The University of Oklahoma - Tulsa

**Chase Liaboe**  
Medical School: University of Iowa - Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine

**Corey Miller**  
Medical School: The Ohio State University College of Medicine

**Jared Murray**  
Medical School: University of Minnesota Medical School - Twin Cities

Mike & Mina Lee hosted a Welcome Party for the incoming residents and fellows on Sunday, July 15, 2018.