Deborah Ferrington, PhD was an invited speaker at the Fifth Biennial International Symposium on Age-related Macular Degeneration, sponsored by Harvard Medical School. Her talk was titled “Mitochondrial dysfunction in the retinal pigment epithelium promotes AMD pathology.”

Michael Lee, MD and Collin McClelland, MD co-instructed a 1-hour learning lounge session titled “Vision and Visual Field Loss: Optic Nerve vs. Retina.” They also were authors on a poster presented by MS4 medical student Maggie Strampe: “Effect of Signal Strength on RNFL Thickness Measurements Using Spectralis OCT.”

Sandra Montezum, MD gave a case presentation at the Retina Mayo Clinic Retina Update & Case Conference Oct. 12, 2018.

Yao Wang, MD, Neuro-ophthalmology Fellow, presented a platform case presentation on “Optic Nerve Sheath Fenestration for Treatment of Retrolaminar Silicone Oil Migration” at the 2018 ASOPRS meeting with co-collaborators Ali Mokhtarzadeh, MD, Andrew Harrison, MD, Michael Lee, MD, Christina Ryu, MD, and Collin McClelland, MD.

Collin McClelland, MD co-instructed a 1-hour course “Diplopia: When Should I Worry” and was lead instructor on a 1-hour course “The Swollen Optic Nerve.” He delivered a 10-minute platform talk on Neuro-ophthalmic Urgencies at the “Spotlight on Common Approaches to Ophthalmic Urgencies” symposium. He co-moderated a neuro-ophthalmology poster theatre session and co-organized a Neuro-ophthalmology Academy Café Session.

Sandra Montezum, MD participated as Ambassador for Education for the circle of vision of the Pan-American Association of Ophthalmology PAAAO.

Resident Chase Liaboe was recently elected as the Resident Representative for the ACGME Transitional Year Review Committee for the 2019 academic year. He will be attending regular meetings with board members to discuss accreditation matters with new and existing programs, as well as discussing ways to improve residency training, education, and well-being.

Upcoming Events

2018 Knobloch Visiting Professor
David M. Brown, MD, FACS - Retina Consultants of Houston
Friday & Saturday, November 30 & December 1, 2018
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Schedule of Events
Friday, November 30, 2018
Management of Diabetic Retinopathy - Dr. David M. Brown, MD, FACS

Minnesota Academy of Ophthalmology Meeting
tyler@mneyemd.org

OCT for Earth and Space - David M. Brown, MD, FACS

Saturday, November 30, 2018
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Welcome and Retina Service Updates - Erik van Kuijk, MD, PhD
Update on the UMN Argus II Research - Sandra Montezuma, MD

Knobloch Visiting Professor Lecture
Pathophysiology of Retinal Vein Occlusion - Dr. David M. Brown, MD, FACS

Harris Visiting Professor
Glaucoma & Anterior Segment Update
Leon Herndon, MD - Duke University School of Medicine
Shane Havens, MD - University of Nebraska Medical Center
Friday & Saturday, January 10 & 11, 2019
FACULTY & STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

Michael Lee, MD served as Senior Instructor for an instruction course “Case-Based Approach to Isolated Eye Pain,” which was selected as a top 10% course in Neuro-ophthalmology at the Annual AAO Meeting in Chicago.

Andrew Harrison, MD moderated the Practice Management session at the ASOPRS meeting and moderated the Complex Reconstruction panel at the AAO oculofacial plastic surgery subspecialty day. He also was a co-author on two platform presentations on a multi-institution review of diplopia after orbital decompression in Thyroid eye disease at the asoprs meeting.

Susan Sun, MD presented a poster titled: “Evaluation and Comparison of Artificial Intelligence Vision Aids: Orcam MyEye and Seeing AI.”

Sandra Montezuma, MD gave a talk at the Minority Ophthalmology Mentoring (MOM) Student Engagement Conference Oct 27, 2018.

Sandra Montezuma, MD presented the following poster titled " Preferential field-of-view of a combined thermal-integrated Argus II system." Pictured below.

Pictured: Sandra Montezuma, MD

FACULTY & STAFF PUBLICATIONS

“Effects of repeated eyelid injections with botulinum toxin A on innervation of treated muscles in patients with blepharospasm.”
Olson RM, Mokhtarzadeh A, McLoon LK, Harrison AR.

“Visualizing neuronal adaptation over time after treatment of strabismus.”
Fleuriet J, McLoon LK.

“Unilateral cone-rod dysfunction and retinal thinning in a child carrying the 14484 mutation of Leber hereditary optic neuropathy.”

“Retinal Anatomy and Electrode Array Position in Retinitis Pigmentosa Patients After Argus II Implantation: An International Study.”