FACULTY & STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

Martha Wright, MD of Minneapolis was thanked by the ABO for her volunteer service at 20 Oral Examinations since 2001. On October 5, at the Fall 2018 Oral Examination in San Francisco, Dr. Wright was presented with the ABO’s Goldfeller Award for her extraordinary commitment to the administration of ABO examinations. The Goldfeller Award is given to volunteers who serve at 20 or more Oral Examinations. The award is named for the late Mr. Ben Goldfeller, a resident of San Francisco and longtime friend of the ABO, who assisted with 50 Oral Examinations during his life.

Andrew Harrison, MD and Ali Mokhtarzadeh, MD along with oculoplastic fellow Viraj Mehta held an oculofacial and orbital dissection workshop for the residents and fellows. The workshop gave them opportunities to explore and better understand periocular anatomy and surgery. They are grateful to the University of Minnesota Anatomy Bequest Program for making this opportunity possible for our trainees.

CALL FOR STUDY PARTICIPANTS

The University of Minnesota is participating in a multicenter, randomized, phase 2/3 clinical trial of non-arteritic anterior ischemic optic neuropathy (NAION) sponsored by Quark Pharmaceuticals. We are looking at a novel neuroprotective agent delivered intravitreally vs. sham injection. The basic inclusion criteria are age 50-80 years with visual loss from NAION within the last 14 days who have not received any treatments. We have found that the most common reason for exclusion is the patient arriving to our clinic outside the 14-day window. If you have an appropriate patient, please contact us at 612-626-3056/waelasky@umn.edu (Wendy Elasky, study coordinator), 612-625-4654/mikelee@umn.edu (Michael S Lee, MD), or cmc@umn.edu (Collin M McClelland, MD).
“Cross-talk between muscle satellite cells and juxtavascular niche is mediated through VEGF and Notch signaling.”

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

“Carboplatin-associated Cranial Neuropathy.”
Stevens SM, McClelland CM, Trusheim JE, Lee MS.

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“A Population-Based, Case-Control Evaluation of the Association between Hormonal Contraceptives and Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension.”
Kilgore KP, Lee MS, Leavitt JA, Frank RD, McClelland CM, Chen JJ.