
Yao Wang, MD and Noor Ismaiel, CO presented a poster, “Inter-observer variability of vertical strabismus measurements using alternate prism cover testing and single Maddox rod” at the North American Neuro-Ophthalmology Society Annual Meeting in Las Vegas.

Collin M McClelland, MD gave an invited talk at the North American Neuro-Ophthalmology Society Annual Meeting in Las Vegas titled, “Papilledema Evaluation in Adults.” He also organized the Young Neuro-Ophthalmology (YONO) sessions throughout the meeting.

Andrew Harrison, MD presented a talk “Thyroid Eye Disease - Diagnosis and Management” at the Phillips Eye Institute Tech and Nurse Update on Saturday, March 2, 2019.

Martin de la Presa, MD was an invited speaker at the annual Phillips Eye Institute Ophthalmology Update - An overview for technicians and nurses. The title of his presentation was “MIGS: Past, Present and Future.”

Kim Merrill, CO received an Honor Award at the AAPOS meeting in San Diego March 27-31, 2019, for her participation in the organization.

On Friday, March 1 University of Minnesota faculty held the 2nd annual Neuro-ophthalmology and Oculoplastics Review at the McNamara Alumni Center. There were over 70 attendees from 6 states. Speakers included nine UM ophthalmology and optometry faculty as well as Dr. Kyle Sinclair from Fairview Rheumatology and Dr. Steven Couch from the Division of Oculoplastics at Washington University in St. Louis.

Steven Couch, MD, Washington University presented oculoplastic cases to residents, fellows and faculty at the home of Dr. Josh Olson on Thursday, February 28.
UPCOMING EVENTS

The Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Neurosciences will present the 8th Annual Spring Vision Research Symposium
Visual Cortex: Development and Plasticity

This year the symposium will be held the afternoon of Friday, April 5, 2019. It should be an exciting afternoon of vision science. This year we are highlighting vision scientists from the University.

Speakers this year:
• Yasushi Nakagawa, PhD: “Making the Ground Plan of the Central Visual System in Early Development”
• Gordon Smith, PhD: “Development of Large-Scale Networks in Visual Cortex”
• Michael-Paul Schallmo, PhD: “Weaker Neural Suppression in Autism”

We invite you to submit a poster title for the presentation of your current research at this meeting.

Please let us know if you or your trainee will be presenting a poster, as we want to include it in the printed program. It is fine if this is a poster presented at a recent national meeting or if it will be the poster you will present at ARVO. The goal is to get those working in vision together.

Submit RSVP and Poster Information: https://z.umn.edu/2019SVR

Manual Small Incision Cataract Surgery (MSICS) Course
University of Minnesota, Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Neurosciences & See International will host the Introduction to MSICS Course

Saturday, April 27, 2019
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Registration info: https://www.seeintl.org/msics/

RESIDENT & STUDENT HONORS

Martin de la Presa, MD was awarded the 2019 Resident Excellence Award by the ASCRS Foundation. He is one of eleven residents nationwide selected for exhibiting exemplary performance in research, patient care, leadership and education.

Perry Thompson, BA delivered a platform presentation, “Near infrared videography vs. Direct ophthalmoscopy for the detection of spontaneous venous pulsations.” He received an award for the Best Research Presented by a Medical Student at the North American Neuro-Ophthalmology Society Annual Meeting in Las Vegas.

FACULTY & STAFF PUBLICATIONS

“Periocular Asymmetry in Infants with Deformational Posterior Plagiocephaly”
Schweigert A, Merrill K, Mokhtarzadeh A, Harrison A.
Journal of Binocular Vision and Ocular Motility, DOI: 10.1080/2576117X.2019.1565275

“Effects of Repeated Eyelid Injections with Botulinum Toxin A on Innervation of Treated Muscles in Patients with Blepharospasm”
Olson R, Mokhtarzadeh A, McLoon L, Harrison A.
Current Eye Research, 44:3, 257-263, DOI: 10.1080/02713683.2018.1543707

“Optic Nerve Sheath Fenestration for Treatment of Retrolaminar Silicone Oil Migration”