

## 2016 Educational Program Highlights

### REGULARLY RECURRING EVENTS

Mondays	7 am	Weekly Difficult Case Review Conference
Tuesdays	7 am	Weekly Vitreoretinal Case Discussion
	8 am	Weekly Electroretinogram and Electrophysiology Case Review
	10 am	Glaucoma Research Conference (Monthly: 1st Tuesday)
Wednesdays	8 am	Comparative Ocular Pathology Rounds (2x Monthly: 2nd, 4th Wednesday)
	7 am	Weekly Grand Rounds
Fridays	8 am	Weekly Retina Workout

### SPECIAL CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

January 22, 2016	Visiting Professor Brian Link, PhD, Medical College of Wisconsin
February 26, 2016	Visiting Professor Julian Perry, MD, Cleveland Clinic; and Conference: <i>Oculoplastics 2016: Updates and Pearls</i>
April 1, 2016	Spring Vision Science Research Symposium with Keynote Speaker Dale Gregerson, PhD, University of Minnesota
April 21, 2016	Saving Sight Session: Telemedicine, Yao Liu, MD
April 28, 2016	McPherson Endowed Lecture, Keynote Speaker Pawan Sinha, PhD, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
May 27, 2016	Visiting Professor Kathryn Colby, MD, PhD, Chair, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, University of Chicago
June 3, 2016	Visiting Professor Joseph Carroll, PhD, FARVO, Advanced Ocular Imaging Program, Medical College of Wisconsin
June 17, 2016	Research Day—Medical College of Wisconsin
August 18–19, 2016	Multiphasic Phaco Course
Sept 30, 2016	Richard L. Dortzbach Visiting Professor James A. Katowitz, MD, Director, Oculoplastic and Orbital Surgery, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; and Case Conference
October 21, 2016	Matthew D. Davis Lecturer Emily Chew, MD, Deputy Clinical Director, National Eye Institute
October 27, 2016	Age-related Macular Degeneration Symposium
October 27, 2016	Saving Sight Session: Epidemiology, Karen Cruickshanks, PhD

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## 2016 CONFERENCES AND EVENTS



### FROM THE CHAIR



Dear Colleagues,

I am proud to introduce our department's calendar of educational conferences and events. The rapidly changing landscape of vision care and science involves discovering and adopting new technologies, diagnostics, procedures and therapeutics to address eye disease.

With the ultimate goal of improving vision-related quality of life, our highly accomplished clinical and research faculty create and share relevant information with diverse audiences. Topics range from basic medical knowledge to vision research on the edge of imaginable. This overview represents a sampling of our programs for medical students, residents, fellows, scientists-in-training, allied health professionals, practitioners, basic scientists, patients and friends.

Welcome! Please join us for a conference or event in the near future.

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Peter A. Duehr Professor of Ophthalmology, Pediatrics and Medical Genetics Chair, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences

*Cover photo: Under the instruction of Dr. Andrew Thliveris, vice-chair of resident education, Dr. Ashley Lundin (class of 2015) practices cataract surgery skills using artificial eyes. PGY2 residents begin cataract surgery training in our practice laboratory using pig eyes, donor globes, artificial eyes and the Eyesi simulator. PGY3 and PGY4 residents have unlimited access to the practice lab to hone their skills.*

## Education for Clinical Professionals

### GRAND ROUNDS

Residents and faculty present and discuss “classic” and difficult case studies with the goal of improving clinical care practice. Held weekly throughout the year, Grand Rounds offers Continuing Medical Education (CME) credit for ophthalmologists and Continuing Education (CE) credit for optometrists. **Fridays, 7 am**

*Science of Disease Rounds* are presented twice per semester and highlight translational research.

**Fridays, 7 am**

*Visiting Professor Series* occurs five times per year.

**Fridays, 7 am**

### RETINA WORKOUT

Held weekly immediately after Grand Rounds, Retina faculty provide a classic retinal pathology and treatment curriculum using a case presentation format. **Fridays, 8 am**

### CLINIC SERVICE JOURNAL CLUBS

Informal evening meetings are held for practicing physicians and learners from the department and community to review current publications of trends and issues pertaining to the specific subspecialty. **Dates vary**

### LEARNER CONFERENCES

Resident and fellow-focused weekly conferences include:

*Difficult Case Review Conference*

**Mondays, 7 am**

*Vitreoretinal Case Conference*

**Tuesdays, 7 am**

*Electroretinogram and Electrophysiology Case Review*

**Tuesdays, 8 am**

## Research Conferences

### MATTHEW D. DAVIS LECTURE ON CLINICAL RESEARCH

This named lecture honors our first department chair, Dr. Matthew D. Davis, and celebrates his contribution to the field of ophthalmology through clinical research. This fall, the Matthew D. Davis Lecture will be given by Emily Chew, MD, Deputy Clinical Director, the National Eye Institute, National Institutes of Health. **Oct. 21, 2016**

### GLAUCOMA RESEARCH CONFERENCE

Clinical and basic scientists from several disciplines meet monthly to discuss glaucoma research and explore opportunities for translational collaboration. **Monthly, first Tuesday, 10 am**

### SPRING VISION SCIENCE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

The 2015 revival of our annual Spring Vision Research Symposium featured National Eye Institute Director Dr. Paul Sieving. This year’s Symposium will feature George Kambara Lecturer Dale S. Gregerson, PhD, Professor, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Neurosciences, University of Minnesota, and will also include University of Wisconsin and regional guest faculty. **April 1, 2016**

### MCPHERSON EYE RESEARCH INSTITUTE (MERI)

Our department benefits from a close relationship with one of the world’s foremost multidisciplinary vision research institutes. As MERI members, department research faculty serve as frequent presenters at the MERI Seminar Series. **Monthly, second Tuesday**

For current news, please visit the MERI website at [vision.wisc.edu](http://vision.wisc.edu)

## Instruction Courses

### MULTIPHASIC PHACO COURSE

This is a two-day event for residents hosted annually by the department in association with the Medical College of Wisconsin, University of Iowa, Kansas University and UW School of Veterinary Medicine. During the Friday didactic sessions, first-year residents learn the basics of phacoemulsification, while second- and third-year residents participate in advanced sessions that emphasize complications, style and nuances of cataract surgery. Residents learn basic and advanced cataract skills in the Saturday morning wet lab. **Aug. 18–19, 2016**

### OCULOPLASTICS SKILLS FOR RESIDENTS

The Oculoplastics Service offers a conference or surgery skills wet lab for residents once a year. In February, Visiting Professor Julian Perry, MD, of the Cleveland Clinic Cole Eye Institute will present Grand Rounds followed by a day of oculoplastics updates and pearls. **Feb. 26, 2016**

## Outreach

### RESEARCH DAY

This end-of-year celebratory conference is hosted in alternate years by the department and the Medical College of Wisconsin. The event features research presentations and posters by medical students, residents, clinical fellows, graduate students and post-doctoral fellows. **June 17, 2016**

### CURRENT CONCEPTS IN OPHTHALMOLOGY

This annual event for optometrists offers Continuing Education (CE) credit. Department ophthalmologists and optometrists present the latest vision-related research, technology and therapies to improve patient outcomes. **Sept. 10, 2016**

### SAVING SIGHT SESSIONS

This new community education “mini-medical school” informs friends of the department of our translational research discoveries that impact patient care. **April 21; Oct. 27, 2016**

### FACULTY DEVELOPMENT AS EDUCATORS

The department is sponsoring an educate-the-educator conference on teaching and mentoring skills for teaching faculty. **May 20, 2016**

### AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION SYMPOSIUM

Targeted to patients and families, this symposium features internationally recognized faculty discussing current developments in clinical science and therapeutics for managing this retinal disease. **Oct. 27, 2016**

### DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL OPHTHALMOLOGY (DIO)

International faculty and learner collaborations and exchanges reflect the department’s commitment to improving vision on a global scale. Many of our faculty participate in and sponsor medical missions abroad. Senior residents participate in a two-week rotation at Shroff’s Charity Eye Hospital, Delhi, India. **Feb. 5–20, 2016**

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