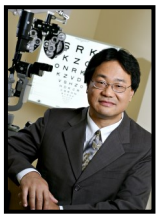
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE
DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY & VISUAL SCIENCES
2021-2022 FACULTY & STEPHENSON VISITING PROFESSOR SEMINAR SERIES

August



Richard K. Lee, MD, PhD
Walter G. Ross Distinguished Chair in Ophthalmic Research
Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, Cell Biology, and Neuroscience Graduate Program
Bascom Palmer Eye Institute
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
Topic: ***Current Concepts for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Pseudoexfoliation Glaucoma***
Friday, August 6, 2021

Wallace L. Alward, MD
Professor Emeritus
Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences
University of Iowa
Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine
Topic: ***Gonioscopy: Still State of the Art After 100 Years***
Friday, August 13, 2021

Hans E. Grossniklaus, MD, MBA
Vice Chair of Translational Research
F. Phinizy Calhoun Jr. Professorship in Ophthalmic Pathology
Director, L.F. Montgomery Pathology Laboratory
Director, Ocular Oncology and Pathology
Senior Professor, Ophthalmology
Emory University
Topic: ***Uveal Melanoma Update***
Friday, August 20, 2021 (virtual only via MS Teams)

September

Robert Feibel, MD
Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences
Director Emeritus of the Center for the History of Medicine
Washington University School of Medicine
Topic: ***Cuban Epidemic Optic Neuropathy (1991-1993) and José Saramago's Novel Blindness (1995)***
Friday, September 10, 2021

Jeffrey Gross, PhD
E. Ronald Salvitti Chair in Ophthalmology Research
Professor of Ophthalmology and Vice-Chair for Research
Professor of Developmental Biology
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
Topic: ***Regeneration of the Retinal Pigment Epithelium***
Friday, September 17, 2021

Woodford S. Van Meter, MD
Professor of Ophthalmology
University of Kentucky
Topic: ***Eye Banking***
Friday, September 24, 2021

October

Nicholas A. Delamere, PhD
Professor and Head, Department of Physiology
Professor, Department of Ophthalmology & Vision Sciences
University of Arizona
Topic: ***Structure, Function, and Connectedness of Living Glass***
Friday, October 1, 2021

Jane C. Edmond, MD
Professor and Chair, Department of Ophthalmology
Director, Mitchel and Shannon Wong Eye Institute
Wong Family Distinguished University Chair
Dell Medical School
University of Texas at Austin
Topic: ***Pediatric Optic Nerve Elevation: Papilledema or Buried Optic Disc Drusen?***
Friday, October 8, 2021

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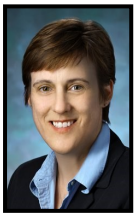
October

Archana Jalligampala, PhD
Postdoctoral Associate
Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences
University of Louisville, School of Medicine
Topic: ***Gene Therapy for Autosomal Dominant Retinitis Pigmentosa: Comparison of Mutation-Dependent and Mutation-Independent Approaches***
Friday, October 15, 2021 (at 11:00 AM)

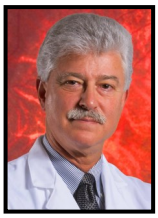
Michael B. Gorin, MD, PhD
Harold and Pauline Price Chair in Ophthalmology
UCLA, Jules Stein Eye Institute
Topic: ***The Clinician's Role in Fulfilling the Promise of Molecular Genetics for Inherited Retinal Dystrophies***
Friday, October 29, 2021

December



Jennifer E. Thorne, MD, PhD
The Cross Family Professor of Ophthalmology
Chief, Division of Ocular Immunology
Director, Uveitis Fellowship
Professor of Epidemiology
The Wilmer Eye Institute, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
Topic: ***Ocular Inflammatory Diseases***
Friday, December 3, 2021

Charles C. Barr, MD,
Drs. Arthur and Virginia Keeney Chair of Resident Education and Ethics in Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences
Professor
University of Louisville
Topic: ***Malpractice in Ophthalmology***
Friday, December 10, 2021

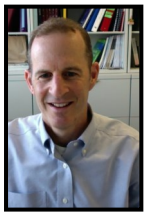


Steven J. Fliesler, PhD, FARVO
Meyer H. Riwchun Endowed Chair Professor of Ophthalmology, Vice-Chairman and Director of Research
Department of Ophthalmology and Ira G. Ross Eye Institute, Professor, Department of Biochemistry & Neuroscience Graduate Program, Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences , University at Buffalo (UB)- The State University of New York (SUNY), Research Career Scientist, VA Western NY Healthcare System (VAWNYHS)
Topic: ***Retinal Degeneration: The Isoprenoid Connection***
Friday, December 17, 2021

January

Wei Wang, MD
Associate Professor
Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences
University of Louisville
Topic: ***Local and Systemic Immunomodulatory Therapy for Uveitis***
Friday, January 7, 2022

Mónica Mayorga, MD
Glaucoma Specialist
Clínica Oftalmocima
San José, Costa Rica
Topic: ***Glaucoma in Central America***
Friday, January 14, 2022 (virtual only via MS Teams)



Brian Ceresa, PhD
Professor
Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology
Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences
University of Louisville
Topic: ***Designing Novel Therapeutics to Promote Corneal Epithelial Homeostasis***
Friday, January 21, 2022 (at 11:00 AM)

Denis Jusufbegovic, MD
Assistant Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology
Indiana University School of Medicine
Topic: ***Update on Von Hippel-Lindau Disease***
Friday, January 28, 2022

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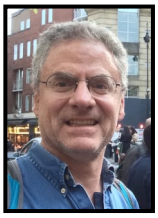
February

Nicholas J. Silvestros, OD
Assistant Professor
Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences
University of Louisville
Topic: ***Give Me 45 Minutes and I Will Change How You Treat This***
Friday, February 11, 2022

Christine A. Curcio PhD, FARVO
White-McKee Endowed Professor
Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences
Director, AMD Histopathology Lab
University of Alabama at Birmingham
Topic: ***New Concepts in Neovascular Age-related Macular Degeneration from Histologically Validated Clinical Imaging***
Friday, February 18, 2022

March



Eric A. Pierce, MD, PhD
William F. Chatlos Professor of Ophthalmology
Director, Ocular Genomics Institute
Harvard Medical School
Director, Berman-Gund Laboratory for the Study of Retinal Degenerations
Senior Scientist
Massachusetts Eye and Ear
Topic: ***Clinical Translation of Genetic Therapies for Inherited Retinal Degenerations***
Friday, March 4, 2022

Sean P. Donahue, MD, PhD
Coleman Professor and Vice Chair for Clinical Affairs
Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences
Vanderbilt University
Topic: ***Tales from a UofL Ophthalmology Start-up Company***
Friday, March 11, 2022

Tomomi Ichinose, MD, PhD
Associate Professor
Department of Ophthalmology, Visual and Anatomical Sciences (OVAS)
Wayne State University School of Medicine
Topic: ***Retinal Bipolar Cells and Their Diverse Contributions to Visual Functions***
Friday, March 18, 2022

Mark J. Lucarelli, MD, FACS
Program Director, Richard K. Dortzbach Professor of Ophthalmic Facial Plastic Surgery
Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences, University of Wisconsin
Topic: ***Evaluation and Management of Ptosis: Pearls for the Clinic and OR***
Friday, March 25, 2022

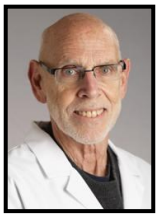
April

Douglas K. Sigford, MD
Assistant Professor
Vice Chair of Clinical Affairs
Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences
University of Louisville
Topic: ***Unexplained Vision Loss: A Retina Specialist's Perspective***
Friday, April 1, 2022

Erika D. Eggers, PhD
Associate Professor, Physiology
Associate Professor, Biomedical Engineering
Associate Professor, Physiological Sciences Graduate Interdisciplinary Program
Associate Professor, Neuroscience Graduate Interdisciplinary Program
Associate Professor, BIO5 Institute
The University of Arizona, Department of Biomedical Engineering
Topic: ***Early Effects of Diabetes on the Retina***
Friday, April 8, 2022

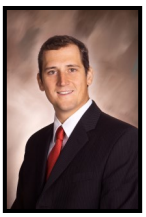
Daniel M. Lipinski, MSc, DPhil
Assistant Professor, Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences,
Assistant Professor, Cell Biology, Neurobiology and Anatomy
Medical College of Wisconsin Eye Institute
Topic: ***Gene Therapy for Common Complex Ocular Disease***
Friday, April 15, 2022

John E. Musick, O.D., F.A.A.O.
Co-Founder of Drs. Ditto & Musick Eye Care Center
Nicholasville, KY
Topic: ***Current Clinical Perspectives in Low Vision Rehabilitation***
Friday, April 22, 2022



Kenneth N. Schikler, M.D.
Professor and Chief
Division of Pediatric Rheumatology
University of Louisville School of Medicine
Topic: ***Pediatric Rheumatology and the Preservation of Vision***
Friday, April 29, 2022

May



Jeremy D. Clark, MD
Associate Professor
Associate Residency Program Director
Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences
University of Louisville
Topic: ***Neurotrophic Keratitis: Updates in Surgical Management***
Friday, May 13, 2022

Martha Bickford, PhD
Professor
Department of Anatomical Sciences & Neurobiology
University of Louisville
Director, Kentucky IDeA Networks of Biomedical Research Excellence
Topic: ***Tectal and Pretectal Circuits of the Visual Thalamus***
Friday, May 20, 2022 (at 11:00 AM)

June

Federico Gonzalez-Fernandez, MD, PhD
Professor of Ophthalmology and Pathology
University of Mississippi School of Medicine,
Associate Chief of Staff for Research & Development
G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery VA Medical Center
Topic: ***Updates in Ocular Pathology***
Friday, June 10, 2022

Gülgün Tezel, MD
Professor of Ophthalmic Sciences
Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons
Department of Ophthalmology
Topic: ***Cellular and Molecular Regulation of Neuroinflammation in Glaucoma***
Saturday, June 18, 2022

Tongalp H. Tezel, MD
Chang Family Professor of Ophthalmology,
Director of the Vitreoretinal Division
Director of the Vitreoretinal Fellowship Program
Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons
Department of Ophthalmology
Topic: ***Vitreoretinal Interface: The Devil is in the Details***
Saturday, June 18 2022

Lectures held at 7:30 am in the
Dr. Harry C. Stephenson Conference Center
at the Kentucky Lions Eye Center

CME credit offered
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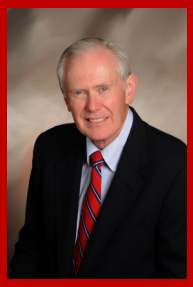

Harry C. Stephenson, MD

Some lectures this academic year may be given virtually via Microsoft Teams.