

DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY & VISUAL SCIENCES

2024- 2025

FACULTY & STEPHENSON VISITING PROFESSOR SEMINAR SERIES

August



Nazarul Hasan, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics
University of Louisville
Topic: *The Role of LRR-Containing Proteins in Synaptic Organization and Function in the Retina*
Friday, August 16, 2024 at 11 AM



Kamran M. Riaz, M.D.
Clinical Associate Professor
Director of Medical Student Research
Director, Stephenson Refractive Surgery Center
Dean A. McGee Eye Institute
University of Oklahoma
Topic: *Being Better Before the Ballgame: Improving Preoperative Preparations for Cataract Surgery*
Friday, August 23, 2024

September

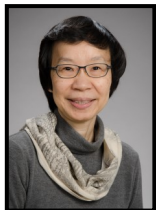


Simon Petersen-Jones, DVM, Ph.D., DECVO
Professor
Myers Dunlap Chair in Canine Health
Small Animal Clinical Sciences
Michigan State University
Topic: *Dog and Cat Models of IRDs for Developing Therapies*
Friday, September 20, 2024



Robert W. Enzenauer, M.D., MPH, MSS, MBA
Professor and Chief, Pediatric Ophthalmology
Director, Pediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus Fellowship
University of Colorado School of Medicine
Retired Brigadier General, Assistant Adjutant General for Space and Missile Defense, Colorado Army National Guard
Topic: *Combat Ophthalmology – Ocular Trauma and War-Related Ophthalmic Injuries*
Friday, September 27, 2024

October



Rachel Wong, Ph.D.
Professor and Chair
Department of Biological Structure
University of Washington
Topic: *Wiring Specificity and Plasticity of the Vertebrate Retina*
Annual Vision Sciences Center Retreat
Friday, October 4, 2024



Veeral Shah, M.D., Ph.D.
Pediatric Neuro Ophthalmologist
Assistant Professor,
University of Cincinnati, Department of Ophthalmology
Topic: *Treatment and Management of Demyelinating Diseases in Children*
Friday, October 11, 2024



Mohsen B. Kashkouli, M.D.
Professor
Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences
University of Louisville
Topic: *Facial Filler & Fat Injection*
Friday, October 25, 2024

November



Jeremy N. Kay, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Neurobiology
Associate Professor in Ophthalmology
Associate Professor in Cell Biology
Duke University
Topic: *How to Build the Retina and Why it Matters for Retinal Disease*
Friday, November 1, 2024

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December



Richard Eiferman, M.D.

Professor

Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences

University of Louisville

Topic: *Busting Biofilms—A Novel Approach to Blepharitis and Dry Eye*

Friday, December 6, 2024

January



Eric Shrier, D.O.

Director of Retinal Service

Associate Professor

SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University

Topic: *Everything About the Vitreous That Deserves Discussion*

Friday, January 10, 2025



Sara M. Thomasy, DVM, PHD, DACVO

Professor

Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences

School of Veterinary Medicine

University of California, Davis

Topic: *All Creatures Great & Small: Comparative Ophthalmology Cases*

January 17, 2025



Nirali Bhatt, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology

University of Pennsylvania

Scheie Eye Institute

Topic: *Autoimmune Retinopathy*

Friday, January 24, 2025

February



SriniVas R. Sadda, M.D.

Professor of Ophthalmology

Stephen J. Ryan-Arnold & Mabel Beckman Endowed Chair

President & Chief Scientific Officer

Doheny Eye Institute

University of California-Los Angeles

Topic: *Insights Into AMD Revealed by Advances in Imaging*

Friday, February 14, 2025



Daniel R. Saban, Ph.D.

Professor of Ophthalmology

Associate Professor in Integrative Immunobiology

Duke University

Topic: *Immune Cells: The Unseen Guardians of Ocular Health and Resilience*

Friday, February 21, 2025



Marsheila DeVan, MBA

Founder of MD Communications

Topic: *The Importance of Effective Communication to Create an Inclusive Healthcare & Academic Environment*

Friday, February 28, 2025

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March



Vance Lemmon, Ph.D.

Walter G. Ross Distinguished Chair in Developmental Neuroscience
University of Miami

Professor of Neurological Surgery

Miami Project to Cure Paralysis

Topic: *Tissue Clearing, Light Sheet Microscopy and 2D Transcriptomics as New Technologies for Imaging the Nervous System*

Friday, April 18, 2025

April



Melis Kabaalioglu Guner, M.D.

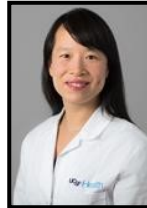
Assistant Professor

Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences

University of Louisville

Topic: *Non-infectious Uveitis*

Friday, April 4, 2025



Yvonne Ou, M.D.

Professor of Ophthalmology

University of California, San Francisco

Topic: *Translating Research to (Virtual) Reality: Innovations in Glaucoma Diagnostics*

Friday, April 18, 2025

May



David R. Williams, Ph.D.

William G. Allyn Professor of Medical Optics

Professor of Brain and Cognitive Sciences

Professor of Ophthalmology

Professor of Biomedical Engineering

Professor in the Center for Visual Science

Director, Center for Visual Science

Topic: *Seeing Through Retinal Ganglion Cells*

Friday, May 16, 2025

June



Pedram Hamrah, M.D., FACS, FARVO

Professor Departments of Ophthalmology,

Immunology, Neuroscience, and Bioengineering

Vice Chair of Research and Academic Programs

Tufts University School of Medicine

Topic: *Update on Corneal and External Diseases*

Saturday, June 21, 2025

Lectures held at 7:30 am, unless otherwise noted,
in the Stephenson Conference Center at the Kentucky Lions Eye Institute

CE/CME credit routinely offered

For more information, please contact Erin Moody - erin.moody@louisville.edu



Harry C. Stephenson, M.D.