# OPHTHALMOLOGY NEWS

Department of Ophthalmology Newsletter - Summer 2019



# CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE



Paul Edwards, M.D. meeting this year.

Welcome to the Summer
Edition of the Department of
Ophthalmology newsletter. I am
looking forward to our Annual
Alumni Education Day, "Updates
in Ophthalmology," on Saturday,
June 15th. The organizing
committee has been busy
planning for the event and I am
excited about the wonderful
speakers and content of the

For many years our department has had an informal program for senior staff and residents to travel to developing countries on mission trips and provide eyecare services to those in need. I am very excited that we are currently working on a move to a more formal international mission system for the department as part of the Henry Ford Global Health Initiative. This should create great opportunities to provide our top notch services in an educational environment for those without access.

I wish everyone a wonderful summer!

All the Best, Paul A. Edwards, M.D.

Our Senior Staff Retreat was recently held to focus on the culture of the Henry Ford Medical Group. Everyone left renewed and ready to embrace some new changes, some of which our department will be putting into place over the next several months. In response to our growth in new markets we are in the process of hiring four additional photographers which will bring our total to 17 photographers in the department. High quality photography is vital to the work that we do to document, diagnose and treat the conditions of our patients.

We are excited about the new Bloomfield Township location which will be opening in November 2019. Work is still going on with the facilities in the Royal Oak location, a July 2020 opening is planned.

There are still discussions going on regarding the merger with Wayne State University. It is on hold for now and we will await further decisions. I will keep you posted on any updates should they happen.

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# **DIRECTOR'S UPDATE**



Steve Horger

There are a lot of great projects happening this year aimed to improve patient access, clinical efficiency and staff/patient engagement. Along with the expansions to Bloomfield Township and Royal Oak, here are a few more big items I'd like to share with you:

- A clinical and administrative leadership team reorganization that will better support the growth of our department. This growth and change will also provide some opportunities for advancement for individuals in the department.
- Adding new training positions to support the clinical teams which helps us build a stronger technical support team and a more consistent support model for the future.
- Advantage Healthcare Consulting will be working with the department this summer, through next year, to assist with redesigning clinical work-flows and access.
- Building a more synergistic model with OptimEyes. A few areas we are specifically targeting are Front Desk operations, EMR data transparency/flow into Epic and an eye care technician development strategy.

We are on the precipice of a lot of positive change in the department this year and all of it will make us stronger as we move into the future. We have an amazing team and I look forward for what's to come!

Have a great summer!

Best Regards, Steve

## PATIENT STORIES

Last Wednesday, April 24th, I had an appointment with Dr. Gao. My attending technician was Alla. I wanted you to know she was pleasant, but most importantly she took the time to answer my questions. I realize that there are schedules to meet and keep and she took the time to keep me informed. I hope to see her when I have my next visit with Dr. Gao. Thank you.

Sincerely, **Grateful Patient** 

I was diagnosed with macular degeneration in September and receive treatments approximately once a month from Dr. Hessburg. He and his staff have been wonderful helping me to adjust to this chronic condition and are very thoughtful during treatments which are essentially a shot in the eye. They make a difficult situation much easier due to their care.

Sincerely, **Grateful Patient** 

I had 4 different tests/ procedures during my visit to K-10 and the RN and 3 other technologists that I saw were amazing .... They were timely, helpful, kind and efficient. Each of them gets a 10!!!!

Sincerely, **Grateful Patient** 

Dr. Turner is my ophthalmologist. Over the years, I have found her to be knowledgeable, attentive and supportive. In fact, I brought my 95 year old aunt to her - Aunt Mary was treated with dignity & respect!

Sincerely, **Grateful Patient** 

## **DONOR HIGHLIGHT**

## We are grateful for the Edward T. and Ellen K. Dryer Charitable Foundation

Lifelong Detroit residents, Edward and Ellen Dryer founded the Edward T. and Ellen K. Dryer Charitable Foundation to help children and adults in Michigan who are affected by blindness or visual impairment. The Dryers experienced the impact of vision loss firsthand when Edward took a business trip to New York for Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit and suddenly lost his sight. At the time, there were no medical treatments for Edward to pursue and he lost his job as a result.



This DIO support group field trip was to the Clinton River for a day long river boat cruise.

A pioneer in the field of advertising, Ellen became the first female Media Director for the Doner Company (formerly the W.B. Doner & Company). When she came home at night, she would read the Wall Street Journal to Edward, who then found success investing in the stock market. Edward also advocated for publicly traded companies to release their annual reports as audio tapes so that those with blindness or vision impairment could listen to them. "I lost my sight, but never my vision," Edward frequently said.

This vision combined with a passion for improving their community led Edward and Ellen to found the Dryer Foundation. Since then, the Foundation has given more than four million dollars to causes that

benefit those who are blind or visually impaired in Michigan. Over the past 11 years, the Dryer Foundation has given over \$135,000 to the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology Transportation Fund.

"The Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology's support groups offer a valuable opportunity to connect with others who have experienced vision loss," Dryer Foundation Trustee Jon Gandelot said. "No one should be excluded from this opportunity because they don't have access to transportation. Edward and Ellen Dryer would have been pleased to see the impact their Foundation has had at the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology, as well as throughout the state of Michigan."



Support group members and volunteers board transportation which in part was provided by the Dryer Foundation.

The Henry Ford Department of Ophthalmology is grateful for the Dryer Foundation's generous contributions. To learn more about supporting patient care, medical education and research through the Henry Ford Department of Ophthalmology, please contact Maria Harrington, Henry Ford Development Office at 313-874-6417 or mharrin2@hfhs.org.

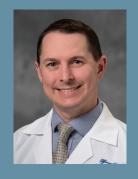
# **TEAM MEMBER PROFILES**



Kimberly Dereniak has been working in the eye care services field since 1991. She started out as a technician with First Optometry in Roseville testing patients before their appointment with a physician and fitting patients for contact lenses. When Henry Ford Health System bought First Optometry, Kim saw her opportunity to advance her career in the field of ophthalmology. She started working at Henry Ford Health System with Dr. Kevin Everett at Lakeside 19 years ago.

"Dr. Everett's patience and knowledge has taught me so much," Kim said. Since then, she has furthered her education and currently is a Certified Ophthalmic Assistant. Working with doctors in the different specialties within Eye Care and having the chance to make a difference in a patient's life when it pertains to their vision gives Kim the most satisfaction.

Kim enjoys working with Dr. Everett and shares his passion of refractive cataract surgery. With the introduction of new technologies, Kim sees more patients achieving maximized visual outcomes. She hopes more doctors continue to integrate technology into their practice to give their patients the best care available. Kim notes, "nowadays, most patients demand it!"



Allan Rinke, M.D. Dr. Allan Rinke never considered a career as a medical doctor growing up. He enjoyed playing sports including soccer, baseball and basketball, was involved in 4-H and held a state horse racing record. In high school, he wanted to be a finished carpenter when he graduated. While attending college, he considered becoming an engineer. Since there were no doctors in his family. he never considered medicine as a possible career. However, while in college, Dr. Rinke achieved good grades and enjoyed learning about how the body works. He started doing research with Dr. Frank Giblin in the Eye Research Institute at Oakland University and that is when his interest in ophthalmology began. He dissected

lenses out of mice eyes, performed cell cultures, auto radiography, western blots and worked with transgenic mice. This became his introduction into the field of ophthalmology and a future career.

Dr. Rinke attended Wayne State Medical School and did his residency at Kresge Eye Institute in Detroit, Michigan. Dr. Rinke always wanted to live on a lake in a small town so he took a job in Alpena, Michigan after his residency. Alpena is where he met his wife and had three wonderful children. After seven years of working and raising a family in Alpena, Dr. Rinke decided to move closer to home and took a job with Kresge Eye Institute. He spent the next five years with Kresge, fine tuning his skills. In early 2019, Dr. Rinke joined the Henry Ford Medical Group and the Ophthalmology department. Dr. Rinke is currently a comprehensive ophthalmologist working at the Henry Ford Lake Orion and Lakeside locations.

### **ALUMNI**



Kim Jebodhsingh, M.D.

Henry Ford Health System alumnus Kim Jebodhsingh was born in Barbados and attended Harrison College. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree at the University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada and her Master of Science degree at the University of the West Indies.

Dr. Jebodhsingh completed her ophthalmology residency at Henry Ford Hospital where she trained in general ophthalmology. She then completed a twoyear American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons (A.S.O.R.P.S.) fellowship in Eyelid, Reconstructive, Lacrimal and Orbital surgery at the University of Toronto.

In 2009, Dr. Jebodhsingh returned to Barbados to start the Oculoplastic service at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital (QEH) and at a private practice, the Eye Clinic. At this time, she also started the "Latest Updates in Ophthalmology Sub-specialty Conference." This conference, now in its 10th year, brings speakers from around the world to Barbados.



Dr. Brian Florek attended the 9th Annual Latest Updates in Ophthalmology Sub-specialty Conference. The first day included a wet lab in which Dr. Florek participated in.

"Since 2010, Henry Ford Health System has been a strong supporter of the meeting and its success," Dr. Jebosdsingh said. Through the conference, Dr. Jebodsingh was able to organize the funding of the first micro surgical wet laboratory at the QEH.



Dr. Kim Jebodhsingh and her family Mark, Luke and Dominic and their two dogs Wolfie and Lola.

Because there is a great need for research in the Caribbean, Dr. Jebodhsingh co-founded the Caribbean Ophthalmology Research Alliance (CORA). CORA is a registered charity that raises funds for research into eye diseases that affect Caribbean people. They host an annual tea party to raise funds and have started research training classes for their residents with these funds. In the future, they hope to raise funds for research grants.

Dr. Jebodhsingh is also Vice President of the Ophthalmology Society of the West Indies (OSWI), Director of Research at the QEH and President of the Barbados Squash Association. She enjoys working with patients from all walks of life, as well as ages, and finds being an administrator the most challenging part of her job.

Without a doubt, Dr. Jebodhsingh feels her training at Henry Ford Hospital set the foundation for her career and allowed her to pursue many other interests in an "effort to help with education and research in the Caribbean." For that, she is truly grateful.

## **RESIDENTS**

Congratulations to our residents on their graduation from our residency program. We wish them the best of luck in their new positions and fellowships.



Desiree Albert, M.D. **Rochester Eve Associates** Rochester, New York



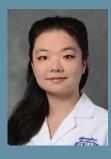
Brian Florek, M.D. Henry Ford Hospital Detroit, Michigan Glaucoma Fellowship



Lauren Keshishian, M.D. Kresge Eye Institute Detroit Michigan Glaucoma Fellowship



Bianca Kizy, M.D. Ophthalmic Specialists of Michigan Metro Detroit, Michigan



University of Virginia Charlottesville, Virginia Surgical Retina Fellowship

Alice Zhang, M.D.

## Our graduating residents leave some final thoughts about their time at HFHS

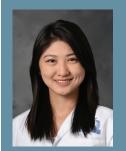
Our graduating residents took time to reminisce about their years at Henry Ford Hospital. They all agreed that they will miss the camaraderie of the department. Desiree Alberts says, "All of my attendings have been great role models and teachers throughout, all the residents have been like a second family to me." Bianca Kizy mentioned her "Henry Ford family - the residents, faculty and support staff."

Some favorite memories include hanging out in the resident room, Bianca added. "That tiny room stuffed with residents during off time is my favorite thing." Bianca will also never forget being selected as a Henry Ford Star thanks to nominations by her co-residents. Desiree will miss all the fun activities that a bigger city like Detroit has to offer, including all the new restaurants, bars and festivals. One of Lauren Keshishian's favorite memories was the heritage potluck at Dr. Darnley's house.

The residents also have advice for future residents, which includes encouraging residents to ask questions and not be afraid. "Understand that there are going to be hard days and days in which you doubt yourself," Bianca said. "Remember why you chose medicine, why you chose ophthalmology, and always keep your patient's best interest as a priority and you will be successful."

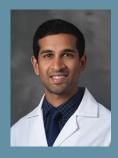
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Class of 2022 Ophthalmology Residents The Department of Ophthalmology welcomes our new residents who will begin their Ophthalmology journey in July 2019.



Man Li (Elina) Jin, M.D.

**Undergraduate Studies** McGill University Medical School SUNY Downstate



Farhan Hussain, M.D.

Undergraduate Studies Wayne State University Medical School Wayne State University



Mariam Hamid, M.D.

**Undergraduate Studies** University of Michigan **Medical School** University of Michigan



Daniel Kaitis, M.D.

Undergraduate Studies St. Louis University **Medical School** St. Louis University



Tyler Looysen, M.D.

**Undergraduate Studies** North Dakota State University **Medical School** University of North Dakota School of Medicine

### RESEARCH

Daniel Rathbun, Ph.D. is a research scientist at Henry Ford, leading the Bionics and Vision Laboratory. He studies the language that the eye speaks to the brain to improve prosthetic vision devices. Such devices restore sight to patients blinded by retinal degenerations such as retinitis pigmentosa and macular degeneration.



Daniel Rathbun, Ph.D.

Dr. Rathbun received degrees in Neuroscience from the University of Texas at Dallas and the University of California, Davis. He studied bionic vision for a decade in Germany under Professor Eberhart Zrenner, a legend in the field. There, he founded the Experimental Retinal Prosthetics Group at the University Eye Clinic of Tuebingen. In late 2018, Dr. Rathbun moved to Detroit to create the Bionics and Vision lab at Henry Ford.

Dr. Rathbun's research applies the study of neural coding in the visual system to: 1) understanding how images are processed in the healthy and degenerating retina; 2) understanding how the retina responds to electrical stimulation; and 3) using this knowledge to advance bionic vision. At Henry Ford, he is establishing the world's first electrophysiology laboratory dedicated to working with human retinal tissue freshly donated by ophthalmology patients.

We are excited that Dr. Rathbun has joined our department and Henry Ford family. We look forward to the contributions he will make in the understanding of the neural code of human vision and the full potential of bionic vision.

Dr. Rathbun's publications are listed here: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/ pubmed/?term=rathbun+dl%5Bauthor%5D

## **NEWS AND NOTES**

### **MiSEPS First Annual MiEYEMD Visionary Awards Dinner and Benefit**



Philip Hessburg, M.D.

The first annual MiEveMD Visionary Awards Dinner and Benefit was held on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi, MI. Dr. Philip Hessburg and Representative Julie Calley were the recipients of this year's Visionary Awards. Maura Campbell, executive director of MiSEPS, (Michigan Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons),

served as Master of Ceremonies. Dr. Theresa Cooney, current president of MiSEPS presented Dr. Philip Hessburg with a Visionary Award for "his inspirational achievements and visionary service to MiSEPS, his profession and to the countless people his efforts have touched over his lifetime."



Dr. Theresa Cooney presented Dr. Philip Hessburg with the 2019 Visionary Award

Drs. Ed O'Malley and Tom Hessburg gave comments (some with good-natured humor) and a historical tribute of Dr. Hessburg's achievements over the

years. Dr. George Williams, the current president of AAO (American Academy of Ophthalmology) could not attend the event in person but sent a congratulatory video presentation and gave a special award to Dr. Hessburg from AAO. Many fellow ophthalmologists, family and friends attended the event to give tribute to a very deserving man and ophthalmologist. Click here to view gallery

### MiSEPS groups recently attended Legislative Visit Day in Lansing, Michigan and the AAO 2019 Mid-Year Forum in Washington DC



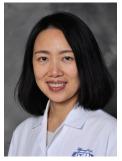
Dr. Paul Edwards and Dr. Shravani Mikkilineni joined other members from MiSEPS on May 8, 2019 in Lansing, Michigan for Legislative Visit Day.



Dr. Laura Grant and Dr. Shravani Mikkilineni, along with other Ophthalmology residents, represented Michigan at the 2019 AAO Mid-Year Forum held in Washington D.C. Dr. Paul Edwards and Dr. Philip Hessburg from MiSEPS also participated in the forum.

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# **HFMG Research Symposium Winner**



Yue Li, Ph.D.

Congratulations to department research assistant, Yue Li, who was chosen as a winner for the poster category of "Cell Biology and Signaling" at the 16th Annual HFMG Research Symposium held on Friday, May 10th. The title of her presentation was;

**Inhibition of Diabetic** 

Retinopathy Related Inflammatory Response by Metformin in Human Ocular Tissue.

#### Congratulations!

Congratulations to Dr. Taylor Fields on matching in the American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (ASOPRS) fellowship at the University of Texas in San Antonio! They are lucky to have him.



Taylor Fields, M.D.

#### **Residency Program News**

I am pleased to announce that the 2018 graduates:

- Arwa Alsamarae, M.D.
- Nathan Farley, M.D.
- Rahul Komati, M.D.
- Kevin Tomasko, M.D.
- Stephen Tse, M.D.

All passed their ABO written boards. Our pass rate for first time test takers remains



David Goldman, M.D.

at 100% for over 10 consecutive years. All 5 of them were very thankful for the training and the extra effort that we extend to assist with their test preparation, even during their fellowships. A reportedly unique feature of our program.

# **Alumni Connection**

Staying connected with our Alumni is very important to the Department of Ophthalmology.

With this in mind, please help us stay connected with you by keeping us informed of any contact information changes or updates in your journeys.

We also welcome pictures and stories to share with current staff and fellow alumni.

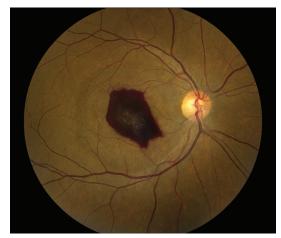
Please submit to Roseanne Horne, Program Coordinator, 313.936.1968, rhorne1@hfhs.org

http://www.henryford.com/alumniupdate

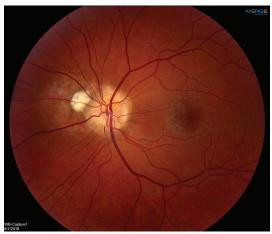
## **AWARDS**

# 2019 ASCRS-ASOA Annual meeting

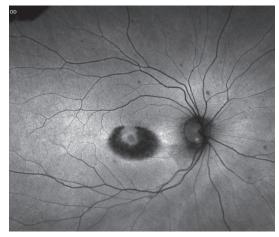
The winning photographs from the 2019 ASCRS - ASOA Photography Exhibition were recently on display at the meeting in San Diego, CA. Congratulations to Bradley Stern from the Henry Ford Opthalmic Imaging Center for his winning images that were shown at the exhibit. <u>Click here to view gallery</u>



Bradley Stern, CRA, OCT-C RETINAL HEMORRHAGE First Place, Fundus Photography 45 degree Wide Angle



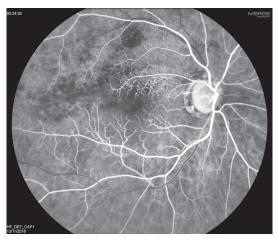
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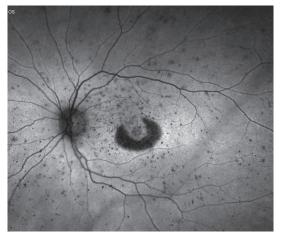
Bradley Stern, CRA, OCT-C PLAQUENIL TOXICITY No.1 Third Place, Monochromatic Photography



Bradley Stern, CRA, OCT-C CRAO Second Place, Fluorescein Angiography



Bradley Stern, CRA, OCT-C BRAO Honorable Mention, Fluorescein Angiography



Bradley Stern, CRA, OCT-C PLAQUENIL TOXICITY No.2 Third Place, Monochromatic Photography

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

The Henry Ford Department of Ophthalmology presents:

# Updates in Ophthalmology 41st Annual Alumni Day

Saturday, June 15, 2019

Buerki Auditorium / Henry Ford Hospital
Detroit Campus
Continuing Medical Education highlights include:

Jack S. Guyton Lectureship Warren E. Hill, M.D., FACS

H.Saul Sugar Lectureship Donald Budenz, M.D.

Philip C. Hessburg Lectureship

Anne Nachazel, M.D.

Distinguished Alumni Award Ronald Cole, M.D.

Click here to register
<a href="https://hfhs.eventsair.com/HenryFordCEPortal/hfhs/cmereg/Coursedetail/21228">hfhs/cmereg/Coursedetail/21228</a>

The Henry Ford Department of Ophthalmology and Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology presents:

# 2019 The Eye and The Chip 11th Annual Research Congress

November 10-12, 2019

The Henry Hotel 300 Town Center Drive Dearborn, Michigan

The Relationship between Neurobiology and Nano-Electronics Focusing on Artificial Vision

Click here to register
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#### EyesOn Design Car Show 2019 Events

What: Vision Honored - Leonardo Fioravanti

When: June 14, 2019, 6:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Where: MGM Grand Hotel and Casino

Detroit, Michigan

More information: <a href="mailto:eyesondesign.org/carshow/">eyesondesign.org/carshow/</a>

# What: The 31st Annual EyesOn Design Automotive Design Exhibition highlighting "Design Around the World"

When: June 16, 2019, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Where: Edsel and Eleanor Ford House Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan

More information: eyesondesign.org/carshow/

What: Private Eyes Brunch

When: June 16, 2019, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Where: Edsel & Eleanor Ford House Front Lawn Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan

More information: <a href="mailto:eyesondesign.org/carshow/">eyesondesign.org/carshow/</a>

AAO - 2019

# What: American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting

Who: Attendees from around the United States and

the world.

When: October 12-15, 2019 Where: Moscone Center 747 Howard St.

San Francisco, CA 94103

More information: https://www.aao.org/annual-meeting

## HFHS Department of Ophthalmology Alumni Reception at AAO - 2019

What: **HFHS Alumni Reception at AAO - 2019**Who: Alumni, Senior Staff, Fellows and Residents
When: October 12, 2019, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Where: Mission Rock Resort 817 Terry Francois Blvd.

San Francisco, CA 94103

More information: RSVP to Roseanne Horne at

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Thomas Hessburg, M.D. (GP, D)

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All locations

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**RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY** 

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**VISION REHABILITATION** 

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Anne Riddering, Ph.D. (GP, LV, LK)

Helen Clarren (DIO)

#### VISUAL ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY AND PSYCHOPHYSICS

Paul Edwards, M.D. (D)

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