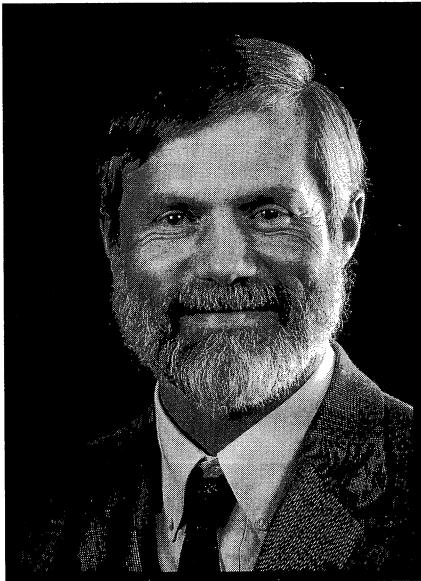


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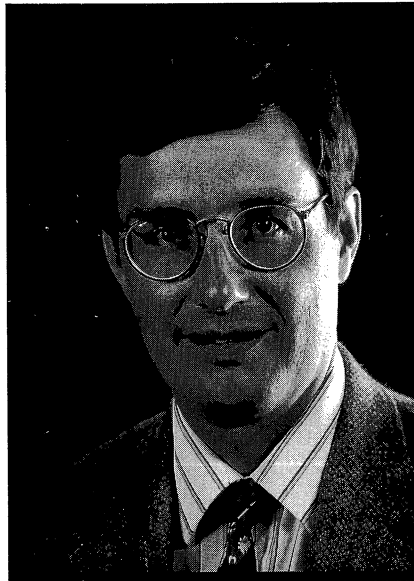
MATHERS & MUNDEN APPOINTED



William D. Mathers, MD

William D. Mathers, MD, joined the department as Associate Professor in the Cornea Service on June 1. Dr. Mathers was formerly Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology and Director of the Cornea Service at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Dr. Mathers completed his MD and residency training in anesthesia at Stanford in 1977. He served as Chief of Cardiovascular Anesthesia (continued on page 8)



Paul M. Munden, MD

Paul M. Munden, MD, became Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology in the Glaucoma Service on July 1. Dr. Munden completed his residency in ophthalmology at The University of Iowa in 1991. Since that time, he has trained as a fellow in glaucoma at The Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in Miami. His research interests include corticosteroid-induced glaucoma and iris transillumination. Dr. Munden received the P.J.

Leinfelder Research Award during his residency at UIHC.

Dr. Munden's education includes a BS in mathematics from Lubbock Christian College, Lubbock, Texas and his MD from Texas Tech University School of Medicine, also in Lubbock. (continued on page 8)

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DEPARTMENT NEWS

FELLOWS AND RESIDENTS GRADUATE

Three residents and ten fellows graduated at the end of June 1992. Their positions after graduation are as follows.

Residents:

William Haynes, MD - Glaucoma Fellowship, University of Iowa.

Karen Joos, MD, PhD - Glaucoma Fellowship, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, Miami, Florida.

Jon Yokubaitis, MD - Private Practice (General Ophthalmology), Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Fellows:

John Burke, MD (Pediatric Ophthalmology) - Senior Registrar, Royal Hallamshire Hospital and University of Sheffield, England.

Dean Carlson, MD (Glaucoma) - Glaucoma Service, Wilford Hall Air Force Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas.

Aldo Fantin, MD (Neuro-ophthalmology) - Ophthalmology Residency, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Michigan.

Todd Heilskov, MD (Retina) - Private Practice, Iowa Retina Consultants, West Des Moines, Iowa.

Jonathon Hershey, MD (Retina) - Private Practice, Retina and Vitreous Consultants of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

A. Tim Johnson, MD, PhD (6-mo. Glaucoma) - Glaucoma Fellowship, Kellogg Eye Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Brian Leatherbarrow, MD (Oculoplastics) - Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon (Oculoplastic & Orbital), Manchester Royal Eye Hospital, Manchester, England.

David Litoff, MD (Cornea and External Disease) - Private Practice, Physicians and Surgeons of Fairfield County, Greenwich, Connecticut.

David Palay, MD (Cornea and External Disease) - Assistant Professor, Ophthalmology, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.

Rita Parys, MD (Ocular Pathology) - Private Practice (1/2 time) and Consultant Eye Pathologist, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Leuven, Belgium.

RESIDENTS AND FELLOW RECEIVE AWARDS



David Brown



Christina Johnson



Rita Parys

P.J. LEINFELDER AWARD

Drs. David Brown, Christina Johnson (3rd year residents), and *Rita Parys* (ocular pathology fellow) were presented with the 1992 P.J. Leinfelder Research Award after the annual Research Day presentations in June.

Presentations were as follows: (Brown) "Procollagen II gene mutation in Stickler's syndrome;" (Johnson) "Light scatter and pupil perimetry;" (Parys) "Clinicopathologic spectrum of primary uveal melanocytic lesions in an

animal model." Co-investigators with Dr. Brown included B. Nichols, and Drs. T.A. Weingeist, V.C. Sheffield, A. Kimura, and E. Stone. Dr. Johnson's co-investigator was Dr. Randy Kardon. Investigators working with Dr. Parys included Drs. J. Pe'er, R. Folberg, S. Massicotte, and J. Baron.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR AWARDS

Dr. David Brown (3rd year resident) and *Dr. Karen Joos* (recent graduate) have been awarded \$20,000 each for their respective

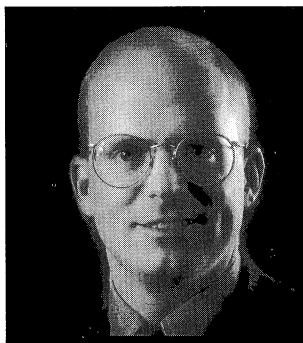
projects by the Knights Templar. Dr. Brown's project is a genetic study of Stickler's syndrome. Dr. Joos' project is entitled "Laser Endoscopic Goniotomy in Pigs."

HEED FELLOWSHIPS

Dr. Tim Johnson (December 1991 graduate) and *Dr. Karen Joos* (June 1992 graduate) have received fellowships from the Heed Foundation for the 1992-93 academic year.

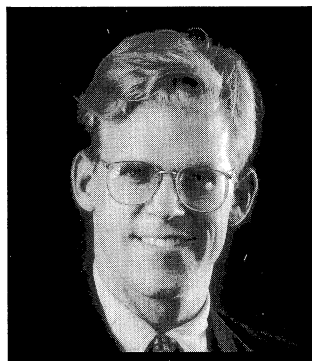
NEW RESIDENTS & FELLOWS - JULY '92

RESIDENTS



Mark A. Alford, MD

Education: BBA in data processing and analysis - University of Texas, Austin; MD - University of Texas Southwestern, Dallas;
Transitional internship: Baylor Medical Center.
US Air Force: Second Lieutenant student pilot & inactive Reserve First Lieutenant.
Personal: Native Texan, married; enjoys golf, flying, and movies.



Thomas A. Oetting, MD

Education: BS in computer science and electrical engineering, MS in biomedical engineering, and MD - Duke University, Durham, NC.
Transitional internship: St. John's Mercy Medical Center, St. Louis.
Air Force ROTC: Managed research program to develop advanced jet fighter avionics.
Personal: Married to Marguerite Oetting, one son; enjoys tennis, running, gardening, model trains, and electronics.

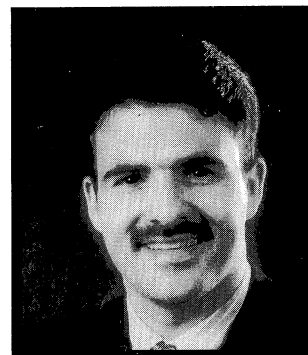


Richard J. Olson, MD

Education: BA in music, chemistry, and English - Brigham Young University; PhD study (musicology)- University of Pennsylvania; MD - University of Utah.
Transitional internship: University of Utah.
Experience: Research coordinator and general editor - Wharton School's Policy Modeling Workshop; Volunteer representative for the Mormon Church - Bangkok, Thailand for 2 years, speaks Thai and Serbo-Croatian.
Personal: Married; enjoys classical piano, music composition, backpacking, golf, cross-country skiing, and computer programming.

FELLOWS

Glaucoma (1 year)



John A. Campagna, MD

Education: MD and BS Chemistry - Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
Transitional Internship: Letterman Army Med. Center, San Francisco.
Ophthalmology Residency: Univ. of South Florida, Tampa, FL.



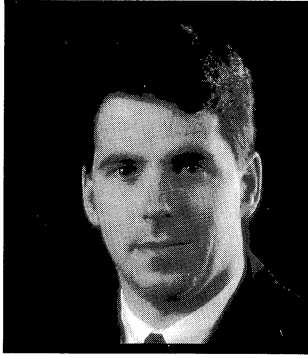
William L. Haynes, MD

Education: BS Zoology, BA Chemistry, and MD - Duke University, Durham, NC.
Internal Medicine Internship and Ophthalmology Research Fellowship - Duke.
Ophthalmology Residency: University of Iowa.
Personal: Born in North Wilkesboro, NC; married, one child.

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NEW FELLOWS (continued from page 3)

Oculoplastics (2 years)



M. Ronan Conlon, MB

Birmingham, England.

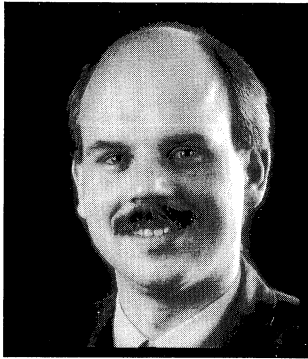
Education: MB - Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin, Ireland.

Rotating Internship: Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Ophthalmology Residency: Univ. of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada.

Ocular Pathology Fellowship: Harvard.

Ophthalmic Pathology (2 years)



Volker Rummelt, MD

Erlangen, West Germany.

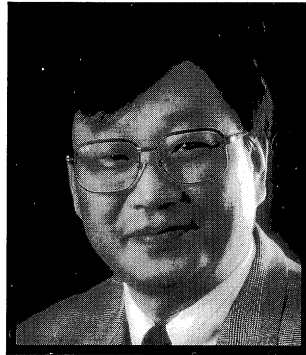
Education: MD - University of Erlangen-Nürnberg.

Experience: Senior Med. Officer - German Navy, on frigate "Augsburg."

Ophthalmology Residency: University of Erlangen-Nürnberg.

Personal: Married, one son.

Pediatric Ophthalmology (1 year)



Won Ryul Lee, MD

(Visiting Associate) Seoul, Korea

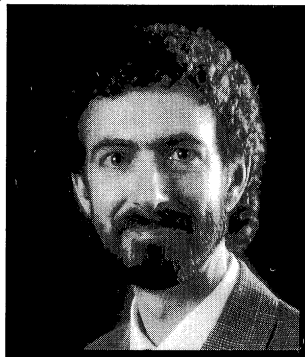
Education: Premed Studies and MD and PhD studies - Catholic University Medical College, Seoul, Korea; Master Medical Science - Catholic University Graduate School.

Rotating Internship: St. Mary's Hospital, Seoul.

Ophthalmology Residency: St. Mary's Hospital, Seoul.

Experience: Service in Korean military; currently instructor in Ophthalmology at Kangnam St. Mary's Hospital, Catholic University Medical College, Seoul.

Personal: Married, 2 children.



David T. Wheeler, MD

Education: BA Linguistics - Biola University, La Mirada, CA; BS Biological Sciences - University of California, Irvine; MD - University of California, La Jolla.

Transitional Internship: St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco, CA.

Retina (2 years)

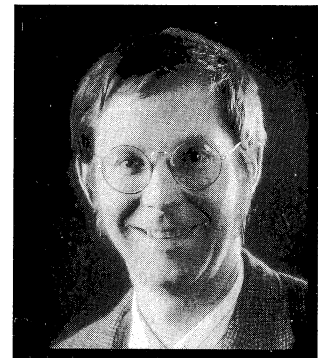


Sunil Gupta, MD

Education: BS Chemical Engineering - Univ. of Washington, Seattle; MD - Univ. of Cincinnati.

Transitional Internship: Baylor College of Medicine, Houston.

Ophthalmology Residency: Baylor.



Jonathan Dale Walker, MD

Education: BS Psychobiology - Univ. of California, Riverside; MD - University of Cincinnati.

Rotating Internship: Highland General Hospital, Oakland, CA.

Pre-Residency Fellowship: Ohio State University.

Ophthalmology Residency: Ohio State University.

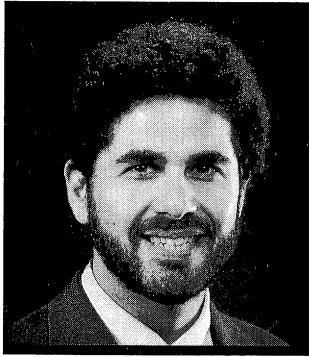
Uveitis Fellowship: University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

Personal: Born in Burbank, California; married, 2 children.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

FACULTY AWARDS

Kardon Presented Phelps Award



Randy Kardon, MD, PhD, was presented with the Charles D. Phelps Research Award for 1992 at the Clinical Conference and Iowa Academy of Ophthalmology Meeting on September 11, 1992. A senior faculty committee selected Kardon after reviewing his outstanding research record in objective pupil perimetry in the assessment of visual dysfunction; computerized documentation of the relative afferent pupillary defect and affecting factors; evaluation of response parameters of the pupillary light reflex to determine parameters most sensitive to visual dysfunction; characterization of etiology and site of visual dysfunction by evaluation of stimulus intensity/pupil response curve functions; effect of disease of differing etiologies on tests of optic nerve function; evaluation of the pupil, eyelid, and sweating in Horner's syndrome. Dr. Kardon has received numerous grants including a 3-year Merit Review Award, a Career Development Award, and an instrument grant from the Veterans Administration; a grant from Allergan Humphrey; and a Fight for Sight Research Fellowship Grant.

Dr. Kardon was appointed Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology in the area of neuro-ophthalmology

at Iowa in 1989. He completed all of his undergraduate, graduate, and medical studies at The University of Iowa, receiving his MD and PhD (pharmacology) in 1982, completing his ophthalmology residency in 1987, and graduating from a neuro-ophthalmology fellowship in 1989.

In addition to his research, Dr. Kardon maintains an active daily role in patient care in the neuro-ophthalmology clinic and as a consultant on the neurology, neurosurgery, and internal medicine wards. He also organizes and presents a bi-weekly neuro-ophthalmology conference and acts as an advisor for the Undergraduate Scholars Program.

This award has been presented every year since 1989 as a tribute to the late Dr. Charles D. Phelps.

Kolder Receives Theilen Award

Hansjoerg Kolder, MD, PhD, was recently awarded the first Ernest O. Theilen Clinical Teaching and Service Award. The College of Medicine established the award in honor of Dr. Ernest O. Theilen, long-time Professor of Internal Medicine (Cardiology), who died this past year. Dr. Kolder was chosen because he exemplifies the qualities demonstrated by Dr. Theilen of unswerving dedication to teaching and patient care.

In nominating Dr. Kolder for the award, Dr. Lee Alward pointed out that even after 24 years at the UIHC, Dr. Kolder continues to work "at a pace which would shame people a generation younger. . . He is available to see any patient at any time, whether it is his own patient or the patient of a colleague or resident. He continues to take trauma night call and is always delighted to cover call for his younger colleagues who are off at piano recitals and

soccer games. The kind, caring, unhurried manner in which he and his nurses care for patients is a standard to which we all strive. Dr. Kolder has also carried his teaching and practice to less advantaged areas of the world including Jamaica, Brazil, and Afghanistan." In observing Dr. Kolder's dedication and hard work for the UIHC and College of Medicine, Dr. Alward continues "He has served on countless committees . . . as a member of the board of directors of the Iowa Foundation for Medical Care. . . I am sure he ends up on more committees . . . because of the calm, intelligent way in which he approaches problems and because of his ability to negotiate a responsible solution to any problem." Pointing out Dr. Kolder's outstanding research history in the field of sensory physiology of the eye and electrophysiology, Dr. Alward says "He is involved in aviation physiology and was interested in space physiology in the very early years of space exploration." And finally, "Hansjoerg Kolder is a superb teacher. . . awarded the teacher of the year award by the senior medical student class of 1978 . . . a remarkable feat given the small amount of exposure that medical students have to the ophthalmology faculty. . . Residents often remark that they never fully realize how difficult a case is to perform until they have left his service."

Dr. Thomas A. Weingeist states "Joerg personifies the virtues which Ernie Theilen lived by and we hope all physicians will strive to achieve. . . a champion of our patients and students, and above all, modest and self-effacing."

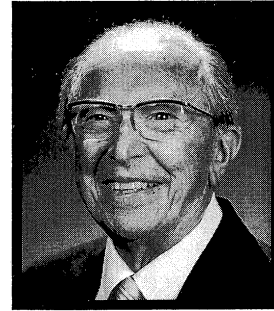
(Dr. Kolder's life and career are profiled on pages 7 and 8 of this issue.)

DEPARTMENT NEWS

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Congratulations Dr. Krachmer

Dr. Jay H. Krachmer, former UI Professor and Director of the Cornea and External Disease Service, has been appointed Chairman and holder of the Mackall-Scheie Research Chair in Ophthalmology at The University of Minnesota in Minneapolis/St. Paul. Dr. Krachmer began his new position July 1, 1992.



Iowa Joins Trauma Registry

The Eye Injury Registry of Iowa is a new participant in the U.S. Trauma Registry. Dr. Thomas A. Weingeist is Director and Dr. William Mathers is Associate Director of the Iowa Registry, sponsored in part by the Iowa Academy of Ophthalmology. The registry's Board of Directors will include 5 ophthalmologists from around the state.

Boeder Celebrates 90th

Paul Boeder, PhD, Professor Emeritus of The University of Iowa Department of Ophthalmology, celebrated his 90th birthday in April at his home in Norfolk, Virginia. The latest issue of the American Academy of Ophthalmology's fascinating *Oral History Series* is entitled *Paul Boeder, PhD, Teacher of Physiological Optics*. The book may be ordered from the Academy.

IOWA EYE MEETING - JULY '92

Officers Elected

Officers elected at the recent annual meeting of the Iowa Eye Association are as follows:

President 1992-93: Alexander G. Smith, MD, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
President-Elect: Larry Wood, MD, Lincoln, Nebraska
Secretary: Jeffrey A. Nerad, MD, University of Iowa
Treasurer: Michael W. Bresnahan, University of Iowa

Immediate past president is Frederick Fuerste, MD, Dubuque, Iowa.

Sports Trophies Awarded

On the lighter side, the following sports trophies were awarded:

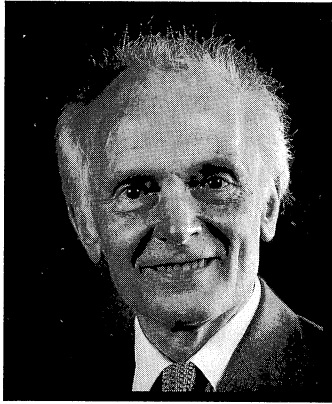
Blodi Tennis Trophy: Henry J. Kaplan, MD, St. Louis, Missouri
Braley Golf Trophy: John Burke, MD, University of Iowa
Watzke Skeet Shooting Trophy: Michael Bresnahan, University of Iowa (This trophy was then given to Robert C. Watzke, MD, for sportmanship.)

1992-93 IOWA ACADEMY OFFICERS

The Iowa Academy of Ophthalmology met following the Clinical Conference at The University of Iowa on Friday, September 11. New officers were elected:

President: Norman "Spark" Hutchison, MD, Ottumwa, Iowa
President Elect: Steve Jacobs, MD, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Vice President: Michael Sarno, MD, Des Moines, Iowa
Secretary-Treasurer: Jeffrey A. Nerad, MD, Iowa City, Iowa

FACULTY PROFILE



Hansjoerg Kolder, MD, PhD

Dr. Hansjoerg Kolder was born in Vienna, Austria, into a family of Lutheran ministers. He spent his first 10 years in a small suburb about 10 miles south of Vienna. Coincidentally, he lived on the same street as the family of Dr. Frederick Blodi, but they did not know each other at that time. Dr. Kolder received his secondary education in Vienna at a gymnasium for classical studies. When barely 16, near the end of World War II, he was drafted into the Austrian Army which by then had been incorporated into the German Reich.

After the war, Dr. Kolder studied medicine at the University of Vienna. Dr. Kolder says "The seminal events for the decision" (to study medicine) came when "an uncle who practiced medicine in small alpine villages invited me as a pre-school boy to spend a winter with him;" his father graduated at that time with a degree in church history which made him "a studied doctor but not a practical one." Following a one-year internship, he studied for 8 years in preparation for dozent in physiology. During those 8 years, he studied for one year in Stockholm, Sweden, in the Aviation Medicine Division of the Department of Physiology at the Karolinska Institute. He then joined the Department of Physiology at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, where he established a sensory physiology laboratory and taught physiology to medical and dental students. While at Emory, Dr. Kolder's research interests were directed more towards ophthalmology, and he had a number of graduate students, pre-residents, and ophthalmologists who studied in his laboratory.

In 1968, Dr. Kolder joined The University of Iowa Department of Ophthalmology as Associate Professor of Ophthalmology in charge of physiology. Concomitantly, he completed 3 years of clinical training in ophthalmology. He was promoted to professor in 1973. During his years on the faculty, he has enjoyed his work in the areas of peer review and quality control as chair for 10 years

and member for 15 of the UIHC Utilization Review Subcommittee, and for 6 years as a member of the Board of Iowa Foundation for Medical Care, which is the physician peer-review body for the state of Iowa.

Dr. Kolder's research interests originally centered around the effects of sudden pressure changes on the lungs, and he learned a great deal by spending numerous hours in decompression chambers. His experimental work with animals established that profound vagal nerve excitation, such as occurs during very sudden ambient pressure changes as in airplane decompressions or in blast injuries, can cause respiratory arrest by blocking respiratory movements immediately and irreversibly.

Dr. Kolder's interest in electrophysiology of the eye followed the development of the first technique for automatic recording of the electro-oculogram (EOG). He investigated in depth the slow oscillation of the EOG and the physiologic factors that influence it. In collaboration with a mathematician and a physicist, Dr. Kolder explored models for an inductive description of the slow oscillation. Later, he discovered the fast oscillation of the EOG. Clinically, this phenomenon has recently aroused considerable interest since cellular physiologists established its origin from potential transepithelial changes in the retinal pigment epithelium.

To further his understanding of biological events, Dr. Kolder attended a summer course in mathematics at the University of Michigan and in electronic circuitry at the University of North Carolina. Most important to him, however, have been opportunities to interact with colleagues from other disciplines.

After joining the Department of Ophthalmology at Iowa, Dr. Kolder's research interest expanded to clinical electrophysiology while he developed skills in diagnosis and management of patients with refractive, degenerative, and traumatic conditions. For 10 years, he taught elective courses in ophthalmology for medical students and was the first ophthalmologist at Iowa to be awarded the Best Teacher Award by senior medical students. This complemented an award given at Emory for preparing, almost single-handedly, the physiology course for medical students. More recently, Dr. Kolder was honored with the first Ernest O. Theilen Award for Teaching and Service by the University of Iowa College of Medicine. (See story on page 5 of this issue.)

Dr. Kolder taught optics for 7 years as part of the basic science course at Stanford with Dr. Paul Boeder, a mathematician and Professor Emeritus of Ophthalmology at Iowa. This opportunity consolidated Dr. Kolder's interest in the optics of the human eye and led to his development of the only comprehensive model of retinoscopy.

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FACULTY PROFILE

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Dr. Kolder most enjoys one-on-one teaching opportunities where skills and judgments are developed. To convey the attitude that "patient care is a privilege for the physician" is important to Dr. Kolder.

Outside his uncompromising commitment to teaching, patient care, and research, Dr. Kolder enjoys outdoor activities such as restoring neglected land and caring for animals. As an 8-year-old boy, Dr. Kolder remembers being permitted to ride the horses at the end of the day to a communal pasture in exchange for finding them the next morning at 5 a.m., and bringing them back for their day's labor. Dr. Kolder's first professional fee in medicine was a bequest, from a patient he cared for through a terminal illness, of 11 bee hives which had been kept on the roof of a building in downtown Vienna.

Dr. Kolder's philosophy encompasses the beliefs that "Teaching must be enjoyable to be effective; to be entrusted with the care of patients is a privilege; research is the offspring of an ever-curious mind." Early in his career, he says he was "blissfully ignorant when teaching physiology to medical students, being still a student myself; later I became judgmental and narrowed my scope of interests; subsequently I found value in being stable, available, and tolerant. Opportunities and inclination determined my goals."

Dr. Kolder's future plans are ambitious: "to collaborate in a study of the similarity of membrane potentials of the retinal pigment epithelium with those of pulmonary epithelia in cystic fibrosis, possibly confirming a common genetic marker; and to satisfy my extracurricular ambition with taking care of a herdlette of genetically uniform red angus cattle."

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MATHERS

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at the VA Medical Center in Palo Alto for 3 years before training in ophthalmology at The University of Washington in Seattle. Dr. Mathers completed a one-year fellowship in cornea and external disease at Georgetown University in 1986.

Dr. Mathers' research interests include tear film evaporation and dry eyes, meibomian gland disease, corneal epithelial physiology, and growth factor effects on full thickness corneal wounds. He has a 3-year NIH grant to study meibomian gland dysfunction. Dr. Mathers' wife, Estelle, is enjoying the opportunity to take classes and seminars at The University of Iowa Writers' Workshop. In Seattle, she was assistant to William Gates, the founder of Microsoft which is one of the largest software program developers in the world.

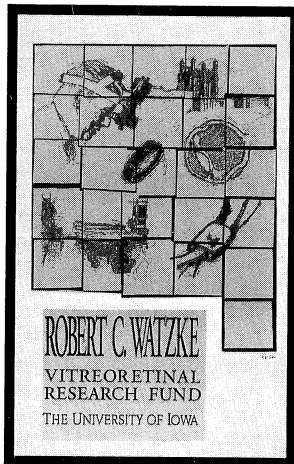
MUNDEN

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Dr. Munden completed an internship in internal medicine at Lubbock General Hospital before coming to Iowa for ophthalmology training. His varied professional experience includes serving as an operating room aide, a college mathematics instructor, a high school chemistry/biology teacher and as an emergency room staff physician. He was a submarine officer in the U.S. Navy from 1975 to 1980.

Dr. Munden is married and has one child.

WATZKE SYMPOSIUM



The highlight of the annual Iowa Eye Alumni Meeting was the return of Robert and Lonnie Watzke to Iowa City. The Thursday symposium commemorated the establishment of the Robert C. Watzke Vitreoretinal Research Fund which has reached over \$700,000 in gifts and pledges. The department is indebted to Dr. William Snyder, who chaired the fund-raising steering committee,

and to the members of the committee for all their efforts: Louis A. Lobes, MD, and Russell R. Widner, MD, Vice Chairmen; Michael A. Bloome, MD; Jerald A. Bovino, MD; Charles E. Boylan, MD; Thomas C. Burton, MD; James C. Folk, MD; Dennis D. Gordy, MD; Thomas J. Harrison, MD; Vern M. Hermsen, MD; G. Frank Judisch, MD; Thomas (Kim) Kruppenacher, MD; John C. Nelson, MD; William F. Rachal, MD; Daniel B. Thatcher, MD; and Joseph C. Yarbrough, MD. It goes without saying that without the generous support and loyalty of our alumni and friends, the development of this important research fund would not be possible. Interest from the principal will be used to support research dealing with vitreoretinal disease.

The meeting was well attended by Dr. Watzke's former fellows, other alumni, and friends. At the Friday evening banquet, the Watzkes were given a book of

letters of appreciation written by colleagues and friends as well as a gift certificate for a 3-day fly-fishing trip in Oregon. A handsomely framed plaque listing all the contributors to the Watzke Research Fund was unveiled and now hangs in the recently renovated Vitreoretinal Clinic. Major contributors received a limited edition silk screen print designed by Bill Ward, an ophthalmic photographer in the department (shown at left).

A commercially printed poster is available to anyone who contributes to the Watzke Fund. If you wish a copy, please send a written request to Dr. Thomas A. Weingeist, Department of Ophthalmology, The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, 200 Hawkins Drive, Iowa City, Iowa, 52242-1091.

Thomas A. Weingeist

ALUMNI NOTES

Edmond Appointed

Jane C. Edmond, MD, (Pediatric Fellow 1990) has been appointed Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology at the Cullen Eye Institute, Baylor College of Medicine. She will practice in pediatric ophthalmology and ocular motility.

Mazow Elected

Malcolm L. Mazow, MD, (Resident 1965) of Houston, Texas, has been elected president-elect designate of the American Association of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus. He has also been appointed first holder of the Walter and Ruth Sterling Professorship in Ophthalmology at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston.

Ma Joins Practice

Colin Ma, MD, (Resident 1987) has joined the practice of Drs. Richard G. Chenoweth and Richard F. Dreyer of the Devers Eye Institute of Portland, Oregon. His practice will be limited to diseases and surgery of the retina and vitreous.

Spivey Resigns

Bruce E. Spivey, MD, has resigned as executive vice president of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, effective at the end of 1992, to become chief executive officer of the Northwestern Healthcare Network, a \$1.2 billion health care, research and education corporation with headquarters in

Chicago. He has served for 15 years as the Academy's first executive vice president.

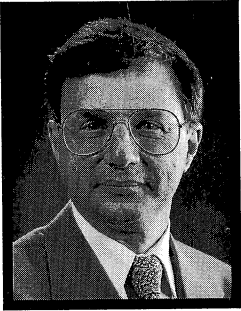
Dr. Spivey completed his residency at Iowa in 1964, and was on the UI faculty from 1966 to 1971.

Obituaries

Dr. Albert J. Alter (Resident 1951) died December 8, 1991, in Green Valley, Arizona. He had been retired for some time from practice in Tucson, Arizona.

Dr. Reinald Hackelbusch (Electrophysiology Fellow 1976) died in the fall of 1990. He had been on the faculty at Universität Mainz Augenklinik, Mainz, Germany.

UPDATE



Thomas A. Weingeist

Two weeks ago, a gray plywood fence was erected around a rectangular plot of grass south of the Pappajohn Pavilion and east of the university tennis courts. At each corner of the enclosure is a sign - "Future Site of the UIHC Eye Institute."

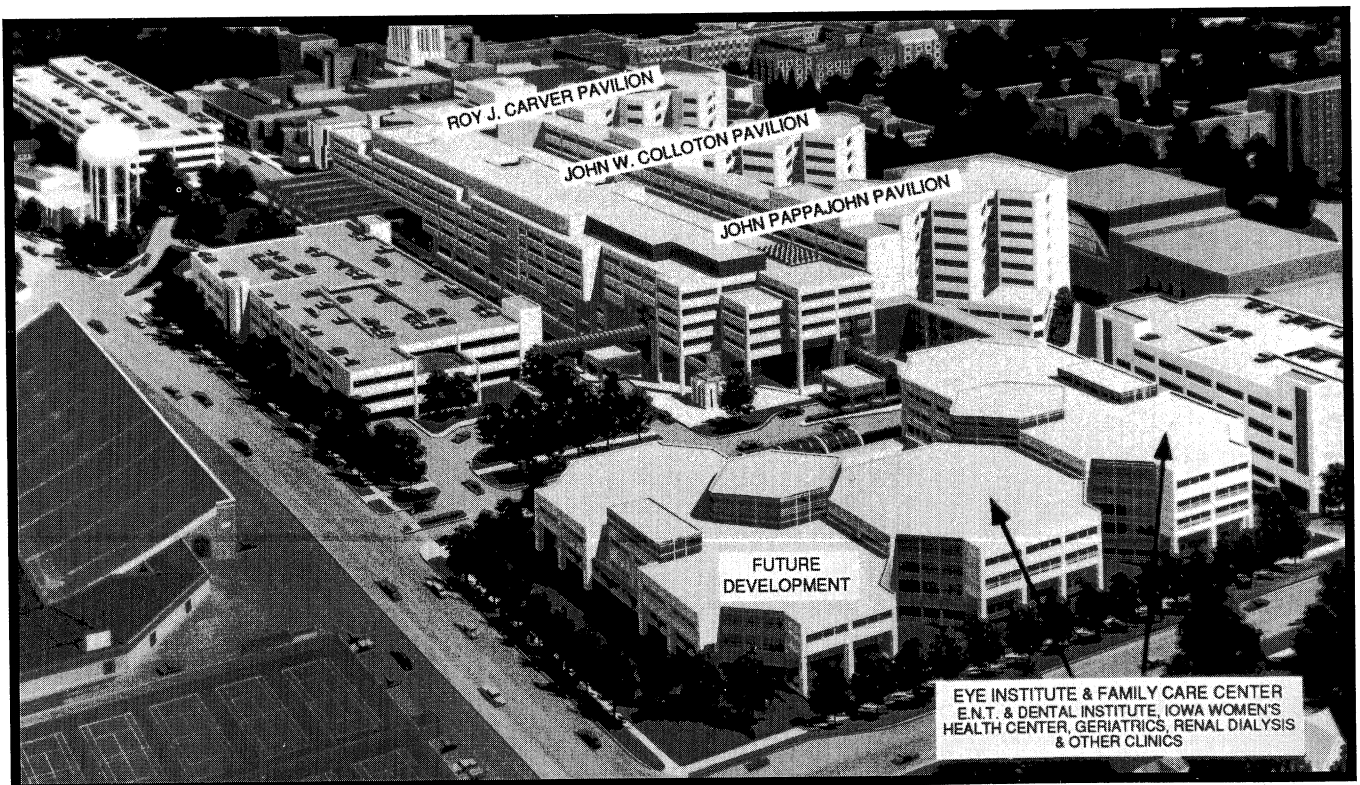
Excavation is scheduled to begin in late September or early October. This project marks one of the final phases of a capital replace-

ment program that was begun 20 years ago to rebuild The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. The Department of Ophthalmology will occupy 56,000 gross square feet of space located predominantly on the first floor. The interior of the new building, which will serve the ambulatory care patient population exclusively, will be completed in several phases. The Eye Institute component is scheduled to be complete in 1994. Future phases will include an Ear, Nose, and Throat and Dental Institute, the Iowa Women's Health Center, a geriatrics clinic, renal dialysis suite, internal medicine clinics and a family care center. Ultimately, the building will be connected by sky walks to the Pappajohn Pavilion to the north and to Hospital Parking Ramp #4, which will be built on the east side of the building. All these projects

have been or will be financed without state funds.

Over the past few months, architects from Hansen Lind Meyer (HLM), UIHC administrative staff, and the faculty and staff of the Department of Ophthalmology have worked out details for the floor plan of the Eye Institute. The experience gained by the department from renovation projects in the General Hospital over the past 20 years has been invaluable. In addition, we are fortunate that HLM has its corporate offices in Iowa City and is recognized as one of the leading hospital architectural firms in the nation. As well as serving as the prime architects for the UIHC's \$456 million capital replacement program, they have been involved in the design of many eye centers throughout the U.S.

UIHC Medical Center and Future Site of Eye Institute



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 1992-93

Clinical Conferences & Professional Meetings

- September 11 **Jack Rootman, MD, University of British Columbia
Iowa Academy of Ophthalmology**
- October 9 **Wolfe Lecture: Gerald A. Fishman, MD, University of Illinois Eye & Ear Infirmary**
- November 8-12 **American Academy of Ophthalmology - Dallas, Texas**
November 10 **Iowa Eye Reception, 6:30-8:30 pm, Hyatt Regency Dallas, Reunion Room H**
- December 4 **Seymour Brownstein, MD, University of Ottawa**
- January 8, 1993 **John D. Baker, MD, Kresge Eye Institute**
- February 5 **Kenneth J. Hoffer, MD, Jules Stein Eye Institute**
- March 5 **Stephen A. Obstbaum, MD, Lenox Hill Hospital**
- April 2 **Robert Ritch, MD, New York Eye & Ear Infirmary**
- June 3, 4, & 5 **Iowa Eye Association Meeting, Holiday Inn - Downtown, Iowa City, Iowa**

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