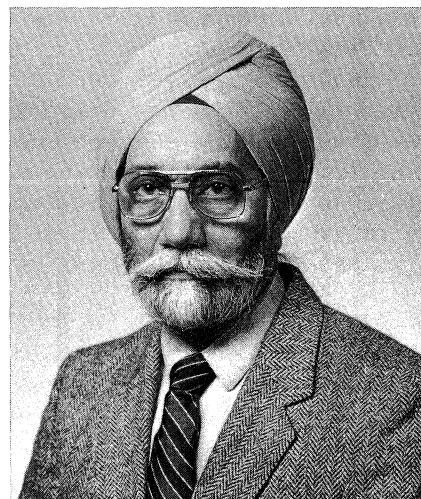


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MACKENZIE MEDAL AWARDED TO DR. SOHAN HAYREH



Dr. Sohan S. Hayreh, Professor of Ophthalmology at The University of Iowa, was presented with the MacKenzie Medal at the University of Glasgow, Scotland, on October 19, 1988. The medal was presented on the occasion of Dr. Hayreh's delivery of the highly prestigious MacKenzie Memorial Lecture in recognition of his valuable contributions to ophthalmology.

This lecture was instituted in memory of Dr. William MacKenzie who wrote the first classic English textbook of ophthalmology, titled *Practical Treatise on the Diseases of the Eye*, in 1830 (later published in the French, German and Italian languages as well as in the United States). Previous MacKenzie

Lecturers include Sir Stewart Duke-Elder, Jules Gonin, Ida Mann, H.B. Stallard, I.C. Michaelson, G. Meyer-Schwickerath, Norman Ashton, David Cogan, Stephen Drance and Anders Bill.

On October 21, 1988, Dr. Hayreh was the keynote speaker at the Annual Meeting of the Scottish Ophthalmological Club in Edinburgh, where he also delivered another prestigious lecture instituted in memory of Sir Alexander Morrison, President of the Royal College of Physicians in 1828.

Dr. Hayreh received his Bachelor of Medicine & Surgery (equivalent to MD in the U.S.) from Panjab University, India, in 1951. He received a Master of Surgery

from Panjab University in 1959, and a PhD in Ophthalmology from London University in 1965. In 1987, Dr. Hayreh received the Doctor of Science in Medicine from London University. He has been Professor of Ophthalmology and Director of the Ocular Vascular Clinic and Research Laboratory at The University of Iowa since 1973.

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DEPARTMENT NEWS

NURSES RECEIVE AWARDS



Jill Fishbaugh, RN (left), and Sarah Smith, RN, were recently honored at national meetings of nursing organizations held in conjunction with the American Academy of Ophthalmology meeting in Las Vegas.

Jill Fishbaugh was presented with the Member of the Year Award by the Association of Nurses Endorsing Transplantation (A.N.E.T.). Ms. Fishbaugh was honored as the member whose contributions and efforts to promote organ tissue donation through A.N.E.T. exceeded all others. She was also re-elected to a second term as secretary and served as chair of the Program Education and By-Laws Committee at the national meeting.

Sarah Smith was the 1988 recipient of the Paul C. Haffey Memorial Scholarship supported by METICO, Inc. She received a plaque and a check for \$750 in recognition of her contributions to ophthalmic nursing. Ms. Smith is a member of the 1988 Annual Meeting Program Steering Committee of the American Society of Ophthalmic Registered Nurses (ASORN). She is also chair of the ASORN Continuing Education Committee and the local Iowa Eye Chapter of ASORN. At the meeting in Las Vegas, Ms. Smith presented "Collaborative Practice Arrangements: The Future is Now" at the Joint Symposium with Dr. James Folk and 3 other nurse/physician teams, and a workshop, "Demystifying the Continuing Education Process."

Dr. Keech will use funds to purchase a play structure to be placed in the Pediatric Ophthalmology waiting area. Dr. Stone will use funds to help support a study of the chromosomal location of the genes which cause inherited eye diseases.

The yearly Telethon raises funds to support and promote research which will benefit children treated at The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

Pulido Receives Grant

Dr. Jose Pulido has been awarded a grant to support the study "Glycosylation of Collagen in Vitreoretinal and Scleral Tissues of the Eye." The award was made by the College of Medicine Research Committee from funds granted by the Public Health Service.

Dr. Thompson Elected

Dr. H. Stanley Thompson will begin a 4-year term on the American Board of Ophthalmology in January 1989. The Board consists of 18-20 members who serve on various committees concerned with qualifying examinations and certification. Dr. Thompson will serve on the committee for written board examinations.

Eye Path Lab Graded Excellent

The Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) gave The University of Iowa Eye Pathology Laboratory an excellent grade after inspection in September. Robert Folberg, MD, Director of the laboratory, stated that no deficiencies were noted in either the extensive laboratory manuals or in the appearance and performance of the laboratory. This is a rare occurrence for laboratory inspections and speaks very highly of Dr. Folberg and the entire laboratory technical and secretarial staff.

FACULTY NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

Weinstein Award

Dr. James Folk and Dr. H. Stanley Thompson and their co-authors (Dr. Samuel Farmer and Thomas O'Gorman) have been selected to receive the George W. Weinstein Award. The award is being presented for their article, "Relative Afferent Pupillary Defect in Eyes with Retinal Detachment," which appeared in the October 1987 issue of *Ophthalmic Surgery*.

The Weinstein Award is given annually by *Ophthalmic Surgery* to encourage and acknowledge research demonstrating the highest standards of design, execution, and presentation, yielding results with substantial clinical significance.

Children's Telethon Provides Funds

Drs. Ronald Keech and Edwin Stone have each received funds from the Children's Miracle Network Telethon.

COMING EVENTS

- December 7 Clinical Conference - Mark J. Kupersmith, M.D., New York University
Hosts: H. Stanley Thompson, M.D., and James J. Corbett, M.D.
Sponsor: IOLAB
- January 11 Clinical Conference - John A. Hoepner, M.D., State University of New York
Host: Thomas A. Farrell, M.D. Sponsor: Merck Sharp & Dohme
- February 1 Clinical Conference: Wolfe Foundation Lecture - Arthur J. Jampolsky, M.D.
Smith-Kettlewell Institute, Pacific Medical Center
Host: William E. Scott, M.D. Sponsor: Storz Ophthalmics Inc.
- March 1 Clinical Conference - Richard F. Brubaker, M.D., Mayo Clinic
Host: W.L.M. Alward, M.D. Sponsor: Pharmacia Ophthalmics Inc.
- April 5 Clinical Conference - C.P. Wilkinson, M.D., Dean A. McGee Eye Institute
Host: James C. Folk, M.D. Sponsor: CooperVision
- May No Clinical Conference
- June 8-10 Iowa Eye Association Annual Meeting
- Braley Lecturer: Melvin L. Rubin, M.D., Professor and Head, Dept. of Ophthalmology
University of Florida.
- Speakers: David Schanzlin, M.D., Professor and Head, Dept. of Ophthalmology
Bethesda Eye Institute
St. Louis University
- Douglas Jabs, M.D., Assistant Professor
Wilmer Ophthalmological Institute
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
- Program Coordinator: C.F. Blodi, M.D.
Sponsors: Benson Optical & Hansen Opticians

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

Call for Papers

All Iowa Eye Association members who wish to present a paper at the Annual Meeting of the Iowa Eye Association (June 8-10, 1989) are invited to submit a written abstract to:

Christopher F. Blodi, MD
Department of Ophthalmology
The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics
Iowa City, Iowa 52242

Proposals should be received by **February 15, 1989.**

The *Iowa Eye* invites comments and suggestions from all alumni. We also appreciate newsworthy items concerning alumni for possible publication in the *Iowa Eye*. Please send correspondence to:

Diane Anderson, Editor
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UPDATE

The fund-raising campaign for the Frederick C. Blodi Professorship is in its fifth and final year. The response from alumni and friends of the Department has been very gratifying. Nearly every pledge has been honored. Over 130 pledges of \$5000 or more have been received. Although there were \$75,000 in outstanding pledges as of November 1st, 544 contributors had donated more than \$900,000 to the fund. If you have not already contributed to the Blodi Professorship or would like to increase your pledge so we can be assured of passing the one million dollar mark by the end of 1988, now is the time. We plan to publish a list of all contributors, with special recognition of those who have fulfilled pledges of \$5000 or more, after the selection of the first recipient of the Frederick C. Blodi Professorship.

The Department continues to grow. During the past two years, four faculty positions have been filled - in Ophthalmology, Glaucoma, Oculoplastics, and Vitreoretinal Diseases and Surgery. In addition, a full-time staff member supervises and runs the Contact Lens and Low Vision Clinics. We anticipate appointing additional faculty in the coming year.

To accommodate this growth and improve our commitment to patient care, teaching, and research, plans continue to be developed for major renovation and ex-

pansion of the clinical and ancillary services in the Department. Early in 1989, the C.S. O'Brien Resource and Learning Center will be renovated to accommodate new computer technology. At the other end of the Department, an Ophthalmic Diagnostic Unit will be established for photography, echography, perimetry, electrodiagnostic and psychophysiological studies, and computer programming. The ophthalmic lasers will be housed in a separate unit. The minor room and in-patient care unit will be moved and renovated. The reception area will be moved toward the main elevators, and the central core of the Department will be reorganized into several modular units to accommodate the Vitreoretinal, Neuro-ophthalmology, Glaucoma, and Vascular Disease Services. This ambitious project will be coordinated and supported jointly by The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics and the Department of Ophthalmology and carried out in three or more phases during the coming years.

Keep in touch. Wishing you and your families a happy holiday season and a new year filled with peace and happiness.

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