Message from LSU Eye Center Director:

LSU Ophthalmology continues to grow providing excellence in clinical care. More LSU ophthalmologists were chosen as Best Doctor by the recent New Orleans Magazine than any other practice/institution in New Orleans!

- Jayne S. Weiss, MD

Welcome to Lena Al-Dujaili MD, a glaucoma surgeon experienced in new micro-invasive glaucoma surgeries who joined us in the fall of 2017.

Dr. Al-Dujaili completed medical school and ophthalmology residency at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center and Glaucoma and Anterior Segment surgery fellowship at Tulane University. Dr. Al-Dujaili sees patients at Health Care Network and University Medical Center in New Orleans and Our Lady of the Lake in Baton Rouge.

Donor News:

Gus McIlhenny has generously donated funds to create the Ellis Lectureship which will be held annually honoring Dr. George S Ellis, Sr. who provided exemplary care to his patients for more than 30 years and held appointments at Louisiana School of Medicine from 1952 to 1978 and Tulane University School of Medicine from 1978 to 1993. The inaugural lecturer will be the Dr. Edward Buckley, Chair of Duke University Ophthalmology Department and internationally known pediatric ophthalmologist.

Residents:

Dr. Bruce Barron was selected as the President-elect/Vice President of the New Orleans Academy of Ophthalmology.

Both Dr. Jennifer Vallelungo and Dr. Jayne S. Weiss received the 2018 Residents Teaching Award.

Research News:

NEI awarded an R21 on Structural Basis of Schnyder Corneal Dystrophy to Jayne S Weiss MD who is Co Principle Investigator for this grant.

Dr. Alfred Geller has been invited to speak at Neuroscience 2018 in November 2018 in San Diego on his research on neocortical circuits encoding information for visual shape discrimination learning.

Dr. Jeffrey M Gidday has been invited to speak at the 5th International Conditioning Medicine Society meeting in Beijing China in November 2018 on using adaptive epigenetics-based therapeutics as a way to induce a disease-resilient phenotype in the mouse retina.

Upcoming Events:

The Inaugural George S. Ellis, MD Endowed Leadership in Ophthalmology Dinner will take place on Thursday, November 22, 2018 at 6:30 PM at LSUHSC Lions Building 2020 Gravier Street, New Orleans, LA, 70112.

Upcoming Event: LSU Alumni in Ophthalmology Luncheon Celebration

October 31, 2018

Conference: 410 North South Street, Chicago, IL, 60611

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