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LSU School of Medicine - Department of Ophthalmology

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Message from LSU Eye Center Director: The LSU Department of Ophthalmology



and Eye Center are thriving. We are continuing to train and graduate exceptional residents year after year. We are also attracting clinicians and

and I am proud of the efforts they make to move us forward. I am also delighted to share our accomplishments with you, our loyal supporters and benefactors. - Jayne S. Weiss, MD

Welcome to Lena Al-Dujaili, MD a

2017. She completed LSU Medical School in June 2012, Ophthalmology Residency at LSU in June 2016 and will complete a Glaucoma Fellowship at Tulane in July 2017.

To make an appointment call 504.412.1200 for our 3700 St. Charles Clinic location. Faculty Accolades:

Charles Avenue was excellent, very pleasant and helpful but most of all caring " -Eileen Culotta

"I love Dr. Reinoso and

her staff in Ophthalmology. They are taking great care of me." -Vicki Johns

Leadership and Development Certificate Program. Jayne S. Weiss, MD was invited to speak at the Italian Society of Stem Cells and Ocular Surface in June 2017 and at the 6th China Ocular

Conference in August 2017 on her work in corneal dystrophies. Maria Reinoso, MD-LSU Residency Program Director Christine Connolly, MD—Assistant Residency Program Director

Microcirculation Society Annual Meeting-International Ophthalmology

Best Wishes to Marie Acierno, MD who is departing LSU as Residency

Program Director to join Mayo Clinic in Phoenix, Arizona.

Residency & Fellow News:

Four LSU Ophthalmology residents, Drs. Jennifer Gallagher, Asghar Haider, Ronak Patel and Austin Pharo attended the forum held in Washington, DC.

Austin Pharo, MD received a travel award to attend Mid Year Forum as the

American Academy of Ophthalmology 2017 Mid Year Forum

winner of the American Academy of Ophthalmology 2016 EyeWiki residents and fellows in training contest.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2017 GRADUATES! Residents:

Retina Fellow:

Eduardo Gonzalez, MD—entering private practice in Puerto Rico

Nick Frisard, MD—joining Eyecare Associates in Metairie, LA

Brian Bodnarchuk, MD-joining the Ophthalmology Group in Paducah, KY Curtis Brown, MD—joining Lawrence Eye Care Associates in Lawrence, KS

Sarah Covey, MD—joining Eye Consultants of Texas in Grapevine, TX

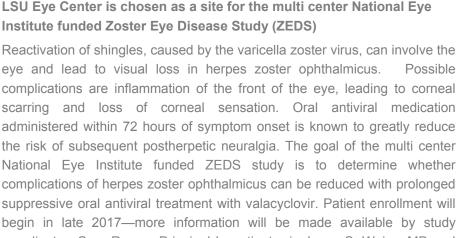
Jessica Weinstein, MD—entering a Uveitis Fellowship at the University of

Research News:

very well represented at ARVO with 24 presentations on research discoveries.

members Drs. William Gordon and Minghao Jin at ARVO 2017

ARVO met in Baltimore, Maryland in May 2017 with representation from 75 countries and 11,000 attendees. LSU Department of Ophthalmology was



James Sanitato, MD Maria Bernal, MD John Laborde Brendon Sumich, MD Donald Blocker, MD Alan Lacoste, MD Nicholas Danna, MD Leon LaHaye, MD Claire Tannenbaum Donald Falgoust, MD **Hazel Lewis** Lucy Walker, MD Larry Fish, MD John Mudd Jayne Weiss, MD

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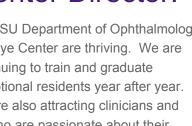
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researchers who are passionate about their contributions to the field of ophthalmology. I am "Everyone at the LSU

excited to be a part of the amazing team that comprises the LSU Department of Ophthalmology Eye Center on St.

Faculty News:

glaucoma specialist joining us in August

Aravinda Rao, MD was chosen to participate in the American Association of Medical Colleges

Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) 2017

Washington in Seattle, WA

LSU Medical Student Jonathan Fuerst and Chief Resident D

coordinator, Cara Rowe. Principal Investigator is Jayne S. Weiss, MD and Co-Investigators are Bruce Barron, MD and Maria Bernal, MD.

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