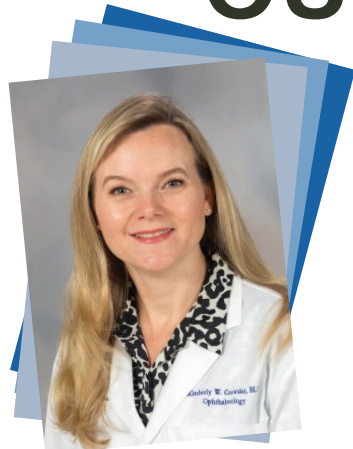


OPHTHALMOLOGY OUTLOOK



The Chair Note...

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"The secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new." Socrates

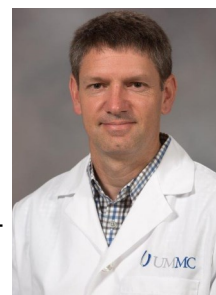
If you know me at all you know that the argument "We've always done it that way" doesn't hold water with me! While we must continue to change in order to grow our missions of patient care, student and resident education and clinical research, we can still look back to thank people who have provided the solid foundations that we stand on today. Of course there is no one who more deserves our thanks for his 40 years of service than Dr. Chen. Dr. Chen has absolutely been the greatest influence on my professional life and I know many of you feel the same. Do not forget that the reason he has been so influential is that he is always pushing the status quo to make things better. Ophthalmic patient care, education and clinical research have all seen unbelievable improvements in our institution, community, state and beyond as a direct result of Dr. Chen's willingness to change! I do miss seeing Dr. Chen on a daily basis, but I am confident that we are continuing his missions and will continue to cultivate what he planted in order to make ophthalmology better through change.



One of our biggest positive changes this past 6 months has been the establishment of UMMC's first optometry practice! Dr. Roya Attar brings a very welcome change to our department with her keen optometric business sense, her excellent hands on patient care skills, her desire to improve education and most importantly her warm, welcoming attitude and smile. I am so thankful that she was willing to make a change in her life in order to better our department.

And speaking of new faculty, we also welcome Dr. Troy Newman back to our department! Dr. Newman, an alum of our UMMC medical school and Ophthalmology residency program, changed continents before joining

us! He and his family (including his ophthalmologist wife, Farrah, who is also an alum) have spent the past 2 years in Kenya serving as missionaries. We are thrilled to have Dr. Newman back at UMMC and on our faculty.



So while I have a heart full of thanks for Dr. Chen and all of those who have made our department what it is today, I will continue to build the new. I appreciate all of the efforts of all of the people on our team who are helping to achieve this goal.

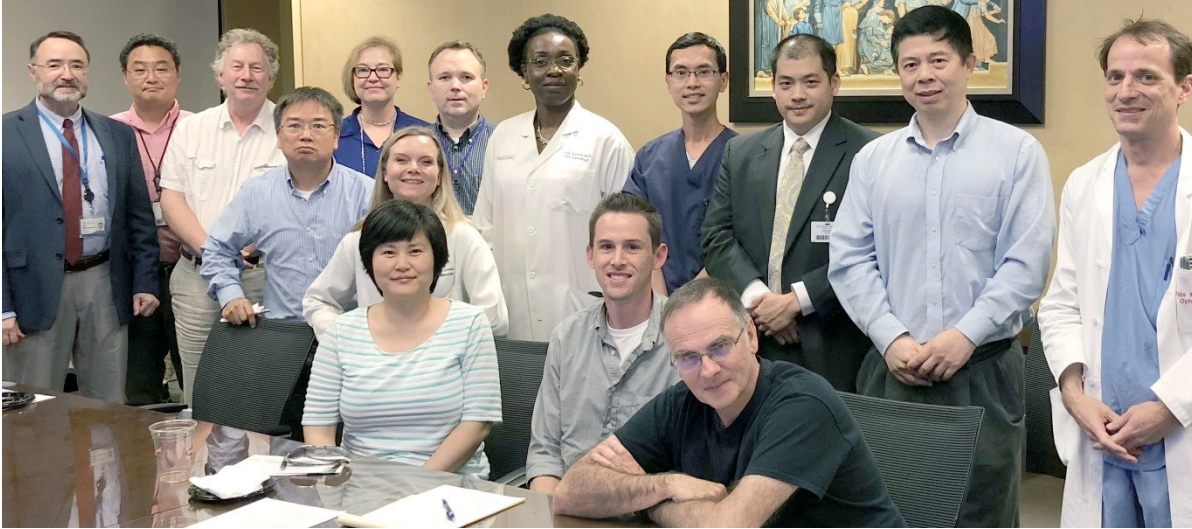
To finish with one final quote about change from Maya Angelou - "If you don't like something change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude."

It is a new year and I look forward to working with each and every one of you as we continue to grow in 2019!



INAUGURAL VISION RESEARCH INTEREST GROUP MEETING

LEAD BY DR. FEDERICO GONZALEZ-FERNANDEZ



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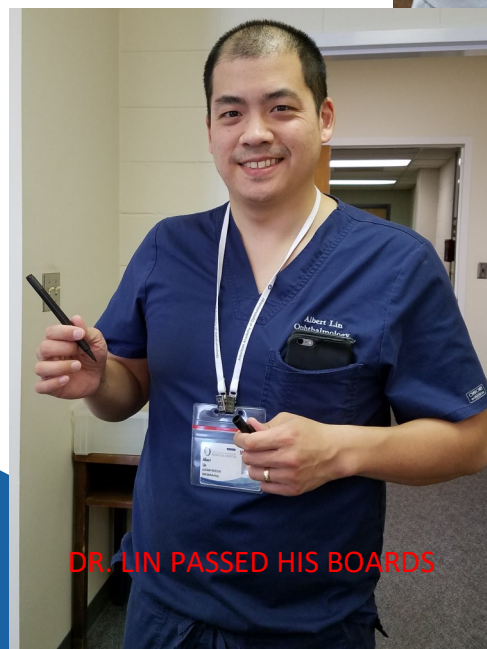


**Dr. Kimberly Crowder, Chair of the Department
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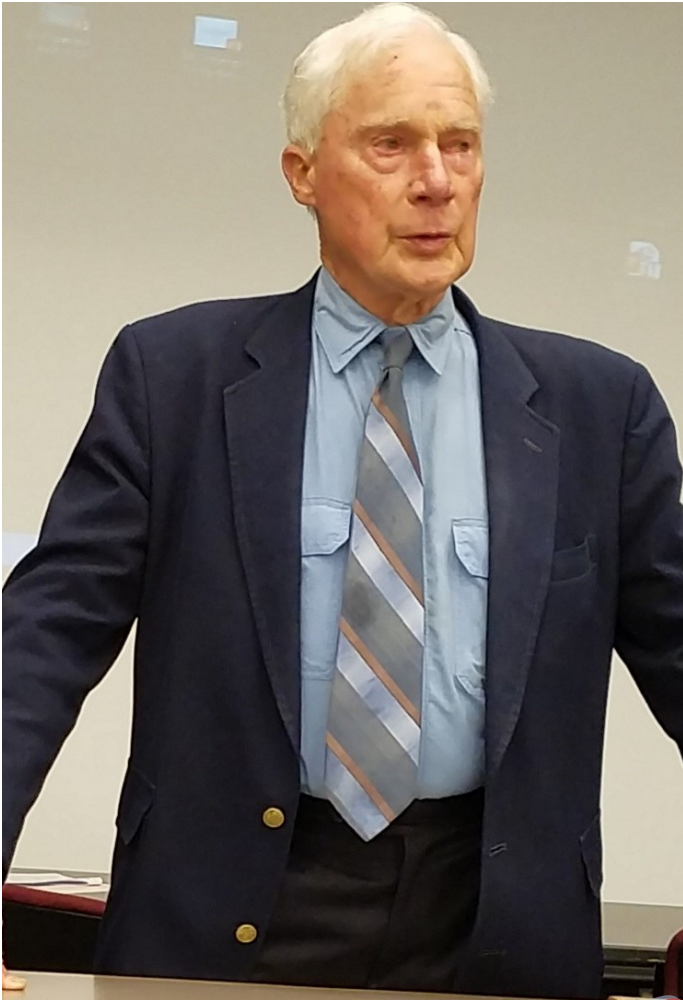
Employee Appreciation dinner May, 2018.



DR. TIEU PASSED HIS BOARDS



DR. LIN PASSED HIS BOARDS

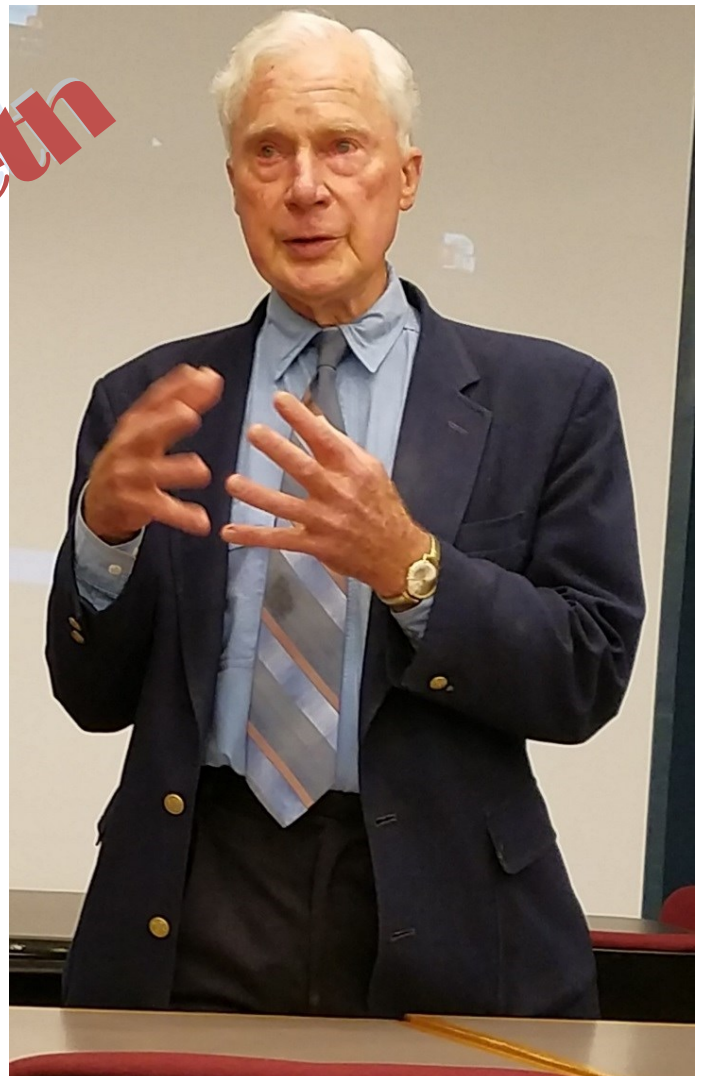


Professor Samuel B. Johnson
Memorial Lecture Series

Dr. George Spaeth



Dr. Kimberly Crowder, Dr. George Spaeth,
and Dr. Lola Idowu



**2018 Graduating Ophthalmology Fellow
and Residents. Wishing nothing but the
best to: David Kilpatrick, M.D., Ben Pace,
M.D., Cory Parish, M.D., Devin Tran, M.D.,
and Jordan Burham, M.D.**

**Pictured with Dr. Ching J. Chen, Dr. Kimber-
ly Crowder-Chair, and Dr. Will Watkins-
Program Director.**



**GRAND ROUNDS SPEAKER: DR. BRIAN
FOWLER WITH DR. KYLE LEWIS AND
DR. DAVID JONES.**



**OPHTHALMOLOGY DEPARTMENT PARTICIPANTS IN
THE ANNUAL DIABETES WALK HELD ON SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 7, 2018**

**2018 OPHTHALMOLOGY UPDATE AND THE
CHING J. CHEN, M.D. LECTURE
AUGUST 18, 2018**



Pictured: Dr. Kimberly Crowder/Ophthalmology Chair, Dr. Daniel Martin/Chairman of the Cleveland Clinic Cole Eye Institute, our 3rd C. J. Chen, MD Retina Lecture guest speaker, and Dr. Ching J. Chen.



Ophthalmology Update Reception August, 2018



The 8th Annual James J. Corbett, MD Lectureship in Neuro-Ophthalmology



The University of Mississippi Medical Center

Departments of Neurology
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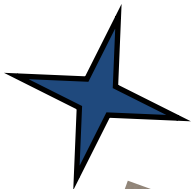
Welcomes

Dr. Sachin Kedar

Associate Professor in Neurology
and Ophthalmology, Program Director,
Neurology residency,
University of Nebraska Medical Center



TACKY CHRISTMAS SWEATERS IN
THE CLINIC





OH, WHAT
FUN!!!



We had to say a sad farewell to Dr. and Mrs. Ching-Jygh Chen. After 40 years of service which has forever changed the Department of Ophthalmology at UMMC. Dr. Chen will be greatly missed by his patients, residents, faculty, and staff.

FACULTY:

Kimberly Crowder, M.D., Chair — Comprehensive
 Ching-Jygh Chen, M.D. — Professor Emeritus
 Roya Attar, OD — Optometry
 Jay Craddock, M.D. — Glaucoma
 Bo Huang, M.D., Ph.D. — Cornea
 Lola Idowu, M.D. — Glaucoma
 Kyle Lewis, M.D. — Ocular-plastics
 Albert Lin, M.D. — Retina
 Nils Mungan, M.D. — Pediatric
 Troy Newman, M.D. — Comprehensive
 Brian Tieu, M.D., Ph.D. — Retina / VA
 William Watkins, M.D. — Comprehensive
 Rosanna Bahadur, M.D. — Cornea / VA
 Federico Gonzalez-Fernandez, M.D. — Ocular Pathology / VA
 John Green, M.D. — Comprehensive / VA
 Kevin Kosek, M.D. — Comprehensive/VA
 Charles Sherwood, M.D. — Comprehensive / VA
 Michael Palmer, M.D. — Comprehensive / VA
 Larry Parker, M.D. — Neuro Ophthalmology / VA

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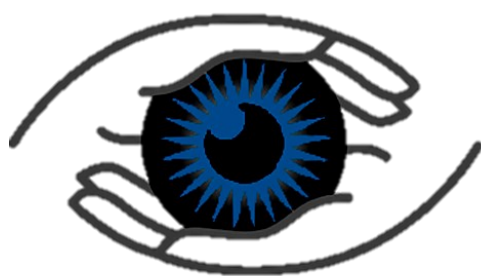
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 Jonathan Carrere — PGY4
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 Sneha Dhannawat — PGY3
 Jonathan Feng — PGY3
 Lee Jones — PGY3
 Jeffrey St. John — PGY3
 Sean Carter — PGY2
 Kevin Mays — PGY2
 Clayton Patrick — PGY2
 Erin Petersen — PGY2
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 John Lippincott — PGY1
 Blake Matherne — PGY1
 Kristina Stanfield — PGY1

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Terry Ables — Department Business Administrator
 Fay Beach — Education Administrator
 Bobbie Beard — Director of Ambulatory Operations
 Joy Hite — Administrative Assistant IV



Pictured from left to right: Dr. Billy Crowder, Dr. Kimberly Crowder, Mrs. Lin Chen, and Dr. Ching J. Chen.



**KEEP AN EYE ON OUR UPCOMING
EVENTS**