"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!

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!
INAUGRAL VISION RESEARCH INTEREST GROUP MEETING

LEAD BY DR. FEDERICO GONZALEZ-FERNANDEZ

SHOW YOUR EMPLOYEES THAT YOU VALUE & APPRECIATE THEM!

Dr. Kimberly Crowder, Chair of the Department of Ophthalmology.
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 Crowley, 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. Kimberly 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
and Ophthalmology
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
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.

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

**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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- Jack Bullock — PGY4
- Jonathan Carrere — PGY4
- Jorge Jimenez — PGY4
- Sneh Dhannawat — PGY3
- Jonathan Feng — PGY3
- Lee Jones — PGY3
- Jeffrey St. John — PGY3
- Sean Carter — PGY2
- Kevin Mays — PGY2
- Clayton Patrick — PGY2
- Erin Petersen — PGY2
- Taylor Coleman — PGY1
- John Lippincott — PGY1
- Blake Matherne — PGY1
- Kristina Stanfield — PGY1

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