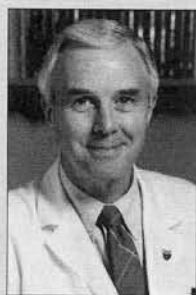




Passing the Torch

Chairman's Final Message



Dr. Bruce Shields

It has been a privilege to serve for the last ten years as a chairman in one of the world's finest universities. It was challenging but rewarding. We did not accomplish all that I had hoped

for the department, but I believe we are leaving it better in many ways than we found it.

Whatever we were able to accomplish was due to the many thoughtful and talented people with whom I was privileged to work. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank some of them.

First and foremost, I thank my predecessor, **Dr. Marvin Sears**. His friendship, guidance and support not only provided for a smooth transition, but were critical in achieving many of our goals, especially our successful fundraising.

One of the first actions of our faculty was to meet in three Saturday morning retreats at our home to plan strategies for the three pillars of our academic mission: clinical care, education and research.

Clinical Care

We introduced several new clinical programs, including a comprehensive eye clinic, a low vision clinic, a laser vision clinic, a diagnostic imaging clinic and a community clinic. **Dr. David Parke** was instrumental in the low vision clinic.

He, along with the Lions of Connecticut, not only helped with our first fundraising event to establish the Lions Low Vision Clinic, but he also has voluntarily run the clinic for the past ten years.

Dr. David Silverstone, who has served faithfully as Associate Chief of Ophthalmology for Yale-New Haven Hospital, deserves credit for the Laser Vision Clinic, which he helped establish as a joint venture between the Hospital and Medical School. Although it eventually fell victim to national trends, it provided valuable experience and a framework for future growth.

The Brightwell Diagnostic Imaging Clinic was the result of a generous gift by **Henry and Janice Brightwell**, who were charter members of our departmental Advisory Board. This has allowed us to stay at the cutting edge of diagnostic imaging, especially in the subspecialties of glaucoma and retina.

The new program for which I am proudest is our community clinic at Hill Health Center. This began as a luncheon meeting with **Mr. Cornell Scott**, CEO of HHC, shortly after my arrival. But it was the work of **Dr. Susan Forster** of our department and **Mr. Gary Spinner** of HHC and the support of YNHH that made it a reality. Today, it is a modern, well equipped eye clinic, run by our senior residents and many of our full-time and community faculty, providing valuable education for our residents and quality eye care for an important segment of our community.

In addition to introducing new programs, we made several changes in our clinical practice in the hope of improving efficiency and patient-friendly care. We consolidated the clinic to a single floor, which reduced the reception areas from three to one, and centralized our medical records and telephone system, moving us from several individual practices to a group

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Meet Dr. Tsai



Dr. James C. Tsai has been named Professor and third Chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science, Yale University School of Medicine and assumed his new role in October. We are

extremely fortunate to have a person with his outstanding credentials taking over this challenging responsibility.

Dr. Tsai graduated magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Amherst College with a B.A. in Neuroscience. He earned his M.D. at Stanford University School of Medicine and an M.B.A. in the Executive Program at Vanderbilt University, where he graduated second in his class. He completed his internship at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles and then stayed in LA for his residency at the prestigious Doheny Eye Institute of the University of Southern California. Dr. Tsai then completed glaucoma fellowships at two of the most prominent programs in the world: Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in Miami and Moorfields Eye Hospital in London.

Upon completion of his formal training, Dr. Tsai returned to Vanderbilt in 1995, where he was appointed Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Science. He quickly established his credentials as a clinician-scientist and educator, earning numerous awards, including the Vanderbilt Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching for two years in a row. In 2001, he was recruited by the Edward S. Harkness Eye Institute of Columbia University as Associate Professor of Ophthalmology. At Columbia, Dr. Tsai served as the Chief of the Glaucoma Division and, among his many accomplishments there, organized an annual glaucoma symposium which, although only in its third year, has already become one of the premier glaucoma meetings in the country.

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Meet the Advisory Board

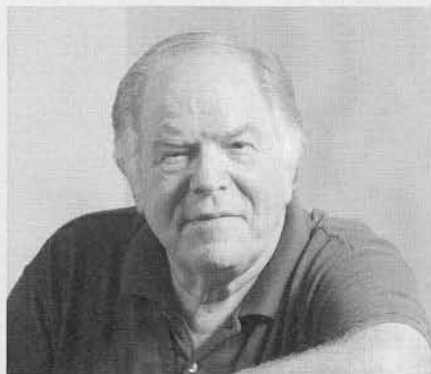


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Peter Thorner Brings Generosity and Hard Work to Advisory Board

Mr. Peter Thorner is one of the newest members of our Yale Eye Center Advisory Board, but he has already established himself as not only one of the most generous, but also one of the hardest working members.

Mr. Thorner began with a personal gift of \$100,000 to the Department and Yale-New Haven Hospital, with instructions that it be used to advance the cause of preserving sight.

The gift allows us to expand an endowed fellowship, which was initiated by past Board members, Marie and Peter Kennedy, to support the training of glaucoma fellows at Yale. The endowment will insure that future generations of glaucoma specialists will continue the research, education and patient care to prevent the blindness of glaucoma.

However, he did not stop with this generous gift, but has taken a leadership role in the Board's new Corporate Campaign to solicit philanthropic support from industry and private foundations. Mr. Thorner is well qualified for this challenging responsibility, considering his remarkable accomplishments in industry and charitable organizations.

After graduating from City University of New York, Brooklyn, with a Bachelor's Degree in Economics,

and becoming a Certified Public Accountant, Mr. Thorner served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of several companies, including Wheelabrator Technologies, Inc., Rapid-American Corporation, and Ogden Corporation. His national recognition, however, came as a business strategist and turnaround executive, especially with the successful reorganization of two multi-billion dollar public companies.

As President and Chief Operating Officer of Ames Department Stores, Inc., Mr. Thorner is credited with developing strategic initiatives that culminated in his leading the discount store chain out of bankruptcy in 1992. He assumed the position of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Bradlees, Inc. in 1996, following significant management upheaval and a period of unbridled operating losses. He presided over the successful reorganization of one of the nation's leading regional discount department store chains, restoring the company to profitability, before personally overseeing the liquidation of the company in order to avoid operational losses that would have diminished the ultimate recovery of stakeholders.

For these latter two accomplishments, Mr. Thorner was inducted into the Business and Industry Hall of Fame of The American Institute of CPAs in 1999. He has been lauded in numerous press articles for his candor and transparent disclosure policies. He is a frequent speaker on business strategy and corporate restructuring and has been a guest lecturer at graduate business schools, including MIT, Cornell, Yale and Columbia Universities.

In addition to his illustrious career in business, he has served on the boards of many civic organizations, including VITAM Youth Treatment Center of Connecticut and the Maritime Aquarium of Norwalk, and we are proud that he can now include the Yale Eye Center Advisory Board.

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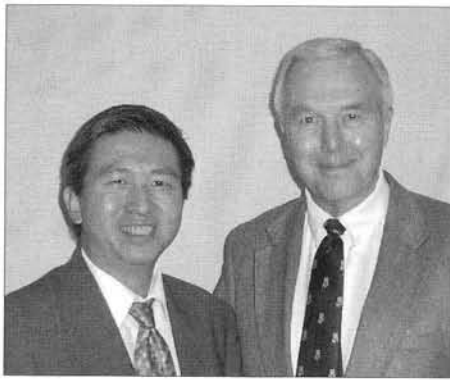
Dr. Tsai's accomplishments are truly impressive, considering his young age and relatively short career thus far. His research has been primarily in the field of glaucoma, for which he has received numerous federal and private grants. He has 42 publications in peer-reviewed journals, 13 invited articles and editorials, 37 abstracts, 4 books and 5 chapters. He is on the editorial boards of 4 journals and serves as scientific reviewer for 17 other journals.

In addition to his scholarly activities, Dr. Tsai is an outstanding educator. He is in great demand for his excellent speaking ability and has been an invited lecturer and speaker at more than 100 symposia and conferences. He has also been very active as an instructor at numerous national and international courses, including 14 courses at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. Dr. Tsai has also established himself as a top clinician, having been cited in Best Doctors in America, Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare and America's Top Ophthalmologists.

Dr. Tsai serves as a panel consultant for the Ophthalmic Devices Panel of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, an associate examiner for the American Board of Ophthalmology, and a member of the National Eye Health Education Program Planning Committee of the National Institute of Health. He is on the Board of Directors of the Glaucoma Foundation, where he also serves as Chairman of the Medical Advisory Board.

As a glaucoma specialist, Dr. Tsai perpetuates a long Yale tradition, in that both previous chairmen also focused their careers in the science and practice of glaucoma. But he will undoubtedly apply his background in research, education and clinical care to grow the department in all areas of ophthalmology and visual science. In addition, Dr. Tsai is very personable and has a strong track record as an administrator, not only through his MBA, but also through serving in no less than 9 administrative positions at Vanderbilt and Columbia. It is these personal and administrative skills that will prove most valuable, as Dr. Tsai faces the daunting challenge of academic medicine in today's competitive environment.

We all welcome Dr. Tsai to his new home at Yale and wish him every success.



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practice concept. Many people helped with these efforts, but I especially thank **Ms. Lisa Danko, Mr. Jordan Shapiro and Ms. Pam Berkheiser.**

I have also been told by many of our community physicians that a major achievement of the past ten years was an improvement in our town-gown relationship, for which I am grateful to both our faculty and our medical community.

Education

I believe that education is the most important mission of a university department, and working with our bright young students and physicians at all levels of learning was not only my highest priority, but also my greatest joy.

During the gap between chairs, our residency program suffered, and it is to the credit of Dr. Caleb Gonzalez, who served as interim chair during the latter part of that time, for keeping the program stable. This was obviously an area that required top priority, and I was gratified to have our program receive highest honors on our next accreditation review. Dr. Brian DeBroff subsequently assumed the responsibility of Program Director and continued

to maintain a nationally respected residency program.

We created a resident's lounge, so our residents and fellows could have their own space, with computers and a working library. Probably the two most notable advances in our residency program, however, were in The Bahamas and at the Veterans Administration Hospital.

Dr. Brook Abrahams not only helped establish our program at Princess Margaret Hospital in The Bahamas, where our senior residents enjoy a valuable rotation, but has continued to faithfully oversee it. Two significant advances in the past ten years were providing safer and more pleasant living quarters for our residents and brokering a contract between the Bahamian government and YNHH to streamline the transfer of funds by which the program is supported.

The West Haven Veterans Administration Hospital is the most important part of our residency training program. Shortly after my arrival, we were very fortunate to move from substandard clinical space to an eye clinic that is the rival of any VA program in the country. We were also fortunate to acquire two full-time positions at the VA, which have been skillfully filled by Dr. Phil Palmisano, as Chief of Ophthalmology at the VA, and Dr. Armand Daccache, a vitreo-retinal surgeon.

An important part of our residency training is the participation of approximately fifty community faculty, who give of their time to work with our residents in clinics, surgery and lectures. To recognize their invaluable contributions, we created the Excellence in Teaching Award, in which the residents select the part-time faculty

member each year who they feel was most important in their training. Recipients of this award over the past ten years were Drs. Scott Soloway, Brian DeBroff (before he joined the full-time faculty), Mark Milner, Leslie Doctor, Paul Guida, Ali Khodadoust, Andrew Levada, Anthony Romania, Susan Forster, and Paul Gaudio.

In addition to residency training, we have also emphasized medical student education, fellowships and continuing medical education. Dr. Forster not only helped create and run our community clinic, but has also served as our Director of Medical Education, developing a curriculum for our medical students, which I truly believe is one of the best in the country.

Our fellowships are currently in the areas of glaucoma and retina. The former reflects a long tradition of glaucoma at Yale Eye Center, which we have been successful in perpetuating. The latter, however, represents significant expansion to a two position, two-year program, which is to the credit of Dr. Ron Adelman, Chief of our Vitreo-retinal Service.

Our continuing medical education program represents a responsibility to keep all of our practicing physicians up-to-date on the latest advances in our field. Dr. Peter Haffner has served faithfully as chair of our CME committee, maintaining an excellent selection of programs during our weekly grand rounds, as well as special all-day programs throughout the year.

We added two new annual programs: the Yale Glaucoma Symposium in the fall and the Yale Spring Symposium in June. Both have enjoyed excellent attendance for the past ten years. The spring meeting, which is our resident and alumni day, and

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Yale Eye Center extends its sincere gratitude to the **Lions Club Foundation of Darien**, which, in conjunction with ShopRite, presented the annual "Swing for Sight" Tournament at the Country Club of Darien on September 27th. Representing Yale on the links were Dr. Brian DeBroff, Associate Clinical Professor, and Dr. James Kempton, Chief Resident. At the celebration banquet, our appreciation was expressed by Dr. Bruce Shields, Rocky Cingari of the Darien Lions, and President of the Yale Eye Center Advisory Board, spearheads the project each year, which supports macular degeneration research at Yale Eye Center.



Professor Miguel Coca-Prados has been awarded the 2006 Pfizer visiting Professorship. This provides for a three-month sabbatical

at Pfizer laboratories, where he will learn new technology to identify predictive biomarkers and targets in glaucoma. *Proteomics* is an innovative approach for determining the coordinated changes in protein levels contained in a biological sample. This is a powerful tool to detect specific profiles, and could provide the basis for differential classification and evaluation of prognosis in individual patients. This field, becoming essential in human medicine, may not only lead to improved understanding of complex physiological processes, but also to identification of potential biomarkers and new therapeutic targets in a disease.



Dr. Krishna Sharma (University of Missouri), Dr. Ron Adelman (Yale University), Joanne Angle, Dr. Jeff Boatright (Emory University) and ARVO Executive Vice President Dr. Paul Kaufman (University of Wisconsin at Madison).

Dr. Ron Adelman, despite running the busiest clinic in the Eye Center, as well major laboratory and clinic research and a heavy teaching schedule, has also found time to represent the department in several national organizations. He was recently appointed for a three-year term to the Public Policy Subcommittee of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO). This is a subgroup of the Advocacy Committee and will be involved in health policy as it relates to the public. Dr. Adelman was also elected to the Program Committee of the Retina Section of ARVO, which is responsible for organizing the scientific program each year, which is the largest vision research meeting in the world. He also serves as an Associate Examiner on the American Board of Ophthalmology, in which he is responsible for examining young physicians to become certified Ophthalmologists. Dr. Adelman has also been nominated to membership in the American Ophthalmologic Society, which is the oldest and most distinguished Ophthalmology society in the United States



Dr. Abrahams at a reception in his honor, with Dr. Mercelene Dahl-Regis, chief medical officer, Bahamian Ministry of Health; Elma Garraway, permanent secretary, Ministry of Health, and U.S. Ambassador John Rood.

Dr. I.W. Abrahams, Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Science, and a uveitis specialist at Yale Eye Center, was among 33 "Health Heroes" honored in July by the Bahamas government in a reception at Government House, Nassau, for their significant contributions to the building of the health care system in the Bahamas. For the past 25 years Dr. I.W. Abrahams and a team of residents and attending faculty from Yale Eye Center have provided advanced eye care and valuable medication and surgical supplies for thousands of Bahamians. The initiative provides for six week rotations at Princess Margaret Hospital, Nassau, during which the Yale staff operates a state of the art medical and surgical Eye Clinic, sharing information and training with Bahamian doctors. The exchange allows Bahamians to benefit, while having access to advanced microsurgical procedures in the field of ophthalmology. Yale residents

also have the opportunity to be exposed to the medical needs and practices of the wider world. In his remarks at the event, Prime Minister Perry Christie noted that he was particularly pleased to have participated in the program, as he was the Minister of Health when Dr. Abrahams started his service to the Bahamas 25 years ago. At another reception in honour of Dr. Abrahams, hosted by US Ambassador John Rood, the doctor was praised for his fine work, dedication, and commitment to the program, and his significant contribution to the Bahamas.

ies and Honors



Colin J. Barnstable, D.Phil., has been named Chair Of Neural and Behavioral Sciences at Penn State College of Medicine, Hershey PA, effective August 1. Dr. Barnstable served nearly two decades at Yale University School of Medicine, most recently as professor and vice-chair of research in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science. He is also a professor of neurobiology and past director of the interdepartmental neuroscience graduate program at Yale University. "The recruitment of Dr. Colin Barnstable to Penn State College of Medicine and Penn State Hershey Medical Center underscores our commitment to advancing Penn State forward as an internationally recognized leader in the neurosciences," states Harold L. Paz, M.D., dean, Penn State College of Medicine, chief executive officer, Penn State Hershey Medical Center. "I am confident that with the arrival of this distinguished scientist, Penn State Hershey Medical Center will significantly advance neuroscience research from the laboratory to the patient bedside. Given the many patients suffering from

Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease and other devastating neurological disorders that diminish quality of life or end it prematurely, the investments we are making in the neurosciences will be vitally important for generations to come." The Yale Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science congratulates Dr. Barnstable on his appointment, and shares the common goals of prestigious institutes across the nation for advancement in translational neuroscience research. Yale Eye Center will conduct significant vision research faculty recruiting on both senior and junior levels in the coming months.

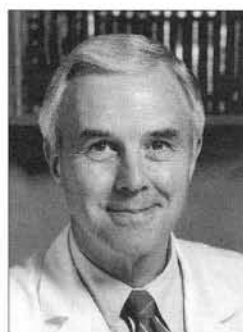


Ning Tian, M.D., Ph.D., is the recipient of the prestigious Dolly Green Award from Research to Prevent Blindness, Inc. This \$70,000 award will provide partial support for one year of Dr. Tian's work utilizing *in vivo* imaging of neurons in developing mouse retina. Dr. Tian explains that the neuronal image of the visual scene is processed by the retina and conducted to the brain by a set of parallel synaptic pathways. These synaptic pathways are formed with distinct cellular subtypes and synaptic structures. In most mammals, the retinal synaptic pathways are not mature at birth and continue to develop during postnatal ages. The long-term objectives of his research are to understand the cellular and molecular mechanisms which regulate the development of the retinal synaptic pathways, and how these mechanisms are modulated under normal and pathological conditions. Combined with Dr. Tian's additional studies, the *in vivo* imaging preparation will provide a powerful tool to investigate the development of retinal synaptic pathways.



Dr. Sarwat Salim, who joined the full-time faculty the first of this year, has not only been developing a very busy clinical and surgical practice in glaucoma, but has also been representing the department and Yale University as a guest speaker both nationally and internationally. In the spring, she was invited to speak at major meetings in Seattle,

Washington, and Jerusalem in Israel. This past summer, she was a guest lecturer in Amman, Jordan. Dr. Salim has addressed several topics on glaucoma in her lectures, but the one that has received the greatest attention is her research on the concomitant diseases and systemic medicines that are commonly seen in patients with glaucoma. Most glaucoma patients are on one or more glaucoma medications, but also have many other diseases and medicines, some of which can interfere with the glaucoma treatment. Dr. Salim is educating ophthalmologists around the world about these dangers and helping them to take better care of their patients.



Dr. Bruce Shields will not be lacking things to do, when he steps down from the chairmanship in October. In addition to continuing patient care and teaching, he will be working on three books and starting a new company. The latter is the result a new glaucoma surgery device for which, thanks to Yale's Office of Cooperative Research, and especially the diligence

of Ms Loraine Lombard, he received patent approval this past spring. The device is designed to control the intraocular pressure by channeling the aqueous humor (the fluid that is trapped in the eye, causing elevated pressure) in a different direction than is achieved by current glaucoma procedures. Dr Shields notes that there is a pressing need for a better glaucoma operation, and his preliminary experience suggests that this new approach may provide a glaucoma operation that is not only safer and more effective, but easier and quicker to perform than current procedures. He is in final stages of negotiations to create the company, which will develop the device and procedure and hopefully bring it to the market.



Deborah Harris Seymour

October 30, 1953 – July 31, 2006



On August 5, 2006, the Yale Eye Center family said goodbye to one of its most beloved members. As our nurse and clinical coordinator, Deborah Seymour, known to all of us as Deb, was truly the embodiment of an “angel of mercy.” To the end, she cared more about others than herself. She loved life and made it happier for everyone around her. On July 31, after a courageous battle with cancer, she passed peacefully from us.

Deb graduated from Yarmouth High School in Maine, as the first woman to win the award for the outstanding graduate of her class, and earned her nursing degree at New Hampshire Technical Institute. She started and ran two successful businesses: a woman’s exercise business called “Images” and a foot care business called “Best Foot Forward,” before coming to Yale in 1996, where she worked first at the Yale Health Plan and then the Eye Center.

She was a tireless worker, who seemed driven by a passion to help others. When she came in at 7:00 am to give training sessions, she always brought breakfast for everyone and then warmly thanked us for making the effort to attend. She was always there when we needed her throughout the day and usually the last to leave in the evening. She couldn’t bring herself to leave until every patient was taken care of, even when she should have been home taking care of herself.

Her devotion to the welfare of others was not limited to her work. In her hometown of Old Saybrook, she was instrumental in a major fundraising campaign that brought new playgrounds to the schools and parks. She was also a devoted wife and mother of three children. The overflow attendance and many touching remembrances at her service were a testimony to the countless number of lives that she touched with her cheerfulness and love of life.

We at Yale Eye Center consider ourselves fortunate to be among those whose lives she touched. Each of us has cherished memories of the truly beautiful life of Deb Seymour.

Bruce Shields



Alumni News

Yale Eye Center is proud to commend to their next career step, 2006 residency graduates **Andrew Swan, M.D.**, who joined a private practice based in Hamden; **Hylton Mayer, M.D.**, who began clinical glaucoma fellowship at Yale, with outstanding preceptors Drs. Shields, Salim, and Tsai; **Susan Lee, M.D.**, who began clinical glaucoma fellowship at Columbia; and **Patricia Pahlk, M.D.**, who began clinical retina fellowship at Lahey Clinic in the Boston area. **David Boone, M.D.**, completed glaucoma fellowship training at Yale and has taken a position in Terre Haute, IN. **Meredith Gershon, M.D.**, completed retina fellowship training and plans to work in the greater New Haven area.



Graduating residents and fellows with classmates and faculty enjoyed the Spring Symposium / Alumni Day at the New Haven Lawn Club in June.



Class Notes

After residency at Yale, **Henry Klassen (92-95)** did a combined fellowship in medical retina and retinal transplantation research at Moorfields Eye Hospital and the Institute of Ophthalmology in London. Subsequently he was Director of Stem Cell Research at Children's Hospital of Orange County for 7 years and recently worked at the Singapore Eye Research Institute before accepting a faculty position in Ophthalmology at the University of California, Irvine.

Henry's long-standing research interests are focused on the application of neural regeneration strategies to the retina and RPE. Current projects include the application of neuroprotection, stem cell transplantation, and tissue engineering in animal models. Following encouraging results in rodents, he and his collaborators have been working in larger animals, notably the pig, and these results have also been encouraging. If this work demonstrates functional benefits in pigs, the clinical diseases that we hope to have an impact on include retinitis pigmentosa, glaucoma, and macular degeneration.

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culminates in a banquet honoring our graduates and awardees, has been skillfully organized by Dr. Craig Sklar, President of Yale Alumni in Ophthalmology.

And a special thanks to Ms. Erica Fritz, who has been invaluable in her role as coordinator of our residency and CME programs, not to mention untold other responsibilities, which we lumped under the title of Outreach Office.

Research

During most of the past ten years, Dr. Nigel Daw served as our Director of Research, and I can never thank him enough for his faithful and selfless management of our research program. Under his leadership, we not only maintained our traditional excellence in glaucoma research, primarily through the work of Dr. Miguel Coca-Prados, but enhanced our retina research with the recruitment of Dr. Ning Tian.

One accomplishment for which I am especially gratified is the creation of an Advisory Board to advise and assist us in fundraising, primarily for the support of research. Under their guidance and that

of the Connecticut Lions Eye Research Foundation, we identified macular degeneration research as the focus of a five million dollar campaign. It was successfully completed in 2005 and represents the largest fundraiser in the history of our department. On the same day that we celebrated this achievement with a reception, Yale scientists, including Drs. Josephine Hoh and Colin Barnstable, announced the first gene to be recognized for macular degeneration.

Many people contributed to the success of our fundraising efforts through participation on our Advisory Board and the Lions Foundation, as well as through generous donations. I could never mention them all, but do offer my most sincere thanks to each and every one, especially my friends, Kenneth and Christine Lo. I also thank Mr. Rocky Cingari, who has served faithfully as chair of our Advisory Board, Ms. Cecilia Teitell, who was chair of two highly successful gala banquets and is now working on the third, and Mr. Christopher Pates, of the Yale Development Office, whose professional skills were invaluable.

Of course, it is always dangerous to single out individuals for acknowledgment and thanks, since there are so many that I am leaving out. I just hope that everyone knows how grateful I am for their special contributions. I especially want to thank all the good people in our department, with whom it has been such a joy to work. But I cannot close without acknowledging some of those with whom I worked most closely: Ann Leone, Corinne Larsen, and Gail Grottole, for being such great colleagues in the clinic, and Adrienne Roselle and Ken Fong, for keeping me out of trouble.

It is now with the greatest pleasure (and no small sense of relief) that I pass the responsibilities of chairman to the capable hands of Dr. Tsai. I will be taking a six-month sabbatical, but will continue seeing my patients during that time. After that, I plan to stay in the department for a few more years, caring for patients, teaching, writing and completing some research. I am grateful for the ten years that we have had together and thank everyone for making them so special.

Highlights of the Yale Eye Center Clinical Conference Series

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| January 12 | Visiting Professor
Robert Fechtner, M.D.
<i>Professor, Institute of Ophthalmology and Visual Science; Director, Glaucoma Division UMDNJ- New Jersey Medical School</i> | April 27 | Visiting Lecturer
Richard S. Koplin, M.D.
<i>Director, Trauma Service, The New York Eye and Ear Infirmary</i> |
| March 9 | Ocular Pathology Symposium / Moshe Lahav Lecture
Narsing A. Rao, M.D.
<i>Professor and Director, Doheny Intraocular Inflammation/Uveitis Service and Ophthalmic Pathology Laboratories</i> | May 4 (am) | Visiting Professor
Robert C. Della Rocca, M.D.
<i>Chief of Ophthalmic Plastic, Reconstructive, and Orbital Surgery at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary; Chairman of Ophthalmology, St. Luke's / Roosevelt Hospital Center</i> |
| March 30 | Visiting Professor
Paul F. Palmberg, M.D., Ph.D.
<i>Professor of Ophthalmology, University of Miami / Bascom Palmer Eye Institute</i> | May 4 (pm) | Caleb Gonzalez, M.D.
<i>Tribute Symposium, featuring Eduardo Alfonso M.D., L. Jay Katz M.D., Joseph Miller M.D., Marvin Sears MD and Ivan Suner M.D.</i> |
| April 13 | Visiting Lecturer
Richard J. Mackool, M.D.
<i>The Mackool Eye Institute and New York Medical College</i> | June 8 | Yale Spring Symposium / Alumni Day
<i>Tribute to M. Bruce Shields, M.D.
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