Dr. Judy Kim named Vice Chair of national diabetic retinopathy research network

March 4, 2015 MCW News - Judy E. Kim, MD, Professor of Ophthalmology, has been selected as a national Vice-Chair for Diabetic Retinopathy Clinical Research network (DRCR.net), a collaborative network dedicated to facilitating multicenter clinical research of diabetic retinopathy, diabetic macular edema and associated conditions.

Formed in September 2002, DRCR.net currently includes more than 109 participating sites throughout the United States and has completed more than 20 clinical trials to date, many of which are changing the current paradigm of treatment of diabetic retinopathy. It is partly funded by the National Eye Institute (NEI) and has an annual operating budget of more than $10 million.

Dr. Kim has been the principal investigator of DRCR.net trials for MCW since 2002, supported by her colleagues at the Eye Institute. Her three-year term as a vice-chair began in January.