2017 Ophthalmology Research Day Caps Third-Year Residents’ Time at MCW

**June 16, 2017 MCW News** - Wisconsin’s future ophthalmologists and vision scientists gathered at the University of Wisconsin-Madison on June 16 to share highlights from their studies over the past year for Ophthalmology Research Day. An annual program jointly organized by the ophthalmology departments from the Medical College of Wisconsin and the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, it is centered on presentations from both schools’ second- and third-year ophthalmology residents.

In addition to those twelve talks, the audience were treated to a few presentations by department fellows and two poster sessions highlighting the work of residents, PhD students, postdocs and staff from both institutions. The research covered topics in visual acuity, retina disease, glaucoma, eyelid trauma, color vision, cataract surgery and ocular imaging, among others.

After all the presentations, the department gathered to celebrate MCW’s graduating ophthalmology residents and fellows. All three graduating residents will continue their ophthalmology training in fellowship programs: Carson Bee, MD, as a glaucoma fellow at the University of Alabama at Birmingham; Kelly Laurenti, MD, as a pediatric ophthalmology fellow at Northwestern University in Chicago; and Ryan Vogel, MD, as a retina fellow at the Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore. Meanwhile, Jasmina Bajric, MD, orbital and ophthalmic plastic surgery fellow, is remaining in academic medicine at the University of South Florida, while Alessa Crossan, MD, retina fellow, is going into private practice in Virginia.

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