Message from the Chair

We in the Neuro-ophthalmic Disorders in Optometry Special Interest Group are looking forward to seeing all of our colleagues in Chicago. Our highlight is the Larry Gray Memorial Symposium. It is being held Thursday October 12 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm and will be in the Arie Crown Theater at the Lakeside Center in McCormick Place. Drs. Jonathan Trobe, Cheri Farkash, and Valerie Purvin will present the Neuro-ophthalmic Top Ten Lists. A special thanks goes to Dr. Kelly Malloy for arranging such a great program. Our SIG business meeting will be held Wednesday October 11 from 7:00 am – 8:00 am in room E262; 2nd level at the Lakeside Center. There will be several excellent courses on neuro-ophthalmic disease presented by our SIG leadership and members throughout the Academy. While not technically a part of our SIG activities, the plenary session is Today’s Research, Tomorrow’s Practice® Plenary Session; The Eye as a Mirror of the Brain- featuring Dr. Robert Sergott will be of great interest. It is being held Wednesday, October 11, 10 AM to Noon in the Arie Crown Theater.

Best travels to all and see you in Chicago!

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The 8th Lawrence G. Gray Symposium

The Annual Lawrence Gray Symposium brings together optometrists and world-class neuro-ophthalmologists to discuss practical and timely information from the world of neuro-ophthalmology directed at the clinician. This symposium is named in honor of Dr. Lawrence Gray, who passed away in April, 2004. Dr. Gray, a Pennsylvania College of Optometry faculty member since 1973, was an expert in the field of neuro-ophthalmic disease. He initiated the neuro-ophthalmic disease curriculum at PCO, and was Chief of the clinical Neuro-Ophthalmic Disease Service at The Eye Institute since 1980. Dr. Gray gained an international reputation as a lecturer and as an author in his field. He also served on the faculty of Hahnemann University, the University of Pennsylvania and the Illinois College of Optometry.

Dr. Gray was a pioneer in optometry, developing his own program of study and research of neuro-ophthalmic disease. He is primarily responsible for educating the optometric profession about this vital area of eye care. Dr. Gray forged relationships between optometrists, ophthalmologists and neurologists that had never before existed and became a model for optometrists wishing to gain expertise in all areas of vision care.

Dr. Gray was instrumental in the development of the Section on Neuro-Ophthalmic Disorders for the Academy and directly served as a mentor to all the members of the leadership of the current Neuro SIG. His legacy continues to this day, with Dr. Malloy running the Neuro-Ophthalmic Disease service at the Eye Institute, and with the countless number of optometry and ophthalmology residents and neuro-ophthalmology fellows he trained over his illustrious career. Many of these individuals have become academicians and leaders in the field of optometry and neuro-ophthalmology, and have graciously accepted invitations to present at our annual symposia in honor of their friend and mentor, Larry Gray.

DON'T MISS THIS YEAR'S GRAY SYMPOSIUM!

We bring experts in the field of neuro-ophthalmic disorders to the AAO to present topics relevant to clinical practice.

“Top 10 Mistakes in Evaluating Diplopia.” Jonathan Trobe, MD. Kellogg Eye Center, University of Michigan School of Medicine

“Top 10 Mistakes in Evaluating Visual Fields.” Cherie Fartash, OD. Kellogg Eye Center, University of Michigan School of Medicine

“Top 10 Mistakes in Evaluating Unexplained Vision Loss.” Valerie Purvin, MD. Indiana University Medical Center of the Indiana University School of Medicine

SIG Business Meeting

- Wednesday, Oct 11, 2017
- 7:00 - 8:00 AM
Room: E262 - 2nd floor
Lakeside Center @ McCormick Place

Lawrence G. Gray Symposium on Neuro-Ophthalmic Disorders

- Thursday, Oct 12, 2017
- 10 AM - Noon
- Arie Crown Theater

The 2017 Gray Symposium is entitled “Neuro-Ophthalmic Top Ten Lists”
THIS year’s Symposium Speakers are:

Cherie Farkash, OD, FAAO is an Clinical Instructor in Ophthalmology and Vision Science at the Kellogg Eye Center of the University of Michigan School of Medicine. Dr. Farkash is a graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University, where she also completed a residency in Primary Care Optometry at the Eye Institute at PCO. She then concluded her post-graduate training in a neuro-ophthalmic disease fellowship under Dr. Kelly Malloy at The Eye Institute. Prior to her current position, Dr. Farkash was an assistant professor at the New England College of Optometry and at Salus University.

Jonathan Trobe, MD is Professor of Ophthalmology and Vision Science and Professor in the Department of Neurology at the Kellogg Eye Center of the University of Michigan School of Medicine. Dr. Trobe is a graduate of Harvard College and the Harvard Medical School. He completed his residency in Ophthalmology at Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia, a fellowship in Neuro-ophthalmology at Bascom Palmer in Miami, FL and a residency in neurology at University of Miami. He then moved to the University of Michigan, where he has resided since. Dr. Trobe is internationally recognized in the field of Neuro-ophthalmology, having published over 200 peer-reviewed articles, authored textbooks and on-line resources, and serving as the editor of the Journal of Neuro-ophthalmology. He also the ophthalmology editor for UpToDate and the Associate Editor for Neuro-ophthalmology for MedLink. Dr. Trobe’s research interests include neuro-imaging, neural visual pathway disorders, disorders of elevated and depressed intraocular pressure, traumatic brain injury, and pupil anomalies, and eyelid disorders.

Valerie Purvin, MD is a Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology and Neurology at the Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis, IN. Dr. Purvin is a graduate of Columbia University and the Tulane University Medical School. She completed her residency in Neurology at Tulane University followed by a neuro-ophthalmalogy fellowship at the LSU Eye Center. Dr. Purvin has published numerous articles and book chapters in the field of Neurology and Neuro-ophthalmology and has served as a reviewer for multiple journals. She is the author of the text “Common Neuro-Ophthalmic Pitfalls: Case Based Teaching”. Dr. Purvin has served on the board of directors of the North American Neuro-Ophthalmology Society and has chaired many of its committees.
Lecture Presentations in Neuro-Ophthalmic Disorders at the AAO Chicago Meeting

**Transient Vision Loss**
Tina Porzukowiak, OD, FAAO  
Wed: 9:00 AM -10:00 AM, Lakeside E354B

**An Organized Approach to the Patient with Papilledema and Idiopathic Intracranial HTN:**
James Fanelli, OD, FAAO, Leonard Messner, OD, FAAO, Lorraine Lombardi, PhD, FAAO  
Wed: 3:00 PM- 5:00 PM, Lakeside E354A

**Neuroradiology**
Tina Porzukowiak, OD, FAAO  
Thurs: 1:00 - 2:00 PM, E353

**Neuro-Ophthalmological Emergencies Presenting in Optometry**
Jacqueline Theis, OD  
Thurs: 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Room E353

**Giant Cell Arteritis: A Cause Lurking Behind Several Common Ocular Diagnoses**
Andrew Mick, OD, FAAO, Bernard Dolan, OD, FAAO, Heather Jones, OD FAAO  
Thurs: 3:00-5:00 PM, Room Lakeside E354B

**Case Presentations: Neuro-Ophthalmology and Systemic Disease**
Brian Hall, OD  
Friday: 8:00 am- 10:00 am, Room E253 A-D

**Doctor, I See Double: Managing Cranial Nerve Palsies**
Joseph Sowka, OD, FAAO, Diplomate  
Friday: 10:00 AM- 11:00 AM, Room Lakeside E354B

**Anatomical Considerations in Neuro-Ophthalmic Management**
Kelly Malloy, OD, FAAO, Diplomate, Lorraine Lombardi, PhD, FAAO  
Friday: 2:00-4:00 PM, Room: Lakeside E354B

**Neuro-Ophthalmic Masqueraders**
Denise Goodwin, OD, FAAO, Leonid Skorin, OD, DO  
Saturday: 1:00 -2:00 PM, Room: Lakeside 354A

**Dizziness and Disequilibrium: Optometric Considerations**
Curtis Baxstrom, OD  
Saturday: 3:00 -4:00 PM, Room: E253 A-D

**Glaucoma Masqueraders: Conditions That Mimic Optical Coherence Findings in Glaucoma**
Lee Vien, OD, FAAO, David Yang, OD, FAAO  
Saturday: 4:00 -5:00 PM, Room: E271 A-B