

Weill Cornell Medical College

Department of Ophthalmology

Annual Alumni Meeting:

Friday, May 11th, 2018

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John Milton McLean Lecturer

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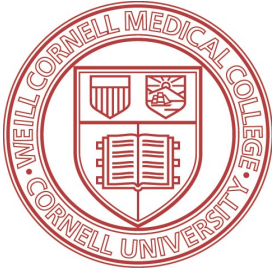
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Dear Program Participant,

On behalf of the Department of Ophthalmology and the Weill Cornell Medical College (WCMC) Ophthalmology Alumni Association, we are pleased to welcome you to our annual Alumni Day . This year's program will be highlighted by the presentation of the 37th annual John Milton McLean Award to George A. Williams, MD.

Alumni Day is a reminder of our department's continued tradition of training future ophthalmologists and vision researchers and the importance of keeping these alumni connected to the Department and to each other. Alumni consists of all current and previous WCMC Department of Ophthalmology faculty and graduates of the residency and fellowship (research and clinical) programs. All alumni are encouraged to remain involved.

The Alumni Association's mission is to support the Department's commitment to teaching, research, clinical care, and public service. The steering committee consists of both current faculty and previous graduates of the program who continue to be actively involved with resident and fellow education. Throughout the year, all interested alumni are notified by email of the grand rounds schedule, special lectures, annual alumni events, fellow and resident graduation invitations, and departmental updates.

We are delighted that you are able to join us this year, and we look forward to your continued support of the department and our current and future alumni. If you would like to be more involved in the Alumni Association, please contact our Education Coordinator, Maria Maturana (mam2217@med.cornell.edu) for more information.

Sincerely,

Peter M. Odell, M.D.
President, Weill Cornell Ophthalmology Alumni Association

George A. Williams, M.D.



George A. Williams, MD, is Chair, Department of Ophthalmology and Director of the Beaumont Eye Institute at Beaumont Health in Royal Oak, Michigan. He is Professor and Chair of Ophthalmology at Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine and a partner with Associated Retinal Consultants. He is Professor at the European School for Advanced Studies in Ophthalmology in Lugano, Switzerland.

An Alpha Omega Alpha graduate of Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Dr. Williams completed his residency in ophthalmology and his fellowship in vitreoretinal surgery at the Eye Institute of the Medical College of Wisconsin where he was an associate professor until 1988.

Dr. Williams has published more than 250 articles and book chapters in the field of vitreoretinal surgery. He has participated as principal investigator or co-investigator in more than 20 clinical trials sponsored by the National Eye Institute and industry. He served on the Board of Trustees of the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) from 2008 to 2012. He is a recipient of the Special Recognition Award, the Secretariat Award and the Lifetime Achievement Award of the AAO. He has delivered 26 named lectureships, including the 2013 Gertrude Pyron Lecture at the American Society of Retina Specialists (ASRS), the 2014 Yasuo Tano, MD, Lecture at the Club Jules Gonin, the 2015 Taylor Smith, MD Lecture at the Aspen Retinal Detachment Society and the 2017 B. Thomas Hutchinson, MD Lecture at the New England Ophthalmology Society. He is a recipient of the ASRS Crystal Apple Award for teaching excellence and has trained over 100 clinical and research vitreoretinal fellows.

Dr. Williams is past chair of the AAO Retina Ophthalmic Technology Assessment Committee. He was Secretary for Federal Affairs from 2014 through 2017. On January 1, 2018, he became AAO President-elect. Since 2006, he has represented the AAO at the Relative Value Update Committee (RUC) of the American Medical Association. He is past president of the ASRS and the Michigan Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons. He is Chair of the Board of Directors of the Ophthalmic Mutual Insurance Company.

He is an Associate Editor for Surgical Techniques for the journal RETINA, and serves on the editorial boards of Retinal Cases & Brief Reports and Current Opinion in Ophthalmology. Dr. Williams is a recertified Diplomate (2005, 2016) of the American Board of Ophthalmology and a member of the Retina Society, Macula Society, ASRS, Association of University Professors in Ophthalmology and Club Jules Gonin. He is an elected Fellow of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology.

John Milton McLean, MD

John Milton McLean was Professor and Chairman of the Division of Ophthalmology at The New York Hospital-Cornell University Medical College from 1939 to 1968. He initiated the residency training program at The New York Hospital with a combined full time and voluntary staff.

Among notable departmental achievements during this period were the establishment of the first Eye Bank (later moved to Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital), the introduction of steroids in the treatment of ophthalmic disease as well as cryopexy and numerous other innovations in the treatment of retinal disease.

Dr. McLean was universally recognized as one of the leading educators of his era. The John Milton McLean Chair for the Department of Ophthalmology was established in 1979 and grateful patients and alumni established the McLean Medal in 1981. It is awarded annually by the alumni to an ophthalmologist who has made significant contributions in teaching, research and clinical practice.

This year, we honor George A. Williams, M.D. for his work in the field of Ophthalmologic Research.



Past McLean Medal Recipients

Edward W.D. Norton, MD	1981	W. Richard Green, MD	2000
A. Edward Maumenee, MD	1982	Philip Zweifach, MD	2001
A. Gerald DeVoe, MD	1983	David K. Berler, MD	2002
Harvey A. Lincoff, MD	1984	Stuart I. Brown, MD	2003
Edward A. Dunlap, MD	1985	Joan W. Miller, MD	2004
Phillip Knapp, MD	1986	Mario Stirpe, MD	2005
David G. Cogan, MD	1987	Richard Muchnick, MD	2006
Lorenz E. Zimmerman, MD	1988	Donald J. D'Amico, MD	2007
D. Jackson Coleman, MD	1989	Carmen A. Puliafito, MD	2008
John T. Flynn, MD	1990	C. Stephen Foster, MD	2009
Robert M. Ellsworth, MD	1991	Barrett G. Haik, MD	2010
Stanley Chang, MD	1993	George L. Spaeth, MD	2011
Richard Troutman, MD	1994	David H. Abramson, MD	2012
Victor T. Curtin, MD	1995	Simmons Lessell, MD	2013
Paul C. Wetzig, MD	1996	James C. Tsai, MD, MBA	2014
Bartly J. Mondino, MD	1997	Mark S. Blumenkranz, MD, MMS	2015
David Guyton, MD	1998	Dimitri T. Azar, MD, MBA	2016
Frederick Jakobiec, MD	1999	Anthony P. Adamis, MD	2017

PROGRAM AGENDA

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Time	Presentation	Location
8:30 am	Registration and Breakfast	413 East 69th Street, 2nd Floor
9:00 am	Opening Remarks Peter M. Odell, M.D. <i>Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology, Weill Cornell Ophthalmology Alumni Association</i> Donald J. D'Amico, M.D. <i>Professor and Chairman, Department of Ophthalmology</i> <i>Weill Cornell Medical College</i>	
Session 1:	Global Outreach/Oculoplastics	
9:15 am	10 Years of Global Outreach. Moving Education Forward Charles Cole, M.D. <i>Clinical Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology</i> <i>Weill Cornell Medical College</i>	
9:30 am	Implications of Sleep Apnea and Thyroid Eye Disease Kyle Godfrey, M.D. <i>Fellow in Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery</i> <i>Weill Cornell Medical College, Columbia University, New York University</i>	
9:45 am	Next Generation Sequencing and Multiplex Immunofluorescence in Pediatric Optic Nerve Gliomas Ashley Campbell, M.D. <i>Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology</i> <i>Wilmer Eye Institute, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine</i>	
Session 2:	Cornea and Cataracts	
10:00 am	A Visual Prosthesis for Corneal Blindness Charles Yu, M.D. <i>Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology</i> <i>Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary</i>	
10:15 am	An unusual keratopathy and a review of corneal side effects to common medications Michael Korchak, M.D. <i>Cornea Specialist at Kaiser Permanente</i> <i>Washington, DC/Southern Maryland</i>	
10:30 am	Break	
10:45 am	White Cataracts Ryan Vasan, M.D. <i>Clinical Instructor in Ophthalmology</i> <i>Harvard Medical School</i> <i>Comprehensive Ophthalmology and Cataract Consultation Service</i> <i>Massachusetts Eye and Ear Associates</i>	
11:00 am	Cornea Fellow Case Presentations Stuart Carter, MD and Zane Anwar, MD <i>Weill Cornell Medical College</i> Moderator: Ashley Brissette, M.D. <i>Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology</i> <i>Weill Cornell Medical College</i>	

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Session 3: Neuro-Ophthalmology		
11:30 am	Not Your Typical Case of Pediatric IIH Evan Schloss, M.D. <i>Fellow in Neuro-Ophthalmology</i> <i>Weill Cornell Medical College</i>	
11:45 am	Group Photo	
12:00 pm	Lunch	Griffis Faculty Club 1300 York Ave 69th Street New York, NY 10065
Session 4: Retina		
1:30 pm	Practicing Retina in a Multi-specialty Group Tom Berenberg, M.D. <i>Vitreoretinal Specialist at the Eye Care Group, Connecticut</i>	
1:45 pm	My Patient reports a Betadine allergy. What should I do? Carly Seidman, M.D. <i>Seidman Ophthalmology, New York</i>	
2:00 pm	Pilot Study of combined vitreoretinal and glaucoma surgery with cataract extraction Alexander Movshovich, M.D. <i>Clinical Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology</i> <i>Weill Cornell Medical College</i>	
2:15 pm	Retina Fellow Presentations Colin Prensky, M.D., Neepa Shah, M.D., Kunyong Xu, M.D., Jennifer Krawitz, M.D. <i>Weill Cornell Medical College</i> Moderator: Charles Mango, M.D. <i>Clinical Associate Professor of Ophthalmology</i> <i>Weill Cornell Medical College</i>	
Session 5: Glaucoma		
2:45 pm	The Latest in Medical Treatment for Glaucoma: Vyzulta and Ropressa Stephanie Muylaert, M.D. <i>Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology</i> <i>Weill Cornell Medical College</i>	

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Session 6:	Research	
3:00 pm	Developing methods to image a network of extracellular vesicles in biological fluids and tissue of the eye: and using these methods to detect common systemic cancers John Pena, M.D., PhD <i>Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology</i> <i>Weill Cornell Medical College</i> <i>and</i> Mrinali Patel, M.D. <i>Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology</i> <i>Weill Cornell Medical College</i>	
3:30 pm	Break	
4:00 pm	John Milton McLean Lecture & Award Presentation Medicare– 2018 and Beyond George A. Williams, M.D. <i>Chair, Department of Ophthalmology</i> <i>Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine</i> <i>Director of the Beaumont Eye Institute</i>	
5:00 pm	Audience Q & A	
5:15 pm	Evaluations Distributed and Collected	
6:00 pm	Dinner Reception Location: Columbus Citizens Foundation 8 East 69th Street New York, NY 10021	

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