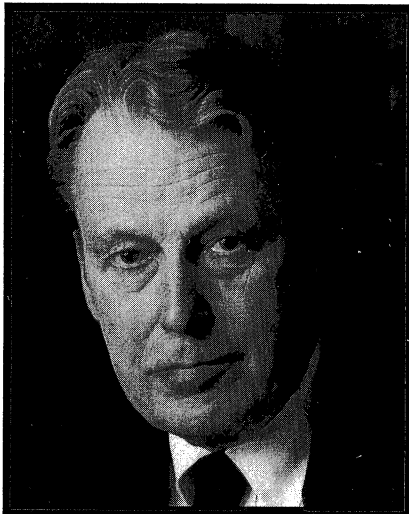


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## WATZKE FUND ANNOUNCED AT MEETING



**Robert C. Watzke**

Establishment of the Robert C. Watzke Vitreoretinal Research Fund was announced during the annual meeting of the Iowa Eye Association June 6-8, 1991. The meeting was held at the Iowa Memorial Union on the campus of The University of Iowa. The Robert C. Watzke Symposium will be held during the next annual Iowa Eye Association Meeting, June 4-6, 1992.

Dr. Watzke, who served on the faculty at Iowa from 1958 through 1984, and as Director of the Retina Service, was the driving force behind the advancement of Iowa's clinical practice and teaching of retinal and vitreous surgery and

disease. Through example, he instilled in his students a strong sense of ethics and compassionate understanding. His many friends, colleagues and former students have chosen to publicly recognize his important contributions to the department and the profession by establishing the Robert C. Watzke Vitreoretinal Research Fund.

In business proceedings, Dr. Alexander Smith, from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was elected president-elect. Michael W. Bresnahan was re-elected treasurer. Dr. Jeffrey A. Nerad was elected to serve with Dr. Christopher F. Blodi as co-program director and secretary during 1992.

Dr. Nerad will assume full responsibility for the 1993 program.

Dr. Robert Folberg, Professor of Ophthalmology and Pathology and Director of the Ocular Pathology Laboratory, was named the first Frederick C. Blodi Professor. The professorship has an endowment of over \$1 million in gifts from alumni and friends.

Dr. John W. Eckstein, Dean of the College of Medicine, and University of Iowa President Hunter Rawlings, III, were present for the renaming of the Ocular Pathology Laboratory as the Frederick C. Blodi Ophthalmic Pathology Laboratory.

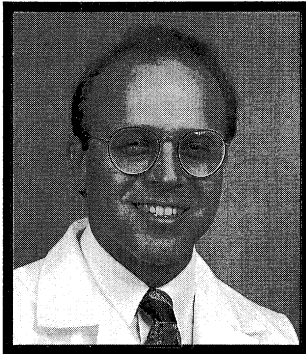
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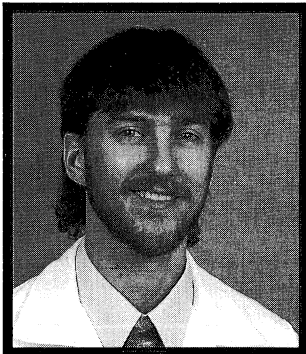
## NEW RESIDENTS - JULY 1991



**Kenneth W. Neu**

**Education and Training:** BS - Notre Dame; MD - University of Missouri-Columbia; Internal Medicine Residency - University of Iowa.

**Personal:** Born in Springfield, Missouri; Interests - tennis, piano, canoeing, swimming, gardening, photography, bicycling, and running.



**Michael Vanden Bosch**

**Education and Training:** BA in Biology - Dordt College, Sioux Center, Iowa; MD - University of Iowa; Medicine Internship - Michigan State, Kalamazoo; Internal Medicine Residency (1 year) - University of Iowa.

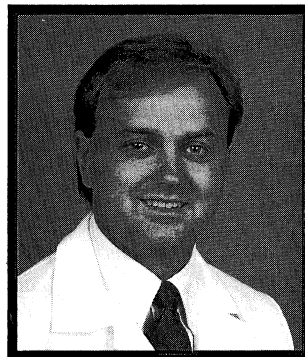
**Personal:** Iowa native; married; interests - music, cross-stitch, photography, recreational sports.



**Leslie J. Weil**

**Education and Training:** BS in Nursing - UCLA; MS in Family Nursing - University of Colorado Health Sciences Center; MD - Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. Internship - Pittsburgh.

**Personal:** Born in Japan; was exchange student in Bolivia and is conversant in Spanish; interests - travel, intercultural exchange, hiking, symphony, plays, movies, museums, bicycle and horseback riding, tennis, and racquetball.



**Norman A. Zabriskie**

**Education and Training:** BA in Chemistry - Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah; MD - University of Utah, Provo; Internship - Salt Lake City, Utah.

**Personal:** Born in Provo, raised in small Oklahoma town; married; worked as missionary for Mormon Church in Chile and as Spanish instructor; enjoys skiing, golf, and cycling.

## GRADUATES

Three residents and 11 fellows completed their training at the end of June. Their names and new positions are given below.

### Residents:

**Kurt Haller** -- Private practice in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

**Mariannette Miller-Meeks** -- Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, W.K. Kellogg Eye Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

**Paul Munden** -- Fellow in glaucoma, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, Miami, Florida.

### Fellows:

**Roger Barth** (Glaucoma) -- Private practice, Kalispell, Montana.

**Jason Barton** (Neuro-ophthalmology) -- Research fellow in neuro-ophthalmology, Department of Neurology, Toronto Western Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

**Gilda Bradford** (Pediatrics) -- Private practice, Wheaton Eye Clinic, Wheaton, Illinois.

**Gene Howard** (Oculoplastics) -- Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, Oculoplastics, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, South Carolina.

**Sheridan Lam** (Cornea) -- Assistant Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology, Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary, Chicago, Illinois.

**Tim Martin** (Neuro-ophthalmology) -- Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, Wake Forest University Eye Clinic, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

**Stephen Massicotte** (Pathology) -- Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, Ocular Pathology and General Ophthalmology, Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana.

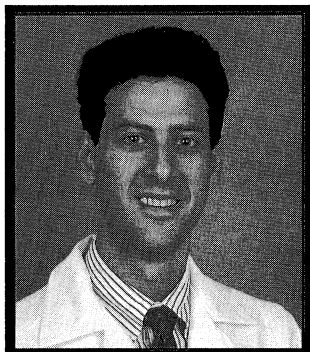
**Chris Rapuano** (Cornea) -- Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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## NEW FELLOWS - JULY 1991

### Cornea

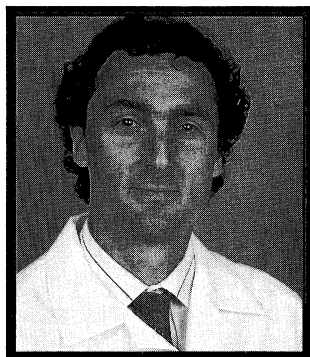


**David A. Palay**

**Education and Training:** BA in Chemistry - Duke University, Durham, North Carolina; MD - Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia; Internship - Georgia Baptist Hospital, Atlanta; Ophthalmology Residency - Emory University Affiliated Hospitals, Atlanta.

**Research:** 4 publications (2 in ophthalmology).

**Personal:** Born in Atlanta, Georgia; married; enjoys running, basketball, and cycling.



**David Litoff**

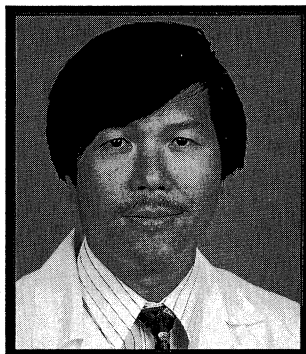
**Education and Training:** BA in Zoology/Biochemistry - Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut; MD - University of Connecticut School of Medicine, Hartford; Internal Medicine Internship - Mount Sinai Hospital, Hartford; Ophthal-

mology Residency - Albany Medical Center, Albany, New York.

**Research:** 5 manuscripts and 2 abstract publications (5 in ophthalmology).

**Personal:** Born and raised in Connecticut, married.

### Electrophysiology



**Bao-Jen "Byron" Yang**

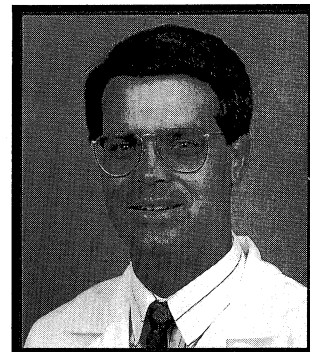
**Education and Training:** MD - National Taiwan University Medical College, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.; Internship - National Taiwan University Hospital; Ophthalmology Residency - Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taoyuan, Taiwan.

**Experience:** Attending Doctor and Teaching Staff, Lecturer, Ophthalmology, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital; Editor, Journal of Chang Gung Ophthalmology.

**Research:** 9 publications in *Trans Ophthalmol Soc. R.O.C.*, 1985-91.

**Personal:** Citizen of Republic of China, married.

### Glaucoma



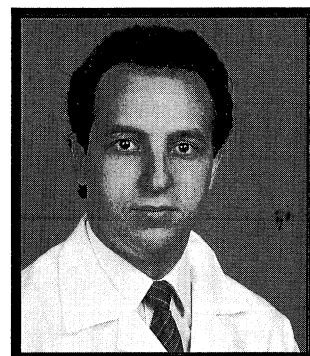
**Dean W. Carlson**

**Education and Training:** BS - US Air Force Academy; MD - Mayo Medical School, Rochester, Minnesota; Transitional Internship - Malcolm Grow USAF Medical Center, Washington, DC; Flight Surgeon - Ophthalmology Branch, USAF, School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks AFB, Texas; Ophthalmology Residency - Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas.

**Research:** 3 ophthalmology manuscript publications and 2 abstracts.

**Personal:** Born in Owatonna, Minnesota; married to Debbie Heberlin, 3 children - Lisa (5), Eric (3), Katie (5 mos.).

### Neuro-ophthalmology



**Aldo Fantin**

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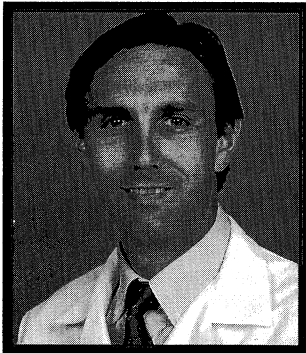
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**Fantin -**

**Education and Training:** MD - Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile; Internship and Neurology Residency - Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile Hospital, Santiago.  
**Research:** 7 publications.  
**Personal:** Citizen of Chile; married.

## Oculoplastics



### Brian Leatherbarrow

**Education and Training:** BSc in Pharmacology, MB (Medicine & Pathology), and MBChB - Manchester Medical School, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK; House Physician in General Medicine and Gastroenterology - Hope Hospital, Salford, Manchester, UK; House Surgeon in General Surgery and Vascular Surgery - Manchester Royal Infirmary; Lecturer in Anatomy, Manchester Medical School; Senior House Officer, Registrar and Senior Registrar in Ophthalmology - Manchester Royal Eye Hospital; Clinical Fellow - Moorfields Eye Hospital, London, UK.  
**Research:** 5 publications in ophthalmology.  
**Personal:** Citizen of Great Britain; enjoys squash, tennis and photography.

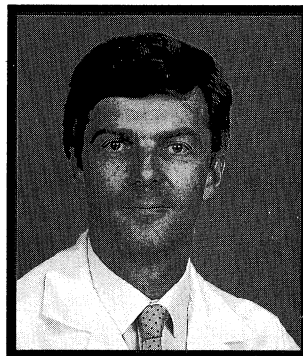
## Ocular Pathology



### Rita van Ginderdeuren Parys

**Education and Training:** MD - Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium; Rotating internship in medicine, surgery, and obstetrics - Charing Cross Hospital and Hammersmith Hospital, London, UK; Ophthalmology Residency - University Clinic, St. Ravel, K.U., Louvain, Belgium and University of Algiers, Algiers, Algeria.  
**Research:** Previously collaborated with Drs. Lee Alward and Sohan Hayreh at UI.  
**Personal:** Native of Ghent, Belgium; Husband - Jean-Baptiste Parys, PhD; one child, Elke, 20 mos.

## Pediatrics

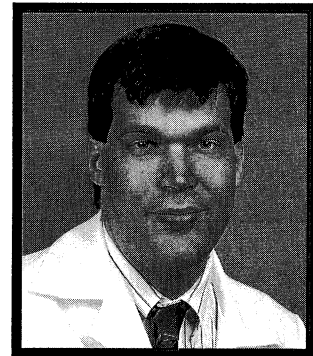


### John P. Burke

**Education and Training:** BSc in Biochemistry and MB, BCh, BAO (Medicine) from Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland; Diploma in Ophthalmology from Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in Ireland;

Internship (General Medicine and Surgery) - St. James's Hospital in Dublin; Residency (Internal Medicine) - Federated Dublin Voluntary Hospitals; Senior House Officer in Neurology - Cork Regional Hospital, Ireland; Senior House Officer in Ophthalmology - Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Cork, Ireland, and Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin; Registrar in Ophthalmology - Ninewells Hospital and Medical School, Dundee, Scotland; Senior Registrar in Ophthalmology at Royal Hallamshire Hospital and Honorary Clinical Tutor in Ophthalmology at University of Sheffield - Sheffield, England.  
**Research:** 24 manuscripts (16 in ophthalmology journals) and 5 abstracts.  
**Personal:** Citizen of Ireland; married, wife is a physiotherapist, one 3-year-old child; interested in most sports as spectator, plays golf.

## Retina



### Richard M. Feist

**Education and Training:** BS - Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama; MD - University of Alabama School of Medicine, Birmingham; Transitional Internship - Lloyd Noland Hospital, Fairfield, Alabama; Ophthalmology Residency - University of Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary, Chicago.  
**Research:** Director of Research (86-87) and Research Associate (87 - present), Retinal Research Foundation of the South; 16 publications (14 in ophthalmology).

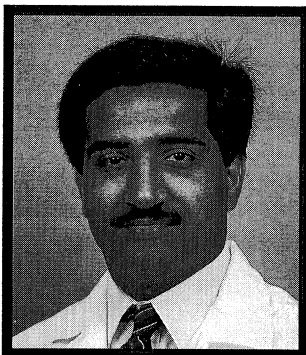
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**Feist -**

**Personal:** Born in Galveston, Texas; wife - Lori, 3 children - Richard (4), Jane (2), Jack (2 mos.)



### Chittaranjan V. Reddy

**Education and Training:** BS in Biochemistry - Washington State University, Pullman, Washington; MD - Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois; Transitional Internship - Northwestern University-McGaw Medical Center, Evanston Hospital, Evanston, Illinois; Ophthalmology Residency - Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, Massachusetts.

**Research:** Research Fellow and Scientific Associate, Eye Research Institute, Boston; 6 manuscripts and 8 abstract publications in ophthalmology.

**Personal:** Born in Hyderabad, India; Citizen of USA; nickname - "Chit."

## GRADUATES

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**Michael Rivers** (Retina) -- Private practice with Dr. Manfred Von Fricken, Fairfax, Virginia.

**Warren Sobol** (Retina) -- Private practice with Dr. Pat Carroll, Dayton, Ohio; Clinical Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

**Mitch Wolf** (Research and General Ophthalmology) -- Fellow in retina at Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

### Faculty:

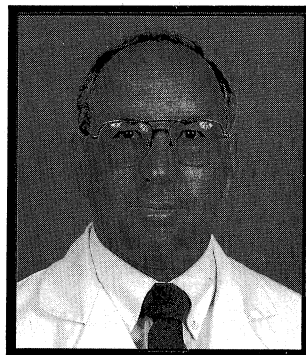
**Patti Johnston** (former associate and fellow in Neuro-ophthalmology) -- Private practice at the Carle Clinic in Urbana, Illinois.

## VIDEODISC PROGRAM WINS

Dr. Robert Folberg's "Pathology of the Eye: An Interactive Videodisc Program," has been chosen by EDUCOM as one of the 100 Joe Wyatt Challenge Success Stories. Official announcement of the award will be made at the EDUCOM '91 Conference, October 15-19, 1991, in San Diego, California. The program is a unique teaching tool written for ophthalmology residents and advanced medical students, as well as for continuing education of ophthalmic practitioners.

"Pathology of the Eye," and another unique interactive videodisc teaching program, "Basic Ophthalmology" by Dr. Thomas A. Farrell, are both available for demonstration and sale now through the Educational Resources Group at The University of Iowa, (319)335-7191.

## VISITING SCIENTIST OCULAR PATHOLOGY



### Jacob Pe'er, MD

Dr. Jacob Pe'er is conducting research and teaching in ocular pathology July-September 1991. He is a faculty member of the Department of Ophthalmology and Director of Eye Pathology, Hadassah University Hospital, Jerusalem, Israel.

## JUDISCH AND NERAD RECOGNIZED

Drs. G. Frank Judisch and Jeffrey A. Nerad are named among the Academy of Ophthalmology 1991 Honor Award Recipients, to be recognized at the October Academy meeting. Dr. Judisch, Professor in Pediatric Ophthalmology at UIHC and Chief of Ophthalmology at the Iowa City VA Hospital, has been on the faculty at Iowa since 1974. Dr. Nerad, Associate Professor, is Director of the Oculoplastic, Orbital and Oncology Service at UIHC, and Chief of the Iowa City VA Oculoplastic, Orbital and Oncology Service. He has been on the faculty at Iowa since 1985.

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## WALKERS LEAVE BEQUEST

A bequest of \$70,000 has come to the C.S. O'Brien Library from Dr. and Mrs. Glen L. Walker. Dr. Walker (1902-84) was acting head of the department in 1949-50. The gift was made known after his wife, Stella "Bill" Walker, died in December 1990.

Dr. Walker, born in New London, Iowa, obtained his medical education and post-graduate training at The University of Iowa. He graduated after 4 years of ophthalmology training under the leadership of Dr. C.S. O'Brien in 1940. Following a stint in the U.S. Army Medical Corps with discharge at the rank of colonel in 1946, he returned to the department. Dr. O'Brien sent him to the Mayo Clinic for study of retinal vascular conditions under Dr. Henry Wagner. Upon his return in 1947, he was placed in charge of teaching ophthalmoscopy, refraction, and ocular motility.

Dr. Philip Knapp, a former resident who studied under Dr. Walker, commented in a memoriam in the *1984 Transactions of the American Ophthalmological Society*, "Those of us who were fortunate enough to study under him owe him a real debt." Mrs. C.S. O'Brien, widow of Dr. O'Brien, remembers Dr. Walker as being "very gentle and everyone loved him."

Following the retirement of Dr. O'Brien as head of the department in 1949, Dr. Walker was appointed acting head until Dr. Alson E. Braley was named head in 1950. Dr. Walker then returned to private practice in Burlington, Iowa, until his retirement and move to California, where he died in 1984.

*Note:* The editor wishes to thank Mrs. C.S. O'Brien and Mrs. Annette W. Conzett, niece of Dr. and Mrs. Walker, for their help in gathering information for this article.

## ALUMNI NOTES

**Robert D. Whinery, MD**, will be recognized at the October meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology as a Guest of Honor for his extraordinary service to his patients, his profession, and his community. Dr. Whinery (1962 Iowa graduate) has practiced ophthalmology in Iowa City for the past 29 years and is a clinical instructor in the Department of Ophthalmology at The University of Iowa. He has served as president of the Iowa Medical Society, the Iowa Academy of Ophthalmology and the Johnson County Medical Society. He was vice speaker of the Iowa Medical Society House of Delegates, a board member of IMPAC (chairman for 4 years), and a delegate or alternate to the AMA for 12 years. He was a member of the Academy's Instruction Committee and recently completed a 5-year term on the Academy Long Range Planning Committee.

**Glen A. Gole, MD** (Pediatric Ophthalmology Fellow 1984), has been appointed Clinical Associate Professor of Ophthalmology at The University of Queensland in Brisbane, Australia.

**Gerhard Hasenfratz, MD** (Echography Fellow 1982-83), has been appointed Director of Echography Service in Ophthalmology and has been promoted to full professor at the University of Wuerzburg in Germany.

**Timothy J. Malone, MD** (Oculoplastics Fellow 1986-87), was honored at Georgetown University Hospital Center for Sight as "Clinician of the Year, 1991." In addition to a private practice in Great Falls, Virginia, Dr. Malone is Director of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at D.C. General Hospital and the VA Medical Center, Washington, D.C.

## OBITUARIES

### Dr. Jun Tsutsui

**Dr. Jun Tsutsui** (Fellow - General Ophthalmology, 1954), died April 23, 1991, at age 68 after a sudden heart attack. Dr. Tsutsui had a distinguished career as Chairman of the Ophthalmology Department at Kawasaki University, Okayama, Japan. He twice returned to Iowa City, each time bringing colleagues with him.

The new chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology at Kawasaki University is Dr. Akio Tabuchi, who has also visited Iowa City more than once.

### Howard E. Webster

**Howard E. Webster**, 77, retired ocular prosthetic technician, died in Kalona, Iowa, on July 21, 1991. Mr. Webster, who served the department for approximately 20 years, worked with Lee Allen. Mr. Allen stated that Webster was a "great contributor to the exceptional success of implants and artificial eyes."

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1991-92

## Friday Clinical Conferences & Professional Meetings

- October 13-17      **American Academy of Ophthalmology**  
Anaheim, California  
Iowa Eye Reception - Tues., Oct. 15, 6:30-8:30 pm.  
Disneyland Hotel, Marina 3
- November 8        **Oculoplastics; Richard L. Anderson, MD - University of Utah**
- December 6        **Cataracts; Iowa Eye Ophthalmologists**
- January 10, 1992   **TA Weingeist, MD, Host**
- February 7         **Neuro-ophthalmology**
- March 6            **Contact Lens; Elisabeth Cohen, MD - Wills Eye Hospital**
- April 3             **Cornea; Michael Cobo, MD - Duke University**
- June 4, 5, & 6     **IOWA EYE ASSOCIATION**  
**Robert C. Watzke Symposium**

### NEWS OR COMMENTS?

We welcome news of interest to your colleagues and old friends, as well as comments on our newsletter.

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# UPDATE

By now, you should have received a very attractive brochure announcing the establishment of the Robert C. Watzke Vitreoretinal Research Fund. The campaign is being conducted by a special steering committee of 14 people around the country headed by William Snyder, MD, in Dallas, Louis Lobes, MD, in Pittsburgh, and Russell Widner, MD, in Marshalltown, Iowa. This committee has done an outstanding job. I hope you will take time to read through the colorful pamphlet created by The University of Iowa Foundation staff. It is a tribute to one of the finest physicians and teachers in ophthalmology.

The response from alumni and friends to the fund-raising campaign has been overwhelming. Over \$400,000

in pledges and gifts has already been received. All contributors to the Robert C. Watzke Vitreoretinal Research Fund will be recognized on a special honor roll plaque to be displayed in the Department of Ophthalmology. Contributors will also receive a handsome color photograph and inscription signed by Bob.

Plans are underway to have a festive and informative symposium to honor the Watzkes during the 1992 annual Iowa Eye Association meeting. So, please join all of us in Iowa City, June 4th, 5th, and 6th. Bob and Lonnie will be counting on seeing all their old friends.

*Thomas A. Weingeist*

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## THREE RECEIVE LEINFELDER AWARD

The 1991 P.J. Leinfelder Award was presented at the annual Residents and Fellows Research Conference in June 1991. Winners and their projects are as follows:

**William L. Haynes, MD** (third-year resident) -- "Pupillometric and videographic evaluation of anisocoria in patients with the pigmentary dispersion syndrome."

**Karen M. Joos, MD, PhD** (third-year resident) -- "Effects of ibuprofen and allopurinol on the electroretinogram following asphyxia of the newborn pig."

**Timothy J. Martin, MD** (neuro-ophthalmology fellow graduate June 1991) -- "Unequal direct and consensual pupillary responses: A mechanism suggested by hemiretinal stimulation."



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