FACULTY NEWS

Folberg settles in

Bob Folberg started to work on November 1, 1984, and his contributions to morning rounds and to the teaching program have been greeted with enthusiasm by the residents.

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Dr. Blodi in Arabia

Jeff Nerad joins the faculty

Jeffrey A. Nerad, M.D., who was a fellow in oculoplastics here in 1984, started as an assistant professor on January 1, 1985. Dr. Nerad did his ophthalmology residency at St. Louis University, then spent three months at Moorfields Eye Hospital in London doing orbital surgery with Mr. John Wright. He was selected in a nationwide competition by Research to Prevent Blindness for the first Wellcome Research Fellowship in Ophthalmology. He will also take over from Dr. Weingeist as chief of the Ophthalmology Service at the Iowa City Veterans Medical Center. The VA clinic has recently acquired a sonometrics instrument for measuring axial eye length and will soon get a Humphrey visual field analyzer. The VA service greatly appreciates the recent offer of a phacoemulsifier and would welcome any instruments or equipment which alumni may wish to donate in the cause of better resident training. Last year VA residents placed approximately 100 intraocular lenses.

Dick Dreyer joins retina faculty

Dr. Dreyer went to medical school at Johns Hopkins and did an ophthalmology residency in Iowa City from 1979 to

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NEW RESIDENTS  Starting January 1985

Although Randy Brenton was born in Columbia City, Indiana, June 12, 1958, he grew up in Mason City, Iowa, and attended Iowa State University where he obtained a B.S. in zoology in 1980. In 1983 he received an M.D. degree from The University of Iowa. He has received numerous honors and awards including a College of Medicine Research Scholarship, Phi Eta Sigma, and Phi Beta Kappa. In addition to numerous scholastic achievements, Randy is an accomplished artist. During the past six months, he has been actively involved in clinical research in the Department of Ophthalmology at The University of Iowa. He received an M.D. degree from Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in May 1983. While in medical school, he worked with Dr. Richard Green and published a paper, “Retrocorneal Smooth Muscle Proliferation on a Rejected Corneal Graft.” During a medical school elective, he worked in the Department of Ophthalmology at The University of Iowa where he studied scieral buckles by echography.

Gregory Thorgaard was born in Spencer, Iowa, March 29, 1957. He attended Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona, where he received a B.S. degree in zoology in August 1978. In addition to an excellent academic record he was awarded Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Beta Kappa, and was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha. He received an M.D. degree from The University of Iowa in May 1983. His outside interests include amateur astronomy, entomology, and comic book collecting. He was also the Arizona State University Intramural Sports Trivia Bowl Champion in 1977.

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Kevin D. Brady is a Pennsylvanian. He was born in Darby, attended the Friends Central School in Philadelphia, graduated from Lafayette College in Easton, and received his M.D. from Hahnemann Medical College in 1980. He has just completed his residency in ophthalmology at the University of Colorado and will be here for 18 months as a retina-vitreous fellow.

Paul David Reese went to Earlham College and received his M.D. from the University of Kentucky in 1971. He was in general practice in a VISTA Clinic in Marianna, Arkansas, for four years. He speaks German well and has visited Mackensen’s Clinic in Freiburg several times. He finished his ophthalmology residency here in Iowa City in December 1983, and has been practicing ophthalmology in Muscatine, Iowa, for a year. He is doing a 12-month fellowship in pediatric ophthalmology.

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All teaching is in English and 180 medical students are graduated each year. One of Dr. Bodi’s jobs is to arrange for the rotation of medical students through the eye hospital every four weeks in groups of 20 to 25 students. Dr. Bodi is also responsible for grand rounds every Monday afternoon and for various symposia (e.g., January 28-31 Recent Advances in Ophthalmology with Bruce Spivey, Steve Charles, and Mansour Armay as guest speakers). As if this weren’t enough to do, he still plays tennis almost every day and spends his evenings translating books from German into English.

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Bob Kersten and his family in the Arabian desert. Jennifer is really enjoying her year in Saudi Arabia more than this picture might suggest!
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Review of Faculty Activities in 1984


Dr. Phelps was appointed to the Program Advisory Committee of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and was on the program at the Kansas City Glaucoma Course of the University of Missouri, at ARVO, at the Georgia Society of Ophthalmology, at the University of British Columbia Symposium on Automatic Perimetry, and at the International Perimetric Society.


Dr. Tse was on the program of the University of Iowa Monthly Radiation Therapy Seminar series and at the American Society of Der- matologic Surgery, at the AAO North Central Regional Update Course, Alto Ophthal- mologic Society, University of California at Davis Grand Rounds as a visiting professor, the University of Iowa Family Practice Clinic, Iowa Eye Association Meeting, ARVO, Amer- ican Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery; and he was a visiting professor at Chang Gung Memorial Hospital in Taiwan. Medical Student Cancer Conference, Oral Surgery Grand Rounds, and at the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

Dr. Corbett published a paper with Drs. Digre and Varner ("Pseudotumor Cerebri and Pregnancy," Neurology 34:721-29). With Drs. Tippin, Thompson, and others, he presented a paper at the American Academy of Neurology; he presented a paper with Drs. Thompson and Mauer, "Mechanism of Enlargement of the Blindsight in Papilledema," at the International Perimet- ric Society Meeting; and with Smoker, Price, and others a poster, "Vertebral-basilar Dolicho-ectasia," at the American Society of Neuroradiology for which he received the magna cum laude award.


Dr. Folk presented two papers at the Macula Society Meeting, one with Dr. Watzke and the other with Dr. Weingeist. He presented a paper and a poster at ARVO. Dr. Folk was also a guest lecturer at the University of Ne- braska Medical School and the University of Pittsburgh Medical School.


Dr. Judisch was on the program at the Ameri- can Association of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus meeting, at the Iowa Eye As- sociation meeting, and lectured at Broad- lawns Medical Center. He continues his work on the editorial board for the Journal of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus.

Dr. Kolder published a paper with Paul Boeder ("Neutralization at Infinity in Streak Retinoscopy," Archives of Ophthalmology 102:1396-99); and a paper, "Clinical and Pathological Aspects of Light Perception and Perception," in Applications of Electrodiagnostic Methods in Ophthalmology in Developments in Ophthalmology Series, 9:29-39, which was derived from an invited lecture at the Schloss Rauisholzhausen Symposium in honor of Professor Eberhard Doff in March 1983. Dr. Kolder also at- tended the twenty-second Symposium of the International Society for Clinical Elec- trophysiology of Vision in Stockholm where he was elected as secretary for the Americas of that organization and will be responsible for putting together the Western Hemisphere ISCEV meeting in Sarasota just before the 1985 ARVO meeting.


Dr. Krachmer was on the program at ARVO this year.

Dr. Scott published a paper with Jill Thalacker ("Preoperative Prism Adaptation in Acquired Esotropia," Ophthalmologica 189:49-53), one with Leslie Lennarson and Jane Portnay ("Relation of Near Vision to Dis-

Dr. Ossoinig has published on "Echo- graphic Detection and Classification of Posterior Hyphemas," in Ophthalmologica 189:211; and on "Ultrasonic Diagnosis of Graves' Ophthalmopathy," in the Eye and Orbit in Thyroid Disease, Gorman et al. (eds.), Raven Press, New York. Dr. Ossoinig has been honored by the International Society for Ophthalmic Diagnostic Ultrasound (SIDUO). The membership elected him an honored member as a tribute to his long service to the organization and for his pioneering work in standardized echography. Dr. Ossoinig was elected secretary of the group in 1969 and has held office for 15 of the society’s 20 years. He was asked to preside at the tenth Biennial Meeting of SIDUO which has held in Florida in November. He also received an honor award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology and was elected president of the American Society for Ophthalmic Standardized Echography (ASOSE). He was also elected chairman of the Ophthalmology Section in the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM).


Dr. Thompson continued his editorial work at the American Journal of Ophthalmology and was on the program at the academy’s North Central Update Course in St. Louis, at the Nebraska Ophthalmology Society, at the International Neuro-Ophthalmology Society meeting, at the International Perimetric Society, at a neuro-ophthalmology course at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, and at the American Academy of Ophthalmology in Atlanta.

Dr. Hayreh published papers on "Retinal Tolerance Time to Acute Ischemia," in Pathophysiology des Sehens, Volker Herza (ed.), Verlag Stuttgart, and on the "Pathogenesis of Optic Disc Edema," in the same volume; and on "The Sheath of the Optic Nerve," in Ophthalmologica 189:54-63, and with Prem Verdi on the "Effects of Pilocarpine, Timolol, Epinephrin, and Thymoxamine on Iris Vessels in Rhesus Monkeys," International Ophthalmology 7:3-10. He contributed a chapter, "Ischemic Optic Neuropathy," to the second edition of Fraunfelder and Roy’s Current Ocular Therapy. Dr. Hayreh was on the program at the Sixth International Congress of Eye Research; he was co-author of three papers presented at ARVO; he presented two papers at the Symposium on the Carotid Artery and Eye in Detroit, and he presented papers at the Iowa Eye Association, at the International Perimetric Society, and at the Macular Society.

Dr. Perkins published papers, "Cataract: Refractive Error, Diabetes and Morphology," in the British Journal of Ophthalmology 68:293-97; with Jim Folk ("Uveitis in London and Iowa," Ophthalmologica 189:36-40); and with Chuck Phelps ("Die okulare Pulskurve beim Glaukom ohne Hochdruck," Klein Md., Augenheilk 184:303-04). Dr. Perkins was on the program at the Sixth International Congress of Eye Research, at the Ninth International Conference on Sarcoidosis, and at ARVO. He served as a member of the Safety Committee of the University Hospitals.


Dr. Weingeist was on the program at the Retinal Society, the Macula Society, the Ophthalmic Photographers’ Society, ARVO, and the American Academy of Ophthalmology in Atlanta.

Paul Montague has been one of the pillars of the Ophthalmic Photographers’ Society for many years, working on the program committee and on the Summer Educational Programs. As the treasurer he worked out a computer-managed mailing list of all members which has helped the society get over its financial hard times. The membership of the OPS has honored Paul Montague by voting him president of their society.