

PROGRAM

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Son of Marion and Frederick Fuerste, Jr.

H. Culver Boldt, M.D.

*Recipient
Marion and Frederick Fuerste, M.D.
Professor of Ophthalmology*

Reception to follow

*Melrose Conference 1 & 2
5th floor, Pomerantz Family Pavilion*



Marion and Frederick Fuerste, M.D. Professorship in Ophthalmology Ceremony

Braley Auditorium

01136 Pomerantz Family Pavilion, UIHC

The University of Iowa

April 2, 2010

3:00 p.m.

Marion and Frederick Fuerste, Jr.



Marion and Frederick Fuerste, Jr. left a large part of their estate to the University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine and the University of Iowa Department of Ophthalmology. The gift was given in appreciation of academic research conducted at The University of Iowa, the education provided there, and the clinical support and friendship provided through the Department of Ophthalmology.

Marion was a registered nurse, a graduate of Augustana School of Nursing in Chicago, Illinois. Frederick received undergraduate and medical degrees at The University of Iowa before interning at the Cook County Hospital and Jail, also in Chicago, Illinois. They met at the Veteran's Hospital in Cheyenne, Wyoming, where Marion was an operating room nurse and Frederick was a Naval physician. They married in 1948.

After completing Frederick's Ophthalmology residency at Milwaukee County and a fellowship at Washington University, St. Louis, the couple settled in Dubuque, Iowa. Frederick assumed his ailing father's eye, ear, nose and throat practice, and Marion continued to assist him in the operating room.

The couple attended the monthly clinical conference meetings held in the UI Department of Ophthalmology where Frederick frequently presented interesting and challenging cases. Frederick and Marion developed close friendships with many of the departmental staff.

There are now four generations of Iowa graduates in the Fuerste family. Frederick Fuerste, Sr. received his medical degree and his wife, June Brown Fuerste, received her nursing degree from the State University of Iowa in 1921. Frederick Jr. graduated in 1945. Four of Frederick and Marion's children graduated from The University of Iowa, and two grandchildren are presently Iowa students.



H. Culver Boldt, M.D. is Professor of Ophthalmology at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City, Iowa where he is the director of the Ocular Echography Service and a member of the Vitreoretinal Service. Dr. Boldt holds memberships in a variety of professional organizations including the Macula Society, the Vitreous Society, The American Academy of Ophthalmology, the American Medical Association, Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO). He is on the review panels of 7 professional ophthalmology journals, a director of the American Board of Ophthalmology, and a site reviewer for National Institutes of Health for Photograph Reading Center for the SOCA Study. He established and served as director of the Eye Injury Registry of Iowa. He has authored or co-authored 100 scientific papers and 53 scientific abstracts on a variety of topics including ocular melanomas, ophthalmic echography (ultrasound), and retinal diseases.

Dr. Boldt is a graduate of Northwestern University (B.S., 1982; M.D., 1984). He did his ophthalmology residency at the University of Iowa followed by an echography fellowship at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in Miami, a medical retina fellowship at Johns Hopkins' Wilmer Eye Institute, and a vitreoretinal surgery fellowship at the Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. He joined the faculty at the University of Iowa Department of Ophthalmology in October, 1992. He has been listed in Best Doctors in America® continually since 1994.

Dr. Boldt and his wife, Maria Lukas, are the proud parents of Adam (age 15) and Mia (age 13).

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Boldt on his appointment to this named professorship.