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## **“Peering Back to the Future”**

GRU’s Annual Eye Center

Symposium

Featured Speakers:

**Kanwal “Ken” Nischal, M.D.**

Professor of Ophthalmology  
Director, Pediatric Ophthalmology, Strabismus  
and Adult Motility  
UPMC Children’s Hospital  
Fleetwood Maddox, M.D. Lectureship

**Jayne S. Weiss, M.D.**

Professor of Ophthalmology and Pathology  
Chairman, Department of Ophthalmology  
LSU Eye Center

12th Annual David S. Hull, M.D. Lectureship

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Presented by:

Georgia Regents University  
Department of Ophthalmology

Friday & Saturday  
June 7th and 8th, 2013

## **ANNUAL RESIDENT ALUMNI MEETING & GRADUATION**

### **Featured Speakers:**

Dr. Kanwal “Ken” Nischal, Professor,  
Department of Ophthalmology,  
University of Pittsburg Medical  
Center

Dr. Jayne Weiss, Professor and Chairman,  
Department of Ophthalmology,  
Louisiana State University

Residents of the Georgia Regents University  
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#### Accreditation:

Medical College of Georgia at Georgia Regents University is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

#### Designation:

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# “Peering Back to the Future” - GRU’s Annual Eye Center Symposium

## Friday, June 7, 2013

### Morning Session

- 7:30 am Registration & Continental Breakfast (Berlin Room)
- 8:30 am Opening Remarks to the meeting (River Room)
- 8:35 am Welcome & Introduction to morning session
- 8:40 am “Genetics of cell-specific retinal regeneration.”  
Dr. Mark Trevino<sup>3</sup>
- 9:00 am “Creating a mouse BRVO model and investigating vascular and retinal function Pre-diabetics.”  
Dr. Doan “Tam” Nguyen<sup>1</sup>
- 9:20 am “The role of Endocan in proliferative diabetic retinopathy.”  
Dr. Lauren Yancey<sup>3</sup>
- 9:40 am “Resident exposure to refractive surgery.”  
Dr. Megan Randazzo<sup>2</sup>
- 10:00 am “TGF beta related proteins in Aqueous Humor.”  
Dr. Shivani Sethi<sup>2</sup>
- 10:20 am Coffee Break
- 10:45 am “Prevalence of HFE mutation in age-related macular degeneration.”  
Dr. Brad Snead<sup>3</sup>
- 11:05 am “Prevalence of HFE mutation in age-related macular degeneration.”  
Dr. Abu-Bakar Zafar<sup>1</sup>
- 11:25 am “Evaluation of exophthalmology measurement as a possible risk factor for the undercorrection of ptosis.”  
Dr. Amanda Henderson<sup>1</sup>
- 11:45 am “Correlation of acute phase reactants and temporal artery biopsy results.”  
Dr. Scotty Gadlin<sup>2</sup>

## Friday, June 7, 2013

### Afternoon Session

- 1:15 Welcome & Introductions
- 1:20 Ocular Surface disease in Children Given by:  
Ken Nischal, MD
- 2:05 Morphology and Management of the Pediatric Cataract Before Surgery Given by:  
Ken Nischal, MD—*The Fleetwood Maddox, M.D. Lecture*
- 3:05 Coffee Break
- 3:20 Neonatal Corneal Opacity: A New Classification and Surgical Outcomes Given by:  
Ken Nischal, MD
- 4:35 Alumni Meeting

### Friday Evening

- 6:30 pm Cocktails
- 7:00 pm Banquet/Graduation festivities

## Saturday, June 8, 2013

- 7:15 Alumni-Resident Mentoring Symposium
- 7:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 Welcome & Introduction to Session
- 8:35 Ophthalmic Devices and the FDA Given by:  
Jayne Weiss, MD
- 9:35 Schnyder Corneal Dystrophy and Atherosclerosis—*12th Annual David S. Hull Lecture* Given by:  
Jayne Weiss, MD
- 10:35 Coffee Break
- 10:55 Refractive Surgery in ocular and Systemic Disease Given by:  
Jayne Weiss, MD
- 12:00 pm Adjourn

~Order of Presentations subject to change~

### Meeting Formalities:

Please wear your nametags to all sessions, the reception and banquet.

Credit letters will be mailed to each participant approximately 3 weeks after the course is completed.

If you have not registered for Friday’s lunch or the banquet please stop by the registration desk.

Please return evaluation forms, attendance sheets and badges to the registration desk at meeting’s end.

### Guest Speaker conflict of interest statement:

- Dr. Ken Nischal reported no financial/commercial relationships in regard to his talks.

- Dr. Jayne Weiss reported no financial/commercial relationships in regard to her talks.

### Conflict of interest statement:

-Drs. Mark Trevino, Doan “Tam” Nguyen, Lauren Yancey, Megan Randazzo, Shivani Sethi, Brad Snead, Abu-Bakar Zafar, Amanda Henderson, Scotty Gadlin, Julian Nussbaum, and Lane Ulrich, report no actual or potential conflict of interest in relation to this program or its presentations.

The conference will be held in the River Room on Friday June 7th and Georgia Regents University on the Children’s Medical Center room C1808 of June 8th.

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