



# Medical College of Georgia

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### The Class of 2014

#### Our Seniors:

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**Megan Randazzo, M.D.**

**- Chief Resident -**

**Shivani Sethi, M.D.**



## **“Alumni Advancing Ophthalmology-Subspecialist Issues for the General Ophthalmologist”**

### **GRU’s Annual Eye Center Symposium**

Featured Speakers:

**Jim Crandall, M.D.**

Class of 2004

Asheville Eye Associates

13th Annual David S. Hull, M.D. Lectureship

**Timothy Root, M.D.**

Tomoka Eye Associates

2nd Annual Fleetwood Maddox, M.D.

Lectureship

[www.gru.edu/ce/medicalce/2014/ophthalmology.php](http://www.gru.edu/ce/medicalce/2014/ophthalmology.php)

Presented by:

Georgia Regents University

Friday  
June 27th, 2014\*

\*Golf on Saturday June 28th, 2014

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

### **Other Featured Alumni Speakers:**

Dr. Alan “Chip” Oester (Class of 2009)

Oculoplastic & Orbital Disease

Gailey Eye Clinic

Bloomington, Illinois

Dr. Alex Mammen (Class of 2011)

Clinical Assist. Professor of

Cornea, External Disease and

Refractive Services

Univ. of Pittsburg Medical Center

Residents of the Georgia Regents University

### **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:**

Medical College of Georgia at Georgia Regents University designated this live activity for maximum of 7.25 AMA PRA Category I Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

# “Alumni Advancing Ophthalmology” - GRU’s Annual Eye Center Symposium

## Friday, June 27, 2014

### Morning Session

- 7:15 Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 7:55 Opening Remarks, Welcome & Introduction to morning session
- 8:00 “Vascular changes as predictors of diabetic retinopathy”  
Dr. Tam Nguyen<sup>2</sup>
- 8:15 “Correlation of acute phase reactants with temporal artery biopsy”  
Dr. Scotty Gadlin<sup>3</sup>
- 8:30 “Resident exposure to laser refractive surgery”  
Dr. Megan Randazzo<sup>3</sup>
- 8:45 “Growth Hormone Releasing Hormone Agonist as a Retinal Ganglion Cell Layer Neuroprotective Agent”  
Dr. David Gay<sup>1</sup>
- 9:00 “Cases and Management in Normal Tension Glaucoma”  
The David S. Hull, M.D. Lecture;  
Delivered by Dr. Jim Crandall (Class of 2004)
- 10:00 Coffee Break
- 10:20 “Identification of TGF-B Regulated Proteins in Aqueous Humor”  
Dr. Shivani Sethi<sup>3</sup>
- 10:35 Continuation and Additional Information on TGF-Beta Regulated Proteins  
Dr. Michael Westafer<sup>1</sup>
- 10:50 “Age-related macular degeneration and its relationship to the HFE gene.”  
Dr. Abu-Bakar Zafar<sup>2</sup>
- 11:05 “Diagnosis and Management of Orbital Compartment Syndrome for the Comprehensive Ophthalmologist”  
Dr. Alan “Chip” Oester (Class of 2009)

12:05pm Lunch

### Afternoon Session

- 1:00 “Evaluation of frontal projection a predictor for under correction of ptosis”  
Dr. Amanda Henderson
- 1:15 “Pro-NGF as a Biomarker of Diabetic Retinopathy”  
Dr. Mark Stephens

## Friday, June 27, 2014—Afternoon Session (Cont’d)

- 1:30 “Eye Hacks” Simple clinic changes to improve your patient care and clinical effectiveness  
“Psychology of Ophthalmology” Basic social psychology strategies for achieving patient compliance  
“New Media and Eyes” How the internet and “new media” is changing eye education globally  
Fleetwood Maddox, M.D. Lecture  
Delivered by Dr. Timothy Root (Class of 2008)
- 2:30 “Battle of the Bulge: Advances in the Fight Against Corneal Ectasia”  
Dr. Alex Mammen (Class of 2011)
- 3:30 Coffee Break
- 3:45-4:45 Round Table Discussion  
Emceed discussion with our four alumni speakers in a speaker panel
- 4:45 Alumni Meeting

~Order of Presentations subject to change~

### Friday Evening

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

## Saturday (optional), June 28th, 2014

- 9:00 Golf—The River Golf Club

### Purpose statement:

This meeting for ophthalmologist will cover areas of research and clinical innovation in our field. Ophthalmology residents will present research followed by our guest speakers.

Objectives—At the conclusion of this conference, the attendee will be able to:

- ◆ Discuss timely and effective intervention of orbital compartment syndrome.
- ◆ Address current and future therapeutic options for corneal ectasia.
- ◆ Review patient education strategies focused on the importance of medicine regimen compliance.
- ◆ Recognize manifestations of glaucoma in patients with normal intra-ocular pressure.

### 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.

If you have not registered for Saturday’s golf and would like to 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:

- Drs. Jim Crandall , Chip Oester, and Timothy Root reported no financial / commercial relationships in regard to their talks.
- Dr. Alex Mammen reported that he is a sub-investigator for a study grant given by Avedro.

### Conflict of interest statement:

- Drs. Scotty Gadlin, David Gay, Amanda Henderson, Tam Nguyen, Megan Randazzo, Shivani Sethi, Mark Stephens, Abu-Bakar Zafar, Michael Westafer, Julian Nussbaum, and Lane Ulrich, report no actual or potential conflict of interest in relation to this program or its presentations.