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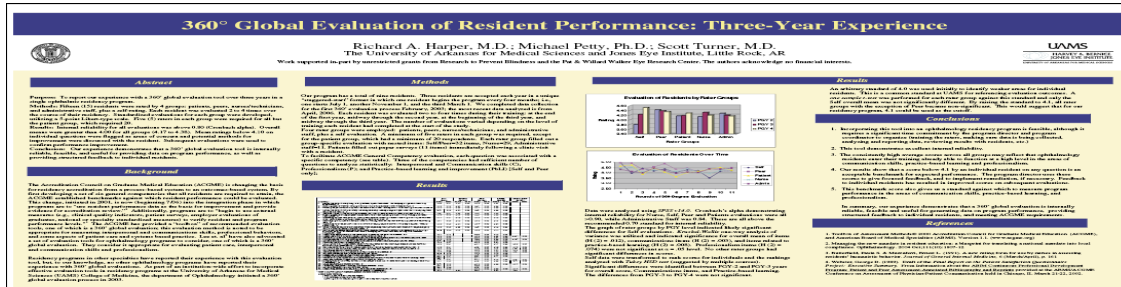
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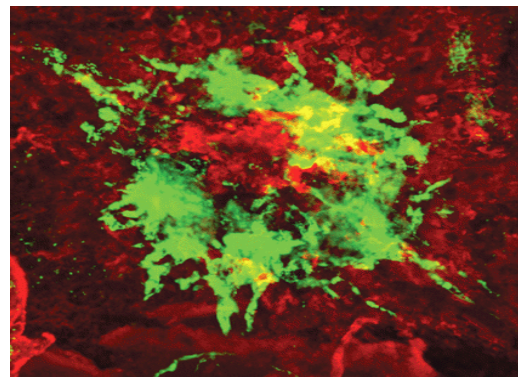
Dr. Harper receives first place award for poster

Richard Harper, M.D., received an \$1800 first place professional development award for his 360-Degree Global Evaluation of Resident Performance: Three-Year Experience poster. This award, earned at the UAMS 2007 Teaching Scholars Health Professions Educational Research Poster Exhibit, recognized the research findings' contributions to education in health professions as well as the quality of the presentation. **Dr. Wiggins and Dr. Coker** along with Dr. Woods were also recognized in 3rd place for their poster on Perceptions on Professionalism.



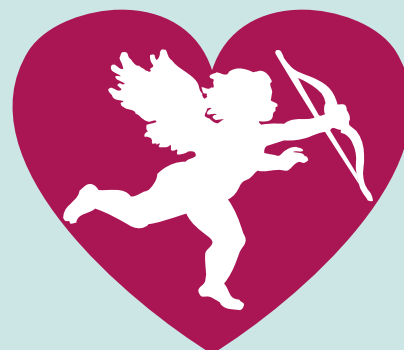
JEI research teams makes Journal of Immunology February cover

Nalini Bora Ph.D., Sankaranarayanan Kaliappan, M.D., Purushottam Jha, Ph.D., Puran Bora, Ph.D. along with other researchers made the February 2007 cover of The Journal of Immunology. The picture featured showed a laser-induced choroidal neovascularization (CNV) in Cd59a-/- mice. Confocal micrograph of the neovascular complex shows the new vessels as green, whereas the damaged Bruch's membrane and RPE were stained red for elastin. Cd59a-/- mice developed CNV complex early in the disease process. CD59, a complement regulatory protein, controls choroidal neovascularization in a mouse model of wet-type age-related macular degeneration.



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Please submit accolades, suggestions, ideas, stories for the JEI Outlook to Shannon Hughen, 686-8636 or SKHughen@uams.edu

Announcements

If you haven't seen the new JEI print ad please go to <http://www.uams.edu/jei/newsletter/glaucomaad07.pdf> to check it out. Reza Arab who is pictured is Dr. Dersu's patient. This is the first of 3 patient testimonials that JEI will be running.

Also please remember to use GoodSearch.com when doing your internet searches



online. For each search Jones Eye gets a penny so you can imagine how much can be raised if we all used it everyday and pick JEI as the benefactor. Please email hughen@uams.edu for more information.

On Sunday, March 4th two of our very own will be participating in the Little Rock Marathon. **Karen Call** will be running and **Donna Mattingly** will be walking the half marathon!



Please join me in wishing them both the best of luck! Please come out and route them on the day of the race too!

For tech support needs please contact the Help Desk or **Sara Raschke** who is now assigned to Jones Eye Institute.

JEI staff goes Red



On Friday, February 9th JEI participated in National Wear Red Day. This is a day when Americans nationwide will wear red to show their support for women's heart disease. The official day was February 2nd but we had to post-poned one week due to the bad weather. JEI staff had a friendly contest to see who wore the most red and Brenda Hull won two movie tickets for the most red worn. Thanks to Dr. Chacko for being our guest judge.



Shower for Amy to celebrate Ethan's soon arrival



On Friday, January 26th a baby shower was given for Amy Morrison and her husband for the new arrival coming on March 9th, a baby boy named Ethan. Amy's given an ABC shower and she got shower gifts from every letter in the alphabet. To the right, Amy is holding one her gifts which is a diaper bag with Ethan's name on it. She also received a lot of cute clothes, toys and many diapers and wipes which she says she desperately needs.



Calendar of Events and Birthdays

February is AMD/Low Vision Awareness Month

Black History Month

American Heart Month

February 2 – Tina Faulkner

February 14 – Valentine's Day

February 16 – Judy Sims

February 19—Teresa Otts

March 4—Dr. Mike Brodsky

March 11—Dr. Amar Safar

March 13—Pam Whitlock

March 14—Dr. John Shock

March 17—Dr. Gissur Petursson

March 17—Angie Eubanks

March 18—Ruby Varela

March 20—Dr. Inci Dersu

April 2—Dr. Sankar Kaliappan

April 11 – Jones Eye Advisory Board Meeting

All Eyes on You - Diane McVinney

What music or books are you currently enjoying? The Warriors series by Erin Hunter. I have an 11-year-old son and he loves when I read the same books- it gives us something extra to talk about! I am also reading a book that includes tips for raising teenagers. I love listening to Sarah McLachlan and I am currently loving her Afterglow CD.

Who has most influenced your life? My son. Every aspect of my life has changed through parenthood, for the better (although it hasn't always been pretty or painless).

What inspires you? Looking out over a large body of water or

from a mountainous area—their largeness reminds me that my life is a small part of something beautiful and amazing. People not like me! It opens my eyes to all the possibilities.

Tell us about your family. Husband, Barry, a musician and teacher, and son Ian, age 11, a 6th grader at Dunbar Middle School. I was born in Wisconsin and greatly miss my parents, 2 brothers and 1 sister, and lots of extended family who still live there.

What can you not live without? My family.

What do you enjoy most about working at JEI? I love ophthalmology, being an “investigator” and finding solutions. I am

happier now that I am meeting more people, especially everyone in the clinic.

What do you generally enjoy most when you are away from work? Hanging out with my family, watching movies—leaving town to experience something different.

Choose 3 dinner guests from any period of time. Who would they be? This was a tough one, groups of people instead of individuals would be my tendency: My grandparents (yes, there were four, but can I count them as one person?)—I never got to know them. Creative writers like Alice Sebold, Anne Lamott and My life tends to be so busy, I

My life tends to be so busy, I am happy to have dinner with ANYONE at all!!! I love sharing a meal with friends.

Where would you go on a dream vacation? Europe: Slovenia and Poland, Ireland and Scotland. To the lands of my family!

What do most people



not know about you?

I am extremely emotional. Come and tell me a tender story about anything and I will cry, with or without you! It's out of my control.



New to Jones Eye Institute

On December 14th Anna Latta joined JEI as the new Administrative Assistant to Kathy Rich. Anna came to us after working for Dr. J. C. Wilkins for 39 1/2 years. This included the opening of his practice in pediatric dentistry until he closed his practice. Anna is married with no children but one loving dog!

February 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17 Random Acts of Kindness Day
18	19 President's Day (Day Off)	20 Love your pet day	21	22 Washington's Birthday	23	24
25	26	27	28			



On Friday, January 26 the UAMS Capital Campaign Kickoff celebration was held at the Peabody Hotel Ballroom to over 500 guests and UAMS employees. The campaign has already raised \$200 million of the \$325 million goal by 2011. Dr. Shock, Mrs. Pat Walker (Honorary Chair), Mrs. Becky Tucker (Chair) and Shannon Hughen all were in attendance to represent JEI.

(Pictured Left: Dr. Shock, Walter Nunnely, JEI Board member and Mrs. Pat Walker) (Pictured Right: Dr. Shock and Mrs. Becky Tucker, JEI Board President) (Far Right: Shannon Hughen and Steve Giger)



UAMS Traveler's Do's and Don'ts

Do:

Submit an approved trip request to the UAMS Travel Office prior to the trip

Submit your travel reimbursement request within 30 days upon return of the trip

Use the UAMS Travel website to book airfare & lodging when possible: www.uams.edu/finance/travel (click on the "Book Reservations Here" button)

Check Southwest flights as a benchmark if your destination is serviced by Southwest

Keep all original itemized receipts showing amount paid (better to have them and not need them when filing for reimbursement after the trip!!)

Don't:

Claim meal reimbursement if that meal was included in the registration/conference fee. (this is double dipping!)

Request reimbursement for prepayments prior to the trip

Book airfares other than coach class (the least expensive one should be used)

Expect reimbursement for lodging and meals within your "Official Station"

Claim reimbursement for personal entertainment, tips, valet services, flowers, alcoholic beverages, personal telephone calls, traveler's check service charges, laundry or cleaning, printing items, or any other items not considered to be official business expenses

Required Receipts:

- Lodging (itemized receipt, a credit card receipt is not adequate documentation)
- Commercial Airfare (include a copy of complete itinerary showing passenger name along with ticket stub. If booking on the Internet, print the 1st and 2nd pages of the confirmation, showing amount paid for ticket)
- Train fare
- Registration Fee (registration form/invoice and receipt showing payment)
- Parking fees (if claiming valet parking, documentation from hotel that valet is the ONLY parking available)
- Toll charges
- Airport Parking
- Taxi (when available)

More information may be viewed on www.uams.edu/finance/travel

If in doubt, don't!!!! Ask the UAMS Travel Office first!!! 501-686-6828

