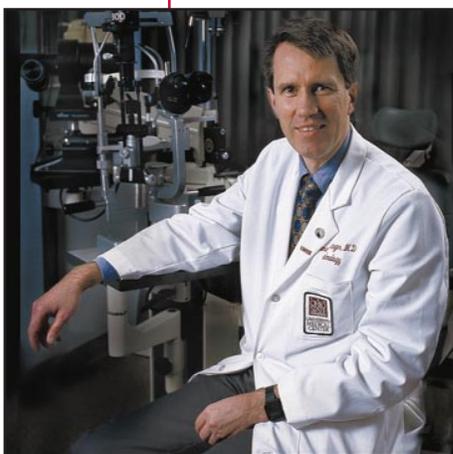


Message from the Chair

One of the first tasks as Chair that I set my sights on was the simple change in name of our department from “Center” to “Institute”. The reason for this change is in the definition of the word “Institute”. An organization for the promotion of a cause”. The “cause” or “mission” of the Havener Eye Institute is the restoration of sight and the prevention of blind-



ness through research, education, and clinical care. It is the same mission that we have had for over fifty years, and it is time to make our name consistent with our mission – The Havener Eye Institute. Since assuming the Chairmanship of the Department of Ophthalmology, I have been overwhelmed by the incredible potential and resources in the department. Our faculty and staff have impressive reservoirs of talent and energy that we are tapping into during this transition.

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Havener Eye Institute *Gift of Sight*

The Havener Eye Institute faculty and staff provide invaluable services to the community in the areas of preventive health and vision care. We value our role as a partner in delivering exceptional care for countless patients and families across Ohio. Our educational programs are training the physicians of tomorrow. We provide leadership and expertise in patient care and, through research, strive to prevent blindness and create new knowledge for improved care.



The Havener Eye Institute will continue to grow and maintain a dynamic balance between outstanding patient care, pioneering research and quality educational programs. We look forward to expanding our center of excellence with a strong partnership between physicians, staff and patients.

Even though we are in the planning phases of a new Institute Building, the Havener Eye Institute is not composed of bricks and mortar but instead of people – the patients, friends, staff, administrators, researchers, clinicians, residents, fellows, students, and alumni that have and continue to work together to make this an outstanding institution.

The Havener Eye Institute is dedicated to Dr. William H. Havener, compassionate physician, Socratic teacher, inquisitive scientist, generous philanthropist, devoted husband and father, pumpkin grower and avid gardener. A man of diverse gifts, he touched the lives of those who were privileged to know him in many ways — A man of high standards, strongly-held beliefs and great expectations who inspired students, residents and colleagues to achieve more than they first thought possible.

Dr. Havener was never afraid to challenge the status quo and strike out in a new direction. During this time of change, we can take our inspiration from his courage and vigor, as we pursue a vision of growth and excellence in patient care, education and research.

“Gift” is a word with many meanings; our eyesight is a gift we often take for granted. For those with loss of vision, the value of the gift of sight is crystal clear. Our goal at the Havener Eye Institute is to serve the patient with eye disease through the most advanced level of care, treatment or surgery. We also seek to advance education and research to cure the leading causes of blindness, such as diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma and age-related macular degeneration.

Your gift in any amount makes an important contribution to the sight-saving mission of the Havener Eye Institute. You may choose to direct your gift to honor the memory of a loved one, establish an academic chair, or support an educational or research program. Gifts may be made through our new website, www.ey.osu.edu or mailed to the William H. Havener Eye Institute, Thomas Mauger MD, Chairman, 456 West Tenth Ave., Room 5835, Columbus, Ohio 43210. Dr. Mauger is available through e-mail at mauger.2@osu.edu or by phone at 614-293-6919. You may also contact Bob LaFollette, department administrator, at lafollette-1@medctr.osu.edu or 293-6980.

Continuing Medical Education Opportunities

We are pleased to invite you to obtain Category 1 Continuing Medical Education credit by attending weekly Presentations or Grand Rounds as underlined below. All presentations are held on Thursdays in the Magnuson Conference Room located on the 5th floor of Cramblett Hall (University Clinic Building), 456 West Tenth Avenue. Parking is available in the adjacent Cannon Drive parking garage. Light refreshments will be provided.

August

- 4** 7:45 am Cornea Presentation
9:00 am Pathology Conference
- 11** 7:45 am Case Presentation
9:00 am Pathology Conference
- 18** 9:00 am Pathology Conference
10:30 am Speciality Grand Rounds:
Contact Lens, Optics & Refraction
- 25** 7:45 am Case Presentation
9:00 am Pathology Conference

September

- 1** 7:45 am Uveitis Presentation
- 8** 7:45 am Case Presentation
- 15** 9:00 am Pathology Conference
10:00 am Speciality Grand Rounds:
Anterior Segment Imaging Techniques
- 22** 7:45 am Case Presentation
- 29** 7:45 am Case Presentation
9:00 am Pathology Conference

October

- 6** 7:45 am Case Presentation
- 13** 7:45 am Case Presentation
- 20** 10:00 am Speciality Grand Rounds
Neuro-Ophthalmology
- 27** 7:45 am Case Presentation
9:00 am Pathology Conference

November

- 3** 7:45 am Pathology Presentation
- 10** 7:45 am Case Presentation
9:00 am Pathology Conference
- 17** 10:00 am Speciality Grand Rounds
Retina

December

- 1** No Presentation
- 8** 7:45 am Case Presentation
- 15** 9:00 am Pathology Conference
10:00 am Speciality Grand Rounds
Cataract & IOL
- 22** 7:45 am Case Presentation
9:00 am Pathology Conference

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New Department Chair

Thomas F. Mauger, MD

Thomas Mauger, MD was appointed chairman of the OSU Department of Ophthalmology in October 2004. A board-certified sub-specialist in corneal transplantation and anterior segment surgery, Dr. Mauger's research interests also include ocular surface diseases. He has been chosen as one of the "Best Doctors in America."

Dr. Mauger served as vice chair and departmental director of medical student education. He leads the College of Medicine and Public Health (COMPH) Independent Study Module and serves on committees for the Med 3-4 curriculum and the ambulatory care clerkship. He is author

of the WebCT Ophthalmology module and a past recipient of the Makley-Battles Teaching Award.

Dr. Mauger has published over 50 papers and abstracts, as well as seven books and book chapters. He earned his bachelor's, master's, optometry and medical degrees from The Ohio State University and rarely misses a Buckeye football game!



Paul A. Weber, MD

Appointed COMPH Vice Dean for Education

The College of Medicine has recognized the many talents of Dr. Paul Weber and appointed him to the post of Vice Dean for Education and Associate Vice President for Health Sciences Education. Dr. Weber who, is known as one of the most gifted teachers at the university, is now responsible for the entire medical student curriculum.

Since Dr. Weber joined the faculty in 1978, he has received numerous well-deserved teaching awards. He was the first recipient of the Makley-Battles Teaching Award in 1983. He would probably have won it each subsequent year if he had not told the residents not to repeat the recipients! Dr. Weber received the Pre Clinical Teaching Award in 1993, 1994, 1996, and 1997 and the Outstanding Teaching Award in 1998. He was the Pre-Clinical Professor of the Year in 1999 and 2000 and Professor of the Year in 2000. He received the Excellence in Teaching Award for Ophthalmology in 2002. In 2003, he received the Medical Alumni Faculty Teaching Award and the Faculty Teaching Award.

Dr. Paul Weber served from 1988 until 2004 as Chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology directing the department's growth in research, teaching, and clinical care. He selflessly gave of his time and expertise to lead the education of over 70 residents and fellows, as well as hundreds of medical students who rotated through the department. We are grateful to Paul and his wife Lesley for devoting so much effort and time for the benefit of our department. He has maintained his running career, which he began in high school, through ultra-marathons and also enjoys cross country skiing. Dr. Weber, who has achieved national recognition for his expertise in glaucoma, will continue his clinical and research endeavors at the Havener Eye Institute.



New Residents

Kathy Baker, MD

Medical School:
Eastern
Tennessee
State University
Internship:
University of
Tennessee –
Chattanooga
(Chattanooga, Tennessee)



Tom Dingle, MD

Medical School:
The Ohio State
University
Internship:
Resurrection
Medical Center
(Chicago,
Illinois)



Anne Elbiaadi, MD

Medical School:
Chicago
Medical School
Internship:
Rush University
Medical Center
(Chicago,
Illinois)



Julie Myers Lange, MD

Medical School:
The Ohio State
University
Internship:
Mount Carmel
(Columbus,
Ohio)



Matt Ohr, MD

Medical School:
Wright State
University
Internship:
Riverside
Methodist
Hospital
(Columbus,
Ohio)



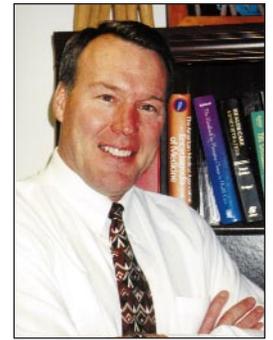
Meet Bob LaFollette

New Department Administrator

Bob LaFollette, MBA, CCMP, joined the department as practice administrator in February 2005. He has dedicated his professional career to making physician practices at the OSUMC a better place for patients, physicians, and staff. Beginning in 1989, he made numerous contributions to the Department of Internal Medicine in Clinic Administration and as acting COO. He has served as Division Administrator for Community Internal Medicine, Director of Managed Care Contracting, Clinical Operations, Risk Management, and special projects. He also represents physicians in Medical Center initiatives such as the selection of an outpatient EMR.

Prior to his OSU positions, Bob was Director of New Product Development for Wendy's International.

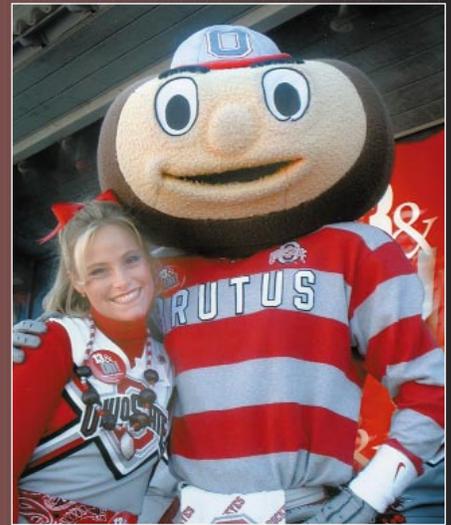
Bob is excited about the opportunity to contribute to the Havener Eye Institute. His mission statement is short: "We are here to serve the patient, serve the physician and help each other." His goal is to assist the department in meeting its goal of continuing excellence in patient care, teaching and research. Bob and his wife Danette have three teenagers and enjoy sports and hiking. You can contact him at lafollette-1@medctr.osu.edu or 614-293-6980.



BuckEYE Alumni and Friends Game Day

October 29, 2005

Come watch on television the away football game between the Ohio State Buckeyes and the Minnesota Golden Gophers in the Presidential Suite at Ohio Stadium. This exciting event will begin one hour prior to game time. Tailgate foods and beverages will be served. All alumni are encouraged to attend and may include one guest; the cost of this event is \$25 per person. Please **RSVP by October 14th** to the department e-mail address eye@osu.edu, or call Laura Sladoje at 614-293-9161.



Chicago AAO Alumni Reception

October 15, 2005

The Ohio State University Havener Eye Institute Alumni Reception will be held at the beautiful Fairmont Hotel, located at 200 North Columbus Drive, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Ambassador Room. All alumni, friends and staff members of the department are invited to attend. Reunite with past colleagues and faculty while enjoying hors d'oeuvres; a cash bar will be available. Please e-mail any other questions to eye@osu.edu.



New Faculty

David K. Hirsh, MD, Gloria Fleming, MD, Becky Uhlig, OD

David K. Hirsh, MD

David K. Hirsh, MD joined OSU Medical Center after 10 years in private practice with a large multi-specialty eye care practice in Indiana. Dr. Hirsh's clinical interests include general medical and surgical ophthalmology and neuro-ophthalmology.

Dr. Hirsh graduated cum laude with a (BA) from the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. He received his medical degree from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York. His internal medicine internship was at the Long Island Jewish Medical Center in New York. He followed with a residency in neurology at Stony Brook University on Long Island and fellowships in neuro-ophthalmology at both the W.K. Kellogg Eye Center of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. He also completed his ophthalmology residency at Henry Ford Hospital. He received board certification in ophthalmology in 1995.

Dr. Hirsh welcomes new patients and physician requests for consultations. He is available at the Havener Eye Institute, Ohio State University Medical Center, 456 West 10th Ave., Columbus OH 43210,

Office: 614-293-8116, Fax: 614-293-3555. Dr. Hirsh also sees patients at University Hospital East, 1492 E. Broad St., Suite 1500, Columbus OH 43206, Office: 614-257-3300, Fax: 614-257-3355. His e-mail is hirsh.12@osu.edu.

Gloria Fleming, MD

Gloria Fleming, MD will join our department in August as a glaucoma specialist. Dr. Fleming was a Clinical Assistant Professor at SUNY Downstate Medical Center, Kings County Hospital, Department of Ophthalmology in Brooklyn. She was also an Associate in Clinical Ophthalmology at Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Harlem Hospital Center, Department of Ophthalmology in New York and at the Central New York Eye Center.

Dr. Fleming received her Bachelor of Science from Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. Her medical degree is from the State University of New York (SUNY) Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse. She completed her medical internship at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Fleming followed with her ophthalmology residency at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in

Bronx, New York, where she served as chief resident. Her glaucoma fellowship training was completed at the State University of New York (SUNY) Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn. Dr. Fleming attained her board certification in ophthalmology in 1999.

She will be joining Paul Weber, MD, and Annette Terebuh, MD, in the glaucoma service. Dr. Fleming will begin seeing new patients on August 18, 2005. She will be available at the Havener Eye Institute, Ohio State University Medical Center, 456 West 10th Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43210, Office: 614-293-8119.

Becky Uhlig, OD

Becky Uhlig, OD joined our department in February 2005. She received her OD degree from The Ohio State University College of Optometry with magna cum laude honors in 2003. She then completed an optometric residency in ocular diseases from July 2003 to July 2005 at the Cincinnati Eye Institute.

Dr. Uhlig is currently available to see new patients at the Havener Eye Institute, Ohio State University Medical Center, 456 West Tenth Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43210, Office: 614-293-8116. Her e-mail is uhlig.2@osu.edu.

Graduating Residents

Will Anninger MD



is beginning a pediatric fellowship at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Steve Meadows, MD



is joining Louis Caravella, MD, one of our alumni in practice in Cleveland, Ohio.

Benson Chen, MD



is beginning a fellowship in Oculoplastics at the Cleveland Clinic.

Vivek Raizada, MD



is joining an ophthalmology practice group in Houston, Texas.

Awards

Makley-Battles Award

Robert Chambers, DO, is the recipient of the 2005 Makley-Battles Teaching Award. This honor given by the residents annually to a faculty member for outstanding instruction in resident education. He is only the second two-time winner of this award.

Excellence in Teaching Award

Fred Kapetansky, MD won the annual Excellence in Teaching Award. This award is given annually to a department member who excels in teaching medical students at The Ohio State University.

Alcorn Award

We would like to congratulate the 2005 Alcorn Award winners, **Anupama Betkerur, MD**, and **Andrea Knellinger, MD**.

Resident Roundtable

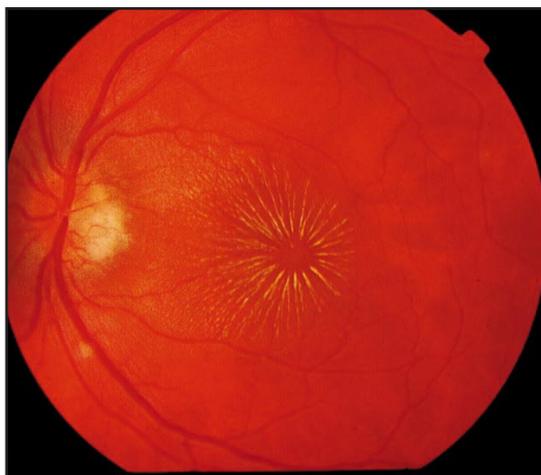
Case Presentation

The photograph represents the fundus appearance of a 22-year old male with complaints of decreased vision in the left eye for six days. He is in excellent health with only the history of minor flu-like symptoms two weeks prior. He denies rashes fevers, headaches, or any other indication of systemic illness. He does not own any pets. He does, however, demonstrate a single enlarged lymph node in the antecubital fossa of his right arm. It is non-tender and measures 1 cm. There are several superficial lacerations present on the flexor surface of his right arm. His visual acuity is 20/20 in the right eye and 20/70 in the left eye. The examination revealed no abnormal changes in the conjunctiva or preauricular lymph nodes. His blood pressure is 114/78. Based on his history provided and the physical examination, identify the cause of the macular "star" seen in the photograph.

Discussion:

Macular star figures can be seen in a number of conditions including hypertensive retinopathy, diabetic retinopathy and diabetic papillopathy, sarcoidosis, septic optic neuritis including syphilis, Lyme disease, cat scratch disease and toxoplasmosis. Also included are branch retinal vein occlusion, retinal arterial macroaneurysm, and Eales' disease. An idiopathic cause is Leber's Stellate neuroretinitis. Recurrent episodes of idiopathic neuroretinitis with macular star formation have been reported.

The macular star represents collection of lipid rich exudates in microglial cells located in the outer plexiform layer of Henle. The origin of the exudates is presumed to be the capillaries of the



deep layers of the optic nerve. Exudates progress outward from the nerve beneath the retina and along the outer plexiform layer of the retina.

Work up should include a medical history and physical examination; CBC, blood cultures, when appropriate; and serologic tests for Bartonella henselae and syphilis. Lymph node biopsy can be useful in selected cases.

In this case a more careful history was extremely helpful. The patient specifically denied owning pets, but when questioned about the superficial lacerations on his forearm, he freely admitted that his girlfriend owned several kittens and the scratches were from these kittens. His serologic test for syphilis was negative, but a serology for B. henselae was positive. The macular star resolved without treatment, and his visual acuity returned to 20/20 within 4 four weeks. The lymph node persisted for three months. Treatment with Doxycycline was considered, but the literature is inconclusive as to the efficacy of antibiotic therapy in the presence of a macular star. He elected conservative treatment with a positive result.

Torrence Makley, MD

Tribute

Torrence A. Makley, Jr., MD, Professor Emeritus and former chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology at The Ohio State University College of Medicine and Public Health passed away on January 3, 2005, just eight days prior to his 87th birthday. His passing marked the end of a significant period in the history of our department as well as that of the College of Medicine at Ohio State. Not only was Dr. Makley a major influence in the development and growth of the Ophthalmology Department, he was an internationally prominent ophthalmic pathologist.

Even after retiring from practice and assuming an emeritus status in 1983, he never lost interest in the department. He attended most departmental meetings and activities. He took great pleasure in interacting with the residents and was a faithful member of the resident selection committee. He loved to teach and would visit the pathology area to spend time with residents going over interesting cases, both current and old from his extensive archives. For his outstanding teaching, the department's teaching award is named the "Makley-Battles Award".

To all of us, Dr. Makley was our senior colleague and friend. He was always there to provide us with needed insight and sound wisdom. He was a quiet, modest man and rarely talked about himself or his accomplishments, but those who knew him were well aware of his many contributions to the profession and his devotion to the department. Dr. Makley was highly respected and loved; his presence in our department will be greatly missed.

Save the Date

The 49th Annual Postgraduate Symposium in Ophthalmology

"AMD From A to Z"

March 3-4, 2006

Hilton Columbus at Easton
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More details in the next *Outlook* regarding invited lecturers, course objectives and registration materials.