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| Tuesday, September 11, 2018  | WIMR II conference room 3571  | McPherson Eye Research Institute: Looking Ahead  
David Gamm, MD, PhD, Institute Director (Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences)  
*Seeding Grant Success: The MERI Grant Summit Program*  
Kevin Eliceiri, PhD, Institute Associate Director (Laboratory for Optical & Computational Instrumentation; Morgridge Institute for Research)  
*Engineering the Eye: Contributions of computer and imaging engineering to eye research*  
RSVP for pizza lunch*: [chaim@wisc.edu](mailto:chaim@wisc.edu) or 265-0690 |
| Tuesday, October 9, 2018  | Genetics/Biotechnology Center room 1360 | Anatomical Organization of the Inner Retina in Development and Disease  
Mrinalini Hoon, PhD (Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences)  
*Setting up microcircuits in the inner retina*  
Rob Nickells, PhD (Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences)  
*Pathology of the inner plexiform layer after optic nerve damage: A model for the activation of RGC apoptosis*  
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| Tuesday, November 13, 2018  | WIMR II conference room 3571  | Vision Insights Gained from Primate Partners  
Raunak Sinha, PhD (Neuroscience)  
*Diversity of cone photoreceptor signaling in primate retina*  
T. Michael Nork, MD, MS (Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences)  
*Effects of experimental glaucoma on primate cones*  
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| Tuesday, December 11, 2018  | Genetics/Biotechnology Center room 1360 | Gene Therapy for Retinal Disorders  
Pawan Shahi, PhD (Pattnaik Lab, Pediatrics); Walsh Research Travel Award recipient, spring 2018  
*Rescue of Kir7.1 function by gene augmentation in LCA16 patient derived iPSC-RPE cells*  
Daniel Lipinski, MSc, DPhil (Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences; Cell Biology, Neurobiology & Anatomy, Medical College of Wisconsin)  
*Developing a gene therapy for diabetic retinopathy*  
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