The wind was music in the ears of the two young men testing various experimental drugs that were being administered at the Lions Eye Institute. Their goal was to find an effective treatment for the costly visual disorder dry age-related macular degeneration. Their research focused on identifying genes and mutations associated with this condition, with the objective of improving outcomes and quality of life for patients.

Jeffrey Glenn, M.D.

Dr. Jeffrey Glenn has been a significant participant in the continuing evolution of ophthalmology and has been a prominent figure in the field of retinal disease. He is recognized for his contributions to the understanding and treatment of age-related macular degeneration and diabetic retinopathy.


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FOCUS ON FACULTY

The use of photocoagulation for the treatment of diabetic macular edema was introduced by Dr. P. F. Packard in 1968. Since then, the technique has evolved and become an essential part of ophthalmological practice. Dr. Packard was a pioneer in the field of ophthalmology and his work has had a lasting impact on the treatment of diabetic retinopathy.

Kevin Hovland, M.D.

Kevin Hovland, M.D., is a leading ophthalmologist and has been instrumental in advancing the field of vitreoretinal surgery. He has conducted extensive research on the treatment of retinal detachments and has made significant contributions to the development of new surgical techniques.


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FOCUS ON ALUMNI

The 9th Annual Resident, Faculty and Alumni Awards Luncheon was held on September 11, 2004, at the Lions Eye Institute. The event was attended by faculty, residents, and alumni from the Department of Ophthalmology. Attendees enjoyed a delicious meal and were able to network with colleagues and former residents.

Gail Phillips

Gail Phillips, a former resident of the Department of Ophthalmology, was honored at the luncheon for her outstanding contributions to the field of ophthalmology.


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FOCUS ON TEACHING

The Department of Ophthalmology at the University of Colorado School of Medicine in Denver, CO, offers a variety of training and education opportunities for residents and fellows. The department has a strong commitment to excellence in education and is dedicated to preparing future leaders in ophthalmology.


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Announcing Two Clinical Research Projects

These projects have been recently approved by Colorado Clinical Research, a unit of the Lions Eye Institute. Dr. Paul Wetzig, M.D., and Dr. Gail Phillips, M.D., have been working closely with investigators from various institutions to ensure the success of these important studies.

Dr. Paul Wetzig, M.D.

Dr. Paul Wetzig is a prominent figure in the field of ophthalmology and has been instrumental in advancing our understanding of normal vision and the pathogenesis of vision loss. His research focuses on the role of genetics in eye diseases, with the goal of improving outcomes for patients.
FOCUS ON DEVELOPMENT

A VERY SPECIAL GIFT

Every so often in life we are privileged to become associated with a person of dynamic spirit and philanthropic heart. Eleanor Lorenz Marmaduke, born November 15, 1924, in Virginia, was never one to take a back seat in life. She went on to Europe, South America and the middle east. In later years, when her health permitted, she travelled to Europe, South America and the middle east. In later years, when her health permitted, she travelled to

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This elected group represents the Lions Clubs of Colorado and our Department of Ophthalmology for our treatment.

Our special guest, Paul Wetzig, M.D. and his wife Doreen came from Colorado Springs, CO and was recognized for his 50 years of dedicated patient care, primarily in the treatment of retinal disease. An article about Dr. Wetzig is featured in this edition of ‘Visions’.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO DISPLAY THE FINE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO FACULTY

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We are proud to introduce the fall class of 2006.

VICKIY STANSALL, M.D.

Class of 2006

From left: Richard Cameron, M.D., (not pictured Scott Oliver, M.D.)

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Suzanne Carelli, M.D.

Class of 2005

From left: Christopher Priester, M.D., (not pictured Rick C. Barron, M.D., R. Lee Kramm, M.D., Lauren Zimski, M.D., and Albin Bauer, M.D.)

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FOCUS ON THE REFRACTIVE CENTER

Wavescan unit. The first eyes were treated with a Ladarware laser. More than 1300 cases have been treated with this system and most patients have been extremely satisfied with their outcome. This system is being used by a number of surgeons in the Rocky Mountain area and is now being used in the Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute.

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