

3rd Eugene R. Folk, MD Memorial Lecture

Long Term Results of Strabismus Surgery


Friday, September 19, 2008 • 1:15PM • UIC Student Center West

 Eugene R. Folk, MD
an "Infirmary Legend"



- Residency in Ophthalmology at the Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary
- Founding member of the American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus

- Past president of AAPOS
- Past president of the Chicago Ophthalmological Society
- Past member of the American Orthoptic Council
- Over 30 + years he trained over 200 residents and 30+ fellows in pediatric ophthalmology and strabismus

 Eugene Folk collaborated, discussed and at times argued with his good friend and colleague Martin Urist, their weekly conferences were often like a sparring contest, but with each having the utmost respect for his opponent. For those who had the privilege of training during those years, strabismus was exciting, challenging, confusing, but never boring.


Gene Folk was a teacher, a mentor, a friend to many, and certainly an advocate for children.

 David L. Guyton, MD
Keynote Lecturer



- Senior Award AAO & AAPOS
- Alcon Research Institute Award – 1991
- Mildred Weisenfeld Award—Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, (ARVO) – (2007)

- Past President of ARVO and AAPOS
- Editorial Boards: Binocular Vision: Eye Movements, Strabismus and Amblyopia (1984-present); Ophthalmic Surgery (1989-95); Ophthalmology (1979-92)
- 33+ Named Lectures/Keynote Addresses; 260+ publications
- Holder of 11 patents

 Dr. Guyton is the Krieger Professor of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Director of the Krieger Children's Eye Center at the Wilmer Eye Institute. He is internationally known for his contributions, inventions, and teaching in the fields of ophthalmic optics, clinical refraction, potential acuity testing and ocular motility. He has contributed significantly to our knowledge of strabismus surgery, strabismus complications, and theories of how and why strabismus changes over time. He is currently developing automated instruments for the vision screening of infants.