

William Mieler, MD joins the faculty as Professor of Ophthalmology, Vice Chair and Director of the Ocular Oncology Service. Dr. Mieler has a long and distinguished career as an expert in treating diseases of the macula, retina and vitreous, and the medical and surgical management of eye injuries. Most recently the chairman of the University of Chicago's Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Dr. Mieler served as professor at the Cullen Eye Institute at the Baylor College of Medicine.

A prolific author, writing or coauthoring more than 250 peer-reviewed publications, and 50 book chapters, he currently serves on several editorial boards, including the *American Journal of Ophthalmology*, the *New England Journal of Medicine* and the *Journal of the American Medical Association*. Dr. Mieler has also edited two textbooks, *Macular Surgery* and *Drug Mechanisms and Pharmacotherapy*, and served as a section editor for *Ophthalmic Surgery: Principles & Practice* (Blackwell), *Principles and Practice of Ophthalmology*, and the American Medical Association's *Clinical Atlas*. He has led the American Board of Ophthalmology as its director, vice chair and chair, and served as the president of the Macula Society.

Dr. Mieler has been recognized numerous times as one of the Best Doctors in America, America's Top Ophthalmologists by the Consumers' Research Council of America, and Chicago's and America's Top Doctors by Castle Connolly. In addition, he has been honored by the American Academy of Ophthalmology with its Lifelong Education for the Ophthalmologist Continuing Education Recognition Award (2000) and the Senior Honor Award (2001), and by the Vitreous Society with its Honor Award (1997) and Senior Honor Award (2001).

Dr. Mieler completed his undergraduate degree *Phi Kappa Phi* from the University of Wisconsin in Madison, and his medical degree *Omega Alpha* from the UW-Madison Medical School. His ophthalmology residency was performed at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute at the University of Miami, and he completed his internship at San Diego's Mercy Hospital and Medical Center. His retina vitreous fellowship was completed at The Eye Institute in the Milwaukee County Medical Complex of the Medical College of Wisconsin.



Pete Setabutr, MD has been appointed Assistant Professor of Oculoplastics and Reconstructive Surgery. His clinical and research interests include diseases related to the eyelids and orbit. "It is exciting to be here at the Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary," said Dr. Setabutr, who completed his oculoplastics fellowship at the Infirmary.

Dr. Setabutr will see patients at the Millennium Park Eye Center and in the Oculoplastic Surgery Service. "Dr. Setabutr brings a great deal of surgical experience, a talent for teaching and a warm personality that should win over patients," said Dr. Allen Putterman, Professor and Co-Director of the service.

Dr. Setabutr graduated *summa cum laude* from the University of Texas at Austin before completing his MD at the UT-Houston Medical School. He later served as Chief Resident there and was awarded the Robert D. Moreton, MD, Award for being an Outstanding Resident in Ophthalmology. In addition, his internship in internal medicine was completed at the St. Francis Hospital.

"I'm excited to work with Dr. Setabutr because of his devotion to clinical excellence and his enthusiasm for patient care," said Dr. Amjad Ahmad, Clinical Assistant Professor and Co-Director of the Oculoplastic Surgery Service.

Irene Maumenee, MD comes to us from Johns Hopkins University, where she served as the Ort Professor of Ophthalmology and Professor of Pediatrics with a joint appointment in Medicine. Dr. Maumenee was educated in Europe and the United States and came to Johns Hopkins in 1969. In 1972 she established the Johns Hopkins Center for Hereditary Eye Disease, a facility where patients with individually rare genetic eye diseases could obtain clinical evaluation, prognostic assessment and management.

Dr. Maumenee performs sophisticated tests for diseases such as oculocutaneous albinism, retinitis pigmentosa and other hereditary retinal dystrophies, retinoblastoma, colobomatous malformations, anterior segment malformations, storage diseases, familial retinal detachments (including Norrie disease), congenital cataracts, dislocated lenses and congenital glaucoma.

Dr. Gerald Fishman, Marion Schenk, Esq., Chair of Ophthalmology and Director, Electrophysiology Laboratory and Inherited Retinal Disease Service, welcomed Dr. Maumenee to the Department. "Dr. Maumenee is a pioneer in the study of inherited eye diseases. She has a gift for diagnosing various eye disorders that are associated with systemic syndromes. Her addition to the Infirmary staff will add a new dimension and depth to our department," he said.

Dr. Maumenee is the cofounder and president of the International Society for Genetic Eye Diseases and is the President of the Ocular Genetics Study Club. She is the author of many scientific articles and has edited several books on the genetics of eye diseases. She has received many honors including the American Academy of Ophthalmology Honor and Senior Awards and has given the Jackson lecture. Her clinical and research interests are the classification and management of hereditary ocular diseases, population genetics, computer application to genetic analysis and molecular genetics.

Dr. Maumenee attended medical school at the University of Goettingen in Germany and obtained her doctoral degree from the Department of Ophthalmology, University of Geneva, Switzerland. She received additional training in ophthalmology and genetics at the University of Geneva, University of Honolulu and Johns Hopkins University. She is doubly board-certified in Ophthalmology and Genetics.

Amy Lin, MD, Assistant Professor with UIC's Department of Pathology, joins the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences under a joint appointment this year. Dr. Lin teaches ophthalmic pathology to our residents. She received her medical degree from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in 1995 and then completed her internal medicine residency at Greater Baltimore Medical Center. She has completed residencies in both ophthalmology and anatomic and clinical pathology, both at UIC. After finishing her ophthalmology residency in 2003, she accepted a Fellowship in Ophthalmic Pathology in the UIC Department of Pathology, after which she completed the pathology residency in 2008. Dr. Lin is board certified in ophthalmology and will soon pass her exams to be board certified in pathology as well.

Dr. Lin replaces Dr. Robert Folberg in teaching ophthalmic pathology to our residents. She attends the Department's Grand Rounds, especially when patients have biopsies, to offer details on pathology findings. Her clinical interests include ophthalmic pathology and general surgical pathology. She will teach the Factual Course in Pathology in the March 2009 Illinois Eye Review.