

Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting

Pediatric Ophthalmology Grant Review 2016

At an annual meeting held every March, officers and trustees of the Foundation come together with ten doctors specializing in pediatric ophthalmology from many leading hospitals and research institutions throughout the country to review the applications and recommend which applications based on the merits of the proposal should be funded with a grant.



We are pleased to report that this year we received fifty career-starter research grant applications, sixteen competitive renewal grant applications. Twenty career starter grants and ten competitive and renewal grants were recommended for funding by the committee and all thirty were approved by the officers and trustees serving on the Scientific Advisory Committee. This committee consists of Duane L. Vaught, President, member of the committee, and Trustee of the Foundation; Jeffrey N. Nelson, Chairman of the Committee, Vice President, and Trustee of the Foundation; Michael B. Johnson, member of the Committee, Vice President, and Trustee of the Foundation; David J. Kussman, member of the Committee and Trustee of the Foundation; William Jackson Jones, member of the Committee, Past President of the Foundation, and current Trustee.

