

Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.

March 24-25, 2017 marked the first biennial meeting for the “Advances in Pediatric Retina” (APR) meeting held at the Duke Eye Center in Durham, North Carolina



The goals of APR are to provide education through biannual meetings that address pediatric retinal diseases, which are individually rare but comprise an area of ophthalmology that is evolving rapidly given advances in imaging, technology and basic understanding of pathophysiological mechanisms of diseases.

Attending the meeting was Duane L. Vaught, President of the Foundation and Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, along with 150 others from around the country of which many in attendance were former grant recipients of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. Michael T. Trese, MD was the Knights Templar Keynote Lecture sponsored by the Foundation for this event. His topic was on Management of Pediatric Retinal Vascular Diseases.



Pictured above are (from left to right) Lejla Vajzovic, MD, Course Director, Duane L Vaught, President of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation & Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Michael T. Trese, MD, Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology, Keynote Speaker for the event, Mary Elizabeth Hartnett, MD, Course Co-Director and Cynthia Toth, MD, Course Co-Director.

Note: Dr Vajzovic, is a past grant recipient of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation and Dr. Hartnett is a member of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Scientific Advisory Committee.