

Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting

PEDIATRIC OPHTHALMOLOGY GRANT REVIEW 2017

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 forty-three career-starter research grant applications, nine competitive renewal grant applications. Nineteen career starter grants and six competitive renewal grants were recommended for funding by the committee and all twenty-five were approved by the officers and trustees serving on the Scientific Advisory Committee. This officers and committee consists of Duane L. Vaught, President, 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; Lawrence E. Tucker, member of the Committee, Secretary 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.

