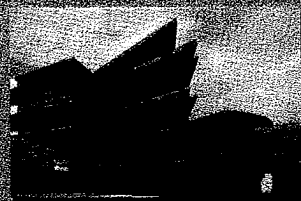
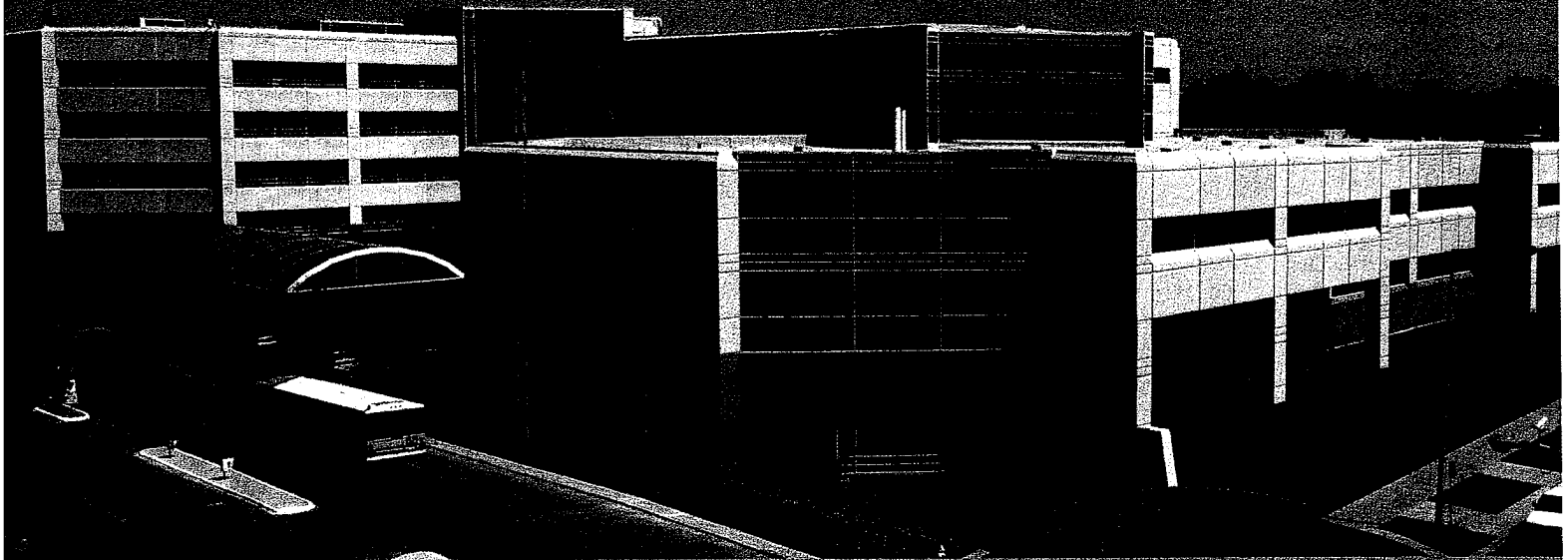


Pediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus Fellowship

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The University of Iowa Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences offers an Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology (AUPO) accredited one-year post-residency fellowship in Pediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus.

This fellowship provides a comprehensive foundation for motivated individuals who wish to pursue a career in pediatric ophthalmology and strabismus. The fellowship includes training in all aspects of pediatric ophthalmology and adult strabismus including adult and pediatric strabismus evaluation, medical and surgical treatment of strabismus, diagnosis and treatment of amblyopia, diagnosis and treatment of congenital ocular anomalies, pediatric cataracts, glaucoma, retinopathy of prematurity, retinoblastoma, and ocular conditions associated with systemic diseases.

Teaching is an important part of this fellowship. Departmental morning rounds are held four mornings each week, and include residents, fellows, and faculty from all the ophthalmic subspecialties. Morning rounds include a variety of formats including clinical cases, formal lectures, and research presentations in all areas of ophthalmology. Every Friday morning during the academic year, faculty members present a two-hour lecture covering sections of the Basic and Clinical Science course subject material.

The Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Service holds regular teaching sessions with faculty on subjects of interest in pediatric ophthalmology. Fellows are expected to actively participate in teaching. They periodically present at departmental morning rounds and help to organize service teaching and journal clubs. Along with the faculty, they are responsible for teaching residents and medical students.

Research is an integral part of the pediatric ophthalmology service at the University of Iowa. With faculty support, fellows are required to participate in research during their fellowship year including a presentation of their project at the annual resident and fellow research day in the spring and the completion of a manuscript.

The Department is the home of the Molecular Ophthalmology Laboratory, a nationally known research center for inherited eye disease. Pediatric Ophthalmology fellows with a special interest in this area may apply for a second year of training which concentrates on clinical and research aspects of pediatric genetic eye disease.

Thanks to a generous educational endowment, the fellow salary is highly competitive, with additional funds available for travel.



The UI Pediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus Service

The University of Iowa Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Service has its foundations in the strabismus service directed by Hermanit Bunin, MD from 1953 to 1971. The Fellowship began in 1974. Since that time, more than 75 physicians have completed the fellowship program to pursue academic or private practice careers in pediatric ophthalmology.

The Department sees approximately 65,000 patient visits annually of which over 6,000 are seen by the Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Service. The service performs over 500 surgical procedures annually.

Faculty

The Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Service has three full time faculty physicians: Richard J. Olson, MD; Ariene V. Drack, MD; and Susannah Q. Loring, MD. Additionally, Emeritus Professor William E. Scott, MD takes an active role in teaching.

Research and clinical interests among faculty include molecular ophthalmology and genetics of eye disease, web-based vision screening tools and methods of vision screening in infants, strabismus surgical planning, aphakic glaucoma, and structural and functional changes in the optic nerve and retina in amblyopia.

Faculty members regularly present papers and posters and teach courses at national meetings of the AAPOS, ARVO, and AAO, and give invited lectures around the country.

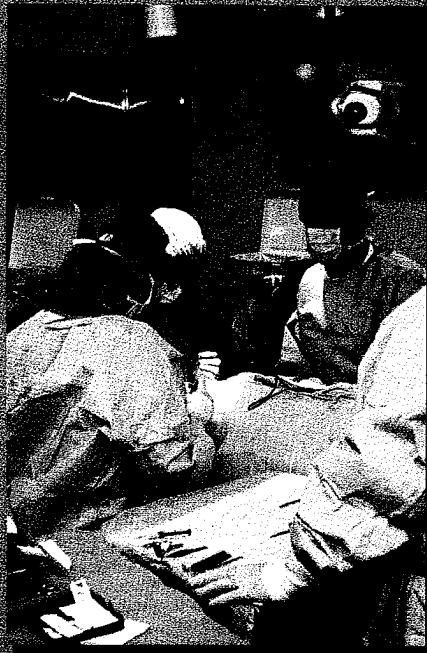
Personnel

The Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus service includes three certified orthoptists, one fellow, one resident, two or more orthoptic students, a medical assistant, a secretary, and a scheduler/receptionist.

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Best Overall (tie) #8
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Facilities

The pediatric clinic consists of a dedicated pediatric reception and waiting area and eight fully equipped 20-foot examination lanes. Additional areas are devoted to retinopathy of prematurity examinations, synoptophore assessments, Hess screen evaluations, and diplopia fields. Surgeries are performed in a state-of-the-art operating room with video capability for both extra- and intra-ocular operations.

The Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Clinic is just one service of the UI Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences which also includes comprehensive ophthalmology, glaucoma, cornea and refractive surgery, retina and vitreous, neuro-ophthalmology, contact lens, oculoplastic surgery, vision rehabilitation, and ocular pathology services as well as the Molecular Ophthalmology Laboratory and the Carver Family Center for Macular Degeneration. The Department has 60 examination lanes, an ophthalmology procedure suite, refractive and ophthalmic lasers, ophthalmic photography and videography services, and an electrophysiology suite.

UI Health Care

University of Iowa Health Care—The University of Iowa's academic medical center—is made up of University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, and University of Iowa Physicians. Together, each plays a unique role in fulfilling three shared missions of patient care, research, and education.

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The University of Iowa

The University of Iowa is a major national research university located on a 1,900-acre campus in Iowa City. More than 30,000 students enroll at Iowa each year. The faculty numbers about 1,700 and there are about 13,000 staff.

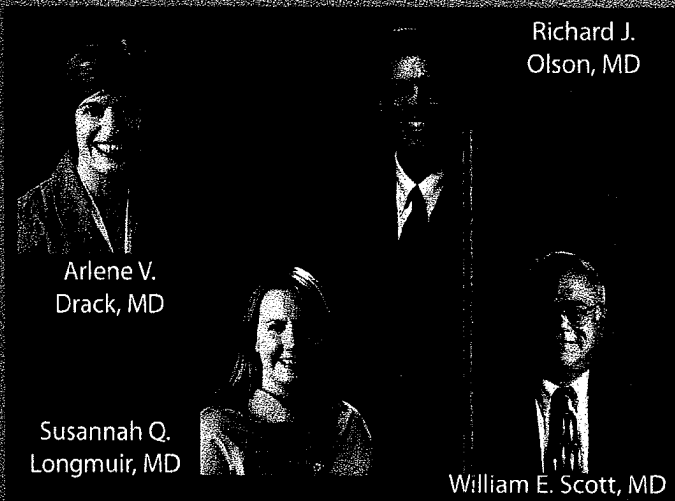
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The Community

The Iowa City area includes the communities of Coralville, North Liberty, Solon, and other small towns with a total population of about 100,000. The University both provides and attracts a wide variety of cultural opportunities, Big Ten athletic events, and a number of business endeavors resulting from scientific and educational research that originated at Iowa.

In the summers, Iowa City sponsors weekly downtown jazz and pop concerts, a jazz festival and an art festival. Throughout the year major poets, writers, artists, historians, scientists, and others speak or perform in University venues or read at local bookstores. The University of Iowa is home to the world-renowned Iowa Writer's Workshop.

Excellent public schools, close, safe, and comfortable neighborhoods, and a highly educated population mean that Iowa City frequently appears high on "best-place-to-live" listings in national magazines and was recently ranked as one of the top 10 places to live for outdoor activities by *Outside* magazine. The nearby countryside, state parks, lakes, and the Iowa River provide many opportunities for walking, biking, and boating. Twenty miles to the north is Cedar Rapids, Iowa's second-largest city, home to the Eastern Iowa Airport.

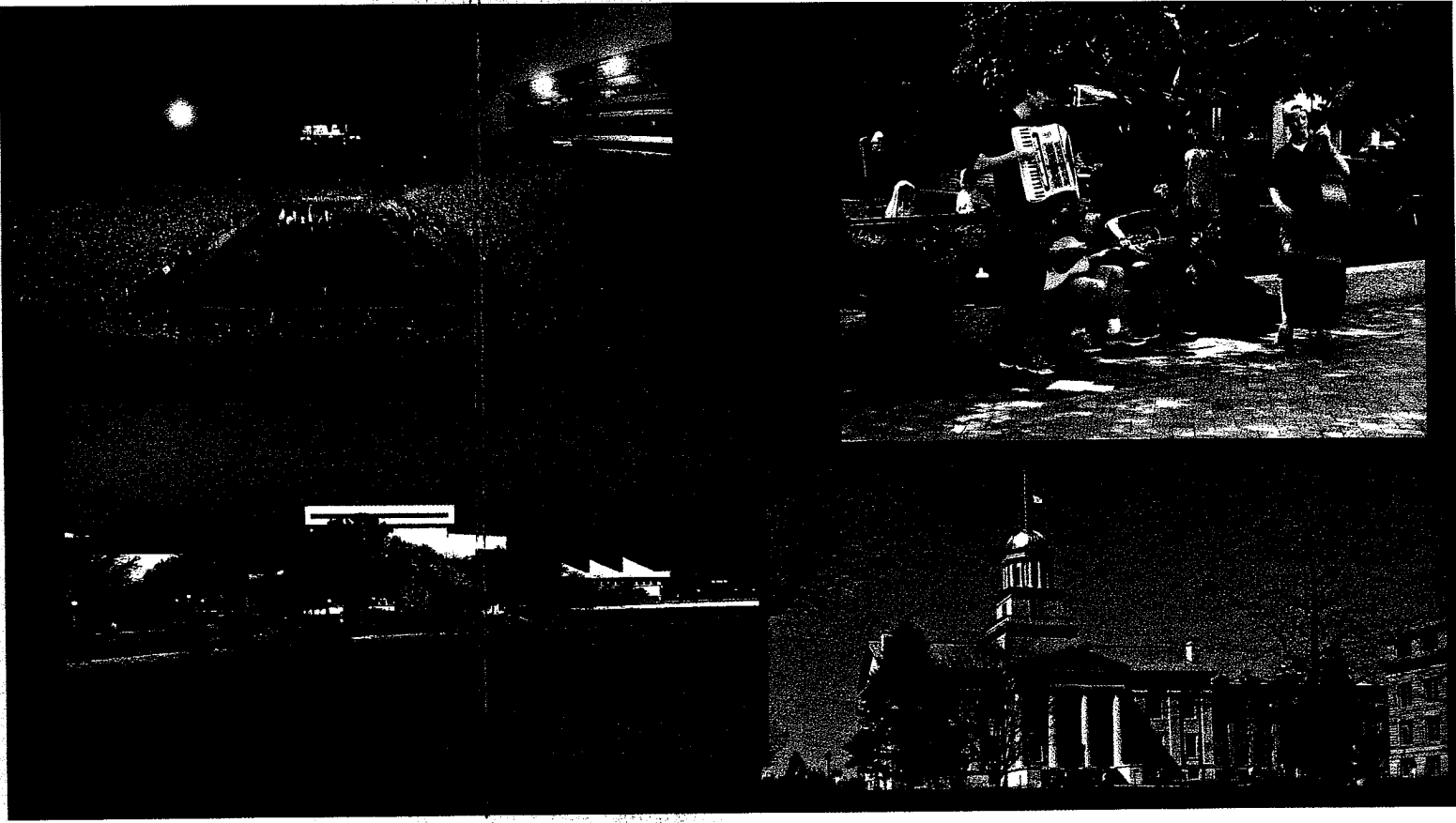


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Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Fellowship Application Information

Please refer to the SFMatch website to register for the match and read about the new process for applying to Ophthalmology Fellowship training programs in 2009 at www.sfmatch.org. Once registered you can view our program listing on the SFMatch directory. Only Central Application Service (CAS) applications will be accepted.

For additional information contact Service Secretary, Vikki Bell (319)356-0382 or email vikki-bell@uiowa.edu.



For Information about Physician Licensure in the State of Iowa, please see the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners web site. (<http://medicalboard.iowa.gov>)

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