

SEVRC Speakers/Titles committed as of August 6, 2018:

**University of Alabama at Birmingham**

**Maria Grant, MD** “Novel stem cell strategies for retinal vascular repair”

**Alecia Gross, PhD** “Molecular mechanisms of photoreceptor outer segment formation and protein trafficking”

**Cynthia Owsley, PhD, MSPH** “Delayed rod-mediated dark adaptation: a functional biomarker for early AMD”

**Brian Samuels, MD, PhD** “Innovative uses of the tree shrew (*tupaia belangeri*) in ophthalmic research”

**Kristina Visscher, PhD** “Understanding plasticity of the human visual system using macular degeneration as a model”

**Vanderbilt University**

**David Calkins, PhD** “Mechanisms of Neurodegeneration in Glaucoma”

**Anthony Daniels, MD** “New Therapies for Ocular Oncology”

**Dolly Ann Padovani-Claudio, MD, PhD** “Chemokine modulation of retinal inflammation and neovascularization”

**Tonia Rex, PhD** “Mechanisms and therapy in ocular neurotrauma”

**Frank Tong, PhD** “Characterizing the perceptual and attentional functions of the early human visual system”

**Emory University**

**Daniel Dilks, PhD** “Cortical plasticity in that adult human visual system”

**Eldon Geisert, PhD** “Central cornea thickness in the mouse and glaucoma risk in humans”

**Hans Grossnikalaus, MD, MBA** “Molecular Pathology of Severely Anaplastic Retinoblastoma and Retinoblastoma Ethiopia Project”

**John Nickerson, PhD** “Morphological abnormalities in the RPE sheet after wounding”

**Machelle Pardue, PhD** “Early Detection and Treatment of Diabetic Retinopathy”