GRAND ROUNDS
Grand Rounds is usually held on Thursdays from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

** Hosted by Rando L. Allikmets, Ph.D.

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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2**

| **4:30 PM – CASE PRESENTATIONS BY RESIDENTS AND/OR FELLOWS** | **EI – 7TH FL – LOUIS AND GLORIA AMPHITHEATER** |
| **5:00 PM – GUEST SPEAKER’S PRESENTATION** | **EI – 7TH FL – LOUIS AND GLORIA AMPHITHEATER** |

**JONATHAN S. CHANG, M.D.**
Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology
Ophthalmology Department
Columbia University Medical Center

**TOPIC: “COST-UTILITY OF VITREORETINAL INTERVENTION”**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9**

| **4:30 PM – GUEST SPEAKER’S PRESENTATION - BSCO** | **EI – 7TH FL – LOUIS AND GLORIA AMPHITHEATER** |

**MOHAN J. THAZHATHU,** President and CEO, HELPMESEE
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**DR. LAMA AL-ASWAD,** Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, Columbia University

**TOPIC: “CATARACT BLINDNESS ELIMINATION PANEL”**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16**

**NO GRAND ROUNDS – AAO ANNUAL MEETING (Oct. 18-21)**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23**

| **4:30 PM – CASE PRESENTATIONS BY RESIDENTS AND/OR FELLOWS** | **EI – 7TH FL – LOUIS AND GLORIA AMPHITHEATER** |
| **5:00 PM – GUEST SPEAKER’S PRESENTATION ** | **EI – 7TH FL – LOUIS AND GLORIA AMPHITHEATER** |

**ANDREI TKATCHENKO**
Assistant Professor of Ophthalmic Sciences
(In Ophthalmology and Pathology and Cell Biology)
Columbia University Medical Center

**TOPIC: “GENETICS OF MYOPIA: FROM MICE TO HUMANS”**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30**

| **1:30 PM – 7:00PM** |
| **ABRAHAM SPECTOR PRIZE LECTURE AND SYMPOSIUM** |

**SYMPOSIUM – LIGHT & THE EYE**
Location: The Myrna L. Daniels Auditorium, 173 Fort Washington Ave.
Claude Desplan, Ph.D., New York University
**TOPIC: “GENERATING NEURONAL DIVERSITY IN THE DROSOPHILA VISUAL SYSTEM”**
William Jeffery, Ph.D., University of Maryland
**TOPIC: “EVOLUTION OF EYE DEGENERATION: A VIEW FROM THE MEXICAN BLIND CAVEFISH”**
Constance Cepko, Ph.D., Harvard Medical School
**TOPIC: “STRATEGIES TO PROLONG VISION IN INHERITED FORMS OF BLINDNESS”**
Key Note Speaker – Clifford Tabin, Ph.D., Harvard Medical School
**TOPIC: “DEVELOPMENT AND EVOLUTION OF VERTEBRATE MORPHOLOGY”**

Cocktail Reception @ The Faculty Club, 630 West 168th St., 4th Floor, NY, NY 10032

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