The Sixth Annual
Stanley Chang, MD Lecture

Past Stanley Chang, MD Lecturers

2012 | Borja Corcostegui, MD
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2014 | Mark S. Blumenkranz, MD
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New York, NY 10032

5 p.m. | Thursday, September 7, 2017
Guest Speaker
María H. Berrocal, MD
University of Puerto Rico

Edward S. Harkness Eye Institute
Gloria and Louis Flanzer Amphitheatre, 7th Floor
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Stanley Chang, MD
Lectureship

The Stanley Chang, MD Lectureship was established in 2011 in honor of this outstanding physician, surgeon, teacher, and researcher. This lectureship exists to honor his major contributions to the Edward S. Harkness Eye Institute at Columbia University Medical Center and to the field of ophthalmology.

Dr. Hilel Lewis provided the initial funding for the lectureship with the purpose of inviting a national or international clinician-scientist in the field of retinal vision to give a presentation as part of the department’s annual lecture program. In late 2011, the Chang Lectureship received additional funding from the Annenberg Foundation, made through the auspices of Steven Ames.

Dr. Chang became the Edward S. Harkness Professor and Chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology at CUMC in 1995 and served as chairman for 17 years until 2012. He remains an active faculty member as the K.K. Tse and Ku Teh Ying Professor of Ophthalmology in the department.

Dr. María Berrocal is Director of Berrocal and Associates in San Juan, PR and faculty at the University of Puerto Rico. She received her Medical Degree from the University of Illinois, and completed her ophthalmology training at the University of Puerto Rico where she received the Best Surgeon Award. She completed a vitreo-retinal fellowship at the Department of Ophthalmology New York Hospital/Cornell, followed by a medical retina fellowship at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute and was a Heed Fellow Awardee.

Her research interests include new techniques in vitreoretinal surgery, with a particular interest in complications of diabetic retinopathy. She is past president of the Pan-American Vitreoretinal Society and is on the editorial board of several ophthalmology journals.

She has received the American Academy of Ophthalmology Senior Achievement Award, and American Society of Retinal Specialists Senior Honor Award, as well as the Cardinal’s award for scientific achievement. She has received the Doctors Choice Award yearly since 2002.

Dr. Berrocal has been an invited speaker to over 20 countries. She has authored over 60 articles and book chapters. Her philanthropic activities include educational scholarships for cancer survivors, economically challenged children, and drug rehabilitation.

PROGRAM

“Pearls in the Surgical Management of Complications of Diabetic Retinopathy”

4–4:30 p.m. Refreshments
John M. Wheeler Library,
Eye Institute, 8th Floor

4:30–5 p.m. Resident Case Presentations
Gloria and Louis Flanzer Amphitheatre,
Eye Institute, 7th Floor

5–6 p.m. Guest Speaker’s Presentation
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