

NAEVR Participates in Vision Community Events



Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology (AUPO) Annual Meeting

NAEVR participated in this meeting of one of its founding organizations and was pleased to capture an image of Ophthalmology Department Chairs who have recently represented the Alliance.

Left to Right Dr. Peter McDonnell (Wilmer Eye Institute/ Johns Hopkins), who testified at the FY2007 Senate LHHs Appropriations hearing; NAEVR Board President Dr. Stephen Ryan; Dr. Ron Smith (Doheny Eye Institute/ University of Southern California), a NAEVR Board Director; Dr. Dan Jones (Baylor College of Medicine), who advocated for defense-related vision research with Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX); and Dr. C. Pat Wilkinson (Greater Baltimore Medical Center), who chaired a vision community meeting with the Food and Drug Administration. Dr. Wilkinson currently serves as the President of the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

NIH Workshop: Center for Scientific Review (CSR) Neuroscience Review Groups

On March 3, NIH Director Dr. Zerhouni provided keynote comments at this first in a series of open houses, attended by NEI Director Dr. Paul Sieving and ARVO and NAEVR representatives. Dr. Zerhouni stressed the importance of peer review, especially in light of the community's accelerating understanding of complex biomedical systems.

Above (left to right) ARVO representatives included Dr. Robert Barlow (SUNY Upstate Medical University); Dr. Carol Mason (Columbia University); and Dr. Edward Pugh, Jr., (University of Pennsylvania), who conferred with NAEVR's Jim Jorkasky.

Below CSR Director Dr. Tony Scarpa and Dr. Zerhouni

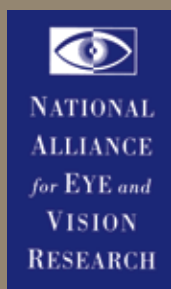


Research!America Annual Meeting

On March 20, NAEVR participated in coalition partner Research!America's annual national forum entitled *U.S. Investment in Research: Assuring Domestic and Global Dividends*.



Left to Right Dr. Alan Leshner (American Association for the Advancement of Science); NAEVR Legislative Counsel John Porter, who also serves as R!A Board Chair; Mary Woolley (R!A President); and Dr. Georges Benjamin (American Public Health Association).



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