

NEI Research Highlighted in *NIH MedlinePlus Magazine*

The Summer 2008 edition of the *NIH MedlinePlus Magazine* contains a six-page summary about NEI research that impacts Americans of all ages and races. The story features an interview with actor Ernest Borgnine, who stars in an NEI video that educates about the dangers of AMD and offers advice on regular eye exams. Appropriately, this edition's cover features medical research champion Senator Arlen Specter (R-PA), Ranking Member of the Senate LHHS Appropriations Subcommittee, who has

been waging his own battle with a form of lymphoma. In the cover story, Sen. Specter offers advice to others diagnosed with serious illness, including never giving in, which coincides with his recent book entitled *Never Give In: Battling Cancer in the Senate*.

These articles are available at:
www.medlineplus.gov



The NEI Posts Redesigned Web Site

In late November, NEI launched a major redesign of its Web site, www.nei.nih.gov that features new sections including:

- A dynamic *Highlights* section that showcases vision research findings, scientific meetings, clinical trials, and publications
- An update service to which visitors can subscribe that informs them of new Web site content
- A featured eye health topic
- A text tool size that allows visitors to change font size with a single click

Upcoming NAEVR/AEVR Events in early 2009:

January 23:	ARVO Program Committee Advocacy Day, hosted by NAEVR
January 28:	NAEVR <i>Welcome Reception for the 111th Congress</i>
February 5:	AEVR Congressional Briefing on <i>Usher Syndrome</i>
March 10:	AEVR Congressional Briefing on <i>Glaucoma</i> , in recognition of the second annual <i>World Glaucoma Day</i> , celebrated March 12

Visit www.eyeresearch.org for additional details.

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