John T. Flynn, MD, a nationally recognized leader in pediatric ophthalmology, is a retired former Vice Chairman of the Department of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Chief of the Division of Pediatric Ophthalmology at Columbia University Medical Center. He was the first Anne S. Cohen Professor. Dr. Flynn is a magna cum laude graduate of Notre Dame University and received his medical degree from Northwestern University Medical School. In 1965, he joined the faculty of the University of Miami School of Medicine, where he became Professor of Ophthalmology in 1980. Dr. Flynn was the fifth founding father of the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute and was member of the board at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute/Anne Bates Leach Eye Hospital’s Ophthalmology Research Foundation.

Dr. Flynn is the recipient of a Gold Award, the highest honor given by the American Academy of Pediatrics, a Senior Award for Distinguished Service from the American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus, and two Outstanding Teacher Awards from the University of Miami School of Medicine. Dr. Flynn retired in 2015.
Resident & Fellow Research Day
Edward S. Harkness Eye Institute
635 West 165th Street  New York, NY 10032
11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.  Clinical and Basic Science Research Paper Presentations
Gloria and Louis Flanzer Amphitheatre
Eye Institute, 7th Floor
1:30–1:45 p.m.  Refreshments
John M. Wheeler Library,
Eye Institute, 8th Floor
1:45–3:30 p.m.  Clinical and Basic Science Research Paper Presentations
Gloria and Louis Flanzer Amphitheatre
Eye Institute, 7th Floor
3:30–3:50 p.m.  Research Day Address
“PRECISION MEDICINE AT THE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER”
David B. Goldstein, PhD
Professor of Medical and Surgical Research
(in Genetics and Development)
(in the Institute for Genomic Medicine and Neurology)
Director, Institute for Genomic Medicine
Gloria and Louis Flanzer Amphitheatre
Eye Institute, 7th Floor

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
4–4:45 p.m.  Celebrating the completed renovation of the Edward S. Harkness Eye Institute and the opening of the Ophthalmology Clinic
Edward S. Harkness Eye Institute, 1st Floor

Graduation Ceremony and Reception in Honor of The Class of 2017
Bard Hall Lounge  5–7 p.m.
50 Haven Avenue, 1st Floor  New York, NY 10032
5–5:15 p.m.  Greeting
Bryan Winn, MD, Residency Program Director
George (Jack) Cioffi, MD, Chair of Ophthalmology
5:15–5:30 p.m.  Resident Graduates
PRESENTED BY Bryan Winn, MD
Albert S. Hazan, MD
James Lin, MD
Stacy M. Scofield-Kaplan, MD
5:30–5:50 p.m.  Graduation Address
“LIFE AFTER TRAINING”
Barbara Wirostko, MD
Clinical Adjunct Associate Professor, in Ophthalmology,
Adjunct Associate Professor in Bioengineering, University of Utah
5:50–6:10 p.m.  Clinical Fellow Graduates
PRESENTED BY Jeffrey Odel, MD and Bryan Winn, MD
Neuro-Ophthalmology and Oculoplastic Surgery
Larissa K Ghadiali, MD
PRESENTED BY Michael Kazim, MD
Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
Ashley A. Campbell, MD
PRESENTED BY Tongalp M. Tezel, MD
Vitreoretinal Surgery
Jesse Thomas McCann, MD, PhD
Megan L. Ridley-Lane, MD
PRESENTED BY Lama Al-Aswad, MD, MPH
Glaucoma
Gene Kim, MD
Lu Na (Luna) Xu, MD
PRESENTED BY Leejee H. Suh, MD
Cornea and Refractive Surgery
Jonathan Dean Fay, MD
6:10–6:30 p.m.  Resident Roast
6:30–6:45 p.m.  Faculty and Research Day Awards
7 p.m.  Adjourn