About Kellogg

The W.K. Kellogg Eye Center is home to the University of Michigan Department of Ophthalmology, which was established in 1872 and is part of the University of Michigan Medical School and the University of Michigan Health System. Led by Director and Chair Paul P. Lee, M.D., J.D., the center features 76 clinical faculty and 20 research faculty. Within this group of accomplished faculty members, 10 hold endowed professorships and 19 hold joint appointments with other departments within the University.

Education at Kellogg

• Kellogg is one of the top eye centers in the world for training the next generation of physician-scientists. Our center features 21 residents, 14 clinical fellows and 13 postdoctoral fellows. Kellogg also has an active network of 525 alumni across the country and around the world.
• The Michigan Ophthalmology Trainee Career Development Award supports early career development for postgraduate trainees. Merit-based funding is available for faculty-mentored projects in clinical care delivery, education, health administration, basic science, clinical and translational research, and international health. To date, seven residents have been awarded MOTCDA grants, three of whom have used their awards for international research projects in Nepal, the United Kingdom, and Italy.

Collaborations

• Kellogg faculty are working in partnership with teams of faculty and students from the U-M College of Engineering to develop specialized software, surgical instruments, assistive devices, simulators, and models to advance our state-of-the-art patient care and training.
• Kellogg’s Ocular Oncology program is collaborating with scientists throughout the University of Michigan Health System, including its Comprehensive Cancer Center, and top institutions in the United States to develop advanced treatments for eye cancers in children and adults.

Advanced Therapy Program

Created to accelerate the translation of basic science breakthroughs into effective therapies for patients. The initial focus is on developing new gene therapies for retinal dystrophies, especially those affecting the sight of children and young adults.

Retinal Implant

Kellogg retina surgeons performed the first four surgeries in the United States to implant an artificial retina, or “bionic eye,” since the FDA approved the device in 2013. This device provides rudimentary vision for patients with retinitis pigmentosa.

7,214
Surgical Procedures
AT KELLOGG IN FY 2014

148,325
Patient Visits
AT KELLOGG IN FY 2014

$13.6M
Research Funding in FY 2014

$2.8M
NIH Funding RANKED #5 AMONG EYE INSTITUTES IN USA