

Celebrating 25 Years **THE RETINA CENTER AT PALI MOMI** *1993-2018*

EVENT SUMMARY

May 2018

Thank you for attending the 25th anniversary of the Retina Center at Pali Momi!

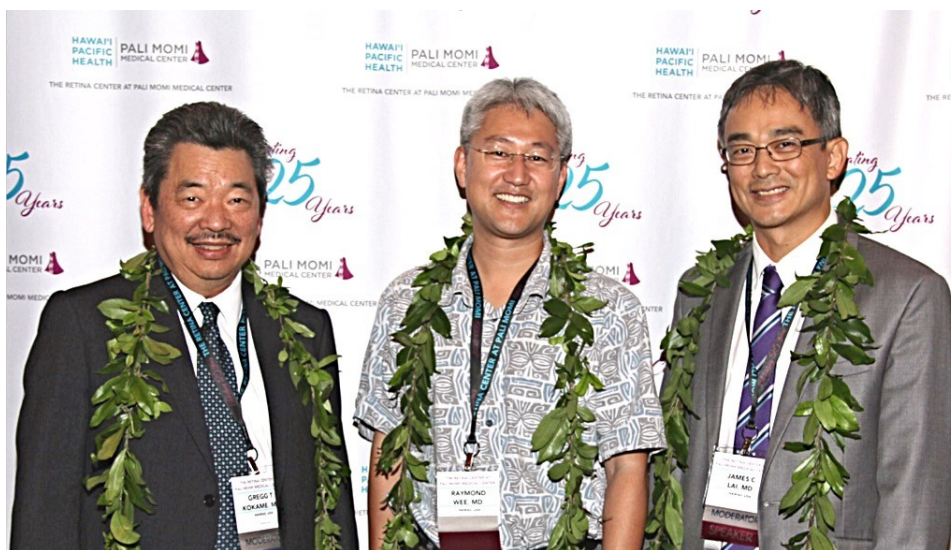
It was a great honor to host the speakers and attendees from all over the world! We are truly grateful that you were all able to celebrate this milestone with us. It was amazing to listen to the great minds and world leaders of retinal diseases as their presentations generated such thought-provoking ideas and discussions from the audience. This 3-day event recapped the 25 years of academic and research endeavors, and featured an incredible list of speakers—many of whom have been invited as a Visiting Professor in the past.

It was wonderful to see how much we have accomplished with our past research with regards to how we now care for and treat our patients, and even greater to see where the present and future of research will lead us.

We again thank you for celebrating with us, and hope you enjoyed our event and beautiful island state.

Mahalo,

Drs. Gregg T. Kokame, James C. Lai, Raymond Wee



The physicians of The Retina Center: Drs. Gregg T. Kokame, Raymond Wee, James C. Lai

RETINAWS closes Sunday Academic Session



Moderator (middle): Dr. Kourous Rezaei
Featured Panelists (left to right):
Dr. Akito Hirakata, Dr. Raul Velez-Montoya, Dr. Raymond Wee, Dr. Steve Yeh, Dr. J. Fernando Arevalo, and Dr. Yuki Morizane

Highlights From:

- Welcome Reception
- Imaging Conference
- Scientific Session 1
- Scientific Session 2
- Gala Dinner

On the evening of April 27th, 2018, the 25th Anniversary of the Retina Center at Pali Momi started off with a Welcome reception at the Hau Terrace of the Halekulani Hotel in Wai-kiki. The reception was an opportunity to mingle with friends both new and old.



After the reception, the imaging conference began with an introduction of the panelist, Dr. Rick Spaide and Bill Mieler—both past visiting professors, followed by a series of presentations. The cases involved interesting diagnostic and mystery cases that were presented from an international list of speakers from Taiwan, Japan, Singapore, Switzerland, and all over the USA.

Imaging Conference—Friday, April 27, 2018



Dr. Hiroko Terasaki of Japan



Left to right: Dr. Yuki Morizane of Japan (Speaker), Dr. Gregg Kokame, Dr. Rick Spaide, Dr. Bill Mieler (moderators)



Dr. Jessica Shantha of Emory University



Dr. Adrian Koh of Singapore



Captivated Imaging Conference Attendees



Left to right: Drs. Calvin Miura, John Drouilhet, Rhoads Stevens (local Hawaii physicians)



Our very own Dr. Raymond Wee (middle), with Dr. Ivana Kim (left) & Dr. Joan Miller (right), both from Boston-Massachusetts Eye & Ear



Dr. Marion Munk of Switzerland

Scientific Session 1—Saturday, April 28, 2018

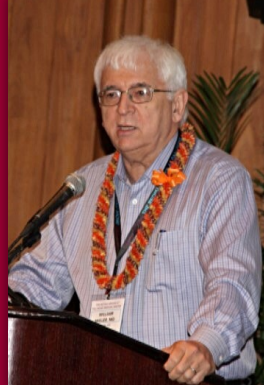
Scientific Session 1 highlighted presentations by our guest Faculty: Drs. Alexander Brucker, Akito Hirakata, William Mieler, Joan Miller and Richard Spaide. Another highlight was the PCV symposium moderated by Dr. Gregg Kokame with guest PCV Faculty: Drs. Adrian Koh, Hideki Koizumi, and Tock Han Lim. This Scientific Session generated a full-house of attendees and speakers from all over the world.



Dr. Alexander Brucker



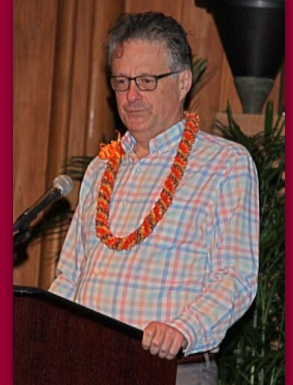
Dr. Akito Hirakata



Dr. William Mieler



Dr. Joan Miller



Dr. Richard Spaide



Saturday Academic Session 1 Audience



Dr. Gregg Kokame



Dr. Adrian Koh



Dr. Hideki Koizumi



Dr. Tock Han Lim



PCV Faculty (experts from Japan, Singapore and Hawaii)

Scientific Session 2—Sunday, April 29, 2018



Dr. Mark Humayun presents on retinal implants



Dr. Steve Charles



RETINAWS Panel

Scientific Session 2 highlighted some major advancements in retina such as Dr. Mark Humayun's presentation on advanced retinal implantation. Dr. Steve Charles also spoke about utilizing a macular patch graft for macular hole surgeries. Dr. Kourous Rezaei also held a session of RETINAWS which will be featured on Eyetube in the near future.

Gala Dinner—Saturday, April 28, 2018

The Gala concluded the Saturday events, beginning with a champagne toast by Dr. Kokame. A live jazz band provided the entertainment as everyone enjoyed their delicious dinner with good company. There was also a raffle of small item gifts for the attendees. The 25th Anniversary back-drop provided a “red-carpet” feel for group photos to commemorate this very special event. Overall, it was an amazing evening shared by everyone.



Dr. Kokame's champagne toast



Ricky on the saxophone



custom-made centerpiece



Keith Omizo sings



Dr. Pisig wins raffle



Drs. Velez-Montoya, Wu, and Koh



Our guests from Japan



Drs. Kingsley, Fong, Wee and Lim



Carol, Dr. Kokame, Art, Simone



Champagne Toast

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The Retina Center at Pali Momi Staff with former fellows Dr. Shantha and Dr. Pisig