Dr. Fernando Arevalo is named Professor of Ophthalmology at Wilmer Eye Institute

On Thursday, November 14, 2013, Dr. Fernando Arevalo was officially named the inaugural Edmund F. and Virginia B. Ball Professor of Ophthalmology at the Wilmer Eye Institute:

http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/wilmer/news/Ball_Professorship_Arevalo.html

Dr. Arevalo, a retina specialist and native of Venezuela is the Executive Vice-President of the Pan-American Association of Ophthalmology, and currently chief of the retina division at King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital (KKESH), Wilmer’s affiliate hospital in Saudi Arabia.

Edmund and Virginia Ball were active members of the Wilmer Advisory Board and generously supported the Wilmer Eye Institute for many years. A particular interest of theirs was research on macular degeneration and other retinal disorders.
Medical College of Chile gives National Award to Dr. Juan Verdaguer

On Wednesday, March 19, the Medical College of Chile presented its 2014 National Award of Medicine to Dr. Juan Verdaguer Taradella, renowned professor and Chilean ophthalmologist.

Dr. Verdaguer currently serves as Academic Director of the Los Andes Ophthalmological Foundation. He is also Post-Graduate Director of Ophthalmology at the University of Los Andes and Associate Professor at the same institution.

Dr. Verdaguer has been a member in long standing with the Pan-American Association of Ophthalmology (PAAO) and has served as PAAO President from 1997-1999. He is also recognized for his great work as founder and first president of the Pan American Council of University Professors of Ophthalmology (PACUPO). This Council was responsible for setting minimum requirements for residency programs in Ophthalmology and to record all the accredited programs.

This award serves to recognize every two years the work of those physicians who have exceeded among their peers in the clinical or public health area, and consists of a diploma, a commemorative medal and an honorarium that is contributed by the medical community.

The Award was created in 2001 by the Chilean Academy of Medicine, the Association of Faculties of Medicine of Chile (ASOFAMECH), the Association of Scientific Medical Societies of Chile (ASOCIMED) and the Chilean Medical Association. It also recognizes those who have had a role in teaching, research and academic administration in our country.