



M. Bruce Shields, MD – Chair

Dr. Shields was Professor of Ophthalmology and Director of the Glaucoma Service at Duke University Eye Center from 1974 to 1996 when he moved to Yale University as the Marvin L. Sears Professor and Chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science. He retired from Yale in June, 2011 and now lives in Burlington, NC.

He has published 10 books and over 200 scientific papers and book chapters. His *Textbook of Glaucoma* is in its sixth edition and was cited in the year 2000 among 100 important ophthalmology books of the twentieth century. It has been translated into Spanish, German,

Japanese, Portuguese and Chinese and his *Color Atlas of Glaucoma* has been translated into Chinese. In May, 2006, he was issued a patent for a uveoscleral glaucoma drainage device, which led to the formation of a start-up company, Vidus Ocular. The company was subsequently acquired by OPKO Health, which sponsored clinical trials.

He enjoyed a busy clinical practice at Duke and Yale and was cited among Best Doctors in America for over a quarter century. He participated in the training of over 130 residents and 50 glaucoma fellows at Duke and Yale. At Duke, he received the Golden Globe Award for outstanding attending of the year in his department and the Davison Council Award for excellence in teaching from the School of Medicine, and at Yale he received the Excellence in Teaching Award, which now bears his name. He has given 44 named lectures, served as visiting professor at over 50 universities, and has been a guest speaker at 150 major meetings in the United States and 34 outside the US.

He served as President of the American Glaucoma Society, the North Carolina Ophthalmology Society and the Chandler-Grant Glaucoma Society, and as Chair of the Board of Directors of the American Board of Ophthalmology, the Glaucoma Committee of the National Society to Prevent Blindness and the Glaucoma Program Committee of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology. He received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology in 2007.

In retirement, he has completed and published a book entitled *Gifts and Sight*, which tells stories of patients he cared for at Duke and Yale and the lessons he learned from them. He continues to teach residents as a volunteer at Duke and started a free eye clinic in Burlington.