WHAT: Call for applications for the 2015 <u>Gordon Research Conference on Eye Movements</u> and <u>Gordon Research Seminar on Eye Movements</u>

WHEN: July 26-31 (GRC), July 25-26 (GRS)

WHERE: Bentley University, Waltham MA (just outside of Boston)

HOW: Apply online - GRC application; GRS application

DETAILS:

Dear friends and colleagues,

The organizers of the 2015 Gordon Research Conference on Eye Movements and associated 2015 Gordon Research Seminar on Eye Movements invite applications to participate in this year's meetings, which are to be held at Bentley University from July 25-31. The Gordon Research Conference (GRC) will take place from July 26-31 and will be immediately preceded by the Gordon Research Seminar (GRS) from July 25-26.

This year's theme, "Integrating Perception and Action for Optimal Vision", promises to provide fresh perspectives on core oculomotor issues. For the GRC, planned sessions and speakers will explore key issues such as how ocular motility dictates visual perception and, complementarily, how visual perception guides eye movement. The clinical significance of oculomotor control will be featured across multiple sessions in which the oculomotor manifestations of both peripheral and cognitive-level diseased states are examined. Along with the most current conceptual advances, sessions will tie oculomotor behaviors to the latest information on their anatomical, physiological, and computational underpinnings and will include a critical look at the emergence of optogenetic methods and their promise for revealing the neural mechanisms of oculomotor control. The preceding GRS, designed by and for the exclusive benefit of trainees, will feature 10 talks, 2 poster sessions, and a "career" panel discussion.

The <u>GRC application</u> (open to all) includes a call for posters and the <u>GRS application</u> (trainees only) includes a call for posters and talks. All attendees are encouraged to submit their latest work for consideration!

Bentley University is a picturesque setting with state-of-the-art facilities and ready access to Boston and Logan Airport. The schedule is designed to promote discussion during and after scheduled talks and at highly interactive poster sessions. Together, the GRC and GRS constitute an immersive experience in which participants share ideas over meals and jointly participate in scheduled and unscheduled social activities. The format provides unparalleled opportunity for participants of all career stages to share their most novel findings, foster new collaborative efforts, and chart the future directions of oculomotor research.

We hope to see you there!

Best regards,

Terry Stanford & John Van Opstal (GRC Chairs)
Doug Crawford & Marc Sommer (GRC Vice-chairs)
Jaime Kaminer and Martin Bohlen (GRS Chairs)

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