At the February 28 meeting, NEI welcomed four new members of the “class of 2008” to the National Advisory Eye Council (NAEC), including Dr. Gunilla Haegerstrom-Portnoy (University of California at Berkeley), Dr. Lenworth Johnson (University of Missouri at Columbia), Dr. Todd Margolis (F.I. Proctor Foundation/University of California at San Francisco) and Dr. Earl Smith (University of Houston).

**Upcoming Events**

**APRIL 14**

ARVO President Dr. Gary Abrams testifies before the House LHHS Appropriations Subcommittee

(10:00 AM, House Rayburn 2358)

**APRIL 20**

AEVR Briefing: Glaucoma Detection and Treatment

(Noon—1:15 PM, Senate Dirksen 226)

**APRIL 21**

NAEVR President Dr. Stephen Ryan testifies before the House LHHS Appropriations Subcommittee

(10:00 AM, House Rayburn 2358)

**MAY 1**

NIH Director Dr. Elias Zerhouni speaks at the ARVO Annual Meeting

(5:30 PM, Grand Floridian D, Ft. Lauderdale Convention Center)

**MAY 2**

NAEVR Legislative Breakfast at the ARVO Annual Meeting

(7:30—9:00 AM, Room 207, Ft. Lauderdale Convention Center)

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