NAEVR at the VISION Public Information Network Meeting

On April 2, NAEVR participated in the annual meeting of NEI's VISION Public Information Network, educating attendees about its value messages and expanding the community of support for eye and vision research. At this Jacksonville, Florida-based meeting, NAEVR also had the opportunity to hear about research that can be used on Capitol Hill as examples of the importance of adequately funding the NEI: Dr. Christopher Girkin’s (University of Alabama at Birmingham) research on glaucoma in African Americans; Dr. Dawn DeCarlo’s (Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry) research on the impact of AMD on everyday living; and Dr. Michael Redmond’s (NEI) research into restoring sight with gene therapy.