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Hawaii seminar looked to Holmes native for answers

February 11, 2009 - Holmes County native Dr. Connie McCaa of Jackson delivered three speeches Jan. 16 at the opening day of the 25th Annual Winter Seminar of the Hawaiian Ophthalmological Society.

Dr. Ming Chen of Honolulu, chairman of the 25th anniversary event, said McCaa was invited to be a major speaker because "she has the most experience in handling refractive surgical complications in the country.

"She is highly recommended for her authority" in the field of LASIK, he said of the popular refractive surgery that reshapes the cornea to correct nearsighted and farsighted vision problems, as well as astigmatism.

McCaa is a native of West in Holmes County.

Specializing in cornea and refractive surgery, McCaa was one of the first physicians in the nation to perform LASIK, has performed the laser procedure thousands of times to correct Mississippi patients' vision, and is a consulting surgeon for other LASIK doctors who have patients with complications.

Her medical lectures in Hawaii covered how to optimize LASIK outcomes and prevent complications, as well as how to treat LASIK complications. She also delivered the Jan. 16 luncheon address on political action and tort reform concerning ophthalmology.

McCaa said, "It's a real honor for me to be invited to talk to other eye surgeons about how they may avoid LASIK complications and what they may do if complications arise."

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