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Rosemary G. Feal, Executive Director, Modern Language Association of America, came to the MLA from the State University of New York, Buffalo, where she was Professor of Spanish and chair of the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures. In 2002 she was appointed executive director of the Modern Language Association (MLA), an international scholarly society that supports one of the most distinguished publishing programs in the humanities. She is also a vice president of the National Humanities Alliance. Dr. Feal has published in the fields of contemporary Latin American literature, Afro-Hispanic studies, feminist theory, and psychoanalytic criticism. She is the former Senior Consulting Editor of the *Latin American Literary Review* and former Associate Editor of the *Afro-Hispanic Review*. She is general editor of MLA publications and edits the *MLA Newsletter and Profession*.



John M. Nickerson, Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, came to Emory University in 1991 to investigate diseases of the retina and posterior segment of the eye. His laboratory studies fundamental biological, genetic, and evolutionary principles as reflected in the normal and diseased visual system. Currently, the principal focus of his laboratory is discovery of new mouse models of inherited eye diseases, treatment of inherited retinal degenerations, and development of drug and DNA delivery methods. In 1995, Dr. Nickerson founded *Molecular Vision*, a peer-reviewed, web journal based at Emory, and has been the Editor-in-Chief since that time. He has served as guest editor for *Investigative Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences* (IOVS) from 2001 to the present. He has co-authored 66 primary science research articles; co-authored 14 reviews and book chapters; and since 2001 co-authored 35 abstracts which were presented as poster or platform sessions at ARVO. He is also a prolific reviewer for journals in general, having reviewed for 30 journals since 1980.



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