ACADEMY 2019 ORLANDO

PROGRAM PREVIEW

3rd World Congress of Optometry



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OCTOBER 23-27, 2019 • ORANGE COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER









WHAT WILL YOU MISS IF YOU'RE NOT THERE?

ENGAGING with innovative speakers and gaining cutting-edge information to make you better prepared for your day-to-day clinical practice.

CONNECTING and reuniting with your peers from around the globe, and networking with the best and brightest in optometry.

EXCHANGING ideas with researchers presenting the latest discoveries that will help you solve clinical problems and make a bigger impact in the lives of your patients.

DISCOVERING the latest technology in the spacious exhibit hall that will help you take your practice to the next level.

EXPLORING over 100+ attractions across the city and seven of the world's top theme parks. Orlando is unlike any other destination full of unforgettable experiences waiting for you to explore.

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OVER 450 HOURS OF CE OFFERINGS TO CHOOSE FROM.

> ATTEND ANY CE SESSIONS YOU WISH - NO ADVANCE COURSE SIGNUP.



AN INVITATION



Dear Colleagues,

This year's meeting will be truly extraordinary as the World Council of Optometry and the American Academy of Optometry partner to provide one of the most prestigious optometry meetings in the world. We will bring together leading researchers, forward-thinking clinicians and energized optometry students from around the globe for five invigorating days of education, an extensive exhibit hall, and many memorable social events.

The meeting is unique in that we offer CE in a variety of formats – over 450 hours of lectures, hands-on workshops, wide-ranging and clinically-relevant scientific paper and poster sessions, and unparalleled symposia. An additional benefit of this joint meeting is that we will be offering 5 full days of continuing education. Our corporate partners will also provide several opportunities during the meeting for you to gain exposure to the latest products and technology to help you take your patient care to the next level.

The Orange County Convention Center is located adjacent to Orlando's tourist district with a variety of dining and entertainment options for the whole family. With over 100+ attractions across the city and seven of the world's top theme parks, Orlando is unlike any other destination, full of unforgettable experiences waiting for you to explore.

We invite you to join us at Academy 2019 Orlando and 3rd World Congress of Optometry where you will leave feeling energized, reinvigorated, and inspired. We look forward to seeing you there!



Barbara Caffery, OD, PhD, FAAOPresident, American
Academy of Optometry



Scott Mundle, OD President, World Council of Optometry



About the American Academy of Optometry

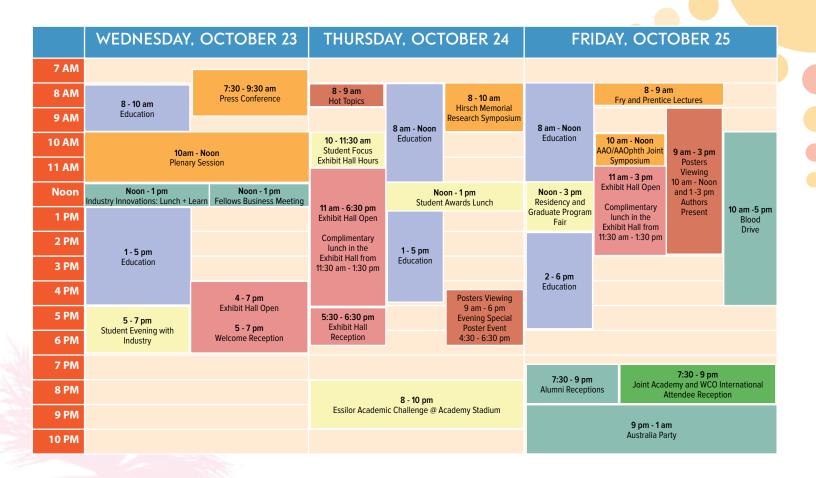
The American Academy of Optometry enhances excellence in optometric practice by fostering research and disseminating knowledge in vision science through its journal, *Optometry and Vision Science*, and the continuing education presented at its annual meeting. Fellows of the Academy are committed to the premise that learning is a lifelong obligation of a professional, as is the commitment to expand the profession's knowledge base through ongoing fellowship and exchange. For more information, visit www.aaopt.org.



About the World Council of Optometry (WCO)

The WCO's vision is of a world where optometry makes high quality eye health and vision care accessible to all people. To achieve its vision, the WCO's mission is to facilitate the development of optometry around the world and support optometrists in promoting eye health and vision care as a human right through advocacy, education, policy development and humanitarian outreach. Having celebrated its 90-year anniversary in 2017, the WCO now collectively represents more than 200,000 optometrists in more than 60 countries through almost 300 affiliate, country, corporate and individual memberships across six world regions. The WCO is the only optometric body in official relations with the World Health Organization. For more information, visit http://worldcouncilofoptometry.info/.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE.





Main Registration Hours

Tuesday

1 to 8 pm

Wednesday

6:30 am to 7 pm

Thursday

7 am to 6 pm

Friday

7 am to 5 pm

Saturday

7 am to 2 pm

Sunday

7 to 10 am

Satellite Registration Hours (Hyatt Regency Orlando and

Rosen Plaza Hotel)

Tuesday

6:30 am to 8 pm

Wednesday

6:30 am to 9 am

Thursday

6:30 am to 9 am

Registration Opens May 6, 2019

Beginning May 6, 2019, you can register online and call 321-319-4860 (844-323-3937 toll free) with questions. Once you register for the meeting, you will receive a link by email that will allow you to make your hotel reservations. Pick up your registration materials in the convention center or satellite registration kiosks at the Hyatt Regency Orlando or Rosen Plaza Hotel. See schedule at a glance for full hours.

Special offer for first time international attendees!

If you reside outside of the United States and this is your first Academy meeting, you qualify for member registration rates. Early bird registration rates will expire on August 23, 2019 at 5:00 PM EST.

FULL CONFERENCE

	PRICING INFORMATION			PRICE INCLUDES			
MEMBER RATES	Early Bird (Through 8/23)	Regular (After 8/23 to 10/20)	Onsite (After 10/20)	Exhibit Hall Access	CE Session Access	CE Credit Reported	Social Events
Fellows/Candidates	\$435	\$485	\$535	✓	✓	✓	✓
Student/Resident*	\$75	\$100	\$110	✓	✓	✓	✓
NONMEMBER RATES							
Optometrists/Vision Scientists	\$795	\$845	\$895	✓	✓	✓	✓
Student/Resident*	\$125	\$150	\$160	✓	✓	✓	✓

1-DAY ONLY

MEMBER RATES	Early Bird (Through 8/23)	Regular (After 8/23 to 10/20)	Onsite (After 10/20)	Exhibit Hall Access on Day(s) Purchased	CE Session Access on Day(s) Purchased	CE Credit Reported	Social Events on Day(s) Purchased
Fellows/Candidates	\$200	\$225	\$235	√ (Wed - Fri)	✓	✓	✓
NONMEMBER RATES							
Optometrists/Vision Scientists	\$300	\$325	\$335	√ (Wed - Fri)	✓	✓	✓

EXHIBIT HALL PASS

	Early Bird (Through 8/23)	Regular (After 8/23 to 10/20)	Onsite (After 10/20)
Exhibits Only - 1 Day	\$35	\$85	\$85
Exhibits Only - 3 Days	\$100	\$150	\$150

Fees include all educational programming except workshops and leadership courses (additional fees apply) and except where noted. Banquet tickets are not included with the registration fee and can be purchased for an additional \$25; all other general food functions included in the registration fee.

Cancellation Policy

All cancellation requests must be received in writing. For a full refund less a \$25 fee, cancellation requests must be received by August 30, 2019. Any requests received between August 31, 2019 and September 26, 2019 will receive a full refund less 25%. No refunds will be issued after September 26, 2019.

Member Benefits

Fellows, Candidates for Fellowship and student/resident members save significantly on registration fees! Not a member? Visit www.aaopt.org to learn more.

*Students who graduated in 2019 and residents who finished their program in 2019 are still eligible to register at respective student or resident registration rates in 2019.

OD Residents Needed

Current residents of an optometric program can sign up to receive compensation in exchange for working 4 or 8 hours at the meeting for the Lectures & Workshops Committee. Residents will introduce speakers, monitor CE attendance and assist the committee in other various tasks. For more information, contact Ewa Koguciuk at EwaK@aaoptom.org.



ORLANDO, FLORIDA



THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

Given Orlando's claim to fame – Theme Park Capital of the World® – most visitors travel to Orlando to experience the incredible theme parks and attractions, but there's much more for you to enjoy while you're in town!

From casually sipping wine to checking out a rock band at a live venue, Orlando provides attendees with nearly unlimited nighttime opportunities. You can see live music performances at the House of Blues at Disney Springs™ and Hard Rock Live at Universal CityWalk®. Or discover a modern, big-city nightlife scene in downtown Orlando that includes dozens of dance clubs, bars, restaurants, and live music venues.

Orlando is also a culinary hot spot with new award-winning restaurants and celebrity chefs, such as Wolfgang Puck, Todd English and Chef Morimoto that cater to visitors from across the globe. With over 5,000 restaurants you'll find an extensive menu from fine dining and international eateries to casual cafes and chic wine bars. There's something for every taste or budget.

Within an hour drive of Orlando is Cape Canaveral – home of the Kennedy Space Center and hub of the nation's human space program. Florida's Space Coast also offers fine beaches, an increasingly popular cruise ship port, the nearby Brevard Zoo and picturesque beachside restaurants. In addition to being home to more pro golfers than any other city in the world, Orlando was voted the "North American Golf Destination of the Year" by the International Association of Golf Tour Operators. And with a multitude of stunning courses designed by the likes of Nicklaus, Dye, and Fazio, Orlando offers attendees an exclusive golfing experience not found anywhere else.

Whether you are seeking to reconnect with childhood nostalgia or testing your sense of adventure with endless outdoor activities, Orlando is sure to provide you with an unforgettable experience.







Contracted Hotels

The Academy has contracted with seven hotels to offer attendees conference rates in hotels near the convention center and tourist district. The Orlando International Airport (MCO) is approximately a 15-minute car ride to the convention center area. For assistance booking housing (registration required prior to calling) please call Orchid Events at 1-866-365-1113 (International: +1-801-505-4139).

NOTE: The Academy aims to offer contracted hotel rates to all registered attendees. We ask that you please do not make two hotel reservations as this takes away room availability from other attendees.

1. Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Orlando at SeaWorld® (Government Hotel)

10100 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32821 Single and Double: \$189/night (non-government) Single and Double: \$152/night or prevailing GPD** for government employees

2. Fairfield Inn & Suites Orlando at SeaWorld®

10815 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32821 Single and Double: \$174/night

3. Hyatt Regency Orlando (Headquarters Hotel)

9801 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819 Single and Double: \$255/night Additional \$5 per night and per room resort fee*

4. Rosen Centre Hotel

9840 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819 Single and Double: \$220/night Triple and Quadruple: \$240/night

5. Rosen Inn at Pointe Orlando

9000 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819 Single/Double/Triple/Quad: \$115/night

6. Rosen Plaza Hotel

9700 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819 Single and Double: \$210/night

7. Springhill Suites Orlando at SeaWorld®

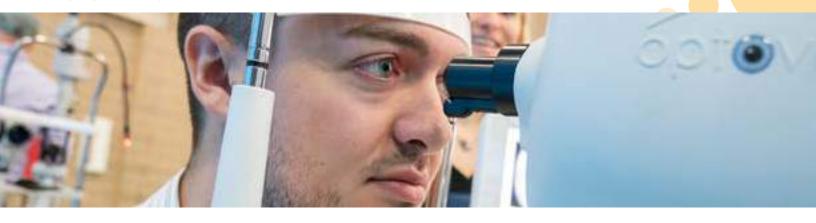
10801 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32821 Single and Double: \$179/night



^{*}A discounted resort fee of \$5.00 per room, per night will be added to the guestroom rate. This fee covers several amenities (subject to change) which include Fitness Center Access (fitness classes, pool activities, and bike rental), two (2) I-Ride Trolley tickets, local & 800 calls, incoming and outgoing faxes, 10% discount on spa treatments and merchandise, and two (2) bottled waters per day.

^{**}Note that this is a government per diem (GPD) rate hotel, and as such the rate can change as of October 1, 2019. The rate listed above is based on per diem rates approved through September 30, 2019. Meeting attendees must show Government ID to receive the special per diem rate. Please note that while the Academy works to secure as many government rate rooms as possible, there are a limited number available at this rate.

EDUCATION



All CE, All The Time™

Earn up to 42 hours of CE credit! Our motto All CE, All the Time™ means CE is available for all lectures, workshops, Section and Special Interest Group (SIG) symposia, and some special events.

Lectures and Workshops

Engage with the most cutting-edge speakers and researchers in the field with over 450 hours of lectures to choose from!

- Rapid Fire sessions have been planned to offer fast-paced, captivating talks in 12-minute increments.
- No need to register for individual courses. Every lecture is open to all registered participants on a first come/first served basis. Room attendants will scan your badge upon entering each course.
- Hands-on workshops are available at an additional charge. You must be registered for the meeting on the day of the workshop to enroll in a workshop.
- CEE courses will be offered each day. Information on CEE examinations will be available at the Education Desk onsite.
- COPE and Continuing Education and Training (CET) approval pending.

Section and SIG Symposia

Symposia feature the most knowledgeable and respected lecturers. See the course track description pages for more information.

Scientific Program Papers and Posters

Learn about the latest in research and accumulate credit in fifteen-minute increments throughout the paper and poster sessions. Scientific and clinical education posters offer a visual presentation of cutting edge research, instructive case reports, clinical education and clinical trials. Scientific and clinical education papers offer cutting edge research presented in 15-minute lectures.



Earn COPE Approved Distance Learning CE Credits

Academy Online allows you to access the Academy's quality education year-round online. Academy members enjoy complimentary access and nonmembers can purchase access for a fee. Visit learning.aaopt.org for more information.

SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT

You can be a part of the program!
The Scientific Program and WCO
submission windows will be open from
May 1 to May 31, 2019 at 5 PM ET. Read
more online at www.aaopt.org/2019.



DIPLOMATE PREPARATORY COURSES

Fellows of the American Academy of Optometry are invited to attend Diplomate Preparatory Courses hosted by the Academy's various Sections. Courses will provide COPE-approved CE as well as information and guidance to assist in preparing for the Diplomate examination.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

Binocular Vision, Perception and Pediatric Optometry Section

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM - \$165 before 8/23 and \$225 after 8/23 The morning program will discuss pediatric information processing diagnosis and treatment, and pediatric pharmacology for anterior segment. The afternoon program will discuss advanced strabismus topics. Speakers are Drs. Marie Bodack, Christine Allison, Kelly Frantz, and Erin Jenewein. *Register for AM, PM or both*.

Low Vision Section

8:00 AM to 4:00 PM - \$165 before 8/23 and \$225 after 8/23 Topics covered will include functional independence measure in vision rehabilitation, optics review, technology, ocular disease, and decreased contrast sensitivity. Speakers are Drs. Rebecca Kammer, Kierstyn Napier-Dovornay, Naida Jakirlic, Bill O'Connell, and Marlena Chu.

Public Health and Environmental Vision Section

8:00 AM to 5:45 PM - \$165 before 8/23 and \$225 after 8/23 This program will cover the history of public health, ethics, prevention, epidemiology and biostatistics, health care policy, tropical diseases, quality assurance, public health law, environmental vision, and health care systems. Speakers are Drs. Debbie Hettler, Satya Verma, Kevin Jackson, Stanley Hatch, Lisa Jones-Jordan, Michael Radoiu, Barbara Cohn, Sandra Block, Jeffrey Weaver, Brian Hatch, Stephen Dain, and Richard Hom.

Section on Cornea, Contact Lenses and Refractive Technologies

11:00 AM to 4:00 PM - *\$82 before 8/23 and \$112 after 8/23* The program will discuss gas permeable lenses, a review of corneal anatomy and physiology, and advanced scleral lens fitting. Speakers are Drs. Clarke Newman, Jan Bergmanson, and Melissa Barnett.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

Wednesday - Friday programs are included with standard full or 1-day meeting registration fee. Pre-registration required.

Comprehensive Eye Care Section

2:00 to 5:00 PM

This session will discuss contact lens correction of astigmatism, binocular and accommodative disorders and low vision rehabilitation in a primary care setting. Speakers are Drs. John Laurent and Kristin Anderson.

Optometric Education Section

1:00 to 3:00 PM

This session will provide an overview of the Diplomate program and preparation for the exam. Speaker is Dr. Marlee Spafford.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

Anterior Segment Section

9:00 AM to Noon

This session will cover topics of pathogens of corneal infections, anterior segment disease, and ocular inflammation. Speakers are Drs. Aaron Bonner, A. Mika Moy, Nicholas Colatrella, and Jeffrey Varanelli.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

Glaucoma Section

9:00 AM to Noon

This session will cover the role of the macula in glaucoma management, as well as understanding the impact of glaucoma on everyday life. Speakers are Drs. Michael Sullivan-Mee and Dawn DeCarlo.

What is a Diplomate?

Approximately 6% of Fellows of the American Academy of Optometry have been recognized for their extensive skill in their research or practice area. Fellows can become Diplomates in any of the eight Academy Sections.

Sections

- Anterior Segment
- Binocular Vision, Perception, and Pediatric Optometry
- Comprehensive Eye Care
- Cornea, Contact Lenses and Refractive Technologies
- Glaucoma
- Low Vision
- · Optometric Education
- Public Health and Environmental Vision

Ezell Fellows Present: Public Health / Epidemiology Potpourri

8:00 to 10:00 AM







Dr. Nicole Carnt

Dr. Charlotte Joslin

Dr. Dean VanNasdale

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Ezell Fellows Present program, where three former AAOF Ezell Fellowship recipients at different stages of their careers share their research. Included in this session will be discussions on anterior segment infectious eye disease and US national health datasets used to assess vision impairment. Speakers will be Nicole Carnt, BOptom, PhD, FAAO, Charlotte Joslin, OD, PhD, FAAO, and Dean VanNasdale, OD, PhD, FAAO.

OTHER EVENTS (NO CE)

Press Conference 7:30 to 9:30 AM

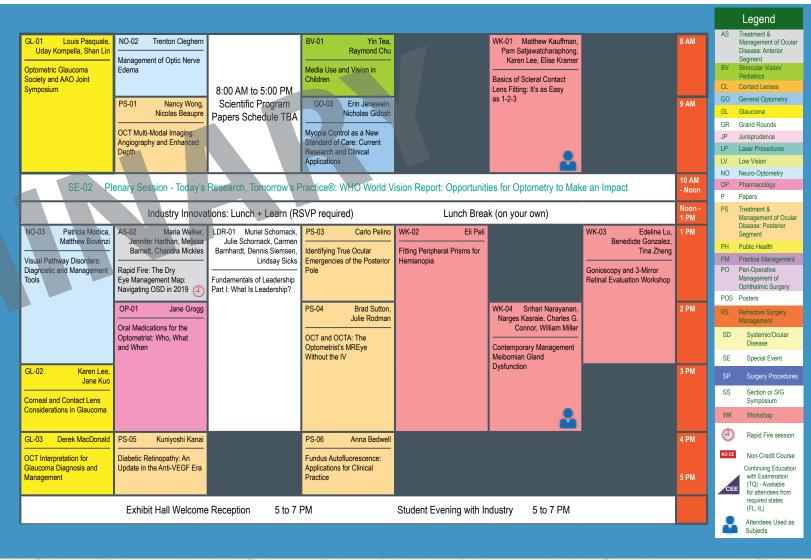
Industry Innovations: Lunch + Learn Noon to 1:00 PM

Fellows Business Meeting Noon to 1:00 PM

Exhibit Hall Welcome Reception 5:00 to 7:00 PM

Section on Cornea, Contact Lenses and Refractive Technologies Awards and Schapero Lecture 4:00 to 5:00 PM

Student Evening with Industry 5:00 to 7:00 PM



Plenary Session: Today's Research, Tomorrow's Practice® WHO World Vision Report:

Opportunities for Optometry to Make an Impact10:00 AM to Noon

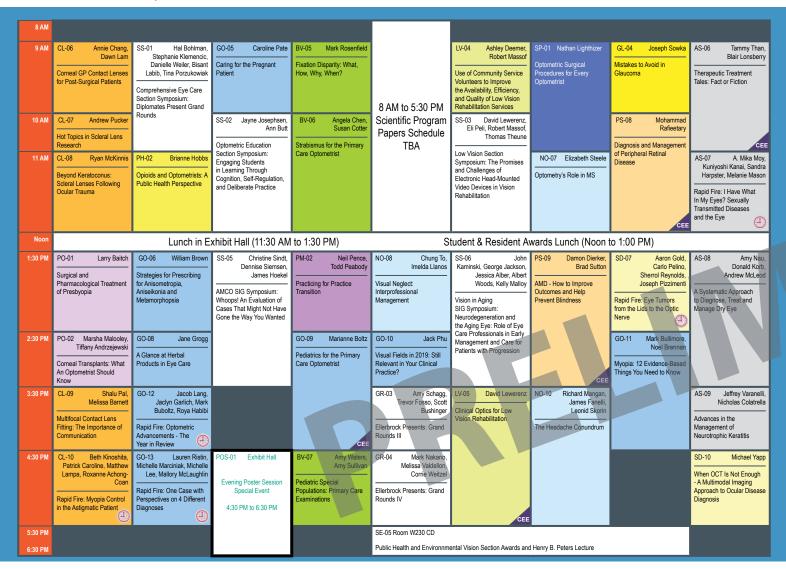
This year the World Health Organization (WHO) will release a World Vision Report on the distribution of eye disease and blindness across the globe and the disease burden these eye conditions pose on nations and regions. Additionally, the human resource requirements of eyecare providers needed to address this public health crisis will be covered. Optometry, specifically the session speakers, played an instrumental role in developing the report. They will discuss the findings and their implications for optometry internationally and for North America respectively. The keynote speaker from WHO will give attendees an overview of the organization's efforts to tackle the extensive disease and blindness burdens on society throughout the world and where optometry fits into this effort. Speakers include Kovin Naidoo, OD, PhD, FAAO, Sandra Block, OD, MPH, FAAO, and a speaker from the WHO.



Dr. Kovin Naidoo



Dr. Sandra Block



Monroe J. Hirsch Research Symposium: Gene Therapy for Ocular and Neurologic Disorders 8:00 to 10:00 AM

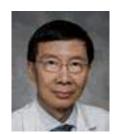
Named in honor of Dr. Monroe J. Hirsch, each year the Academy's Research Committee creates a program that keeps communication open between scientific discovery and clinical patient care. Contemporary issues in gene therapy will be discussed including Leber's Congenital Amaurosis, animal models of glaucoma, and Leber's Hereditary Optic Neuropathy. Speakers will include Stephen Russell, MD, Abbott Clark, PhD, and Byron Lam, MD.



Dr. Stephen Russell

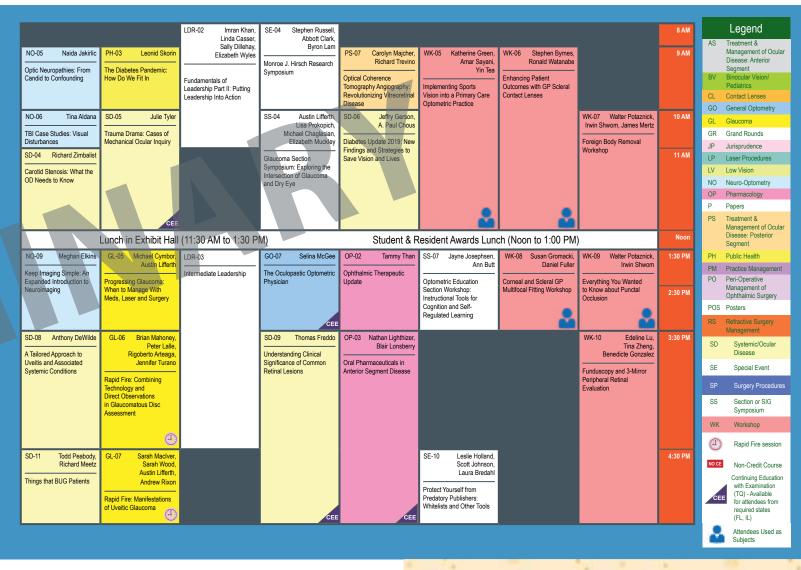


Dr. Abbott Clark



Dr. Byron Lam

·THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24



OTHER EVENTS (NO CE)

Student Focus Exhibit Hall Hours 10:00 to 11:30 AM

Lunch in Exhibit Hall 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Student & Resident Awards Lunch Noon to 1:00 PM

Public Health and Environmental Vision Section Awards and Henry B. Peters Lecture 5:30 to 6:30 PM

Essilor Academic Challenge at Academy Stadium 8:00 to 10:00 PM

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM EVENT

Evening Poster Special Event

4:30 - 6:30 PM

On Thursday, posters can be viewed in a single evening session combined with a cocktail hour. A complimentary drink is included with meeting registration. Plan to stop by for some CE before heading out to dinner!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 (CONTINUED)

THURSDAY SYMPOSIA

Comprehensive Eye Care Section Symposium: Diplomates Present Grand Rounds

9:00 to 11:00 AM

This symposium seeks to highlight complex case studies presenting to the comprehensive eye care practitioner. Topics will be pertinent to all eye care providers with attention to anterior segment, posterior segment, and neuro-ophthalmic disease. The symposium aims to address how the comprehensive eye care provider can improve patient care to prevent vision loss and blindness. Fellows interested in becoming a Comprehensive Eye Care Diplomate are strongly encouraged to attend. The moderator is Hal Bohlman, OD, FAAO, and the speakers include Stephanie Klemencic, OD, MS, FAAO, Danielle Weiler, OD, FAAO, Bisant Labib, OD, FAAO, Tina Porzukowiak, OD, FAAO.

Glaucoma Section Symposium: Exploring the Intersection of Glaucoma and Dry Eye Disease

10:00 AM to Noon

Glaucoma and dry eye disease are both common and visually significant chronic diseases that have a significant impact on quality of life. Often the two conditions exist concurrently, especially when the patient with glaucoma is on multiple topical ophthalmic medications that utilize preservatives that alter the ocular surface and lead to symptoms of discomfort. This is a vicious cycle that should be considered by each primary care optometrist when managing and co-managing patients with glaucoma. There are new glaucoma medications and formulations of older medications that are becoming available to help address these issues in glaucoma patients. This symposium will highlight the intersection of dry eye disease and glaucoma and talk about ways to concurrently manage the two to improve the quality of life in patients. It will also cover some of the new glaucoma medications, including how and when to implement them. The moderator is Austin Lifferth, OD, FAAO, and the speakers include C. Lisa Prokopich, OD, Michael Chaglasian, OD, FAAO, and Elizabeth Muckley, OD, FAAO.

Low Vision Section Symposium: The Promises and Challenges of Electric Head-Mounted Video Devices in Vision Rehabilitation

10:00 AM to Noon

We have now had electronic headmounted video devices for use in low vision rehabilitation for nearly 25 years. Many technological innovations have been developed as the products have evolved, yet they still make up a relatively small portion of vision assistive equipment used in the field. This session's presenters have impressive and varied credentials and experience working with these devices. They will offer insights into the challenges of creating truly useful headmounted technology, a look at the history and future of these devices, and share experiences of a low vision rehabilitation professional who uses head-mounted video technology himself. The moderator is David Lewerenz, OD, FAAO, and the speakers include Eli Peli, MSc, OD, FAAO, Robert Massof, PhD, FAAO, and Thomas Theune, OD, FAAO.

Optometric Education Section Symposium: Engaging Students in Learning Through Cognition, Self-Regulation, and Deliberate Practice

10:00 AM to Noon

The ability to participate actively in lifelong learning is an essential competency required of all future health care providers. It is necessary for students to have a clear understanding of how they can self-regulate their own learning and to critically analyze their performance. Educators are called to outline these integral skills for student success, as well as incorporate active and engaging aspects of these competencies into the classroom whether didactic, clinical or in the simulation setting. Integration and self-regulated learning techniques such as deliberate practice and metacognitive strategies are a crucial and ongoing issue for schools and colleges of optometry. Speakers include Jayne Josephsen, EdD, RN, CCCTM, and Ann Butt, EdD, RN, CNE.

Optometric Education Section Workshop: Instructional Tools for Cognition and Self-Regulated Learning

1:30 to 3:30 PM

Participants of the paired workshop will leave with an outline of specific tools that can be used in a variety of educational settings to enhance self-regulated learning. Implementation of deliberate practice interventions and a framework for student support will be reviewed. Additionally, an opportunity to participate in hands-on application of the tools will be provided. Attendance at the Section symposium is required to participate in this workshop. Speakers include Jayne Josephsen, EdD, RN, CCCTM, and Ann Butt, EdD, RN, CNE.

Vision in Aging SIG Symposium: Neurodegeneration and the Aging Eye: Role of Eye Care Professionals in Early Management and Care for Patients with Progression

1:30 to 3:30 PM

Neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's diseases, Parkinson's disease and dementia are on the rise and creating a substantial public health burden. Currently, detecting these conditions requires invasive and expensive testing, and often they are detected too late after irreversible changes have occurred in the brain. Researchers are discovering that there are biomarkers in the eye, most notably the retina, that can detect neurodegenerative conditions less invasively, and at its earlier stages. Eve care professionals are on the forefront of possibly being able to detect these conditions at their earliest stages in the eye, which could lead to more effective treatment and reduced progression of cognitive impairment. The moderator is John Kaminski, OD, FAAO, and the speakers include George Jackson, MD, PhD, Jessica Alber, PhD, Albert Woods, MS, OD, FAAO, and Kelly Malloy, OD, FAAO.

AMCO SIG Symposium: Whoops! An Evaluation of Cases That Might Not Have Gone the Way You Wanted 1:30 to 3:30 PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

The objectives of this symposium are to identify adverse outcomes associated with medical error, to modify behavior and judgment based on previous experiences, and to prevent repetition of errors leading to complications. Conferences are non-punitive and focus on the goal of patient care. They are particularly important for identifying system issues (e.g., outdated policies, changes in patient identification procedures, arithmetic errors, etc.) that affect patient care. Speakers include Christine Sindt, OD, FAAO, Dennis Siemsen, OD, FAAO, and James Hoekel, OD, FAAO.

FRIDAY SYMPOSIA

Section on Cornea, Contact Lenses and Refractive Technologies Symposium: New Game and New Rules: Interpreting the ISO Guidelines to Safeguard Our Contact Lens Practice and OSD Patients

8:00 to 10:00 AM

This course discusses how to implement the recently released ISO guidelines in contact lens practice as well as how to prevent transmission of in-office pathogens. The moderator is Louise Sclafani, OD, FAAO, FSLS, and the speakers will be Ed Bennett, OD, MSEd, FAAO, Christine Sindt, OD, FAAO, FSLS, Jennifer Harthan, OD, FAAO, FSLS, Carole Lakkis, PhD, FAAO, and Laura Periman, MD.

Retina SIG Symposium: State of Macular and Retinal Degenerative Disease

10:00 AM to Noon

This course discusses various macular diseases commonly encountered, such as age related macular degeneration, diabetic macular edema, central serous chorioretinopathy, vitreomacular macular traction, epimacular membrane, and macular holes. Learners will be presented with information in regards to diagnosis, management, and follow-up protocols. Utilization and application of

imaging and diagnostic technologies such as optical coherence tomography and OCT angiography (OCT-A) and other diagnostic techniques will be discussed. *The moderator is Mohammad Rafieetary, OD, FAAO. Speakers include John Randolph, MD, and Richard Hamilton, MD.*

Neuro-ophthalmic Disorders in Optometry SIG: The Lawrence Gray Memorial Symposium: Clinical Neuro-ophthalmic and Neuroradiologic Correlates

10:00 AM to Noon

This program will utilize the skills of an optometrist, neuro-ophthalmologist, and neuro-radiologist to examine patients needing neuro-imaging with insight into the proper testing needed, how to optimize the management through imaging, and interpretation of the ordered testing. Blind cases will be presented and a neuro-radiologist will interpret the neuro-imaging on the spot. The moderator is Joseph Sowka, OD, FAAO, and the speakers include. Erin Draper, OD, FAAO, Eric Eggenberger, DO, and Daniel Broderick, MD.

Binocular Vision, Perception and Pediatric Optometry Section and Nutrition, Disease Prevention and Wellness SIG Joint Symposium: Beyond the Basics: Vision Disorders and Wellness Factors in Patients with Concussion

2:00 to 4:00 PM

This symposium will feature speakers involved in the cutting-edge concussion research that impacts the visual system including topics of vestibular-ocular disorders, convergence insufficiency, and other eye movement disorders. Additionally, the symposium will dedicate time to current research on issues concerning the overall health and wellness of our patients with concussion. The moderators are Tawna Roberts, OD, PhD, FAAO, and Christine Winter-Rundell, OD, FAAO. Speakers include John Leddy, MD, Anne Mucha, DPT, MS, NCS, Tara Alvarez, PhD, and Gerald Grant, MD.

Anterior Segment Section Symposium: Rosacea, Ocular Rosacea, and MGD: A Review and New Treatments

2:00 to 4:00 PM

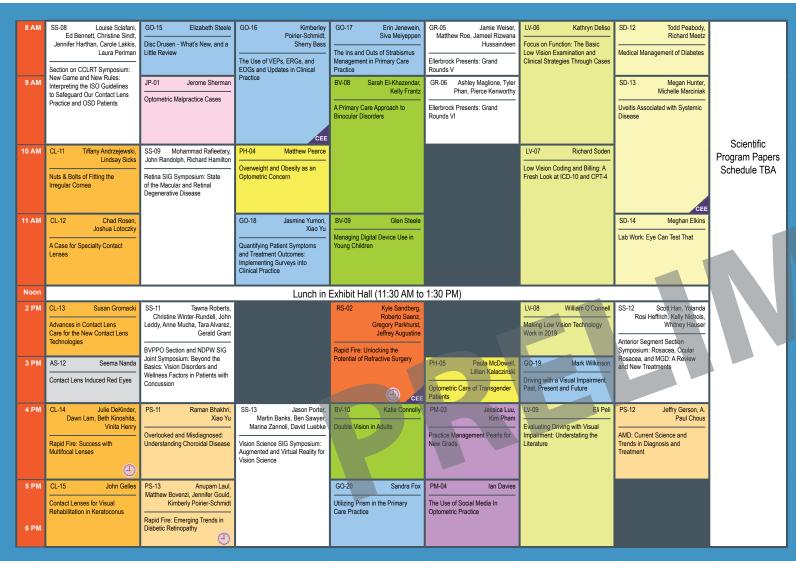
The ocular manifestations of rosacea and MGD share many characteristics. This course will review the similarities in pathophysiology and treatments including new procedural treatments such as IPL, Lipiflow, iLux, and TearCare. The moderator is Scott Han, OD, FAAO, and the speakers include Yolanda Rosi Helfrich, MD, Kelly Nichols, OD, PhD, FAAO, and Whitney Hauser, OD.

Vision Science SIG Symposium: Augmented and Virtual Reality for Vision Science

4:00 to 6:00 PM

In addition to being a powerful tool for gaming and entertainment, augmented reality (AR) and virtual reality (VR) hold promise as exciting tools for learning more about the visual system, helping us function in the everyday world, and potentially assisting patients with visual and cognitive disorders. While it is now possible to use AR/VR to explore new research directions, current AR/ VR instruments also pose challenges associated with vision, human and engineering factors. The goals of this session will be to discuss some of these challenges and present current research and technological advances in AR/VR. Invited speakers from academia and industry will present their work and provide their perspectives on visual, human, and engineering factors to consider when developing and using AR/VR, as well as new opportunities for its application to the visual system. The moderator is Jason Porter, PhD, FAAO, FARVO, and the speakers include Martin S. Banks, PhD, Ben D. Sawyer, PhD, Marina Zannoli, PhD, and David Luebke, PhD.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 (CONTINUED)



SPECIAL EVENTS

Fry and Prentice Lectures 8:00 to 9:00 AM

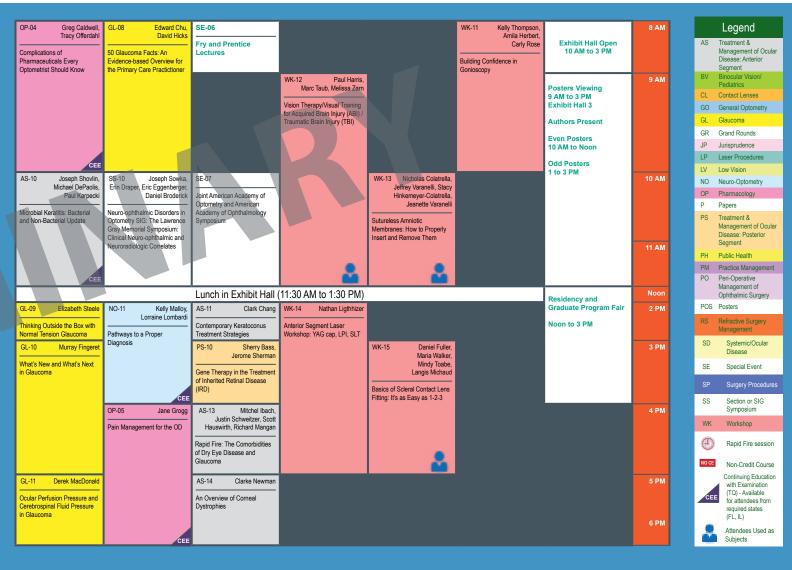
This session will feature lectures from both the 2019 Charles F. Prentice Award recipient and the 2019 Glenn A. Fry Award recipient. These individuals have been selected as top optometrists and/or vision scientists for their advancements of knowledge in vision science.



American Academy of Optometry and American Academy of Ophthalmology Joint Symposium 10:00 AM to Noon

The American Academy of Optometry will once again partner with the American Academy of Ophthalmology to provide a symposium that will be presented at Academy 2019 Orlando and the American Academy of Ophthalmology annual meeting. This joint program is part of continued efforts between the organizations to collaborate for enhanced patient care.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 (CONTINUED)



OTHER EVENTS (NO CE)

Joint World Council of Optometry and American Academy of Optometry International Reception 7:30 to 9:00 PM

The American Academy of Optometry and World Council of Optometry invite all attendees from outside North America to attend a special reception. Special awardees will also be recognized by both the World Council of Optometry and the International Association of Contact Lens Educators.

Blood Drive

10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Lunch in Exhibit Hall

11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Residency and Graduate Program Fair

Noon to 3:00 PM

Alumni Receptions

7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Australia Party

Co-sponsored by the American Academy of Optometry and the Brien Holden Vision Institute 9:00 PM to 1:00 AM

8 AM	Residents Day Papers	JP-02 Robert Easton			AS-15 Christina	GO-21 Tawna Roberts	SP-02 Spencer Johnson
O AIVI	rresidents Day Fapels	Florida Jurisprudence			Twardowski, Jenelle Mallios Common Pediatric Anterior Segment Disorders and Diseases	An OD's Role in Identifying and Reporting Child Abuse	Lids and Lashes on the Cutting Edge
9 AM				o 5:00 PM ogram Papers	PO-03 Eric Syverson Limbal Stem Cell Transplants and Keratoprosthesis	BV-11 Angela Chen, Kristine Huang Evidence-based Practice for CI	CEE
10 AM		JP-03 Joseph Sowka Prevention of Medical Errors		ule TBA	RS-03 Michael Petrik The Evolution of IOL Technology	BV-12 Ann Morrison Prescribing for Pediatric Hyperopia	GR-07 John Conto, Timothy Hug, Susan Kovacich Ellerbrock Presents: Grand Rounds VII
11 AM					PM-05 Selina McGee Improving Customer Service Connections	BV-13 Debora Chen, Yu-Tai Wu Restrictive Strabismus: Shedding Light on a Conundrum	GR-08 Brooke Messer, Sarah Sandhaus, Sarah Cleghern Ellerbrock Presents: Grand Rounds VIII
Noon			Lun	ch Break (on your o	own)		
1 PM		SS-14 Karl Citek, Bina Patel, Kovin Naidoo, Shehzad Naroo, Hector Santiago, Peter Hendicott, Sandra Block, Meng Meng Xu Joint Public Health and	PO-04 Andrew Morgenstern, Elise Kramer Global Consensus of the Management of the Irregular and Ectatic Cornea	GL-12 Lisa Young, Anthony DeWilde, Brett Bence, Sarah Wood MIGS: A Modern Solution to a Complex Probem	SDW-19 Greg Caldwell, Tracy Offerdahl Thyroid Dysfunction, Thyroid Eye Disease, and the Pharmaceuticals	BV-14 Katherine Green, Amar Sayani The Role of Primary Care Optometry in Managing Sports- related Concussions	PSW-14 Sowmya Srinivas Interpreting OCT Retina
2 PM	Residents Day Posters	Environmental Vision Section and World Council of Optometry Symposium: International Optometry: Public Health, Education and Personnel Issues	CL-19 Thomas Arnold Technology and the Scleral Lens Practice	GL-13 Jack Phu Evidence-based Practice in Angle Closure Spectrum Disease: Gonioscopy and Multimodal Imaging		BV-15 Susan Cotter Childhood Headaches: Differential Diagnosis for the Optometrist	ASW-18 Seema Nanda I Can See Clearly Now The Membrane Is Gone
3 PM			CL-20 Jamie Kuhn, Suzanne Sherman Ocular Prosthetic Devices for the Optometrist	SD-16 Tran Nguyen Lab Testing in Primary Care Optometry	LPW-01 Nathan Lighthizer Laser Procedures for the Management of Glaucoma and More	GO-22 Barbara Caffery Future Practice: OD Meet Al	PHW-09 Sandra Block, Stefan Schwarz Special Olympics Lions Clubs International Opening Eyes - An Eyecare Program for People with ID
4 PM 5 PM		SD-17 Joseph Shovlin Life Threatening Signs and Symptoms That Can't Be Missed	CL-21 Jason Marsack, Matthew Kauffman Wavefront Guided Contact Lenses	SD-18 Lee Guo Dry Eye Disease: Sjogren's or Non-Sjogrens? Life Saving Differentiation in Optometric Practice		Scientific Program Papers	

World Council of Optometry President's Forum: Optometry's Role in Addressing the Changing Face of Technology, Public Health and Clinical Care

8:00 AM to Noon (No CE, Invitation Only)

This invitation-only event provides a platform wherein the highest level of decision makers and key partners of our profession come together to discuss the current development of optometry and the desired impact that it envisages in the broader health agenda across the world. With the new direction of the World Health Organization towards universal health coverage and competencies, the focus of the forum will be to discuss how optometry can play a large role with the changing face of health care.

OTHER EVENTS (NO CE)

Residents Lunch

Noon to 1:15 PM

Residents Day Reception

3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

New and Emeritus Fellows Reception

6:15 PM to 7:00 PM

Cash Bar Reception

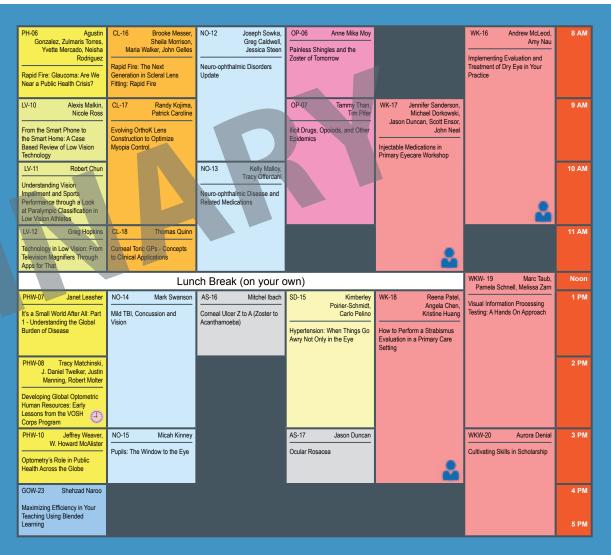
6:15 PM to 7:00 PM

Joint World Council of Optometry and American Academy of Optometry Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony

7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Black tie optional. To celebrate the international flavor of this joint meeting, attendees are encouraged to wear traditional outfits from their country. Ticket required (\$25).

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26



Legend Management of Ocular Disease: Anterior Contact Lenses General Optometry Glaucoma GR Grand Rounds .IP Jurisprudence LP LV NO Neuro-Optometry OP Pharmacology Treatment & Management of Ocular Disease: Posterior Segment Public Health PM Practice Management Peri-Onerative Management of Ophthalmic Surgery Posters Special Event Section or SIG Rapid Fire session Non-Credit Course Continuing Education with Examination (TQ) - Available required states (FL, IL) Attendees Used as

SYMPOSIUM

Joint World Council of Optometry and Academy Public Health and Environmental Vision Section Symposium: International Optometry: Public Health, Education, and Personnel Issues

1:00 to 3:00 PM

This symposium will explore the impact of organized optometry on the ability of specific countries and regions around the world to reduce vision impairment and prevent vision loss among their citizens. We will discuss the education and personnel resources necessary to affect such improvements, as well as the legal and professional hurdles that need to be overcome. Following a brief presentation from each presenter, we will invite the audience to participate with questions and comments. Moderators: Karl Citek, OD, PhD, FAAO, and Bina Patel, OD, FAAO. Speakers: Kovin Naidoo, OD, PhD, FAAO, Shehzad Naroo, MSc, PhD, FAAO, Hector Santiago, OD, PhD, FAAO, Peter Hendicott, MAppSc, Sandy Block, OD, MPH, FAAO, and Meng Meng Xu, OD, FAAO.



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8 AM	POW-05 Mitchel Ibach, Roberto Saenz	GOW-24 Don Lyon	PHW-11 Imran Khan, Guillaume Trotignon	ASW-19 Langis Michaud	ASW-20 Ingrid Larenzana
	What's New in IOL's?	Optometric Examination of Infants and Toddlers			The Pediatric Dry Eye Patient: An Interactive Health Treatment Approach
9 AM	LVW-13 Micaela Gobeille	CLW-22 Luigina Sorbara, Lakshmi Shinde	income countries	PMW-06 Nagra Manbir	NOW-16 Cheryl Letheren
	From the Beginning to Bionics and Beyond: Retinitis Pigmentosa Throughout the Lifespan	Proactively Prescribing and Fitting Soft Contact Lenses in Commercial Setup		Barriers to the Business of Myopia Control	Cranial Nerve Palsies: What You Always Wanted to Know But Were Afraid to Ask
10 AM	POW-06 Roberto Saenz, Mitchel Ibach	BVW-17 Cathy Stern	CLW-23 Karen Carrasquillo, Muriel Schornack,	SDW-20 Mohammad Rafieetary, Roya Attar	CLW-26 Lakshmi Shinde, Luigina Sorbara
	Do's and Don'ts of Cataract Surgery with Coexisting Ocular Disease	Evaluation and Treatment for Children with Special Needs	Lynette Johns, Gloria Chiu, Alan Kwok Demystifying Scleral Lenses	Clinical Review of Ocular Trauma: Diagnosis and Treatment	Contact Lens Options for Irregular Corneas
11 AM					ASW-21 John Conto
					The Challenge of Success: Ocular Graft Versus Host Disease
Noon		Lur	nch Break (on your o	wn)	
1 PM	BVW-18 Marc Taub	PHW-12 Janet Leasher	ASW-22 Scott Hauswirth,	GOW-25 Fraser Horn	ASW-23 Etty Bitton
	Acquired Brain Injury Diagnosis and Treatment: Cases from the Trenches	It's a Small World After All: Part 2 - Understanding Sustainable Development	Leslie O'Dell, Whitney Hauser, Melissa Barnett Building an Oasis in the Desert: A Case Based Approach to	Concussion and What the Optometrist Needs to Know	Applying New Dry Eye Guidelines to Clinical Practice
2 PM		PHW-14 Drew Keys, Duratul Hussin, John Farmer, Vinh Vu IAPB: How Optometrists Inform Public Health Responses the Myopia Epidemic in the Western Pacific	Sjogren's Syndrome	NOW-17 Lee Vien, David Yang Glaucoma Masqueraders - Conditions That Mirmic Optical Coherence Tomography Findings in Glaucoma	CLW-25 Janice Jurkus Contact Lenses for the Presbyope
3 PM	LVW-14 Susan Leat Optometry's Role in Low Vision: An Illustrated Three Tier Model	BWW-19 Fuensanta Vera Diaz Are We Being Myopic about Myopia? Evidence-based Clinical Care of Myopia	GOW-26 Susan Cotter, Tawna Roberts Diagnosis and Management of Refractive Errors in Infants and Young Children	GOW-28 Bridgitte Shen Lee Singing the Blues: The Research Behind Blue Light	GOW-27 Guillherme Albieri Cognitive Strategies to Improve Patient Care in Cross Cultural Settings
4 PM				SDW-21 Karen Sparrow, Tejinder Kahlon Coping with the Big C: Helping	
5 PM				Your Patients Cope with the Ocular Side Effects of Cancer Treatment	

POSTERS

World Council of Optometry Posters

9:00 to 11:00 AM 1:00 to 3:00 PM

This session will feature approximately 100 posters from presenters from around the world. Posters will be available for viewing from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, but presenters will be available during the hours listed above.





	Legend
AS	Treatment & Management of Ocular Disease: Anterior Segment
BV	Binocular Vision/ Pediatrics
CL	Contact Lenses
GO	General Optometry
GL	Glaucoma
GR	Grand Rounds
JP	Jurisprudence
LP	Laser Procedures
LV	Low Vision
NO	Neuro-Optometry
OP	Pharmacology
Р	Papers
PS	Treatment & Management of Ocular Disease: Posterior Segment
PH	Public Health
PM	Practice Management
PO	Peri-Operative Management of Ophthalmic Surgery
POS	Posters
RS	Refractive Surgery Management
SD	Systemic/Ocular Disease
SE	Special Event
	Surgery Procedures
SS	Section or SIG Symposium
WK	Workshop
	Rapid Fire session
NO CE	Non-Credit Course
CEE	Continuing Education with Examination (TQ) - Available for attendees from required states (FL, IL)
2	Attendees Used as Subjects

OTHER EVENTS (NO CE)

Global Summit on Optometric Education8:00 AM to Noon

Co-sponsored by the World Council of Optometry, American Academy of Optometry, and Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry

This session will provide educators from optometric educational programs from around the globe the opportunity to share education philosophies/teaching methods and to discuss challenges facing institutions. The session will begin with a review of the status of optometric education worldwide with an emphasis on strengths and opportunities. Our commitment to enhance and improve optometric education across the world will materialize in a program that strengthens educator skills, supports curricula development and facilitates access to a broad range of educational materials and approaches used successfully by schools of optometry across the world. Break-out discussion sessions will cover topics of common interest and engage participants to discuss, mobilize and advance educational resources leading to improved patient care. Faculty and administrators of optometry programs from across the globe are invited to attend and contribute to this critically significant discussion.

WCO Annual General Assembly

5:00 to 7:00 PM

At this event the new WCO President will be inaugurated and the committee chairs and new board of directors will be introduced. Country members are invited to discuss and vote on decisions regarding the organization and reports of previous and future activities will be presented. All members and interested parties are invited to attend.

WCO Committee Meetings

Observers are welcome to attend the World Council of Optometry's various committee meetings.

EXHIBIT HALL



EXHIBITING COMPANIES*

ABB Optical Group

Acuity Pro Software

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Orthokeratology and Myopia

Control

Art Optical Contact Lens, Inc.

Bausch + Lomb

Bio-Tissue

Blanchard Contact Lens, Inc.

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Inc.

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MAXIVISION

MedTech International Group

Menicon America

Midwestern University - Arizona

College of Optometry & Chicago

College of Optometry

Optometric Architects

Myco Industries/AB Max™

National Vision, Inc.

NOAH - National Organization for

Albinism and Hypopigmentation

Norwood Device & Diagnostics

Novabay Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Novartis Pharmaceuticals

OCULUS, Inc.

OptiLanes, Inc.

Opto Multimedia

OptoPrep

Optos, Inc.

Optovue, Inc.

Paragon Vision Sciences

Precision Vision, Inc.

Quantel Medical

Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Reichert Technologies

Review of Optometry

ScienceBased Health

Shire

Sight Sciences

Solutionreach

SUN Ophthalmics

SynergEyes, Inc.

VISION ASSOCIATES, INC.

Visionary Optics

Visioneering Technologies, Inc.

Vmax Vision, Inc.

VRmagic Inc.

Weave

Zoomax (USA) Inc.

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Exhibit Hall Lunches and Receptions

Attendees will receive complimentary lunch in the exhibit hall on Thursday and Friday (11:30 AM to 1:30 PM). In addition, join us for the Welcome Reception on Wednesday from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, and the Attendee Reception on Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30 PM for complimentary refreshments.

Vision Theater

Join us in the Vision Theater on the exhibit hall floor on certain days/times during the meeting for presentations from our exhibitors and corporate partners. No cost to attend, no CE provided.



Wednesday, October 23, Noon to 1:00 PM

Don't miss out on these industry-sponsored, information-packed sessions taking place directly following the Plenary Session. These 45-minute presentations will provide annual meeting attendees with real take home value from the leaders in the optometric community. Lunch is complimentary and seating is limited so be sure to sign up when you register. No cost to attend; no CE provided.

Essilor Academic Challenge at Academy Stadium

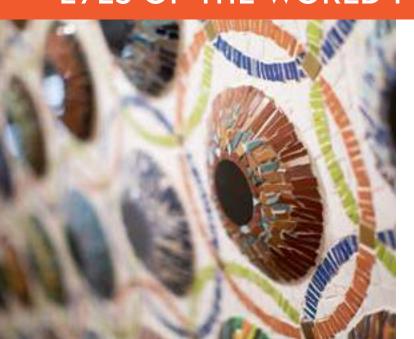
Thursday, October 24, 8:00 to 10:00 PM

The Essilor Academic Challenge held at Academy Stadium in Orlando will determine which school has what it takes to be crowned the champion. Academic teams from the schools and colleges of optometry will compete against each other in an entertaining environment to see which team has what it takes to win the coveted title. Attendees will also be invited to join the afterparty to celebrate the winning team!





EYES OF THE WORLD MOSAIC



Join us in the exhibit hall for an interactive "Eyes of the World" art project based upon a work of art originally created during the 2017 Women's March in NYC in the name of equality for all. The mural, carrying the international message of the importance of vision and optometry, will be donated to a new school of optometry in the developing world. All attendees are invited to help create this permanent work of art which will forever offer a visual reminder of the significance of sight. The support for this important project is generously sponsored by:









Armed Forces Optometric Society Annual Meeting

Tuesday, October 22



The Armed Forces Optometric Society (AFOS) will be holding its annual AFOS/AAO Meeting prior to the Academy 2019 Orlando program beginning the evening of Monday, October 21 and running all day Tuesday, October 22. This event includes a full day of continuing education designed for optometrists in federal service optometry (Air Force, Army, Navy, Veterans Affairs, Public Health and Indian Health Services). Servicespecific breakout sessions allow optometrists to meet with their specific service specialty leaders and to discuss current issues facing their specific branch. Additionally, there will be opportunities for attendees to attend hands-on workshops and wet labs, interact with fellow federal service optometrists and colleagues such as at the evening AFOS 2019 Awards Reception. Attend the AFOS meeting for excellent continuing education, camaraderie, an innovative exhibit hall, and much more. AFOS welcomes all interested in federal service optometry to attend as well. Register for the AFOS/AAO Bundle and plan on attending both meetings! For more information visit the AFOS website at www.afos2020.org or contact Dr. Lindsay Wright at lwright@afos2020.org.

Attention AFOS Members!

The Academy is pleased to partner with AFOS to offer bundled registration for both the Academy and the AFOS meetings (Fellowship Banquet tickets not included). Rates listed include the full conference unless otherwise noted.

	Early Bird (Before 8/23)	Regular (After 8/23 to 10/20)	Onsite (After 10/20)
Academy Member and AFOS Member Attendee	\$585	\$635	\$685
Academy Nonmember and AFOS Member Attendee	\$945	\$995	\$1,045
Academy Member and AFOS Nonmember	\$815	\$865	\$915
Academy Nonmember and AFOS Nonmember Attendee	\$1,175	\$1,225	\$1,275
Resident/Student Member and AFOS Member Attendee	\$125	\$150	\$160
Resident/Student Nonmember and AFOS Member Attendee	\$175	\$200	\$210
Resident/Student Member and AFOS Nonmember Attendee	\$175	\$200	\$210
Resident/Student Academy Nonmember and AFOS Nonmember Attendee	\$225	\$250	\$260
AFOS Meeting Only (AFOS Members)	\$150	\$170	\$180
AFOS Meeting Only (AFOS Nonmembers)	\$380	\$400	\$410

Merton C. Flom Leadership InSight® Program

The Merton C. Leadership InSight® Program is designed to help you build your leadership skills and realize your full potential. Add these courses to your meeting registration!

FUNDAMENTALS OF LEADERSHIP – PART I: What is Leadership?

Wednesday, October 23 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Part I of this course will focus on the topics such as definitions of leadership, the differences between leadership and management, traits and characteristics of leadership, individual strengths, different leadership styles and using leadership to influence organizational culture. Additional fee: \$50 (\$10 for students)

FUNDAMENTALS OF LEADERSHIP – PART II: Putting Leadership into Action

Thursday, October 24 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM

This course will focus on Kotter's model of leadership and how to use it to establish a vision, align people to that vision, and motivate them to stay with the vision. The course will also include a discussion of how communication can be used to support leadership efforts. Additional fee: \$50 (\$10 for students)

INTERMEDIATE LEADERSHIP COURSE

Thursday, October 24 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM



FOUNDATION EVENTS



American Academy of Optometry



The American Academy of Optometry
Foundation (AAOF) awarded more than
\$450,000 in scholarships, fellowships, grants,
and residency awards last year. Contributions to
the Foundation during Academy 2018
San Antonio totaled more than \$225,000. Your
investment in the AAOF supports the
advancement of optometric research and
education in vision and eye health to improve
clinical patient care.

Join us at Academy 2019 Orlando to Support the Future of Optometry

- Donate when you register for the meeting
- Designate your speaker honorarium as a donation to the AAOF
- Learn more about our funds by visiting our website at www.aaopt.org/aaof

Meet and Support your 2019 Ezell Fellows at the Foundation Booth

Stop by the AAOF booth and meet the Ezell Fellows – our future academic leaders. Discuss their cutting-edge science and learn why your generous giving is so important in aiding new optometric talent in achieving great things. While you are there, donate or pledge to support the future of optometric research and education.

AAOF Celebration Luncheon

Saturday, October 26 11:00AM – 1:30PM

Join the AAOF in Orlando as we celebrate the accomplishments of the 2019 recipients and announce the newest President Circle and Ezell Club members. It is also a time of appreciation for our donors and sponsors who make the Foundation a leading supporter of optometric education and research.

Donations to the AAOF are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by the US Internal Revenue Service.

OTHER EVENTS



Academy Fellows Business Meeting

Wednesday, October 23, Noon to 1:00 PM

Academy Fellows are invited to join us for an update on Academy operations, membership and financials. Lunch will be served for the first 100 Fellows who RSVP (invitation forthcoming). Seating will also be available for those who wish to attend but do not need a lunch.

Blood Drive

Friday, October 25, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Give back to the Orlando community while you're at the meeting! The Academy will host a blood drive during the meeting. More information and sign-up opportunities will be provided to registrants before the meeting.

Joint American Academy of Optometry and World Council of Optometry International Reception

Friday, October 25, 7:30 to 9:00 PM

The Academy and the WCO invite all international attendees to attend this welcome reception! WCO and the International Association of Contact Lens Educators (IACLE) will both present their 2019 awardees at this event.

Australia Party

Friday, October 25, 9:00 PM to 1:00 AM

Hosted by the Brien Holden Vision Institute and the American Academy of Optometry. Enjoy great live music and as always, the Foster's will be flowing!

Joint American Academy of Optometry and World Council of Optometry Recognition Gala and Awards Program

Saturday, October 26, 7:00 to 10:00 PM

Join us for an extravagant evening of camaraderie, celebration and recognition. Bring friends and family as we recognize new Academy Fellows and Diplomates and awards recipients. Banquet tickets are not included with registration and can be purchased in advance for \$25 each. Black tie optional. To celebrate the international flavor of this joint meeting, attendees are encouraged to wear traditional outfits from their country.



STUDENTS & RESIDENTS

Our CE is completely open to students – you're not confined to a student only track! Take this opportunity to network with the best in optometry and to learn more about specialty topics that will help you make decisions about your career in the field.

STUDENT EVENTS

Student Fellowship Program

Distinguish yourself by becoming a Student Fellow. Sign up when you register for the meeting.

Student Evening with Industry

Wednesday, October 23, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Join us for dinner and to learn more about our corporate partners.

Special Student Focus Exhibit Hall Hour

Thursday, October 24, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Students will have a special opportunity to meet and network with exhibitors in attendance as well as participate in a chance to win a variety of exciting prizes.

Student & Resident Awards Lunch

Thursday, October 24, Noon – 1:00 PM

This luncheon will honor the best student scientific program presenters from Academy 2018 San Antonio and the 2019 student and resident travel fellowship recipients.

Residency & Graduate Program Fair

Friday, October 25, Noon - 3:00 PM

Designed for students to learn more about various residency and graduate programs. Staff from schools and programs will be available to answer questions.



RESIDENT EVENTS

Resident/Practitioner Networking Event

Friday, October 25, 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Network with practitioners from the US and abroad looking to hire residency trained ODs in the near future. RSVP required – look for your invitation this summer.

Residents Day

Saturday, October 26

8:00 AM - Noon (papers) and 1:30 - 3:30 PM

(posters)

Residents Day is a forum where residents have the opportunity to present their interesting case reports or the results of their research projects! The submission window will be open in August 2019.

Residents Day Luncheon

Noon - 1:15 PM

Enjoy this opportunity to meet and network with residents from other programs.

Residents Day Reception

3:30 - 4:30 PM

Celebrate the end of Residents Day by enjoying complimentary refreshments and mingling with your peers.

Student and Resident Travel Fellowships

Students who have been accepted as poster/paper presenters are eligible to apply for a travel fellowship of \$750 (limited number available). The application window will be open July 2 – 31, 2019. Please check the Academy's website for updates on student travel fellowships. Only applicants with an accepted abstract to the annual meeting will be considered for the majority of these travel fellowships, so be sure to submit your abstract May 1–31 at the Academy's website. All applicants MUST be Academy members. Residents are eligible to apply for a limited number of resident travel fellowships from August 1 – 27, 2019. Residents are not required to have an accepted paper/poster to be eligible for a travel fellowship.



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DID YOU KNOW?

Our meeting is open to everyone (not just members)!

