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The Academy meeting in San Francisco once again provided attendees with information that was extremely valuable to both clinicians and academics. The sessions discussed recent research findings in a way that enabled clinicians to directly use them the very day they returned to practice. The Hirsch Symposium on genetics provided a fascinating insight into the relevance of this topic in everyday practice and how it will shape the practice of tomorrow. The Awards program was one of the strongest ever and the Academy meeting continues to be one of the “must go-to” meetings of the year.



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2010 IN REVIEW

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Dear Colleagues,

2010 has been a historical year for the Academy!

Academy 2010 San Francisco was a huge success! With over 5,800 in attendance, including more than 900 students and residents, this was the most highly attended meeting in Academy history. Attendees had over 250 hours of continuing education to choose from and exciting social events to attend. More than 48,000 hours of continuing education was obtained by optometrists, vision scientists, residents, and students! The exhibit hall had over 300 booths for attendees to explore.

The high caliber education was the soul of the meeting. The education offered at the meeting is in line with our mission to "Promote the art and science of vision care through lifelong learning." In addition to the unparalleled education, the warmth and camaraderie made this meeting a huge triumph for the Academy!

Thanks to Essilor's generous matching program for the second year, considerable donations from attendees and the excitement around the Celebration Luncheon and Silent Auction, the American Optometric Foundation raised over \$190,000.

All aspects of the meeting were outstanding. Attendees rated the education as excellent! The exhibit hall was filled with enthusiastic optometrists, vision scientists and optometric students meeting vendors with cutting-edge products and technologies. More than 70 affiliate groups had meetings during the Academy meeting. The banquet featured the induction of a record-breaking 212 new Fellows and 3 new Diplomates.



AAO Board of Directors (l-r) Joe Shovlin, Barbara Caffery, Bernie Dolan, Rick Weisbarth, Mark Eger, Karla Zadnik, Brett Bence, Tim McMahon

We were able to check off as accomplished all aspects of the strategic plan:

- Be the premier provider of post graduate education in optometry
- Define the Academy's role in optometric education
- Increase the number of members while maintaining our standards
- Evaluate the Academy's structure of specialty areas
- Develop a plan to promote the Academy to various audiences
- Encourage the discovery of new knowledge in vision science and increase the resources to support it.

Our journal, *Optometry and Vision Science (OVS)*, had a record breaking year in 2010 with almost 50% more manuscript submissions than in 2009. *OVS* still maintains its high ranking among all optometry, ophthalmology, and eye and vision journals internationally. In 2010, *OVS* was able to publish citable manuscripts online ahead of print soon after a paper is accepted and the authors have approved the manuscripts. The international audience for both readership and authorship is quite obvious; more than half of our corresponding authors are from outside the United States.

Thank you to our stellar Academy volunteers who developed different aspects of the meeting program and to our staff who work year round on the meeting details to make sure everything runs smoothly. We appreciate you making the meeting a success.

This annual report will highlight the work and accomplishments of the Academy in 2010. As we think about all the wonderful events in 2010, we should also look forward to Academy 2011 Boston. We hope to see you there.



Mark Eger



Lois Schoenbrun

Mark W. Eger, OD, FFAO
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TODAY'S RESEARCH
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HIGHLIGHTS

Academy 2010 San Francisco – the Largest Academy Meeting of All Time!

Academy 2010 San Francisco beat all records for annual meetings of the American Academy of Optometry:

- Over 5,800 people in attendance attended nearly 300 hours of the top quality continuing education, amassing over 48,000 total hours
- The Awards Program had a standing room only crowd of over 700
- There were more Fellows inducted into the Academy than every before: 212
- At the meeting, more Candidacy for Fellowship applications were handed in than ever before at a meeting: 185
- This year's exhibit hall was bigger and more exciting than ever with more than 300 booths representing 150 companies displaying their latest products and technology.

Among the highlights of this year's annual meeting, the Academy's leadership courses were renamed in honor of Academy Past President Merton C. Flom who passed away this year. Roanne Flom, OD, FAAO, accepted a plaque in her father's memory and encouraged all attendees to continue living his dream. The Merton C. Flom Leadership InSight Program continues to build upon Mert's leadership legacy.

Another highlight of the meeting was indisputably the Awards Ceremony. The Academy community showed its respect towards the eminent award recipients by attending in droves! In front of a packed room, Prentice Awardee Earl Smith, III, OD, PhD, FAAO, and Fry Awardee Nathan Efron, BScOptom, PhD, DSc, FAAO, gave lectures on the significance of their ground-breaking research in myopia and diabetic

retinopathy, respectively. Another notable moment was when Kavin Naidoo, OD, MPH, PhD, FAAO, delivered his Essilor International Award acceptance speech in which he mentioned his anti-apartheid activities and efforts on behalf of vision care internationally.

The Plenary Session, "Today's Research, Tomorrow's Practice®: Policy, Advocacy and Science in Women's Health," featured a dialogue between two active participants in the field of women's health: Susan Wood, PhD, of George Washington University's School of Public Health and Health Services and Barbara Brenner, JD, of Breast Cancer Action. The topics ranged from how tragedies in women's health care led to the development of increased regulations and changes in the delivery of care to how to better facilitate open communication about new treatments and ongoing clinical research.

Once again, the Academy Sections stepped up to the



Mark Eger presenting the
award to Prentice Medal
Awardee, Earl Smith

plate with symposia that highlighted the various areas of focus within optometry and vision science. The Binocular Vision, Perception & Pediatric Optometry Section presented "Management of Refractive Error in Children," outlining the impact of the clinical findings of the Correction of Myopia Evaluation Trial 2 (COMET2) and the Correction of Hyperopia in Children Study (CHICS) pilot.

This year's joint Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology/American Academy of Optometry symposium, sponsored by the Vision Science Section, brought forth research and clinical observations about visual system development and developmental anomalies from several distinguished eye care physicians and university academics from both the Academy and ARVO membership.

The Primary Care Section teamed up with the Ocular Nutrition Society to focus on evidence-based information regarding the critical importance of ocular nutrition in a symposium that included information on vitamins and nutritional supplements, as well as how to communicate that information to patients.

The Disease Section not only offered the popular Wednesday evening panel-based symposium, but also honored the late Lawrence G. Gray with a symposium on neuro-ophthalmic disorders. Optometric speakers were joined by presenters from the North American Neuro-ophthalmology Society (NANOS) to present research related to the diagnosis and management of several neuro-ophthalmic conditions, including optic neuritis, papilledema and nystagmus.

"VISION 2020: Assessing the Past and Planning for the Future" was the topic of the Public Health & Environmental Optometry Section's symposium, which featured highly respected international vision scientists whose work aims to eliminate avoidable blindness by the year 2020. The Optometric Education Section sponsored a symposium, entitled "Scholarship: A Practical Guide to Enhance Faculty Success" that increased awareness of opportunities for faculty members to conduct research and to publish their findings.

The Section on Cornea, Contact Lenses & Refractive Technologies invited a world-class panel of speakers on "Collagen Crosslinking and New Treatments for Keratoconus," who discussed promising new treatments for the stabilization and treatment of keratoconus and corneal ectasia.

Another fascinating panel was convened by the Low Vision Section for their symposium entitled "Congenital Achromatopsias: Genetics, Psychophysical Testing and Clinical Intervention," that included information on vision function, longitudinal changes in refraction, as well as the use of tinted contact lenses and other low vision treatment options.



I have been coming to this meeting for the last 34 years. I come to find updated information, new clinical techniques and the latest research. Although dominated by U.S. researchers, there are many people from overseas as well. I'm particularly interested in contact lenses and sports vision.

*-Michel Guillon, PhD, FCOptom, FAAO
London, England*

On Friday night, the Australia Party returned with featured performers, the Lucas Cates Band, and the requisite Foster's Beer, co-sponsored by the Brien Holden Vision Institute and the Academy. This was only one of many social events where attendees could relax after a long day of continuing education.

The President's Roundtable Banquet concluded Academy 2010 San Francisco with the induction of the largest class of new Fellows ever, and with the passing of the gavel to new Academy President, Karla Zadnik, OD, PhD, FAAO. Despite the San Francisco rainy weather that evening, those in attendance were able to warm up and dry out in a celebratory mood!

In all ways, Academy 2010 San Francisco exceeded expectations and has set the bar of Academy meetings high!

Congratulations to the Fellows of the American Academy of Optometry (FAAO) Class of 2010!

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CONGRATULATIONS!

AWARDS 2010

Academy Awards

Charles F. Prentice Lecture

Earl L. Smith III, OD, PhD, FAAO

A Case for Peripheral Optical Treatment Strategies for Myopia

Irvin M. and Beatrice Borish Award

Alex R. Bowers, MCOptom, PhD, FAAO

William Feinbloom Award

Joan A. Stelmack, OD, MPH, FAAO

Carel C. Koch Memorial Award

Thomas F. Freddo, OD, PhD, FAAO

AAO-Essilor Award for Outstanding Contributions to International Optometry

Kovin S. Naidoo, OD, MPH, PhD, FAAO

Garland W. Clay Award

Birgit Lackner, MD
Gerald Schmidinger, MD
Stefan Pieh, MD
Martin A. Funovics, MD
Christian Skorpik, MD

American Optometric Foundation Awards

Glenn A. Fry Invited Lecture

Nathan Efron, BScOptom, PhD, DSc, FAAO

Expanding Optometry's Role in Diabetes Management: Ophthalmic Assessment of Neuropathy

The Michael G. Harris Family Award for Excellence in Optometric Education

Richard E. Meetz, OD, MS, FAAO

Section on Cornea, Contact Lenses & Refractive Technologies Awards

Founder's Award

Nick Stoyan, NCLC

Max Schapero Memorial Lecture Award

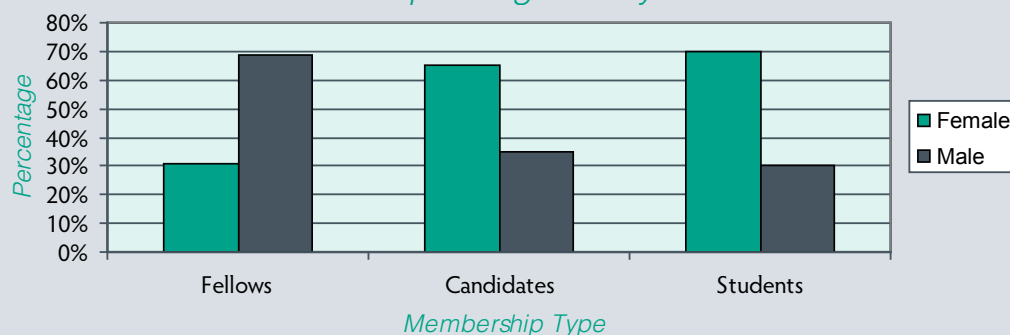
Joseph T. Barr, OD, MS, FAAO

Outliers in Contact Lens Exploration



Membership Categories by Gender

The Academy membership is becoming more diverse. In 1996, 11% of Fellows were women; now almost 42% of the entire membership is women.



TRAVEL FELLOWSHIPS

More than 900 students and residents attended Academy 2010 San Francisco. The Student & Resident Networking Luncheon, sponsored by VISTAKON®, was a well attended event. During the luncheon, students had the opportunity to explore the 27 different programs that were showcasing residency and other programs at the event. Residents Day was successful for the third year; it provides a venue for current residents to share their research and case reports.

Students and residents can attend any of the fantastic events and education at the meeting. A total of 162 students and residents were awarded a \$750 travel fellowship to help with the cost of attending Academy 2010 San Francisco.

Frank W. Weymouth Student Travel Fellowship

*Ankit Mathur, PhD, FAAO

Irvin M. Borish Student Travel Fellowship

*Bradley Dougherty, OD, MS

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This year's annual meeting again exceeded my expectations. The Moscone Center was a fabulous venue in the heart of the city. As always, there were great educational sessions and lots of camaraderie between colleagues. I can't wait for Boston next year!

-Lindsay Sicks, OD
 Past AOSA National Liaison
 and Candidate for Fellow

FELLOWSHIPS

I've come to San Francisco to interact with my colleagues, support my faculty members who are teaching classes and to give a presentation on aviation vision. I like coming to this Academy because it is much more educationally slanted than other events.

-Kevin Alexander, OD, PhD, FAAO

*President of the Southern California College of Optometry
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The Michael G. Harris Student Travel Fellowship Award for Leadership

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2010 EXHIBITORS

The exhibit hall at Academy 2010 San Francisco was off the charts! It was packed during the entire exhibit hall hours. Attendees could see cutting edge products while meeting up with friends and colleagues.

The exhibit hall is important to the success of a meeting. It provides the opportunity for attendees to explore the latest optometric instruments and services provided by our exhibitors. The exhibit hall also supports the Academy's financial health. Thank you to all the exhibitors for their generous support!

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 Innova Systems
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 Synemed Inc.
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 TTI Medical
 Unilens Corporation
 University of California, Berkeley
 Veatch Instruments
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 Vision One Credit Union
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 VSP
 WEBSYSTEM2
 Wells Fargo Practice Finance (formerly Matsco)
 Western University of the Health Sciences
 Wolters Kluwer Pharma Solutions
 X-Cel Contacts
 Younger Optics
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 Zeimer USA



RESEARCH

The Academy Creates a Venue for Great Science

The art and science of vision care thrives at the Academy annual meeting! Vision scientists and clinical practitioners alike find discussion points, common ground and enhanced learning when collaborating across areas of interest and from diverse areas of practice. Academy 2010 San Francisco provided an ideal venue for sharing of ideas and discovery, gleaned from the year in optometry and vision science.

Starting with the highest achievements in the field, the awards lectures gave attendees glimpses into the discoveries of two of those being recognized at this year's ceremony. The Charles F. Prentice Lecture Award recipient, Earl Smith III, OD, PhD, FAO, presented an overview of his research in "A Case for Peripheral Optical Treatment Strategies for Myopia." Dr. Smith shared the role that the Academy and its Foundation played in not only supporting his research, but also in providing a network of collaborators. Nathan Efron, BScOptom, PhD,

DSc, FAO was the Glenn A. Fry Invited Lecture awardee; his talk, "Expanding Optometry's Role in Diabetes Management: Ophthalmic Assessment of Neuropathy," described how Dr. Efron's work has provided another diagnostic tool for screening diabetic retinopathy and a role for optometry in diabetes co-management with endocrinologists.

The Monroe J. Hirsch Research Symposium was another forum for great ideas in scientific discovery to be presented to Academy attendees. Three distinguished speakers discussed the latest advancements in the understanding of genetic eye disease in the symposium, entitled "Ocular Genetics: From Laboratory to Clinical Practice and Back Again." They also emphasized the fundamental importance of the National Ophthalmic Disease Genotyping Network (eyeGENE) in helping clinical researchers develop potential therapies and treatments. The eyeGENE was created by the National Eye Institute to stimulate grassroots patient/clinical interest and involvement in

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This is the highest caliber of academic lectures, presentations and posters. Personally, I have been out of the loop for six months since the birth of my twins, so I am looking forward to jumpstarting the academic juices, sitting in on the classes and presenting two posters.

-Mira Silbert Aumiller, OD, FAO
Voorhees, New Jersey



RESEARCH

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genetic- based care. With the combined participation of patients and clinicians, researchers hope to develop a future repository of linked phenotype-genotype data that will likely allow researchers to identify patients for future clinical treatment trials.

This year's Ezell Research Symposium presented translational research on contact lenses that was conducted by three former Ezell fellowship recipients: Kenneth A. Polse, OD, MS, FAAO, Charlotte Joslin, OD, PhD, FAAO, and Loretta Szczołka-Flynn, OD, PhD, FAAO. Dr. Polse discussed the challenges associated with how medical data garnered from scientific research, laboratory experiments and short-term clinical trials is interpreted and applied to everyday patient care. Dr. Joslin examined the translational research results from the *Acanthamoeba* keratitis outbreak of 2004-2007 and discussed their impact on public health in a review of existing literature. Finally, Dr. Szczołka-Flynn discussed results from the Longitudinal Analysis of Silicone Hydrogel (LASH) Contact Lens Study.

The Scientific Program Committee provided recommendations on papers and posters that should be presented at the Press Conference; these are of particular note for their discoveries in optometry and vision science. Presented at the press conference were:

- In "Evaluation of Body Mass Index, Diabetes, Hypertension, and Smoking in Subjects with the Long Anterior Zonule Trait (LAZ)," Daniel K. Roberts, OD, PhD, FAAO, found no statistical significance for body mass index, diabetes or hypertension, but long-time smokers were nearly three times more likely to have LAZ.
- Mitchell Scheiman, OD, FAAO, FCOVD, Diplomate, Binocular Vision, Perception and Pediatric Optometry, found that vision therapy (particularly office-based therapy) was effective in normalizing accommodative amplitude and accommodative insufficiency in children in "Effectiveness of Vision Therapy for Improving Accommodative Amplitude and Facility." This represents the first data that VT is effective in accommodative disorders in children.
- College students with weak accommodation chose color overlays to reduce near-work visual discomfort and improve reading speed, as reported by Chris Chase, PhD, FAAO in the study, "Color Reduces Accommodative Lag for College Students with Visual Stress and Discomfort."
- In "Nicotine and Glaucoma," Mark W. Swanson, OD, MSPH, FAAO used data from the NHANES study to look at patients' serum levels of cotinine (a metabolite of nicotine) and glaucoma. Dr. Swanson found that nicotine plays neither a strong protective nor harmful role in glaucoma.

- Student athletes continue to need better eye care and correction, said Stephen Beckerman in "Sports Vision Screening of AAU Junior Olympic Athletes." More than 29% of athletes had not had an eye exam in more than three years, and 20% said they had never had an eye exam. None of the athletes reported wearing corrective eye-wear when they played sports.
- About 25% to 40% of children in the Western world, and nearly 80% of Chinese children, are myopic, said Nicola Anstice, PhD, in "Effect of Dual-Focus Soft Contact Lens Wear on Axial Myopia Progression in Children." Using such a lens significantly slowed myopia progression by 50% in half of the children studied. Eye elongation was slowed as well.
- Poor vision, particularly poor stereopsis, is well known as a risk for increased falls in the elderly. Yet no study has looked at the prevalence of binocular vision (BV) disorders in the elderly, said Susan J. Leat, PhD, FAAO, FCOptom, in "The Prevalence of Binocular Vision Anomalies in the Elderly." She found that as many as half of the elderly have BV impairment, and up to 38% have BV disorders.
- "More than 10 million Americans suffer contact lens related dryness," yet as many as 23% of symptomatic patients show no signs, said Graeme Young, MPhil, PhD, FCOptom, DCLP, FAAO, in "Not All Dryness Symptoms in Soft Contact Lens Wearers Relate to Signs of Dryness." Things that can masquerade as dryness include lens fit, front surface design, friction of lens material and the formulation of lens care products.
- "We suspect that many optometrists do not use an approved method of tonometer tip disinfection," said optometry students Jordan Jones and Jessica Carson in "Tonometer Tip Disinfection Methods and Nosocomial Infections." Alcohol swabs, though effective, still fall short of CDC standards.

At the concluding Banquet, incoming President Karla Zadnik, OD, PhD, FAAO, encouraged Academy attendees to join her in "bringing science back." Keep your eyes peeled for new and exciting venues for discovery at the annual meeting and throughout the year!



MEMBERSHIP

The world's best optometrists are Fellows of the American Academy of Optometry. Why wouldn't you want to be at the Academy to benefit from the latest vision research, the best continuing education, and great professional camaraderie?

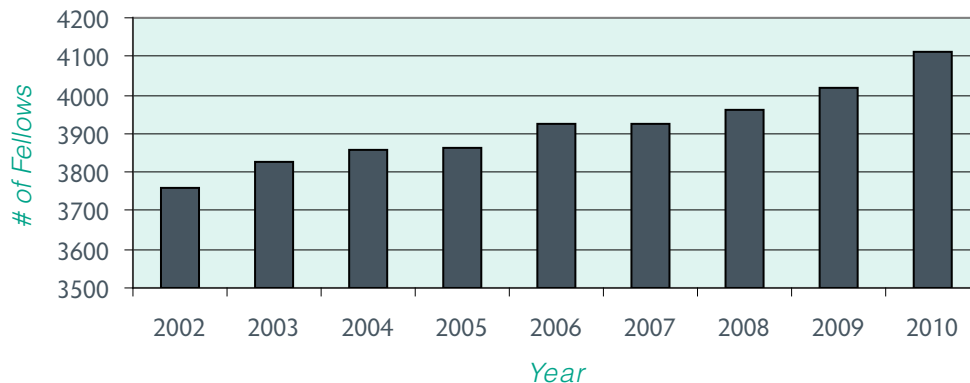
-Melissa D Bailey, OD, PhD, FAAO
 Chair, Membership Committee



The Academy was founded in 1922. Its mission to promote the art and science of vision care through lifelong learning includes:

- The best continuing education in optometry that provides practitioners with tools based on the latest discoveries in the field
- Disseminating current knowledge about cutting-edge products and technology
- Initiating and supporting research programs in optometry and related sciences
- Creating a forum for sharing results of discovery in optometry and vision science
- Encouraging reporting of exceptional and instructive conditions encountered in clinical practice
- Disseminating knowledge through *Optometry and Vision Science*, the official journal of the American Academy of Optometry
- Promoting the highest ethical and professional standards in practice.

Fellowship Growth

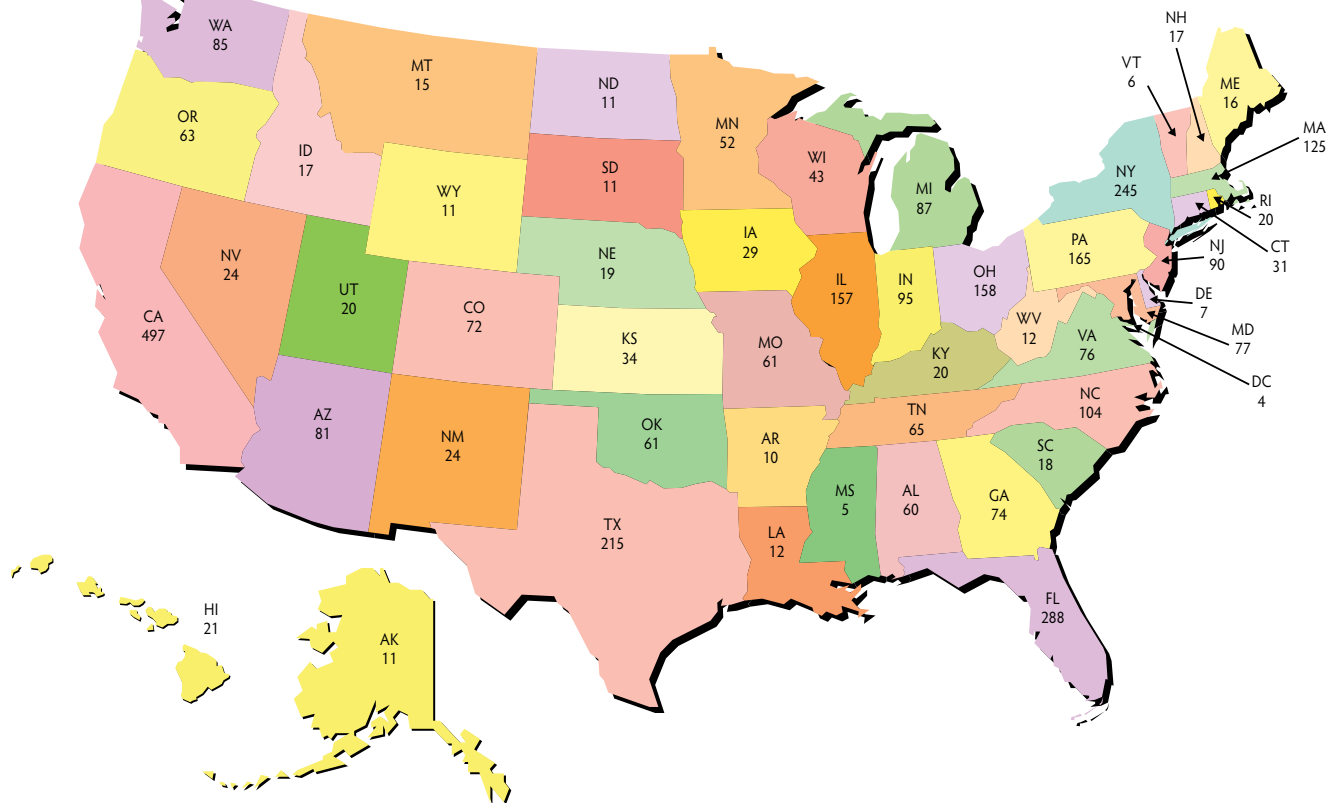


The Academy's main goals are to recruit high quality candidates for Fellowship and maintain membership of current Fellows; it is critical to the future of the Academy.

The Academy has three categories of membership:
 Fellow, candidate for Fellowship and student.

Membership Type	Female		Male		Total	Percentage
Fellows	1282	31%	2831	69%	4113	71%
Candidates	441	65%	238	35%	679	12%
Students	716	70%	302	30%	1018	18%
Total					5810	

FELLOWS DISTRIBUTION



ACTIVE FELLOWS BY STATE AND COUNTRY (AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010)

Alabama	60	New Hampshire	17	Argentina	1	Nigeria	13
Alaska	11	New Jersey	90	Australia	54	Norway	3
Arizona	81	New Mexico	24	Austria	4	Pakistan	3
Arkansas	10	New York	245	Bahamas	1	Philippines	3
California	497	North Carolina	104	Belgium	1	Portugal	1
Colorado	72	North Dakota	11	Canada	149	Russian Federation	1
Connecticut	31	Ohio	158	China	13	Saudi Arabia	1
Delaware	7	Oklahoma	61	Denmark	3	Singapore	3
Florida	288	Oregon	63	England	2	South Africa	10
Georgia	74	Pennsylvania	165	France	3	Spain	20
Hawaii	21	Puerto Rico	4	Germany	11	Sweden	4
Idaho	17	Rhode Island	20	Guam	1	Switzerland	23
Illinois	157	South Carolina	18	Guyana	1	Thailand	2
Indiana	95	South Dakota	11	Hong Kong	13	United Kingdom	76
Iowa	29	Tennessee	65	Hungary	1	OTHER COUNTRIES	467
Kansas	34	Texas	215	India	2	GRAND TOTAL	4017
Kentucky	20	US Military Base	1	Iran, Islamic Republic Of	1		
Louisiana	12	Utah	20	Ireland	3		
Maine	16	Vermont	6	Israel	3		
Maryland	77	Virginia	76	Italy	3		
Massachusetts	125	Washington	85	Jamaica	1		
Michigan	87	Washington, DC	4	Japan	5		
Minnesota	52	West Virginia	12	Korea, Republic Of	1		
Mississippi	5	Wisconsin	43	Lebanon	1		
Missouri	61	Wyoming	11	Malaysia	2		
Montana	15	Overseas Military APO	24	Mexico	1		
Nebraska	19	UNITED STATES	3550	Netherlands	15		
Nevada	24			New Zealand	8		

CHAPTERS

The Academy has 21 chapters and ten student chapters. They serve to provide the continuous exchange of ideas in promoting the mission of the Academy in the regions they cover.

Geographic: 21

- International: Europe (Continental), Great Britain, Quebec (Canada), South Africa
- US: California, Florida, Hawaii, Heart Of America, Illinois, Indiana, New England, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Northeastern Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, Wisconsin

Student: 10

- Illinois College of Optometry
- New England College of Optometry
- NOVA Southeastern College of Optometry
- Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University
- Southern California College of Optometry
- State University of New York
- University of Alabama School of Optometry
- University of California Berkeley School of Optometry
- École d'optométrie, Université de Montréal
- University of Waterloo School of Optometry

California

The California Chapter sponsored hotel rooms for SCCO and WUHCO students at Academy 2010 San Francisco. The chapter also sponsored registration fees for UCBSO students at the meeting. The OD project grants funded 4 student research projects from SCCO and UCBSO totaling \$1500. The chapter sent three newsletters. They funded a page in the SCCO, UCBSO and WUHCO yearbooks and had a poster at Academy 2010 San Francisco encouraging Academy membership. The chapter had one teleconference where they discussed membership, newsletters and awarding of grants.

Heart of America

The Heart of America Chapter met at the Annual Heart of America Contact Lens Society meeting in Kansas City, Missouri in February 2010. Since then, they have polled their members about interest in this chapter. The results were quite informative. Many members were interested in more events such as continuing education whereas other members were unsure of the function or mission of the chapter. The chapter is currently developing a top notch morning of CE provided by local subspecialists in the Saint Louis area. The price will be heavily discounted for candidates and Fellows of the American Academy of Optometry.

Florida

The Florida Chapter had one educational meeting in 2010; it was held at the Mission Inn with 65 attendees.

Illinois

The Illinois Chapter held its Rosenbloom Rounds on January 27. This is an educational event where Fellows and residents are encouraged to present interesting cases for discussion. The Chapter raised enough funds to support three student travel fellowships to the annual meeting. In all, nine student travel fellowships were awarded combining the resources of the Dean of Academic Affairs at ICO, the ICO Student Chapter of the AAO and the Illinois State Chapter of the AAO. During a cocktail reception at Academy 2010 San Francisco, the Chapter honored Mary Lou French, OD, FFAO, with a plaque for her many years of service to the state chapter as Secretary/Treasurer. They also held elections for officers. Chuck Kinnaid, OD, FFAO, will take over as President in January. Mary Flynn Roberts, OD, FFAO, will continue as Secretary/Treasurer. Nick Opitz, OD, FFAO, Treacy Adamo, OD, FFAO, Sam Saituro, OD, FFAO, and James Hoekel, OD, FFAO, are Directors on the Executive Council.

New Jersey

In 2010, the New Jersey Chapter gave a sizable donation to SCO, SUNY and Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University to be used as an endowment scholarship for New Jersey residents attending their school. They also gave six \$750 travel scholarships to students and residents from New Jersey

attending Academy 2010 San Francisco. In March, May and November, they had dinner meetings open to all optometrists (free to NJ Academy members) with each meeting providing two credits of continuing education. In April, they hosted their annual conference in Myrtle Beach where they provided continuing education courses at a resort that also provided golf for those interested. In August, they had their Annual Summer Seminar at which six credit hours were provided; they had more than 150 attend this event.

New York

In 2010, the New York Chapter obtained enough resources to hold a record ten meetings, providing access to interact with a variety of exceptional speakers and enhancing attendees' level of clinical expertise. Six SUNY Residents attended their meetings over the course of the year. They sponsored a travel fellowship for a SUNY post graduate student who conducted research in Low Vision and wanted to present her findings via poster at the Academy 2010 San Francisco. Past President and current Membership Chair, Andrea Thau, OD, FFAO, FCOVD, was re-elected to the American Optometric Association Board of Trustees. Past President, Terry Scheid, OD, FFAO, presented a poster "Contact Lens Prescribing Considerations following Corneal Cross Linking" at the Global Specialty Lens Symposium. Past President and current Secretary, Evan Kaplan, OD, FFAO, conducted an orientation on the Academy to the fourth year optometry students at SUNY.

North Carolina

The North Carolina Chapter of the Academy has two primary missions: to promote quality education and to encourage fellowship in the Academy. Their most recent meeting was held on October 9, 2010 in Charlotte, North Carolina. The meeting, sponsored by Alcon, had 24 doctors and residents in attendance. This meeting showcased the Chapter's newest Fellows of the Academy. Drs. Eddie Chu, OD, FFAO, Ali Khoshnevis, OD, FFAO, Suzanne Parker, OD, FFAO, and Neill Bulakowski, OD, FFAO presented intriguing anterior and posterior segment cases. In addition, Drs. Roger Cummings, OD, FFAO and Phil Roels, OD, FFAO, presented an update on microperimetry.

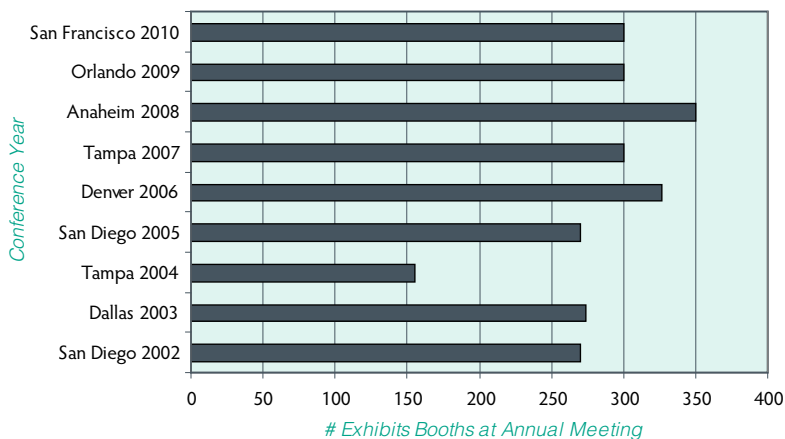
The North Carolina Chapter encourages Fellows or those interested in becoming a Fellow to attend its semiannual meetings in order to foster excellence in optometric education, practice and fellowship. For more information about the North Carolina Chapter, please contact Diana Mah, OD, FFAO, at diana.mah@va.gov.

Quebec, Canada

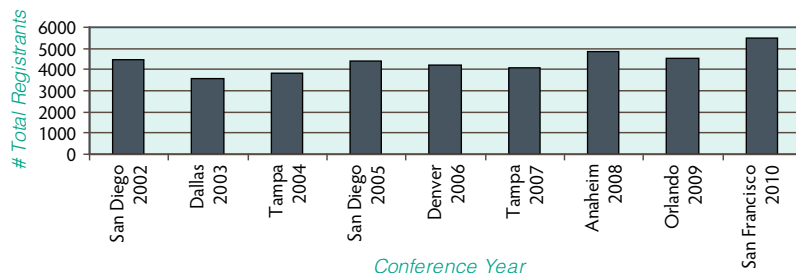
The Quebec Chapter had a meeting in May 2010. They had business meeting at Université de Montréal before a CE meeting organized by the College of Optometrists; 12 Fellows attended.

FACTS & FIGURES

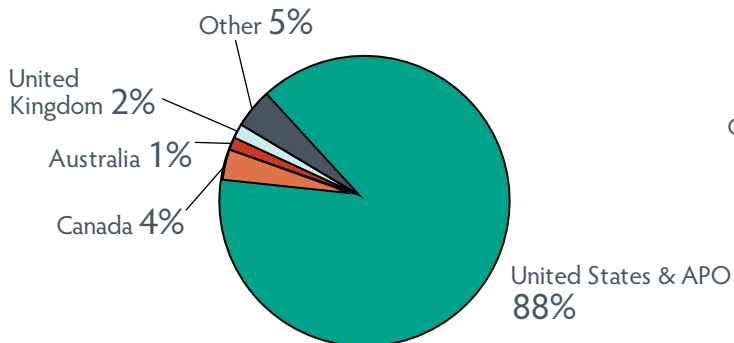
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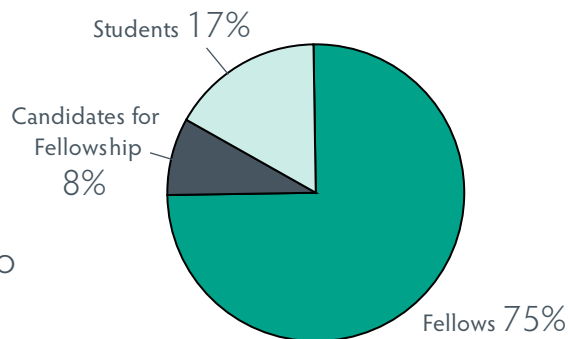
Academy Meeting Registrants



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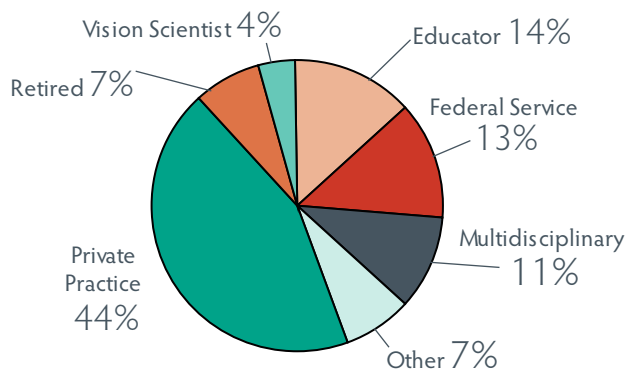


Member Categories

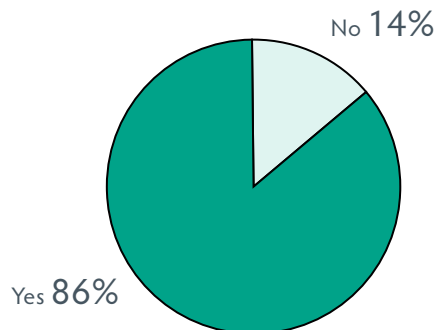


Fellows must successfully complete rigorous written requirements before they take and pass an oral examination to be a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry (FAAO). Fellows are practitioners, vision scientists, and educators in vision science; they work in various capacities including the federal government. 212 Fellows were inducted in 2010. The class of 2010 included representatives from 13 countries and 44 states.

Fellows' Professional Settings



Fellows Who See Patients



SECTIONS

The Academy has eight areas of shared interest referred to as “Sections.” Each Academy Section conducts and fosters clinical, educational, research or related activities, including outstanding programs for the annual meeting. All of the sections have diplomate programs, including the Optometric Education section that started their diplomate program this year. Diplomate programs are for Fellows who want to achieve a more prestigious credential through advanced learning and rigorous testing.

Sections

- Binocular Vision, Perception and Pediatric Optometry
- Cornea, Contact Lenses and Refractive Technologies
- Disease
- Low Vision
- Optometric Education
- Primary Care
- Public Health and Environmental Optometry
- Vision Science

At the 2009 annual meeting, the membership voted to institute Special Interest Groups (SIG) as another structure of mutual interests. In 2010, the Board created policies to facilitate SIG formation.



New Diplomates Section on Cornea, Contact Lenses and Refractive Technologies

Research

Danielle Marie Robertson

Clinical

Peter W. Bickel

Cindy W. Siu

291 Fellows, about 7 percent of the Academy membership, have attained this distinction of being a Diplomate. Among the benefits becoming a Diplomate of a Section are:

- Professional growth and goal achievement
- Recognition of extensive skill in their research or practice area
- Participation in referral network of qualified colleagues
- Camaraderie and fellowship with leaders in the field

I'm here for the science, which is not a surprise since, full disclosure, I am the incoming chair of the scientific program committee. This is an opportunity to interact with colleagues, see their posters and research, learn about who is doing what and see how I can collaborate with them. You cannot minimize the social aspect of this conference.

- Michael Twa, OD, PhD, FAAO
Houston, Texas

AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC

Funding the Future of Optometry

The American Optometric Foundation (AOF) is the Academy's philanthropic arm. While the annual meeting provides a forum for presentation of research, and *Optometry and Vision Science* promotes the publication of new research, it is the Foundation that directly supports research. By funding the future of optometry through its scholarship and awards programs, the Foundation gives exceptional students a chance to continue their education and propel the field of optometric science forward. The Foundation also administers the Glenn A. Fry Lecture Award and the Michael G. Harris Family Award for Excellence in Optometric Education. These are listed elsewhere in this Annual Report.

NEW DRY EYE FUND

The Foundation received a \$25,000 donation from Drs. Donald Korb & Joan Exford to establish a research and leadership fund in the area of dry eye. At the AOF luncheon, Don Korb praised Kelly Nichols' recent work as the chair of the International Meibomian Gland Dysfunction Work Group for the Tear Film and Ocular Surface Society. He said her work made him proud to be an optometrist, as he announced this lead gift.

FIRST RECIPIENTS FOR NEW ENDOWED AWARDS RECOGNIZED

In 2009 the Foundation received two generous \$240,000 commitments from Michael G. Harris and Essilor of America to establish two new Ezell Funds. First time recipients of these awards were announced at the AOF Celebration Luncheon. Congratulations to Shilpa Register, the Ohio State University, and Patrick Scott, Boston University School of Medicine.

SAN FRANCISCO – A RESOUNDING SUCCESS FOR THE FOUNDATION

The Foundation enjoyed our most successful meeting in San Francisco with registrants contributing over \$190,000 to support research and education. Donations made through registration, \$7,000 in all, started a very positive trend. The philanthropy continued at the AOF exhibit hall booth where over \$95,000 from donors was augmented by a big-hearted \$25,000 match from Essilor of America--their second year of matching support. Thirty-eight lecturers joined in the giving by redirecting their honoraria to the Foundation. This along with CE funds from the Academy Board provided an additional \$27,500. The Foundation Celebration Luncheon was attended by 280 supporters and honorees who gave additional funds in excess of \$25,000. John and Cathie Amos, Stan and Lisa Peacock and Sam Quintero were recognized as new Presidents Circle members, joining many others who have pledged their support. Finally, the wide array of eclectic items donated by optometric artisans and supporters raised \$10,500 more. Our thanks and appreciation goes out to all who continue to invest in the future of optometry.

2010 Essilor Optical Technology \$20,000 Grants

Indiana University School of Optometry

Midwestern University Arizona College of Optometry

University of Waterloo School of Optometry

2010 Vincent Salierno Scholarships

Brittany Adams

Indiana University School of Optometry

Isabella Yu

University of California – Berkeley School of Optometry

2010 Antoinette Molinari Memorial Scholarship

Betty Wang

University of California – Berkeley School of Optometry

2010 AOF-Carl Zeiss Vision Fellowships

Cherie B. Nau

Illinois College of Optometry

Anthony W. Van Alstine

Indiana University at Bloomington School of Optometry

Amy Buchanan

Inter American University of Puerto Rico School of Optometry

Lyndsey Ferris

Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University

Lee Johnson

New England College of Optometry

Christopher H. Tran

Northeastern State University - Oklahoma College of Optometry

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Michael J. Schumacher

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Andy Tak Cheng

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University of Houston College of Optometry

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University of Missouri at St. Louis College of Optometry

Joel Bainbridge Berube

University of Montreal School of Optometry

Graham Berg

University of Waterloo School of Optometry

2010 VISTAKON® Research Grants

\$25,000 Award

Uncovering the Role of Mucins in Contact Lens Induced Corneal Infiltrates

Loretta Szczotka-Flynn, OD, PhD, FAAO and Ilene Gipson, PhD

Department of Ophthalmology & Vision Sciences, University Hospitals Case Medical Center and Schepens Eye Research Institute, Harvard Medical School

\$10,000 Award

Engineering of Novel Contact Lens Materials for Ciprofloxacin Drug Delivery

Alex Hui, OD and David McCanna, BSc, MA, PhD

Centre for Contact Lens Research, School of Optometry, University of Waterloo

2009-2010 VISTAKON® Residency Awards

Dr. Terrance Ingraham Pediatric Optometry Residency Award

Erin C. Jenewein, OD, MS

NOVA Southeastern University College of Optometry

Vivian M. W. Wong, OD

Southern California College of Optometry

Dr. George W. Mertz Contact Lens Residency Award

Sara N. Gaib, OD

University of California Berkeley School of Optometry

Shannon Zollinger, OD

The Ohio State University College of Optometry

Dr. Sheldon Wechsler Contact Lens

Residency Award

Natalie Corey, OD

Indiana University School of Optometry

Anna M. Sleeper, OD

New England College of Optometry

2010-2011 William C. Ezell Fellowships

American Academy of Optometry Ezell Fellow

Ava Bittner, OD, FAAO

John Hopkins University School of Public Health

Alcon Foundation Ezell Fellow

Padmapriya Ramamoorthy, BS Optom, MS

The Ohio State University College of Optometry

Abbott Medical Optics Ezell Fellow

Tatiana Ecoiffier, MS

University of California – Berkeley, School of Optometry

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**Consolidated
Statement
of Activities**

**For the Year
Ended
June 30, 2010**

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
REVENUE, SUPPORT, AND GAINS				
Annual Meeting	\$1,734,896	-	-	\$1,734,896
Membership	1,263,506	-	-	1,263,506
Contributions	9,950	437,836	2,500	450,286
In-Kind Contributions	-	-	-	-
Investment Earnings and Transfers	308,865	42,666	1,032	352,563
Publications	21,035	-	-	21,035
Royalties	120,158	-	-	120,158
Other Revenue	240	-	-	240
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	381,681	(381,681)	-	-
Total Revenue, Support, and Gains	3,840,331	98,821	3,532	3,942,684
EXPENSES				
Program Expenses:				
Annual Meeting	1,629,749	-	-	1,629,749
Publications	508,759	-	-	508,759
Membership	295,791	-	-	295,791
Committees	91,032	-	-	91,032
Sections	21,660	-	-	21,660
Scholarships, Grants, Awards and Special Funds	109,498	-	-	109,498
Contributions to Other Organizations	184,343	-	-	184,343
Total Program Expenses	2,840,832	-	-	2,840,832
Fundraising Expenses	-	-	-	-
Management And General Expenses:	-	-	-	-
General and Administrative	375,429	-	-	375,429
Executive Council or Governance	48,638	-	-	48,638
Total Management and General Expenses	424,067	-	-	424,067
Total Expenses	3,264,899	-	-	3,264,899
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	575,432	98,821	3,532	677,785
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	2,514,754	534,679	201,413	3,250,846
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 3,090,186	\$ 633,500	\$ 204,945	\$ 3,928,631

Information

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Consolidated Totals

Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	Eliminations	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
-	-	-	-	-	\$ 1,734,896	-	-	\$ 1,734,896
-	-	-	-	-	1,263,506	-	-	1,263,506
22,449	503,846	-	526,295	-	32,399	941,682	2,500	976,581
205,702	-	-	205,702	(185,273)	20,429	-	-	20,429
82,451	65,506	719	148,676	-	391,316	108,172	1,751	501,239
-	-	-	-	-	21,035	-	-	21,035
-	-	-	-	-	120,158	-	-	120,158
-	-	-	-	-	240	-	-	240
461,331	(461,331)	-	-	-	843,012	(843,012)	-	-
771,933	108,021	719	880,673	(185,273)	4,426,991	206,842	4,251	4,638,084
-	-	-	-	-	1,629,749	-	-	1,629,749
-	-	-	-	-	508,759	-	-	508,759
-	-	-	-	-	295,791	-	-	295,791
-	-	-	-	-	91,032	-	-	91,032
-	-	-	-	-	21,660	-	-	21,660
485,668	-	-	485,668	-	595,166	-	-	595,166
-	-	-	-	(185,273)	(930)	-	-	(930)
485,668	-	-	485,668	(185,273)	3,141,227	-	-	3,141,227
118,539	-	-	118,539	-	118,539	-	-	118,539
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50,460	-	-	50,460	-	425,889	-	-	425,889
-	-	-	-	-	48,638	-	-	48,638
50,460	-	-	50,460	-	474,527	-	-	474,527
654,667	-	-	654,667	(185,273)	3,734,293	-	-	3,734,293
117,266	108,021	719	226,006	-	692,698	206,842	4,251	903,791
847,428	1,955,023	437,842	3,240,293	-	3,362,182	2,489,702	639,255	6,491,139
\$ 964,694	\$ 2,063,044	\$ 438,561	\$ 3,466,299	-	\$ 4,054,880	\$ 2,696,544	\$ 643,506	\$ 7,394,930

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October 12 – 15, 2011

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October 24 – 27, 2012

Academy 2013 Seattle

October 23 – 26, 2013

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November 12 – 15, 2014

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October 14 – 17, 2015

Academy 2016 Anaheim

November 16 – 19, 2016

Academy 2017 Boston

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