

The 1998-1999 American Optometric Foundation Annual Report

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Message from the President

As the American Optometric Foundation (AOF) reflects on the past year, we can truly be proud of the role we have established within the optometric community. For over fifty-two years, AOF has been guiding the future of optometry through the advancement of education and research.



I am proud to report that AOF administered over \$140,000 in direct research and educational support during the 1998-1999 year. This level of giving could not have been possible without the continued commitment demonstrated by our donors, volunteers, and corporate partners. On behalf of the optometric students and researchers who benefit from AOF's charitable programs, I would like to express my appreciation for your support.

The generosity of AOF's corporate partners has been a constant source of encouragement. Not only do they provide critical financial support, they also recognize that a partnership must exist between the corporate world and educational institutions in order to advance research. Through the sponsorship of numerous AOF programs, Vistakon has provided invaluable inspiration to young optometric researchers and students. AOF is equally grateful to Bausch & Lomb, CIBA Vision, Corning, Essilor, and Sola Optical for their ongoing commitment to our mission.

Of particular importance, AOF's planned giving program has achieved significant success over the past year. AOF implemented this program in 1997 to ensure its future initiatives and long-term growth. Planned gifts serve two important purposes; they provide much needed financial support to AOF and, at the same time, provide donors with a necessary income tax deduction. Our constituents are truly surprised to learn how easy it is to join AOF's *Presidents Circle* through a planned gift. Since its inception in 1997, the *Presidents Circle*, which recognizes donors who contribute \$10,000 or more to AOF, has grown to include twenty individuals and corporations. AOF's *Legacy Society*, which recognizes individuals who have included AOF in their estate plans, has witnessed considerable growth as well.

As an affiliate of the American Academy of Optometry, AOF is proud to be the "Academy's foundation supporting research." The Academy's Executive Council has truly demonstrated its commitment to AOF's mission and purpose. While we are encouraged by the support exhibited by the Academy's leadership, we still need to increase awareness of AOF among its membership. We must continually strive to make AOF part of the Academy's culture.

I would like to express my gratitude to those individuals who have supported AOF for so many years. Please know that every gift does make a difference! AOF's mission is

dependent on your continued generosity. I hope you will join me in securing AOF's position as the leading philanthropic agent in optometric research and education.

Best Wishes,

Earl L. Smith, III, OD, PhD, FAAO

President

Meet the AOF Board of Directors

Earl L. Smith III, President



Earl Leo Smith III, OD, MS, Ph.D., FAAO, is a professor of optometry and physiological optics at the University of Houston's College of Optometry. He received his bachelor of science, OD, master of science, and Ph.D. from the University of Houston. His numerous awards include the AOF Ezell Fellowship, a National Institutes of Health post-doctoral fellowship, the University of Houston Amoco Teaching Excellence Award, and the AOF's Glenn A. Fry Award. Since 1987, he has held the Greeman-Petty distinguished professorship in vision development.



George W. Mertz, President-Elect

George W. Mertz, OD, FAAO, is director of academic affairs for Vistakon, a division of Johnson & Johnson Vision Products, Inc. In his current role, he is responsible for coordinating Vistakon's technical and educational programs with academic institutions in optometry and ophthalmology.

Despite his long experience in the field, optometry was not Dr. Mertz's first career choice. He graduated from the University of Kansas in 1969 with a bachelor's degree in petroleum engineering and worked for the Standard Oil Company of California for nearly three years before pursuing optometry.

Since graduating from the University of California at Berkeley School of Optometry in 1975, Dr. Mertz has immersed himself in clinical research and professional education programs in the contact lens industry. He has held executive management positions in several contact lens manufacturing companies, and in 1980, he participated in landmark research at the Cornea and Contact Lens Research Unit, University of New South Wales, in Sydney, Australia, where he studied the physiological response to extended-wear soft contact lenses.

In 1990, Dr. Mertz joined Vistakon as the manager of clinical research and product analysis in its Research and Development Division. In addition to being a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry, he is a charter member of the International Society

for Contact Lens Research. He has published more than 25 technical articles on contact lenses and has lectured throughout the world on a variety of contact lens-related topics.



Sidney I. Greenberg, Secretary/Treasurer

Sidney Greenberg, OD, FAAO, served as an optometrist in the U.S. Navy, where he was a Lieutenant Commander. He is currently in private practice in Russellville, Alabama.

William R. Baldwin, Board Member

Dr. Baldwin, O.D. Ph.D., is the CEO of the River Blindness Foundation in Wilbraham, MA. He has previously served as President of New England College of Optometry and Dean of the Colleges of Optometry at Pacific University and University of Houston. Dr. Baldwin received his O.D. from Pacific University, and his doctorate in physiological optics from Indiana University.

Dr. Baldwin has been actively involved with numerous optometric organizations throughout his career. He has previously served on the Board of Directors of the Association for the Schools and Colleges of Optometry (ASCO), the National Association for the Professions, the Ophthalmic Research Institute, the National Society to Prevent Blindness, as well as the American Optometric Foundation. Dr. Baldwin has received many honors including the Presidents Medal, New England College of Optometry; the Distinguished Service Award, American Optometric Association (1991); Distinguished Scholar, National Academies of Practice (1993), the Louisa Lee Schuyler Lifetime Achievement Award, Prevent Blindness America (1995); and the Distinguished Service Award from the U.S. Public Health Service (1998).



Joan M. Exford, Board Member

Joan M. Exford, OD, FAAO, is an optometrist in private practice in Boston, MA. Dr. Exford formerly served on faculty at the Massachusetts College of Optometry and Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary. She received her masters in optometry from Indiana University and her doctorate in optometry from Pacific University in Oregon.

Among her many distinctions, Dr. Exford was a member of the Executive Council of the American Academy of Optometry from

1982-1996, where she served as President from 1993 to 1994. Currently, she serves on the boards of Prevent Blindness America and The Borish Center for Ophthalmic Research, as well as the American Optometric Foundation. Dr. Exford has received the Woman of Vision Award from the Massachusetts Society to Prevent Blindness in 1985 and was named Optometrist of the Year by the Massachusetts Society of Optometrists in 1994.

Richard M. Hill, Board Member

Richard M. Hill completed his optometric and graduate degrees in physiological optics at the University of California, Berkeley. Since 1964, he has served on the faculty of the College of Optometry at The Ohio State University ‐ for seven years as dean, and is now emeritus. In 1996, he was designated Optometrist of the Year by the Ohio Optometric Association. His research interests have included neuro-physiology of the visual system, visual psychophysics, and physiology of the eye. He has published more than 250 referred reports in the ophthalmic literature, and has received the Gold Medal of the British Contact Lens Association and the Charles F. Prentice Medal of the American Academy of Optometry.



Dr. Richard L. Hopping, Board Member

Dr. Hopping practiced professionally in Dayton, Ohio, from 1953-1973. The Ohio Optometric Association named him Ohio's Optometrist of the Year in 1962. He served as President of this organization in 1964-65.

His record of service to the American Optometric Association began in 1961 and has been continuous ever since. In 1966, he was elected to the AOA Board of Trustees and then served as president in 1971-72. He has continued to serve the AOA in a volunteer appointed position each year since leaving the Board in 1973. He recently concluded six years of service as Chair of the AOA Industry Relations Committee and four years as Chair of the Summit on Optometric Education Conference series.

In 1973, Dr. Hopping accepted the presidency of the Southern California College of Optometry (SCCO), where he served in that position until 1997. He currently serves as SCCO's President Emeritus. He was elected an officer of the Board of Directors of the Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry (ASCO) in 1979 and progressed to serve as President in 1983-85. He is one of two persons to ever have served a President both the AOA and

ASCO.

Among Dr. Hopping's numerous honors, the California Optometric Association named him Optometrist of the Year in 1988. In that same year, Dr. Hopping was selected by the AOA as the National Optometrist of the Year. In 1991, he was the recipient of the American Academy of Optometry's Eminent Service Award. In 1997, The Southern College of Optometry presented Dr. Hopping with the Lifetime Achievement Award. He is the recipient of a Doctor of Ocular Science honorary degree from Southern College of Optometry and a Doctor of Science honorary degree from State University of New York.



Alfred A. Rosenbloom, Jr., Board Member

Alfred Rosenbloom, OD, MA, DOS, FAAO, is the Founder and current Director of Low Vision Services for The Chicago Lighthouse in Illinois. He is also Adjunct Professor in the Department of Ophthalmology at the University of Illinois Medical Center. Dr. Rosenbloom was formerly Dean and President of Illinois College of Optometry, where he also received doctorates in optometry and ocular sciences. He is a Diplomate of the Low Vision Section of the American Academy of Optometry.

In addition to his appointment to the AOF Board of Directors, Dr. Rosenbloom serves on the boards of the American Foundation for the Blind, the National Accreditation Council for Agencies serving the Blind and Visually Handicapped, and the Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness. Dr. Rosenbloom has received many honors including the Louisa Lee Schuyler Lifetime Achievement Award from Prevent Blindness America (1997), Lifetime Achievement Award from the Chicago Lighthouse (1996), the Distinguished Service Award from the American Optometric Association (1995), and the William Feinbloom Memorial Award from the American Academy of Optometry.

Jacques Stoerr, Board Member

Jacques Stoerr began his 18-year career with Essilor in 1981, serving as Director of Professional Relations for the Varilux Corporation, a subsidiary of Essilor International. In that role, he promoted the use of progressive lenses by commissioning clinical studies and research grants for universities and by communicating the results to the industry.

After only a few years, he was promoted to Vice President of Marketing and subsequently became President of the Varilux

Corporation. In 1989, Mr. Stoerr moved to the East Coast to become President of Silor Optical, another subsidiary of Essilor. In 1991, he became President of Essilor of America, Inc. where, in addition to the United States, he was responsible for the Canadian, Mexican, and Central American markets. In 1998, Mr. Stoerr became the Chairman of Essilor of America, Inc.

He received the 1999 Visions of a Winner Award by Prevent Blindness America in recognition for his contributions to his community as well as to programs that advance eye health. Mr. Stoerr serves on the boards of the Optical Industry Association and Transitions Optical, Inc.

Peter Bergenske, Board Member

Dr. Peter Bergenske is currently in private practice in Middleton, Wisconsin. A second generation optometrist, he practiced for ten years in partnership with his father, who passed away in 1988. As of January 1, 1997, he has joined his practice with two other successful optometric practices to form Isthmus Eye Care.

Dr. Bergenske obtained his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Wisconsin in Madison. He graduated with honors in 1978 from the School of Optometry at the University of California, Berkeley and returned to Wisconsin to practice. In addition to providing patient care, Dr. Bergenske enjoys active involvement in clinical research, having served as a clinical investigator for numerous contact lens products.

A diplomate of the American Academy of Optometry's Section on Cornea and Contact Lenses, Dr. Bergenske is the Immediate Past Chair of the Section. He has served the Academy on many committees, including chairing the Communications Committee and serving on the Select Committee on Ethics and Professionalism. He has been actively involved in the Academy's Leadership task force and has participated in each of the Leadership workshops presented by that group. From 1982 to 1988 he served as the Director of the Optometric Technician Program at Madison Area Technical College where he developed and taught several courses for paraoptometrics. He has lectured throughout the United States and Canada and has published numerous articles on contact lens related issues.

Dr. Bergenske has twin teenage sons and enjoys cycling, plays the guitar, speaks German, and is a Level 2 certified USA Hockey referee.



P. Sarita Soni, Past President and Executive Council Liason

P. Sarita Soni, OD, MS, FAAO, is a professor of optometry and visual sciences and the associate dean for research and the graduate programs at the Indiana University School of Optometry in Bloomington, Indiana. She received her bachelor of science in ophthalmic optics from the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology, Manchester, England. She was awarded a doctorate in optometry and a master of science in pathology by Indiana University. Dr. Soni is the co-director of the Borish Center for Ophthalmic Research at Indiana University. Her career has maintained a balance between clinical education, research, and institutional and professional service.

Lois Schoenbrun, Ex-Officio member

Lois is Executive Director of the Academy, the American Optometric Foundation and the Ophthalmic Research Institute, with responsibility for leading staff in carrying out the policies set by the governing bodies of each. Lois also works closely with the volunteer leadership in planning for the future of the organizations.



Lois has been with the Academy since June of 1996. She has fourteen years of medical association experience, and has earned the Certified Association Executive designation.

In her spare time, Lois practices the Korean martial art of TaeKwonDo with her ten year old son. Both have earned black belts.

Christine Armstrong, Foundation Director

Christine Armstrong has been with the American Optometric Foundation since June 1999. As the Foundation Director, Christine is responsible for the daily activities of the Foundation. She ensures the coordination of all scholarships, grants, and fellowship programs. Christine assists the Board of Directors in developing long-range fundraising goals and implementing strategies to increase AOF's endowment.

William C. Ezell Fellowships

Rockville, MD - The American Optometric Foundation (AOF) announces the 1999-2000 William C. Ezell Fellowship recipients. Bausch & Lomb, CIBA Vision, Essilor, and Vistakon join the AOF as corporate sponsors of the Ezell Fellowship program.

<p>Bausch & Lomb-Ezell Fellowship:</p> <p>Nikole Himebaugh</p> <p>Indiana University, School of Optometry</p> <p>Research Focus: the evaluation of procedures used on orthokeratology patients.</p> <p>Quote: "I aspire to the level of academic excellence set forth by this remarkable group of Fellows. Throughout my career, I hope to make similar contributions to the profession of optometry in both teaching and research."</p>	<p>CIBA Vision-Ezell Fellowship:</p> <p>Marjorie Jeandervin</p> <p>The Ohio State University, College of Optometry</p> <p>Research Focus: videokeratography and the etiology of myopia.</p> <p>Quote: "The William C. Ezell Fellowship awards by the AOF are a tremendous mechanism for supporting graduate studies in vision science. This support of clinical research cannot be rivaled."</p>
<p>Essilor-Ezell Fellowship:</p> <p>Jeff Walline</p> <p>The Ohio State University, College of Optometry</p> <p>Research Focus: contact lens and myopia progression.</p> <p>Quote: "Becoming a William C. Ezell Fellowship recipient is a valued reward and honor. I am elated to be listed among the prestigious roll of prior recipients. I hope to fulfill the high standards of excellence accomplished by previous Ezell Fellowship winners."</p>	<p>Vistakon-Ezell Fellowship:</p> <p>Kelly K. Nichols</p> <p>The Ohio State University, College of Optometry</p> <p>Research Focus: the evaluation of clinical assessment of dry eye.</p> <p>Quote: "Receiving the Ezell Fellowship for the past three years has been the highest honor I have been awarded in my graduate career and has enabled me to continue to achieve my goals."</p>

AOF Ezell Fellowships:

<p style="text-align: center;">Dimitri Chernyak</p> <p style="text-align: center;">University of California - Berkeley, School of Optometry</p> <p>Research Focus: quantitative analysis of similarity in dynamic scanpaths.</p> <p>Quote: "Receiving the Ezell Fellowship from AOF will greatly facilitate my research opportunities, enabling me to obtain necessary equipment, attend conferences and recruit subjects for my experiments."</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Chea-su Kee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">University of Houston, College of Optometry</p> <p>Research Focus: the evaluation of the refractive development of the eye.</p> <p>"Quote: The Ezell Fellowship allows me to devote the time necessary to become a competitive vision scientist and optometric educator."</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Ellen Lee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">University of California - Berkeley, School of Optometry</p> <p>Research Focus: investigation of immune/inflammatory response to Pseudomonas aeruginosa.</p> <p>Quote: "Aside from the financial support, the Ezell Fellowship has provided me with encouragement. Being awarded this fellowship represents recognition by the AOF of the merit of my research and its contribution to the profession of optometry."</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Per Lundmark</p> <p style="text-align: center;">University of Toronto, Institute of Medical Science</p> <p>Research Focus: role of respiratory function and blood pressure changes during sleep stages in progressive glaucoma.</p> <p>Quote: "Not only does this prestigious award ease the financial burden of my post-graduate studies, but it also provides me with great encouragement to strive to achieve the excellence that has been set forth by its previous recipients."</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Daniel Twelker</p> <p style="text-align: center;">University of California - Berkeley, School of Optometry</p> <p>Research Focus: development of methods for evaluating pterygium.</p> <p>Quote: "I greatly appreciate that the AOF is supporting the future researchers and educators in optometry. Certainly, our patients will be the ultimate beneficiaries of our efforts."</p>	

For more information on programs offered by the American Optometric Foundation, please contact

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Research & Educational Support

We are proud to recognize the outstanding students and researchers who received awards through the American Optometric Foundation's scholarship and grant programs. We also extend our appreciation to our corporate partners whose generosity made this possible.

1999 Vistakon Awards of Excellence in Contact Lens Patient Care

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1999 Dr. Henry Hofstetter Scholarship (Sponsored by Vistakon)

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1999 Vistakon Research Grants

Kathryn Dumbleton, Desmond Fonn, and Trefford Simpson
Centre for Contact Lens Research, University of Waterloo, School of Optometry
"A Novel Approach to the Measurement of Ocular Discomfort Caused by Soft Contact Lenses"

Renee du Toit, Nikola Pritchard, and Trefford Simpson
Centre for Contact Lens Research, University of Waterloo, School of Optometry
"A Study to Compare Different Types of Subjective Rating Scales"

Xiofeng Qi, Carolyn Begley, and Larry Thibos
Indiana University, School of Optometry

"Tear Film Break-up Over Soft Contact Lens and Its Effects on the Optical Quality of the Eye"

AOF at Academy '98 - San Francisco

Research Luncheon

The American Optometric Foundation held its annual Research Luncheon at the San Francisco Hilton on December 12, 1998. Nearly 200 people were in attendance to honor AOF's top contributors and the 1998 Ezell Fellows. Dr. Sarita Soni, then AOF President, stated that these individuals and corporations were being honored for their "generosity, leadership, and vision." Dr. and Mrs. Irvin Borish and Vistakon received top honors as the first donors in AOF's *Founders Circle*, having made commitments greater than \$100,000. Vistakon generously sponsored the event, which raised more than \$30,000 in pledged gifts.

Wealth Enhancement Workshop

AOF had standing-room only with more than 100 people attending our Ellerbrock workshop. Individuals learned how they can preserve and enhance their wealth. A number of attendees signed up for complimentary private consultations with the speakers.

Exhibit Booth

Conference attendees had the opportunity to learn about AOF's mission and programs from the individuals who benefit from our initiatives - the 1998 Ezell Fellows. Last year's Fellows showed their appreciation by volunteering their time to promote AOF.

Raffle

Volunteers helped to raise a total of \$4,095 - enough to fund half of an Ezell Fellowship! Raffle prizes included: a roundtrip airline ticket to Australia, a luxury weekend in San Francisco, Academy '99 deluxe registration package, and a golf resort package.

AOF Supporters

Our deepest gratitude to the individuals and corporations whose support sustains the American Optometric Foundation (AOF). We give special thanks to those whose extraordinary generosity and leadership enable AOF to fulfill its mission.

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Financial Summary

July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999

	<u>1998 - 1999</u>	<u>1997 - 1998</u>
Total Assets	\$1,046,460	\$1,010,916
Total Liabilities	2,740	7,697
<u>Net Assets</u>		
Board-Designated Endowment	551,123	534,537
General Unrestricted	9,627	13,941
Temporarily Restricted	324,970	296,741
Permanently Restricted	<u>158,000</u>	<u>158,000</u>
Total Net Assets	\$1,043,720	\$1,003,219
<u>Revenue, Support, and Gains</u>		
Unrestricted	176,040	221,321
Temporarily Restricted	<u>158,074</u>	<u>171,642</u>
Total Revenue, Support, and Gains	\$ 334,114	\$ 392,963
<u>Expenses</u>		
Educational and Research Support	167,993	131,157
Fundraising	66,858	68,385
General and Administrative	<u>58,762</u>	<u>82,711</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 293,613	\$ 282,253

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