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DR. ELAINE CHUNG RECOGNIZED AS YOUNG OD OF THE YEAR

Sacramento, CA, February 12, 2010 – **Elaine Chung, OD, FAAO**, a San Jose optometrist, was recently named Young Optometrist of the Year for 2009 by the California Optometric Association (COA) during its annual House of Delegates meeting in Ontario, California, January 29-30, 2010. Dr. Chung was honored for her significant contributions to organized optometry and her local society, the Santa Clara County Optometric Society (SCCOS).

“I am truly honored to have received this award,” Dr. Chung says. “It is my colleagues’ devoted energy and commitment to optometry that will inspire me to continually do better in my profession.”

In the short time since she has been in practice, Dr. Chung has demonstrated her leadership abilities through her local society and community. At SCCOS, Dr. Chung held the position of historian for two years, and is currently its public affairs trustee. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Optometry, and was SCCOS Young OD of the Year in 2008.

In her community, Dr. Chung has participated in Lions Club vision screenings and community speaking engagements on diabetes. In 2009, she was also part of a mission to Loreto, Mexico, through VOSH (Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity).

Dr. Chung received her Doctorate of Optometry in 2005 from SUNY College of Optometry in New York, NY. She is currently employed by Advanced Eye Associates, Inc., in San Jose.

The California Optometric Association was established in 1899 and is California’s oldest organized community for optometrists. Representing more than 2,700 optometrists, COA is dedicated to ensuring the highest quality of health care for the public through the advancement of optometry.

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