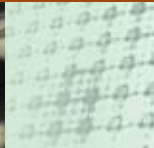




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Many individuals have played a part in the progress of the Academy

as an organization. But it is the thousands of practitioner, researcher, and educator members who have kept its spirit and its purpose alive. They are the ones who have shared their insights and discoveries, knowing that the free and open exchange of ideas is the lifeblood of a profession.

—James R. Gregg, Dedication in *History of the American Academy of Optometry 1922–1986*



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Today's Research, Tomorrow's Practice®

Dear Colleagues:

Keeping up with the latest information and techniques, as well as anticipating new areas of exploration, is a constant challenge for practitioners, researchers, educators and students. For the Academy, 2005 was a year of nurturing professional growth and development by focusing on our core values of high standards, excellence and Fellowship.

Academy 2005 San Diego was a tremendous learning experience. The focus of the meeting, *Today's Research, Tomorrow's Practice®: Rx for the Future*, premiered the outstanding research contributions made by vision scientists—advances that will increase our understanding and inspire us to integrate new learning, thus transforming the practice of optometry. Practitioners interested in completing continuing education (CE) requirements, researchers attracted by the presentation of cutting edge research, educators intrigued by the diverse topics and students interested in hearing first hand from the movers and shakers in the profession, all delighted in the high caliber of speakers who led the symposia, lectures and courses. And with 4400 attendees, Academy 2005 San Diego was one of our largest ever.

The Academy's journal, *Optometry and Vision Science (OVS)*, continued its climb in the rankings of scientific journals in the vision care field. The journal is now ranked 17th among the world's top 40 international journals in vision, ophthalmology and eye research, and it is the top optometry journal in the world based on the Institute for Scientific Information (ISI) "Impact Factor."

As the profession has become more diverse, the Academy recognizes that there continue to be varied opportunities for candidates to make scholarly, clinical and leadership contributions to the profession. And so with a continued focus on excellence, the Academy's Board of Directors, staff and hard-working Admittance Committee updated the admittance criteria, clarifying the many ways that outstanding individuals can earn points toward Fellowship.



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As veteran Academy Fellows know, the Academy and our annual meeting are about more than just education. The camaraderie of the Academy is evident at both formal events and informal meetings. We celebrated as 163 new Fellows were inducted into the Academy and eight new Diplomates were recognized. We honored distinguished award winners for their contributions both here and abroad. And we renewed friendships and made new connections.

2005 was also a year of tragedy for our nation. Many of our colleagues were affected by the hurricanes in the Southeast. Their families and livelihoods were disrupted. We found ourselves faced with a somber dilemma as we looked to the future. Academy 2006 had long been scheduled to be in New Orleans. But with the devastation to the city's infrastructure, the concern for the health and well-being of attendees and the uncertainty about what the future would bring in terms of violent weather that could further disrupt the city's re-growth before new levees could be built, we reluctantly made the decision to move the meeting to Denver. We are actively working to reschedule our annual meeting in New Orleans for a later year.

Today's Research, Tomorrow's Practice®. The dynamic link between scientific research and the practice of optometry. In 2006, as we did in 2005, we will bring the best to optometrists, vision scientists, educators and students, by focusing on our core values of upholding high standards, attaining excellence and enriching our Fellowship.



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Academy 2005 San Diego Today's Research, Tomorrow's Practice®: Rx for the Future



Optometry's Best Meeting™, the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Optometry (AAO), took place December 8–11 in sunny San Diego, California, at the San Diego Convention Center. The theme of the meeting was *Today's Research, Tomorrow's Practice®: Rx for the Future*, providing practitioners, researchers, educators and students the chance to keep up with the latest information and techniques. The meeting offered *All CE, All the Time™*, which meant all of the nearly 300 hours of education, whether lecture, workshop, paper, poster or symposium, were approved by the Council on Optometric Practitioners Education (COPE).

Three special events showcased the top-flight education at the meeting. At the plenary session, *Prescriptions for the Future*, generously sponsored by VSP for the third consecutive year, three keynote speakers discussed the changes in how optometry will be practiced in the future. Sanjay Sharma, MD, FRCSC, MSc (Epid), MBA, of Queens University's Department of Ophthalmology, Kingston, Ontario, presented an overview of why adoption of clinical epidemiology

principles will be necessary for optometrists in the future and provided specific tools to implement evidence based optometry into clinical practice. Mitchell Scheiman, OD, FAAO, Pennsylvania College of Optometry's Eye Institute, demonstrated how the results of recent studies of amblyopia treatment have important implications for clinical practice and made suggestions for their implementation. James T. Rosenbaum, MD, of the Casey Eye Institute, discussed *Ophthalmic Medications for the Future*, and provided details about the different biologic therapies available for care of systemic and ocular disease.

Once again standing room only, the Awards ceremony took place on Saturday, December 10, and gave Academy members the opportunity to recognize those whose accomplishments have especially distinguished them. The American Optometric Foundation's (AOF's) Glenn A. Fry awardee, Suzanne M.J. Fleiszig, OD, PhD, FAAO, of the University of California Berkeley, presented *The Pathogenesis of Contact Lens-related Keratitis*, a lecture that acquainted attendees with her research on corneal infectious disease. The Academy's Charles F. Prentice award winner, Neil Charman, PhD, DSc, discussed *Optics of the Human Eye*, giving the attendees the opportunity to hear the man whose work has significantly advanced our understanding of the eye's optical system, the reasons for its defects and the ways to correct those defects.

The third special event, the Monroe J. Hirsch Memorial Research Symposium on the topic, *Hyperopia: A Prescription for Children's Vision Research*, brought together researchers from both optometry and ophthalmology to compare the differences in the

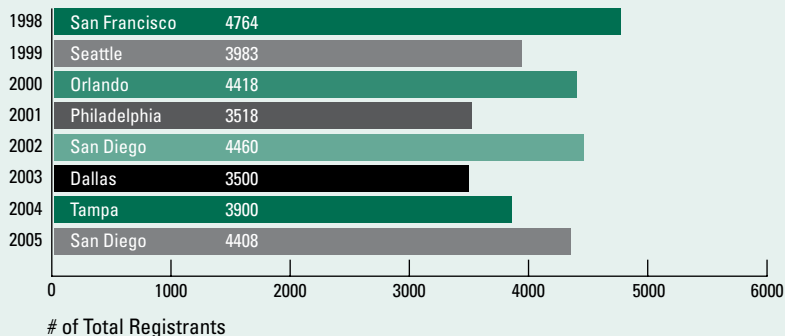
management of childhood hyperopia. Donald Mutti, OD, PhD, FAAO, The Ohio State University College of Optometry, set the stage with *To Emmetropize or Not to Emmetropize*—the question for hyperopic development. Sean P. Donahue, MD, PhD, Vanderbilt University, and Susan A. Cotter, OD, FAAO, Southern California College of Optometry, gave overviews of the differing perspectives of the optometric and ophthalmologic communities and then went through several case studies, describing the rationale for each profession’s choices. Kay Dickersin, PhD, Brown University presented *Developing Evidence-Based Guidelines in Vision Care: Can the Promise Become the Practice?* and explained the Cochrane Collaboration’s systematic review Web site.



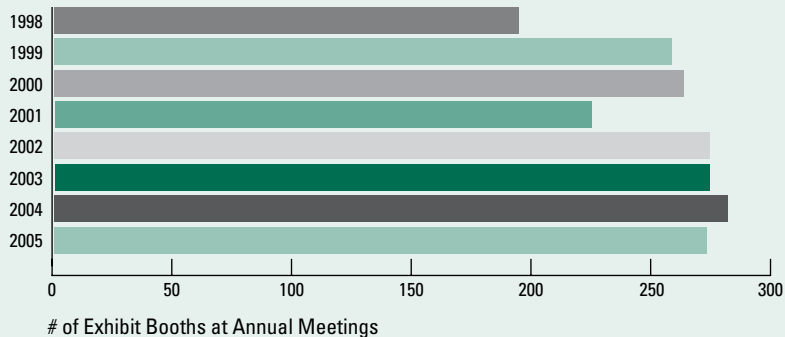
The Lectures and Workshops Committee crafted a diverse program with offerings in many of the topics that interest Academy attendees. Special Topics courses this year provided a wide variety of excellent speakers and riveting topics. John Flanagan, PhD, MCOptom, FAAO, presented two courses on glaucoma, inviting speakers from the University of California, San Diego Glaucoma Center. A course on Refractive Surgery 2005 included ophthalmologists from San Diego and Indiana, as well as Academy Fellow Louis Catania, OD, FAAO. Lawrence May, MD, presented a lecture on the implications of vascular disease for primary care optometrists. Grand Rounds courses assembled by Gerald J. Selvin, OD, FAAO, covered miscellaneous disorders of the eye and visual system, systemic disease, and retinal disease and neuro-ophthalmic disorders. Among the top attended courses were Ron Melton, OD, FAAO, DO, and Randall K. Thomas, OD, MPH, FAAO, ever-popular *Therapeutic Drug Update*; Leonid Skorin’s, OD, FAAO, *Ocular Emergencies of the Anterior Segment*; and Bruce E. Onofrey’s, RPH, OD, FAAO, *Pharmacists’ Greatest Nightmares*.

One important aspect of Academy meetings that sets the Academy a cut above the other optometric meetings is the integration of the Scientific Program with the traditional CE offerings in the Lectures and Workshops program. This year 14 paper sessions were interspersed among symposia in three rooms. The topics ranged from teaching and educational technology to care and complications of contact lenses and dry eye. Of special note were

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papers on the latest from the Vision In Preschoolers (VIP), Convergence Insufficiency Treatment Trial (CITT), and Collaborative Longitudinal Evaluation of Ethnicity and Refractive Error (CLEERE) study groups; the use of a specific transdermal treatment for dry eye; and risk factors and epidemiologic data for contact lens related microbial keratitis, among others. All three days of poster sessions were consistently well-attended, and visitors to the authors' posters were able to pose follow-up questions about the vast area of research covered.

The Academy Sections invited the top speakers in each area of focus. The Low Vision and Vision Science Sections came together to present this year's Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO)/AAO Joint Symposium on *Navigating in the 21st Century: Getting from Laboratory to Patient Care*. Most well-attended was the evening Disease Section Symposium: *Who Wants to Be an Ocular Disease Specialist (Millionaire)?* Attendees also flocked to the rapid-fire Primary Care Section Symposium where, over the course of four hours, Academy Fellows presented brief overviews of the latest information on topics such as wavefront applications, glaucoma, retinal disease, microbial keratitis and dry eye. The Section on Cornea and Contact Lenses hosted its annual awards program, presenting Mr. Kyoichi Tanaka of Menicon with the Founders' Award and H. Dwight Cavanagh, MD, PhD, with



the Max Schapero Lecture Award. Those attending then had the opportunity to hear *Understanding the Risks of Continuous Wear: New Clinical Findings*, with lecturers Debra A. Schaumberg, ScD, OD, MPH, FAAO; Fiona Stapleton, PhD; Robin L. Chalmers, OD, FAAO; and Joseph P. Shovlin, OD, FAAO. There was also a great deal of interest by Academy attendees in the Public Health and Environmental Optometry & the Optometric Education Sections' joint symposium: *Looking at Eye Care Around the World: What Works; What Doesn't*. Lecturers on this global topic included Janet Leasher, OD, MPH; David Krasnow, OD, PhD, MPH; Professor D.D.D. Sheni; Gerald E. Lowther, OD, PhD, FAAO; and Robert Chappell, OBE, MPhil, DSc, FCOptom. The Low Vision Section presented two symposia: the first on the *Reading Performance of Visually Impaired Individuals* and second, its traditional *What's New in Low Vision* symposium early Sunday morning.

The culminating event of the meeting, the President's Roundtable Banquet, was especially moving this year, as Academy Fellow Dr. Charles Soltes, Jr., killed in Iraq, was awarded the Orion Award posthumously. The Orion Award is the highest honor the Armed Forces Optometric Society (AFOS) bestows as a public tribute in recognition for contributing to the advancement of optometry in the federal services for the good of mankind. The banquet concluded with the induction of 163 new Fellows.

Those who attended Academy 2005 San Diego made a sound investment in their professional growth and development by participating in Academy education provided by the highest caliber of speakers.



Student Travel Fellowship Recipients

Over 400 students attended Academy 2005 San Diego. Their program included two student-only events: a Student Welcome Reception sponsored by VISTAKON® and a Student Networking Luncheon sponsored by CooperVision.

Student attendees had full access to all Academy events, thereby having the opportunity to not only receive the best in Academy education, but also to meet the top researchers, clinicians and practitioners in the field of optometry and vision science. A total of 90 students were awarded travel fellowships to help defray the cost of attending Academy 2005 San Diego.

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 Paragon Vision Sciences
 Patti's Beads
 Pfizer Pharmaceuticals
 Portable Ophthalmic Devices, Inc.
 Practice Concepts
 Precision Vision
 Prevent Blindness America
 Prima Systems, Inc.
 Primary Care Optometry News – SLACK, Inc.
 Propper Manufacturing Co.
 Rapid Pathogen Screening, Inc.
 Review of Optometry
 Richmond Products
 Rick Knight Designs
 RLisys Practice Solutions, Inc.
 Rose Stone Enterprises
 Ryazan State Instrument-Making Enterprise
 Saunders/Mosby/Churchill
 Shamir Insight, Inc.
 Sjogren's Syndrome Foundation
 Sonogage
 Spanish Village Art Center
 Stereo Optical Company, Inc.
 Synemed, Inc.
 SynergEyes, Inc.
 Telscreen
 Topcon Medical Systems, Inc.
 Tru-Form Optics
 Unilens Corp., USA
 US Public Health Service/Indian Health Service
 Valley Contax
 Veatch Instruments
 VersaSuite
 Vision Advantage, Inc.
 Vision Medical Instruments
 Vision One Credit Union
 Vision Technology, Inc.
 VISTAKON®, Division of Johnson & Johnson Vision Care
 VISTAKON Comfort Station
 Voice Factor/PCS
 Volk Optical
 VSP
 Walters Low Vision
 Wave Light, Inc.
 X-Cel Contacts
 Ziemer Ophthalmic Systems AG



Fellows of the American Academy of Optometry (FAAO) Class of 2005

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Sonja Cronje
Bhagwant Purba

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Shankaran Ramaswamy

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Jeanmarie Davis
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Maryke Neiberg
Regina Portocarrero
William J. Prunty
Michelle Rountree
Joni Scott-Weideman
Penny Straughn
Lori Ann Vollmer

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Ann Van Wie
Brooke L. Vetter

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Marsha Malooley
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Amanda Hale

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Judy Lo
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K. Bradley Kehler
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Carlos M. Cebollero

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J. Chris Freeman
Kasey N. Holdridge
Swati Modi
Katrina E. Parker

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Clark Fielden
Archima Major

Washington
Jay M. Haynie
Dave Kading
Kristi Kading

Wisconsin
Brian Puent

Overseas Military AE
Vivianle B. Freeman
Tyler P. Miles

New Diplomates (December 2005)

Cornea & Contact Lenses

Clinical
Carla J. Mack
Jason J. Nichols
Kaaryn Pederson

Disease

Glaucoma: Clinical
Joseph W. Sowka

Low Vision

Clinical
Rebecca L. Kammer
Richard H. VanBuskirk

Public Health and Environmental Optometry

Clinical
Charles N. Jaworski
Joan P. Stelmack

2005 Award Winners

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OPTOMETRY'S AWARDS

The Charles F. Prentice Medal
William Neil Charman, PhD, DSc

**American Academy of
Optometry—Essilor Award
for Outstanding Contributions
to International Optometry**

Damien P. Smith, AM,
MScOptom, PhD, FFAO

William Feinbloom Award

Bruce P. Rosenthal, OD, FFAO

Carel C. Koch Memorial Medal

Murray Fingeret, OD, FFAO
Edwin C. Marshall, OD, MS,
MPH, FFAO

Neumueller Award

Douglas F. Lee

Eminent Service Award

Melvin D. Wolfberg, OD, FFAO
Stanley J. Yamane, OD, DS,
DHL, FFAO

Life Fellowship Award

Judith Clay, OD, FFAO
Brien A. Holden, PhD, DSc,
FAAO, AOM
Gerald E. Lowther, OD, PhD, FFAO
Harold Solan, OD, MA, FFAO

Garland W. Clay Award

George W. Fulk, PhD, OD
Lynn A. Cyert, PhD, OD, FFAO
Donald E. Parker, PhD

*A randomized trial of the effect
of single-vision vs. bifocal lenses
on myopia progression in chil-
dren with esophoria. Optometry
and Vision Science 77 (8): 395-
401 AUG 2000.*

SECTION ON CORNEA AND CONTACT LENSES AWARDS

Founders' Award

Kyoichi Tanaka

Max Schapero Memorial Lecture Award

H. Dwight Cavanagh, MD, PhD

AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC FOUNDATION (AOF) AWARDS

Glenn A. Fry Lecture Award

Suzanne M.J. Fleiszig, OD, PhD,
FAAO

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

Mark Rosenfield, MCOptom,
PhD, FFAO



Academy Membership

The Academy was founded in 1922. Its mission to *promote the art, science and research of vision care* includes:

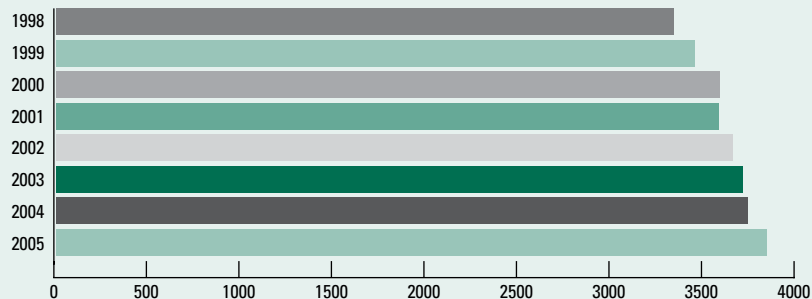
- Sponsoring educational programs that provide practitioners current information about all aspects of clinical practice
- Disseminating current knowledge that allows an understanding of new products and technology
- Initiating and supporting research programs in optometry and related sciences
- Creating opportunities for sharing results of research in vision
- Encouraging reporting of exceptional and instructive conditions encountered in practice
- Disseminating knowledge through *Optometry and Vision Science*, the official journal of the American Academy of Optometry
- Promoting the highest ethical and professional standards of practice.



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

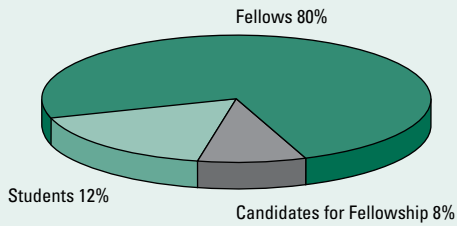
MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES	TOTAL
(as of December 31, 2005)	
Fellows and Fellow Emeritus	3809
• Reside in the United States: 3325	
• Reside in 42 other countries: 484	
Candidates	367
Students	601
Total	4777

FELLOWSHIP GROWTH

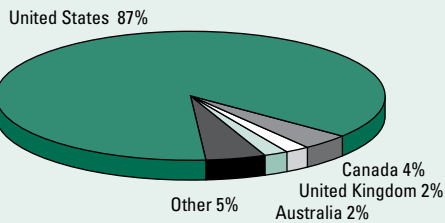


The recruitment of high quality candidates for Fellowship is one of the Academy's highest priorities and vital to its future.

MEMBER CATEGORIES

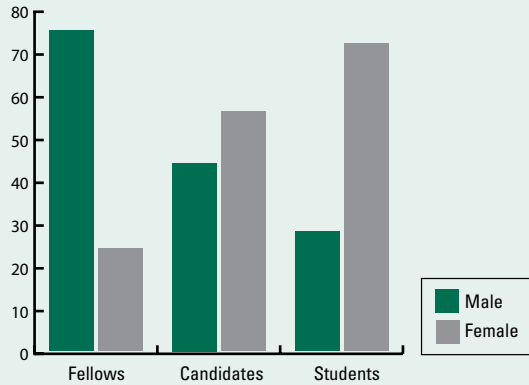


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Fellows meet rigorous written requirements before taking and passing an oral examination to be a "Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry (FAAO)." Fellows are private practice optometrists, scientists and educators in vision science.

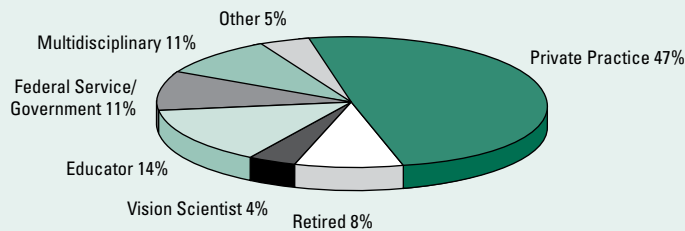
MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES BY GENDER



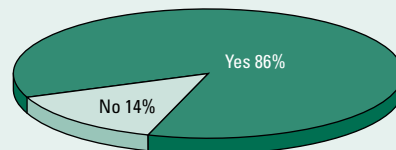
The Academy membership continues to become more diverse. In 1996, 11 percent of the Fellows were female; now women represent 23 percent.



FELLOWS PROFESSIONAL SETTING



FELLOWS WHO SEE PATIENTS



163 new Fellows were inducted in 2005. The Class of 2005 included representatives from 11 countries and 36 states.

Membership 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 and diplomate programs.

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



Diplomate Programs

Seven of the eight sections administer diplomate programs, which offer opportunities for Fellows to demonstrate the highest level of expertise in a specialty area.

- Binocular Vision and Perception and Pediatric Optometry
- Cornea and Contact Lens
- Disease
- Low Vision
- Primary Care
- Public Health and Environmental Optometry
- Vision Science

About 300 Fellows, less than 10 percent of the Academy membership, have attained this distinction as a Diplomate. Among the benefits of becoming a Diplomate of a section are:

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



Diplomates

Binocular Vision, Perception and Pediatric Optometry Section (42)

Clinical

Christine L. Allison
Carmen N. Barnhardt
Eric Borsting
Andrew R. Buzzelli
Garth N. Christenson
Allen H. Cohen
David L. Cook
Susan A. Cotter
Rachel A. Coulter
Mitchell R. Davis
Graham B. Erickson
David E. FitzGerald
Kelly A. Frantz
Regina S. Garriott
J. David Grisham
Stanley W. Hatch
Catherine L. Heyman
Richard S. Kavner
Richard London
Gary D. Meier
Leonard J. Press
Frank E. Puckett
Jack E. Richman
Michael W. Rouse
Julie B. Ryan
J. James Saladin
Janice E. Scharre
Mitchell M. Scheiman
James E. Sheedy
Arnold Sherman
Bruce Wick

Research

Mark Rosenfield

Emeritus

Edward I. Goodlaw
Israel Greenwald
John R. Griffin
Leon Hoffman
Louis G. Hoffman
Benjamin C. Lane
Joseph Robins
Harold A. Solan
Selwyn Super

Honorary

Merton Flom

Section on Cornea and Contact Lenses (170)

Clinical

Dwight Akerman
Bruce W. Anderson
Lisa S. Badowski
Robert M. Barabas
Lisa K. Barnhart Fox
Joseph M. Barr
Edward L. Bennett
Douglas M. Benoit
Peter J. Bergenske
Jan Bergmanson
James Boucher
Richard R. Brannen
Dennis C. Burger
Urs Businger
Barbara L. Caffery
Wayne A. Cannon
Patrick H. Caroline
Carmen Castellano
Bobby Christensen
Robert C. Crowe
Shelley B. Cutler
Larry A. Davis
Robert D. Davis
William G. Dellandea
Sally J. Dillehay
Jeffrey M. Dougal
Richard T. Ebling
Charles Edmonds
Timothy J. Edrington
Nathan D. Efron
Joan T. Exford
Barry P. Farkas
Nieves H. Fernandez
Mitchell A. Fink
Victor A. Finnemore
Desmond Fonn
Frank A. Fontana
Louis Frank
Lawrence Fromm
Brian Garnett
N. Rex T. Ghormley
Steven M. Grant
David P. Hansen
Stephen J. Harney
Michael O. Harris
Jon J. Hayashida
Robert M. Heacock
Vinita J. Henry
John P. Herman



Joel Hirsch
Milton Hom
Ronald A. Hopping
Lyndon Jones
Janice F. Jurkus
Dennis Karambelas
Patricia N. Keech
Lawrence R. Kline
Donald M. Korb
Jeffrey H. Krohn
Dennis B. Kuwabara
James M. Lanier
Russell B. Laverty
Richard B. Lindsay
Carla Mack
Harue B. Marsden
Keith Masnick
Michael McClay
Timothy J. McMahan
Langis A. Michaud
Dena D. Mintz
Kurt Moody
Clarke G. Newman
Michael M. Newman
Jason L. Nichols
Jerry S. Paugh
Kaaryn J. Pederson
Daniel J. Penick
Francisco L. Pimentel
Howard A. Purcell
Thomas E. Quinn
Marjorie E. Rah
Patrick J. Reardon
Susan Resnick
Lee B. Rigel
Charles R. Roberts
Charles L. Roberts
Madeline A. Romeu

David R. Rosenbloom
Terry A. Scheid
Roy L. Schlabach
Cristina C. Schnider
Louise M. Sclafani
Clifford Scott
Glenda P. Secor
David A. Seibel
Jacques A. Sevigny
Joseph E. Shovlin
Joel W. Silbert
Arnold G. Skolnik
Gerald Smith
Jennifer Smythe
Chris D. Snyder
P. Sarita R. Soni
Michael L. Spinell
Terry I. Steckman
John B. Sterling
Mary Jo Stiegemeier
Loretta Szczotka-Flynn
Evan D. Thomas
Heidi K. Wagner
Ronald W. Watanabe
Richard A. Weisbarth
Barry D. Weissman
William R. Wills
James J. Winnick
Joe J. Yager
Stanley C. Yamane
Karen J. Yeung
Karla M. Zadnik

Research

Michael K. Doughty
Kathryn J. Dumbleton
Barbara J. Fink
Brien E. Holden
Luigina M. Sorbara

Emeritus

Hal K. Adelman
Neal M. Bailey
Frederick Baublitz
William F. Bauscher
Charles E. Bayshore
Norman I. Bier
Irvin R. Borish
Robert E. Bowen
Victor W. Chiquiar Arias
I. William M. Collins
Bert M. Corwin
Joseph D. Donatelle
Paul Farkas
David U. Friedman
Robert S. Gold
Joe Goldberg
Edward W. Goodlaw
Morton Greenspoon
Donald A. Hersh
Jack Hill
Richard A. Hill
Harry Kaplan
Mordicai T. Katzin
Shahane A. Kirman
Robert H. Koetting
Elwood Kolb
William Lee
David H. Levenson
Jonas B. Loring
Gerald J. Lowther
Robert S. Mandell
Joseph L. Nupuf
Albert Paul

Marshall H E. Petersen
Charles E. Seger
Jack C. Solomon
Donald A. Springer
Charles C. Stewart
James Strieter
Akira J. Tajiri
Irving R. Tanzman
Bernard C. Vodnoy
Erwin M. Voss
Sheldon B. Wechsler

Honorary

Lester F. Janoff

Disease (1)

Glaucoma: Clinical
Joseph W. Sowka

Low Vision (59)

Clinical
Sarah D. Appel
Ian L. Bailey
Carol L. Barron
Pauline V. Beale
Richard L. Brilliant
William L. Brown
Melissa W. Chun
Jay M. Cohen
Roy G. Cole
Roger W. Cummings
Dawn K. DeCarlo
Paulette L. Demers-Turco

Kia B. Eldred
Roanne E. Flom
Louis A. Frank
Kathleen F. Freeman
Paul B. Freeman
Gerald R. Friedman
Marilyn K. Gilbreath
Susan R. Gormezano
Robert B. Greer
Wayne W. Hoeft
Alan W. Johnston
Randall T. Jose
Rebecca L. Kammer
Allan B. Kaye
Curtis W. Keswick
Mark D. Kirstein
Lawrence N. Kline
David C. Lewerenz
Bennett McAllister
John E. Musick
Lynne P. Noon
William F. O'Connell
Alfred A. Rosenbloom
Bruce P. Rosenthal
Richard J. Shuldiner
Dennis W. Siemsen
Patricia A. Steiner
Derrald G. Taylor
Richard H. VanBuskirk
Douglas R. Williams
George C. Woo
Stanley Woo

Research

Aries Ardit
Gregory L. Goodrich
Kent E. Higgins
David S. Loshin
Jan E. Lovie-Kitchin

Emeritus

Frank W. DiChiara
Allan N. Freid
Robert M. Gold
Edward I. Goodlaw
Howard T. Lewis
Julian D. Newman
Robert R. Perlin
Abraham L. Pogoda
Norman J. Weiss
Robert E. Wolter

Primary Care Section (8)

Clinical

Harold R. Bohlman
Ernest L. Bowling
Tara D. Brown
Andrew S. Gurwood
Peggy J. Hart
Michael W. Ohlson
C. Ellis Potter
Michael C. Radoiu

Public Health and Environmental Optometry Section (28)

Clinical

R. Norman Bailey
Sandra S. Block
Clifford D. Brown
Gregory W. Good
Alden N. Haffner
Lawrence K. Harrington
Stanley W. Hatch
Debbie L. Hettler
Elizabeth Hoppe
Charles N. Jaworski
Lisa Jones
Robert N. Kleinstein
Edwin C. Marshall
W. Howard McAlister
Michael H. Mittelman
William A. Monaco
Robert D. Newcomb
Jason J. Nichols
Kelly K. Nichols
Melvin D. Shipp
Frederick E. Soto
Joan P. Stelmack
Satya B. Verma
Jeffrey L. Weaver
Timothy A. Wingert

Emeritus

Lester Caplan
Donald G. Pitts
Morton W. Silverman

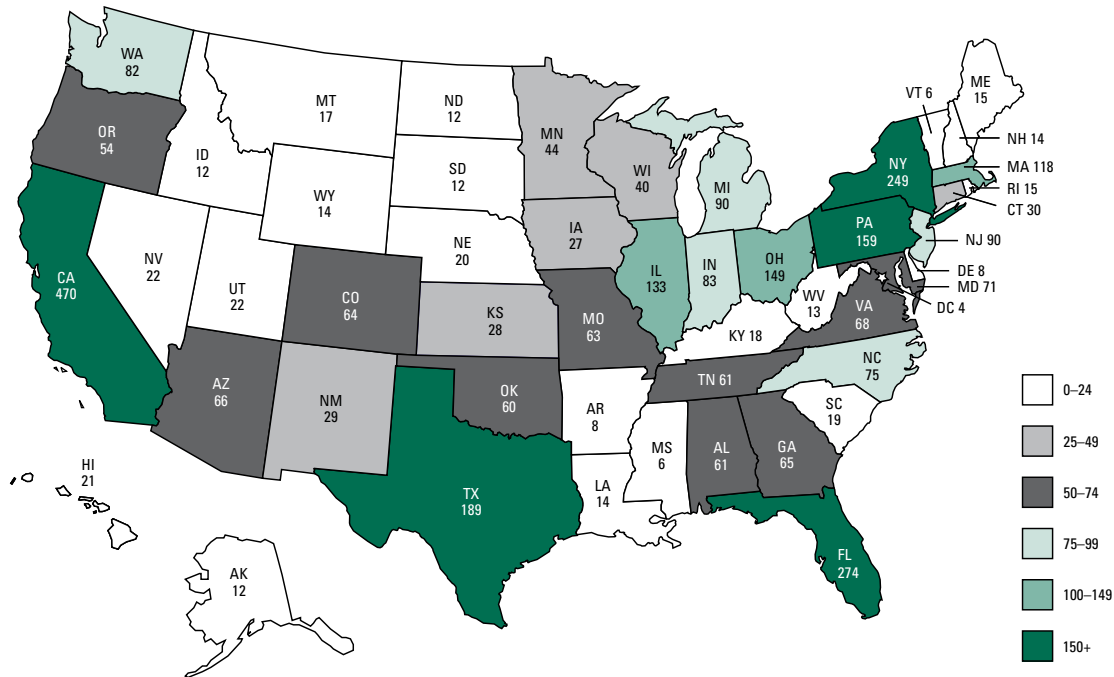
Vision Science Section (2)

Clinical

Gary L. Trick
Carol A. Westall



Geographic Distribution of Fellows



Active Fellows* by State and Country (As of December 31, 2005)

Alabama	AL	61	Montana	MT	17	Overseas Military	AP	5	Lebanon	1
Alaska	AK	12	Nebraska	NE	20	United States		3325	Malaysia	2
Arizona	AZ	66	Nevada	NV	22	Argentina		1	Mexico	1
Arkansas	AR	8	New Hampshire	NH	14	Australia		62	Netherlands	15
California	CA	470	New Jersey	NJ	90	Austria		5	New Zealand	13
Colorado	CO	64	New Mexico	NM	29	Bahamas		1	Nigeria	4
Connecticut	CT	30	New York	NY	249	Belgium		1	Norway	4
Delaware	DE	8	North Carolina	NC	75	Bermuda		1	Pakistan	2
District of Columbia	DC	4	North Dakota	ND	12	Canada		154	Philippines	2
Florida	FL	274	Ohio	OH	149	China		15	Portugal	1
Georgia	GA	65	Oklahoma	OK	60	Denmark		5	Puerto Rico	7
Hawaii	HI	21	Oregon	OR	54	France		3	Russian Federation	1
Idaho	ID	12	Pennsylvania	PA	159	Germany		10	Saudi Arabia	1
Illinois	IL	133	Rhode Island	RI	15	Ghana		1	Singapore	1
Indiana	IN	83	South Carolina	SC	19	Guyana		1	South Africa	10
Iowa	IA	27	South Dakota	SD	12	Hungary		1	Spain	18
Kansas	KS	28	Tennessee	TN	61	India		3	Sweden	4
Kentucky	KY	18	Texas	TX	189	Iran, Islamic Republic of		1	Switzerland	25
Louisiana	LA	14	Utah	UT	22	Ireland		4	Thailand	1
Maine	ME	15	Vermont	VT	6	Israel		3	United Kingdom	88
Maryland	MD	71	Virginia	VA	68	Italy		4	Other Countries	484
Massachusetts	MA	118	Washington	WA	82	Jamaica		1	GRAND TOTAL	3809
Michigan	MI	90	West Virginia	WV	13	Japan		5		
Minnesota	MN	44	Wisconsin	WI	40	Jordan		1		
Mississippi	MS	6	Wyoming	WY	14					
Missouri	MO	63	Overseas Military	AE	24					

*Includes Emeritus and Life Fellows

Chapters

The Academy has 26 chapters, including six student chapters. They were established as a membership catalyst and serve to provide the continuous exchange of ideas in promoting the mission of the Academy.

Geographic

- European (Continental)
- Great Britain
- Quebec (Canada)
- United States: California, Florida, Hawaii, Heart of America, Illinois, Indiana, New England, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Northeastern Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia and Wisconsin

Student

- Illinois College of Optometry (ICO)
- New England College of Optometry (NEWENCO)
- NOVA Southeastern University College of Optometry
- Pennsylvania College of Optometry (PCO)
- Southern California School of Optometry (SCCO)
- University of California, Berkeley School of Optometry (UCBSC)

Highlights of activities conducted by some of the chapters during 2005:

California

During 2005 the California Chapter provided OD project grant support to students at Southern California College of Optometry and UC Berkeley School of Optometry. Awards were made on a competitive basis, with students submitting an application in which they gave the background, purpose and proposed design for studies related to optometry and vision science. A sum of \$2,410 was presented in seven grants awarded to a total of 12 optometry students. Support was given for projects studying the cornea, lens, myopia, contrast sensitivity, ocular infection and new instrumentation.

In addition, our chapter also provided four hotel rooms to house 18 California students who attended the 2005 Academy meeting in San Diego.

*Contributed by Chapter President,
Meredith M. Whiteside, OD, FAAO*

Florida

The Florida Chapter held its 39th Annual Educational Meeting on May 6–7, 2005. There were 71 optometrists in attendance to hear lectures presented by Joseph W. Sowka, OD, FAAO; Paul C. Ajamian, OD, FAAO; and Brian P. Den Beste, OD, FAAO. The meeting was held at the Mission Inn Golf and Tennis Resort, Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida. Five corporate sponsors took part in the program: Advanced Medical Optics (AMO), CIBA Vision Corporation®, Essilor, Laservue and X-cel Contacts.

Our Chapter donated \$1000 to assist two Nova Students (Takeia Locke and Parres Harris-Roberts) attend Academy 2005 San Diego.

*Contributed by Chapter President,
Arthur T. Young, OD, FAAO*

Hawaii

The Hawaii Chapter continues to recognize 100 percent of the Academy Fellows practicing in the state of Hawaii as members of its chapter.

On August 31, 2005, we held our 2005 Summer CE Seminar; which consisted of a 4-hour CE course on the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the retina. This event was jointly sponsored with Optos. The presenter was William L. Jones, OD, FAAO, a renowned expert on the retina. Dr. Jones provided a lively presentation and demonstration of the Optos retinal scanning technology to the attendees. The event was held at the Honolulu Country Club; over 40 doctors attended.

*Contributed by Chapter President,
Dennis M. Kuwabara, OD, FAAO*

The American Optometric Foundation— Funding the Future of Optometry

The American Optometric Foundation (AOF) is the Academy's philanthropic arm. The AOF exists to support the advancement of optometric education and research. It is this aspect which makes the AOF a perfect fit for the Academy. Fostering research is a key element in the Academy's goal of enhancing optometric practice. While the Annual Meeting provides a forum for presentation of research, and *Optometry and Vision Science* provides an archival record, it is the AOF that directly supports research. By funding the future of optometry through its scholarship and awards programs, AOF gives exceptional students a chance to pursue their optometry degrees and propel the field of optometric science.

William C. Ezell Fellows

In 1947, inspired by the need to advance optometric research and education, William C. Ezell founded the American Optometric Foundation. As a means to fulfill his vision, AOF established the William C. Ezell Fellowship, which to this day continues to provide financial support to postgraduate students who plan to pursue an academic career in optometry and vision science.

Over the past half-century, AOF and the Ezell Fellowship program have helped make optometric education what it is today. AOF salutes its 2005–2006 Ezell Fellows.

Advanced Medical Optics (AMO) Ezell Fellow

Joy Martin, OD

University of Houston College of Optometry
Research Focus: Methodology for direct, non-invasive measurement of parafoveal capillary leukocyte pulsatility using an adaptive optics scanning laser ophthalmoscope.

American Academy of Optometry Section on Cornea and Contact Lenses (CCLS) Ezell Fellow

David A. Berntsen, OD, MS, FAAO

The Ohio State University College of Optometry
Research Focus: Mechanisms in myopia progression in childhood and clinical evaluation of in vivo soft contact lens optics.

Bausch & Lomb Ezell Fellow

Jason Marsack, MS

University of Houston College of Optometry
Research Focus: Investigation of optical aberration in the keratoconus cornea.

CIBA Vision® Ezell Fellow

Robert Wojciechowski, OD, MSc

Johns Hopkins University
National Human Genome Research Institute
Research Focus: Quantitative Trait Locus (QTL) linkage analysis of refractive error and biometric ocular components in Ashkenazi Jewish and Amish populations.

Mertz Ezell Fellow

Loretta B. Szczotka-Flynn, OD, MS, FAAO

Case Western Reserve University
Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics
Research Focus: Research project defining factors and mechanisms of inflammatory and mechanical complications of silicone hydrogel continuous wear (CW) contact lens use.

Essilor of America Ezell Fellow

Lisa Ostrin, OD

University of Houston College of Optometry
Research Focus: Studying human and monkey dynamic and static accommodation using objective methods of measurement and the effects of various pharmacological agents on the accommodative system.

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Ling Chi Huang, OD

University of Houston College of Optometry
Research Focus: Expression and functional activities of antimicrobial peptides at the ocular surface and functional roles of the epithelial-derived anti-microbial peptide LL-37 at the ocular surface.

Danielle M. Robertson, OD

University of Houston College of Optometry
Research Focus: Gene regulation of corneal epithelial homeostasis, tissue engineering and gene therapy, and ocular surface reconstruction in patients with bilateral limbal stem cell deficiency.

2005 Glenn A. Fry Lecture Award

Suzanne M.J. Fleiszig, OD, PhD, FAAO

University of California, Berkeley
School of Optometry

2005–2006 VISTAKON® Research Grants

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Joseph A. Bonanno, OD, PhD, FAAO
Indiana University School of Optometry
Tear Oxygen Tension beneath Silicone Hydrogel Contact Lenses

\$10,000 Grant:

Barbara A. Fink, OD, PhD, FAAO
The Ohio State University College of Optometry
Contributions of Silicone Hydrogel Lens Thickness, Lens Permeability, and Tear Exchange to Corneal Oxygen Supply

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Jason Robert Chin, OD
New England College of Optometry



AOF 2005–2006 Ezell Fellows (from left) Joy Martin, David A. Berntsen, Jason Marsack, Ling Chi Huang, Danielle M. Robertson (top), Robert Wojciechowski, Lisa Ostrin and AOF President, Mark A. Bullimore. Not pictured: Loretta B. Szczotka-Flynn.

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CONSOLIDATING

Consolidated Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended
June 30, 2005

	The American Academy of Optometry			
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Revenue, support and gains:				
Annual meeting	\$ 1,544,966			\$ 1,544,966
Membership	976,523			976,523
Contributions	11,950	\$ 443,873	\$ 4,953	460,776
In-kind contributions				-
Investment earnings	102,951	21,009	702	124,662
Publications	33,360			33,360
Royalties	88,143			88,143
Sections	4,050			4,050
Other revenue	112,376			112,376
Net assets released from restrictions	319,676	(319,676)		-
Total revenue, support and gains	3,193,995	145,206	5,655	3,344,856
Expenses:				
Program expenses:				
Annual meeting	1,346,471			1,346,471
Publications	384,410			384,410
Membership	248,035			248,035
Committees	125,588			125,588
Sections	24,761			24,761
Scholarships, grants, awards and special funds	119,337			119,337
Contributions to other organizations	101,453			101,453
Total program expenses	2,350,055			2,350,055
Fundraising expenses:				
Management and general expenses:				
General and administrative	243,049			243,049
Executive council or governance	37,264			37,264
Total management and general expenses	280,313			280,313
Total expenses	2,630,368			2,630,368
Change in net assets	563,627	145,206	5,655	714,488
Net assets, July 1, 2004	891,581	496,449	202,910	1,590,940
Net assets, June 30, 2005	\$ 1,455,208	\$ 641,655	\$ 208,565	\$ 2,305,428

INFORMATION

CONSOLIDATED TOTALS

American Optometric Foundation, Inc.								
Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	Eliminations	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
					\$ 1,544,966			\$ 1,544,966
					976,523			976,523
\$ 84,738	\$ 406,653		\$ 491,391	\$ (8,830)	87,858	\$ 850,526	\$ 4,953	943,337
83,793			83,793	(83,793)	-			-
17,641	26,716	\$ 637	44,994		120,592	47,725	1,339	169,656
					33,360			33,360
					88,143			88,143
					4,050			4,050
					112,376			112,376
161,893	(161,893)		-		481,569	(481,569)		-
348,065	271,476	637	620,178	(92,623)	3,449,437	416,682	6,292	3,872,411
					1,346,471			1,346,471
					384,410			384,410
					248,035			248,035
					125,588			125,588
					24,761			24,761
183,244			183,244		302,581			302,581
				(92,623)	8,830			8,830
183,244			183,244	(92,623)	2,440,676			2,440,676
73,034			73,034		73,034			73,034
34,029			34,029		277,078			277,078
					37,264			37,264
34,029			34,029	-	314,342			314,342
290,307			290,307	(92,623)	2,828,052			2,828,052
57,758	271,476	637	329,871	-	621,385	416,682	6,292	1,044,359
418,274	639,430	179,218	1,236,922	-	1,309,855	1,135,879	382,128	2,827,862
\$ 476,032	\$ 910,906	\$ 179,855	\$ 1,566,793	\$ -	\$ 1,931,240	\$ 1,552,561	\$ 388,420	\$ 3,872,221

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Academy 2007 Tampa
Tampa, Florida

2008

October 22–25, 2008
Academy 2008 Anaheim
Anaheim, California

2009

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