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### **DR. STACEY GIN RECOGNIZED AS YOUNG OD OF THE YEAR**

Sacramento, CA, February 12, 2010 – **Stacey T. Gin, OD, FAAO**, a Glendale 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. Gin was honored for her significant contributions to organized optometry and her local society, the San Gabriel Valley Optometric Society (SGVOS).

“I am deeply honored to receive this award and hope to continue serving both my profession and community,” Dr. Gin says.

In the short time since she has been in practice, Dr. Gin has demonstrated her leadership abilities through her local society and community. Dr. Gin held a number of positions at SGVOS such as membership BBQ co-chair, Web site coordinator, delegate and Keyperson , and is currently its Keyperson coordinator. She is also president-elect for the Asian American Optometric Society and serves on the board of the Southern California College of Optometry (SCCO) Alumni Association. Dr. Gin is a fellow of the American Academy of Optometry, and was named one of the 50 most influential women in optical by *Vision Monday* in 2006.

In her community, Dr. Gin sits on the board of directors of Glendale Healthy Kids and Glendale Kiwanis. She has also been part of a number of community vision screenings, including Special Olympics, Monarch School for the homeless, and Chinese Lions Club.

Dr. Gin received her Doctorate of Optometry in 2006 from SCCO in Fullerton, CA. She currently owns Glendale Optometric Center in Glendale, CA.

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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