



## AMERICAN ACADEMY of OPTOMETRY

### Jacob Sivak and Austin Roorda to Keynote Awards Ceremony at Academy 2009 Orlando

**T**his year's Awards Ceremony on Friday, November 13 at Academy 2009 Orlando will be a highlight of the Orlando experience. Chris A. Johnson, PhD, FAAO, Chair of the Awards Committee, indicates, "This year's Awards Program promises to be particularly exciting, honoring outstanding scientists and clinicians for past, present and future achievements." Join us to learn about cutting edge research in the areas of ocular disease processes, refractive correction and mechanisms of binocular vision. Let's acknowledge the accomplishments of recipients in the areas of low vision, advancing eye care throughout the world, clinical research, and inter-professional relations! You will leave this program impressed and inspired by the dedication and contributions of our colleagues.

The program will take place at the Orlando World Center Marriott, on Friday, November 13 from 8:00 - 10:00 am. Attendees will receive one hour of CE credit for attending the entire program.

#### Charles F. Prentice Medal and Lecture

*The Charles F. Prentice Medal is the Academy's top Award and Lecture at the Annual Meeting, and is presented to an individual who has made a significant contribution to the advancement of knowledge through research in the visual sciences.*



**Jacob G. Sivak, OD, PhD, DSc, FAAO**, is the 2009 recipient of the Charles F. Prentice award. Dr. Sivak has received many honors and awards for his research activities in ocular anatomy, comparative optics and ocular toxicology, including the Glenn A. Fry Award from the American Optometric Foundation, and ARVO's Proctor Medal. He has achieved an

exceptionally impressive accumulation of research grant funding, has mentored a large number of postdoctoral research fellows, graduate students, undergraduate students, and optometrists-in-training throughout his career. His research has generated more than 200 peer-reviewed publications and has continued to advance the discipline of comparative optics through innovative research and device development. In addition to his research activities, Dr. Sivak was also the Director of the School of Optometry at the University of Waterloo, is an outstanding teacher, and has been active in other academic optometric activities. He is a stellar representative of the academic optometric community and is most deserving of the Prentice Award.

#### The Glenn A. Fry Award and Lecture

*The Glenn A. Fry Award and Lecture is sponsored by the American Optometric Foundation and recognizes a distinguished scientist or clinician for his or her current research contributions.*



The recipient for this year's Glenn Fry award is **Austin Roorda, PhD**. Dr. Roorda has been a leader in the development and evaluation of new imaging techniques such as adaptive optics and related areas. He has established an outstanding record of research funding and has been very productive in publishing his findings. In addition to other

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# Proposed Amendments to Academy Bylaws

In accordance with the Bylaws of the Academy, the Board of Directors is notifying you of two proposed amendments: one to allow the creation of procedures for maintenance of Fellowship, and the other to amend the Bylaws regarding sections to also allow for Special Interest Groups. These amendments will be voted on at the Business Meeting at Academy 2009 Orlando to be held Friday, November 13, from 6-7:30 PM in Grand Ballroom 8A of the Orlando World Center Marriott.

## MAINTENANCE OF FELLOWSHIP

Article I (Membership), Section 7 is amended as follows:

~~Fellowship in this Academy shall continue only so long as the fellow shall by act or conduct reflect no discredit upon this Academy. Any violation of the signed pledge to abide by the Standards of Conduct of this organization shall be deemed grounds for expulsion. The Board of Directors may adopt, and change~~

from time to time, standards and procedures for maintenance of Fellowship. In addition, Fellowship in the Academy may be terminated or suspended by the Board of Directors in the event that a Fellow violates the Academy's Standards of Conduct or engages in acts or conduct which reflect discredit upon the Academy.

### Explanation

The proposed amendment would change the Bylaws to permit the Board of Directors to adopt standards and procedures for the maintenance of Fellowship and to change them from time to time. The proposed amendment also retains, with minor changes, existing language allowing termination or suspension of Fellowship in the event of acts which bring discredit to the Academy.

## SECTIONS AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Article VIII (Sections) is amended as follows:

### Section 1.

The Board of Directors may authorize the formation, operation, merger and termination of Academy Sections and Special Interest Groups to provide a forum for member discussions, professional enhancement and recognition and to provide the Academy with contributions from various fields of study or practice.

### Section 2.

~~A Section shall be a group of Academy Fellows with a common or like interest within the scope of the profession of optometry and related fields. Each Section and Special Interest Group shall be created and shall operate in accordance with policies and procedures adopted or modified by the Board of Directors from time to time.~~

### Section 3.

~~Each Academy Section shall conduct or foster clinical, educational, research or related activities within the general field of its designation and in furtherance of the purposes of the Academy, at the annual meeting and otherwise, subject to such regulation as the Board of Directors may deem necessary and appropriate. A Section or Special Interest Group may not enter into a binding agreement of any kind, including but not limited to financial, scientific, professional or corporate agreements, without first obtaining specific approval from the Board of Directors.~~

### Section 4.

~~Each Section shall determine its membership, voting, leadership structure, and activities subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.~~

### Section 5.

~~A Section may establish diploma programs to provide recognition by one's professional colleagues who are Academy Fellows of demonstrated competence and leadership in a designated area, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.~~

### Explanation

The proposed amendment would change the Bylaws to permit the Board of Directors to adopt policies and procedures for the creation and operation of Sections and Special Interest Groups. •

Material proposed to be deleted is ~~struck through~~.

Material proposed to be added is underlined.

## The Art of Writing Scientific Abstracts

Past and current members of the Scientific Program Committee will conduct a short non-credit course on writing scientific abstracts. This program is intended to help students, Fellowship candidates, industry representatives and members of the Academy learn the essentials of writing scientific abstracts. Instructors will illustrate the elements of successful and unsuccessful writing with an emphasis on how to prepare high-quality submissions for the Scientific Program of the American Academy of Optometry, Thursday, November 12, 11:00 am - 12 noon. •

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accomplishments, Dr. Roorda has been able to image and photograph individual photoreceptors in the living human eye, and has used selective bleaching techniques to isolate different photopigments in the living human eye. Dr. Roorda has been a leader in the area of detailed imaging of retinal mechanisms and is a pioneer in the development and refinement of these techniques. He will be a productive and innovative investigator for many years to come, and serves as an outstanding role model for new vision scientists and clinicians.

### Irvin M. and Beatrice Borish Award

*The Borish Award recognizes an outstanding young researcher who has shown exceptional promise to conduct independent optometric research directly related to etiology, prevention, detection, diagnosis or management of clinical eye disorders.*



**Kelly Nichols, OD, MPH, PhD, FAAO** is this year's recipient of the Irvin M. and Beatrice Borish Award. Dr. Nichols has been very active in the investigation

of dry eye syndrome, and has already established herself as a world leader in this area. She has already obtained a considerable amount of grant support and has been very productive in her scientific and clinical publications and her other scholarly activities. It is clear that she will be a major contributor and an important part of optometric scholarly activities for quite some time.

### William Feinbloom Award

*The William Feinbloom Award is presented to an individual who, through discovery and innovation, has made a distinguished and significant contribution to the advancement of clinical practice, and thus to the visual enhancement of the public.*

The 2009 recipient of the William Feinbloom Award is **Eli Peli, OD, MSc, FAAO**. Over the years, Dr. Peli has



accumulated a number of research grants, scientific and clinical publications, and awards from a variety of sources, including the American Academy of Optometry.

His main activities have been related to applying new techniques and procedures to enhance the capabilities of individuals with low vision for tasks involving oculomotor adjustments, binocular vision, driving and other activities. He has been highly successful in providing high technology solutions to the problems encountered by individuals with impaired visual function. His contributions in this area have had a significant positive impact on many low vision patients.

### Eminent Service Award

*The Eminent Service Award is granted to a Fellow for distinguished,*

*exemplary, or unique service to the Academy through meritorious service of exceptional duration or effectiveness in helping the Academy carry out its mission.*



It is not typical that more than one individual is selected for an award by the American Academy of Optometry, but this year **Joan Exford, OD, FAAO**, and **Donald R. Korb, OD, FAAO**, are an outstanding exception. Both Dr. Exford and Dr. Korb have contributed tremendous amounts of time and effort to activities related to the



American Academy of Optometry as they served on the Board and numerous committees. Their contributions and positive  
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impact on optometry has been phenomenal. Dr. Exford has been a member of the American Academy of Optometry's Awards Committee and the Executive Council for many years, and was the pres-

## Help Wanted: Your Infant!

Planning to attend Academy 2009 Orlando with your family? Do you have an infant less than 12 months old? If so, instructors for the Infant Workshop would love your (infant's) help! Your child would receive a full, dilated eye exam and \$50 for attending the workshop. You would reap the benefits of the workshop without the cost of the workshop! Each child will be examined by an optometrist instructor and two to three other attending optometrists. Collectively, the instructors have written books, provided countless Academy lectures, and are nationally known for their expertise in pediatric optometry. Participating instructors are generously donating their time and expertise as a service to the profession and include doctors:

Sandy Block (ICO)  
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Bruce Moore (NECO)  
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Katherine Weise (UAB)

If you and your infant are interested in being a part of this worthwhile event, please email Dr. Kathy Weise at [kweise@uab.edu](mailto:kweise@uab.edu) or call (205) 934-8964. (Your participation in the workshop does not change Academy meeting registration fees. If it is determined that your child needs glasses, a prescription will be written by a Florida-licensed optometrist; however, no provisions are made for glasses.) •

ident of the American Academy of Optometry in 1993 and 1994. Dr. Korb's able leadership revamped the Awards process and ceremony as he chaired the committee for seven years.

### Honorary Fellowship Award

*The Honorary Fellowship Award is presented to an individual who is not a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry, but has made distinguished contributions to the American Academy of Optometry and/or the science and art of optometry.*



The honorary Fellowship Award for 2009 is presented to **Philip R. Keefer**, who is an employee of Johnson and Johnson. Mr. Keefer has been active in the

contact lens and vision care industry for approximately 40 years and was responsible for establishing the Johnson and Johnson Vision Care Institute, which has been a valuable educational resource for optometry students. In addition Mr. Keefer has made tremendous strides and advances in contact lenses for VISTAKON, has been a board member of the American Optometric Foundation and Prevent Blindness Florida, and has been a highly valued resource for the optometric profession throughout his career. Mr. Keefer has been an invaluable resource and has contributed greatly to the American Optometric Foundation for many years on a wide variety of issues.

### Carel C. Koch Memorial Medal

*The Carel C. Koch Memorial Medal is awarded to a person who has made outstanding contributions to the enhancement and development of relationships between optometry and other professions.*



This year's recipient is **James F. Saviola, OD, FAAO**. Dr. Saviola is currently the Ophthalmic and Ear, Nose and Throat Network Leader for the

Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Center for Devices and Radiological Health. He has spent more than 20 years with the Food and Drug Administration, being responsible for regulatory aspects of contact lenses, microbiology, related corneal infections, ocular adjuvants and other devices and has received numerous awards and commendations for his efforts. His role with the FDA has served as a bridging role for optometry and a number of other disciplines, the private sector companies manufacturing ophthalmic devices and related areas.

### Garland W. Clay Award



David Elliott



Konrad Pesudovs

The Garland Clay Award is presented to the authors of the manuscript published in *Optometry and Vision Science* that has been most widely cited in the world research literature in the preceding five years and has the vote of the *Optometry and Vision Sciences* Editorial Board. This year's winners are **Konrad Pesudovs, BSc Optom, PhD, DipAdvClinOptom, FCLSA, FAAO, FVCO, Estibaliz Garamendi, PhD, and David B. Elliott, PhD, FAAO**, for their article:

*Pesudovs K, Garamendi E, Elliott DB. The quality of life impact of refractive correction (QIRC) questionnaire: Development and validation. OPTOMETRY AND VISION SCIENCE Volume: 81 Issue: 10 Pages: 769-777 Published: OCT 2004*

### AAO-Essilor Award for Outstanding International Contributions to Optometry

*The International Award recognizes an individual(s) or organization whose direct efforts and contributions have resulted in unquestionable significant and extraordinary advances in optometry and eye care internationally.*



**Gullapalli N. Rao, MD**, is the 2009 recipient of the AAO-Essilor International Award. Dr. Rao began his ophthalmic career as an academic ophthalmologist in

the United States, with an emphasis on clinical patient care, research, teaching and related activities. Approximately 20 years ago, he decided to return to India to establish the LV Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI) and to improve health and eye care for the millions of individuals living in India. He has conducted a tireless mission to accomplish these goals, has received numerous awards and accolades for his efforts, and is regarded by his colleagues and peers as one of the greatest humanitarians alive today. His efforts have had a tremendous positive impact on improving the quality and effectiveness of eye care throughout the world.

### Michael G. Harris Award for Excellence in Optometric Education

*Presented by the American Optometric Foundation, the Harris Award recognizes an optometric educator who has demonstrated ongoing and consistent excellence in education of optometry students and/or advancement of optometric education.*



This year's recipient is **Gunilla Haegerström-Portnoy, OD, PhD, FAAO**, whose career has encompassed teaching within a wide variety of settings (classroom, laboratory, mentoring, clinical instruction, workshops and symposia). She is an Associate Dean at the University of California, Berkeley, School of Optometry, but still maintains a full teaching load, and organizes activities, such as the Special Vision Assessment Clinic for the Handicapped. Her reviews are uniformly regarded as "exceptional" and "brilliant," and they encompass basic properties of vision as well as the clinical application of new techniques. Dr. Haegerström-Portnoy has previously been recognized by her

optometric colleagues by receiving the Glenn A. Fry Award and many other honors.

### Section on Cornea, Contact Lenses & Refractive Technologies Awards

These awards will be presented at the Section Awards Ceremony and Max Schapero Lecture, Friday, November 13, 5-6 pm, in Crystal Ballroom D-F of the Orlando World Center Marriott.

#### Schapero Memorial Award

Recipient: **Karla Zadnik, OD, PhD, FAAO**



The Schapero Award is given to a clinician, researcher, or scholar who has made a significant contribution to the cornea and contact lens field by virtue of his/her publications, lectures or research efforts.

Karla Zadnik, OD, PhD, FAAO, the recipient of the 2009 Max Schapero

Memorial Award, is a prolific author, researcher, mentor and leader. Currently associate dean and the Glenn A. Fry Professor in Optometry and Physiological Optics at The Ohio State University College of Optometry, she also serves as the President-elect of the American Academy of Optometry. Her numerous honors include the Academy's Glenn A. Fry Award and, most recently, the Dr. Donald Korb Award for Excellence from the AOA Contact Lens and Cornea Section. As the Co-Principal Investigator of the Collaborative Longitudinal Evaluation of Keratoconus (CLEK) study – the first multi-center clinical study award ever provided by the National Eye Institute (NEI) to fund optometric research – she helped to foster an ongoing relationship with NEI that continues to benefit the profession of optometry.

#### Founders' Award

Recipient: **John de Carle**

This award is presented to an individual, group, or company who has made an out-  
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## Reminisce – In at Academy 2009 Orlando

**T**hose interested in optometric history will be in for a special treat on Friday, November 13, 2009 at Academy 2009 Orlando! Alden N. Haffner, OD, PhD, FAAO, former president of the SUNY College of Optometry, will speak at a "Reminisce-In" sponsored by the Optometric History Society (OHS). The one-hour meeting begins promptly at 10 AM immediately following the Academy's Award Ceremony. It is open to all attendees at the annual Academy meeting at no charge.

Dr. Haffner will report on the "La Guardia Meeting" held in January 1968. That meeting, which involved a select group of optometric leaders who were at that time representing only themselves, has been credited as the tipping point when optometry became committed to a change from a vision

care profession to a full-fledged health care discipline. Minutes of that meeting were never kept and relatively very little was ever published on it.

The OHS began in September 1969, some 40 years ago, from an idea advanced by Dr. Henry Hofstetter and a small group of optometric history buffs. The Society publishes a quarterly newsletter, aptly called "Hindsight." That publication contains interesting items that range from the history of eye glasses to descriptions of eye testing equipment to anecdotal reports and stories of the meteoric rise of optometry in the last 60 years.

The Reminisce-In was the name given to previous gatherings of those interested in optometric history. Past meetings have been wonderful sessions to discuss historical events. •

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standing contribution to the clinical aspect of the art or science of contact lens fitting.

John de Carle has been a legendary contact lens inventor, innovator and clinician. He is most well known for his pioneering work with contact lens bifocals designs, most notably the “de Carle” annular bifocal while continuing to

experiment with and introduce new bifocal designs. He also developed the first extended wear soft lens and only recently retired after well over 40 years of private practice in London that was exclusively limited to contact lenses.

We look forward to seeing you at these Awards Ceremonies to honor these distinguished individuals, acknowledging the countless contributions they have made in advancing our profession. •

# COPE Approval – All CE, All the Time®!

**C**COPE Approval benefits Academy 2009 Orlando registrants by guaranteeing that courses attended at Academy 2009 Orlando will qualify for continuing education credit in most states. It is advised that attendees check with their state board office to clarify any special conditions attached to the acceptance. The Academy's continuing education is COPE and CE Broker (Florida) approved.

## Continuing Education Guidelines

### CE Tracking

- You will receive a sheet of barcode labels in your registration packet. Each barcode is the same and represents your badge number.
- You will be handed pre-populated evaluation forms for each course. Please place your barcode label on the form. At the conclusion of the course, please exchange the evaluation form for a verification stub for your records.

### For all lectures, workshops, symposia and special sessions (fixed credit)

- Anyone entering after the 10 minute grade period will NOT receive a form and will be handed a card stating that he/she may enter the room for personal enrichment but no credit will be awarded.
- Anyone leaving before the course is over and attempting to turn in the evaluation form will be informed that credit will not be given. In this situation, evaluation forms left with the room monitors will be discarded.

### For papers and posters (variable credit)

You will receive a blank evaluation form with spaces where the monitors will enter the times in and out, as well as your verification form where you can keep track of your own times. If you are planning to leave and re-enter (as is common especially with papers), please keep the form and turn it in once you are finished in that particular session. Each entry and exit will receive a time stamp (even for restroom breaks).

Please note: Your total time will be calculated based on entry and exit times. You must stay in the session for a minimum of 50 minutes to start the clock for the paper or poster session. Credit for less than one hour will not be given.

Reporting of attendance to state boards, if required, is the individual's responsibility unless state law or regulations indicate otherwise.

### How will I receive my CE certificate?

Following the meeting, a link will be

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emailed to you to print your CE certificate at your leisure.

### How will my credits be transferred to the OE Tracker database?

After the meeting, the credits for those doctors who had provided us with their OE Tracker numbers will be sent to ARBO, and the data will be uploaded to their records at [www.arbo.org](http://www.arbo.org).

## Top 10 Reasons to Stay at the Academy Headquarters Hotel

**10** In order to secure sleeping rooms for the Academy's Annual Meeting, AAO had to sign contracts for a minimum number of room nights. If we do not fill our room block, financial penalties will be due to the hotel. This impacts the fiscal health of the Academy.

**9** Sleeping room usage helps the Academy secure meeting space. The Academy continues to bring you the best education in the most diverse educational settings. If we don't use a minimum number of sleeping rooms, our educational offerings would be limited.

**8** You can keep up with your home or office while you're away, staying in the hotel's guest sleeping rooms, designed with the business traveler in mind.

**7** You can take advantage of the networking opportunities – the fellowship that we value so much – by staying under the same roof with many of your colleagues.

**6** Enjoy the ambiance of the "1st wonder of the Marriott World Center's World," an amazing com-

plex in a lagoon-like setting with 6 pools, waterfalls, waterslide and whirlpools – filled with a million gallons of soothing water, give or take a drop or two.

**5** Get your exercise in the hotel's gym or fitness center, or playing golf at the nearly 7,000 yards of on-premise, championship course. And no need to fight traffic or pay for cabs!

**4** Enjoy the ten restaurants and lounges on the property that offer a wide variety of dynamic culinary experiences, including a choice of friendly places to just hang out with a cold one. Meet with friends you haven't seen in a while, take care of business.

**3** Take advantage of early morning sessions serving continental breakfast, just a short walk from your room.

**2** All events, education, social events and your sleeping rooms, will be under one roof!

**1** You are just a short walk to the exhibit hall – a show of technology, products, and education all in one place, with lunches and receptions as well! •

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### **How will my credits be transferred to the CE Broker database?**

After the meeting, the credits for those doctors who had provided us with their Florida license numbers will be uploaded to CE Broker.

### **Can I get CE credit for poster sessions?**

Yes! You must attend 50 continuous minutes of a poster session with authors present to receive 1 hour of CE credit. If you clock in and out for less than 50 minutes, you will not receive any credit.

### **Are paper sessions approved for CE credit?**

Definitely! You can attend the scientific sessions and accrue credits one quarter-hour at a time, as long as you remain in the session for a minimum of 50 minutes. State boards do not accept credits for less than one hour.

### **How do I take Continuing Education with Examination (CEE, formerly known as TQ)?**

CEE courses will be presented all four days. CDs containing exams from the University of Houston will be available at the Education Desk.

## **CEE Course List**

### **11/11/2009**

8:00 AM

#### **Vision Rehabilitation: A Rapid Fire Approach**

Presented by Dr. George Woo and Dr. Stanley Woo

10:00 AM

#### **The ABC's of Prescribing for Infants and Young Children**

Presented by Dr. Susan Cotter

2:00 PM

#### **Understanding the Clinical Significance of Conjunctival Lumps, Bumps and Spots**

Presented by Dr. Thomas Freddo

### **11/12/2009**

8:00 AM

#### **Nutritional and Biochemical Implications in Systemic Disease**

Presented by Dr. Jerry Rapp

## **Know Someone Who Wants to be a Fellow, But Needs More Information?**

Anyone interested in learning more about the Academy or how one becomes a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry (FAAO) is invited to attend a 3:30–5:00 pm workshop on Thursday, November 12. This informative workshop will be conducted by members of the Academy's Admittance and Membership Committees. They will be on hand to answer your questions about the Academy and to explain the process by which candidates qualify for Fellowship. Attendance is limited based on available seating. Advance registration is required. To register and/or obtain additional information, please contact Helen Viksnins at [HelenV@aaoptom.org](mailto:HelenV@aaoptom.org). •

10:00 AM

#### **Management of Ocular Pain and Inflammation**

Presented by Dr. Bruce Onofrey

1:30 PM

#### **Diagnostic Imaging in Non- Glaucomatous Optic Neuropathy**

Presented by Dr. Baharak Asefzadeh and Dr. Robert Dunphy

### **11/13/2009**

10:00 AM

#### **A Systemic Disease Approach to the Red Eye: The Art of Arthropathy vs. Arthritis**

Presented by Dr. Thomas Freddo

2:00 PM

#### **Neuro-Ophthalmic Manifestations of Systemic Disease**

Presented by Dr. Kelly Malloy

4:00 PM

## **Clinical Decision Making in Glaucoma**

Presented by Dr. Murray Fingeret

### **11/14/2009**

8:00 AM

#### **Masqueraders in Ophthalmic Disease**

Presented by Dr. Carlo Pelino and Dr. Bernard Blaustein

10:00 AM

#### **The Differential Diagnosis of Functional vs. Pathological Vision Loss**

Presented by Dr. Sherry Bass

2:30 PM

#### **Vitreoretinal Considerations in Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment**

Presented by Dr. Jeffrey Nyman

## **Continuing Education Credit Basics**

- No continuing education credit will be given to attendees who enter a lecture, workshop, or special topic course more than ten (10) minutes after the published starting time.
- No continuing education credit will be given to attendees who leave a lecture, workshop, section symposium or special event (Awards Ceremony, Plenary Session) prior to its conclusion.
- One (1) hour of continuing education credit will not be given to attendees who attend only one (1) hour of a two (2) or three (3) hour lecture or workshop. Two (2) hours of continuing education credit will not be given to attendees who attend only two (2) hours of a three (3) hour workshop.
- Attendance in Paper or Poster Sessions is accrued by the quarter-hour, starting at 50 minutes. If an attendee in a Scientific Program session stays 50 minutes, one hour is credited; if one hour and forty minutes, two hours are credited.
- Reporting of attendance to state board, if required, is the individual's responsibility unless state law or regulations indicate otherwise. •

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Choose from nearly 300 hours of continuing education over 4 days to earn nearly 40 hours of continuing education credits!

You'll find both the highest quality optometric education available and the most enjoyable social events at Academy 2009 Orlando.

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Register by September 14 for the early bird registration discount.

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We look forward to seeing you in Orlando!

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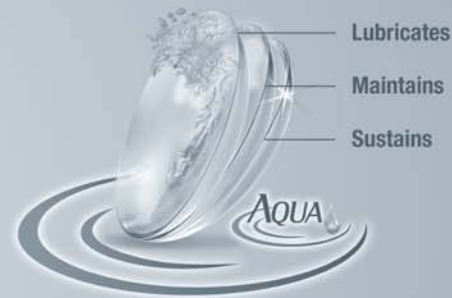
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# Fellows Commemorate Anniversary Milestones

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## Board Certification Update

Board Certification is moving forward. As you know, the American Optometric Association House of Delegates authorized the AOA to proceed with creation of the American Board of Optometry, an independent organization that will implement and govern Board Certification for the profession. After many revisions, a Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) has been negotiated and agreed to by the "Core" groups – AOA, AAO, ASCO, and AOSA. ARBO, after participating in the process, declined to sign the MOU. Past President Dr. Tom Lewis has agreed to serve on the ABO Board of Directors as the Academy's representative. •

## The Academy and Social Media

**W**hat is social media? Social media are sites like LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, Myspace. The primary purpose is to link to members in a more personal way. These sites can be a membership development and marketing tool, as well as a rapid communication tool. They are free ways to have a discussion list, a collection site for photos from meetings, among other things.

Did you know that the Academy has a Facebook Fan Page? We do! We are looking for Fellows who would be willing to send us short descriptions of why Fellowship has benefited them in private

practice. These quotes will be included on the Academy's Facebook page with information about the Conversion of Students to Candidates Program.

Are you LinkedIn? If so, please join the Academy group! So far, we have 224 members of the group and we look forward to seeing you there.

The Academy (aaopt) will be tweeting information about hashtag #aaopt09 on Twitter as we get closer to the meeting.

Have questions about getting started with any of these new social media technologies? Ask your nearest teenager! •

# The National Optometry Hall of Fame Inducts Two Fellows

**S**T. LOUIS, June 30, 2009 – The National Optometry Hall of Fame honored two individuals for their contributions to optometry on June 26, 2009 during Optometry’s Meeting® held in Washington, D.C. Edwin C. Marshall, OD, FAAO, vice president for diversity, equity and multicultural affairs and professor of optometry at the Indiana University College of Optometry, and Charles Mullen, OD, FAAO, former president of the Illinois College of Optometry, joined 49 others who have been inducted to the Hall of Fame.

Dr. Edwin C. Marshall is an educator, administrator, clinician and public servant with more than 35 years of service to optometry. Currently, Dr. Marshall serves on the on the Board of Directors for the



Bloomington Hospital and Prevent Blindness Indiana. He is also a member of the National Eye Health Education Program Planning Committee of the National Eye Institute and Co-Chair of the Indiana Interagency State Council on Black and Minority Health.

Dr. Charles Mullen has planned and redesigned optometry during his 33-year career. He has built institutions of quality education, formed national healthcare policy and strengthened urban communities through optometric and ophthalmic care. Dr. Mullen served as executive director of the Eye Institute at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry

from 1976 to 1990. Then, Dr. Mullen became director of the Optometry Service for the Department of Veteran Affairs in Washington, D.C. until 1996 when he became president of the Illinois College of Optometry. Dr. Mullen retired from the Illinois College of Optometry in 2002. An instrumental figure in moving optometry to the forefront of primary eye care, Dr. Mullen understood that optometry and ophthalmology were complementary and worked to extend care to underserved populations.

The National Optometry Hall of Fame recognizes distinguished men and women who have made exceptional and enduring lifetime contributions to the profession of optometry. •

## Academy Fellow Elected President, World Council of Optometry

### ICO Leaders Meet with AAO President

Drs. Arol Augsburger, Sandra Block, and Mary Flynn-Roberts met with Dr. Mark Eger, President of the American Academy of Optometry, to discuss recent activities of the Illinois Chapter of the Academy including ICO’s twice annual Rosenbloom Rounds, the Chapter’s blogspot, and funding of student travel fellowships.

The ICO Student Chapter of the Academy (officers Doan Huynh and Fred Collison) updated Dr. Eger about their efforts to increase active student membership in the Academy. Finally, the National AOSA Liaison to the Academy (4th year intern Lindsay Sicks) spoke about her work for the Academy and AOSA. Also discussed were recommendations about a new student membership policy. •

**T**he World Council of Optometry (WCO) recently elected Professor George Woo as President at its biannual General Delegates Meeting (GDM) held on June 5th and 6th in Melaka, Malaysia. The GDM was part of a larger meeting which included a joint conference with the hosts, the Association of Malaysian Optometrists (AMO).

Professor Woo, Chair Professor of Optometry and Dean of Faculty of Health and Social Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, takes over from Robert Chappell who served two years as President.

In his acceptance speech, Professor Woo said one of his aims as President would be to “push globally for optometrists to be recognized as primary healthcare professionals.”

Professor George Woo has had an extensive and distinguished career in optometry, receiving his Doctor of Optometry (OD) degree from the University of Waterloo in Canada. Subsequently he obtained MSc and PhD degrees in Physiological Optics from Indiana University. In January 1997, he



George Woo

accepted an appointment as Dean, Faculty of Health and Social Sciences of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and currently holds this position as well as Chair Professor of Optometry. He is also an Honorary Professor at China’s Sun Yat-sen University and Tianjin Medical University. Dr. Woo has been a Fellow of the Academy since 1968. •



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## 2009 Antoinette Molinari Memorial Scholarship Winner

The American Optometric Foundation (AOF) and the Molinari Family are pleased to introduce Erin D. Hocking, BA, from Southern College of Optometry, as the 2009 winner of the Antoinette M. Molinari Memorial Scholarship. Chosen from a very strong applicant pool, Erin not only shows commitment to academic excellence, she works as a research associate, an ophthalmic assistant and still finds time to tutor and participate in various professional organizations. •

## Goldbergs and Rabin Join Presidents Circle

Please welcome Diane and Israel Goldberg and Jeff Rabin as new members of the Presidents Circle. The Presidents Circle was established in 1997 to distinguish donors who make gifts and pledges of \$10,000 or more to the Foundation. The Goldbergs, Rabin and the other four new members will be recognized at the AOF Celebration Luncheon on November 14th. •

## So Many Ways to Contribute to the AOF During Academy 2009 in Orlando

By Mark A. Bullimore, AOF Development Director

**T**he American Optometric Foundation (AOF) will feature prominently at Academy 2009 Orlando. The Foundation will be supporting more than fifty of optometry's brightest and best to attend the meeting including Ezell Fellows and Vistakon Residency Awardees. For the third year we will welcome Carl Zeiss Vision Fellows from each school and college of optometry. We have already received about \$5,000 in donations with registration. In addition, lecturers in the Academy's outstanding education program have donated over \$10,000 in honoraria. Kudos to the lecturers for their generosity, and to Dr. Tammy Than and her Lectures and Workshop Committee for making it happen!

At Saturday's Foundation Celebration Luncheon, we will be introducing 12 new Ezell Fellows and recognizing all our other awardees that have benefited this past year from the Foundation's \$400,000 portfolio of scholarships, grants, and fellowships. At the luncheon we will recog-

nize a number of generous supporters and will announce a number of new and substantial gifts to the Foundation.

The Foundation's Silent Auction begins in the Exhibit Hall and ends at the Celebration Luncheon. We have an exciting range of hand-made jewelry, wine from around the world, quilts for loved ones, plus a range of electronics. We will again be auctioning original paintings by Optometrist of the Century, Dr. Irvin Borish. Irv will be at the Foundation Booth and the Luncheon to pose for memorable photos, autograph books and paintings, and to recruit his next model!

In celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the first Varilux lens, Essilor has issued a very generous matching challenge. For every dollar up to \$25,000 donated at the AOF or Essilor Booth, Essilor will match it. So let's all work together to raise \$50,000 in the Exhibit Hall and at least \$100,000 overall. See you in Orlando! •



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# 2009 AOF-Carl Zeiss Vision Fellows

**T**he third class of AOF-Carl Zeiss Vision Fellows will be recognized during Academy 2009 Orlando. The class consists of 19 third-year optometry students, one selected from every college of optometry in Canada, Puerto Rico and the U.S.

“This program is a great source of pride to us at Carl Zeiss Vision,” said Fred Howard, Carl Zeiss Vision’s President, Americas-Pacific. “We are now in our third year, and the community of Fellows is growing. We believe that we have planted a seed that will benefit the profession of Optometry and all of its industry partners.”

The 2009 AOF-Carl Zeiss Vision Fellows, and the schools they attend, are:

**Nicole A. Henricksen**  
Illinois College of Optometry

**Elizabeth J. Roush**  
Indiana University at Bloomington  
School of Optometry

**Danielle Gloster**  
Inter American University of Puerto Rico  
School of Optometry

**Aaron Stewart**  
Michigan College of Optometry  
at Ferris State University

**Yos Priestley**  
New England College of Optometry

## 2009 Vincent Salierno Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to Adam T. Gorner, Pacific University College of Optometry, and Mary Alice Saluke-Portillo, New England College of Optometry, have successfully maintained the required academic standard to renew their Vincent Salierno Scholarships for 2009. •



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2009 Carl Zeiss Vision Fellow,  
Chris Alferez

**Ryan C. Emrick**  
Northeastern State University  
College of Optometry

**Sara J. Henney**  
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College of Optometry

**Kent Manville**  
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**Timothy Brown**  
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# 2009-2010 William C. Ezell Fellowships Awarded

**T**he Ezell Fellowship Program, named after the founding President of the AOF, William C. Ezell, OD, is a prestigious honor given to select individuals. It was established to provide opportunities to talented postgraduate students who wish to pursue careers in optometric research and education. This year's list includes the first ever Merton C. Flom Ezell Fellow honoring the leadership of Dr. Flom.

## The 2009-2010 AOF-William C. Ezell Fellows are:

**CIBA Vision Ezell Fellow**  
**Ravi Bakaraju, BSOptom**  
University of New South Wales,  
Sydney, Australia

**Merton C. Flom Ezell Fellow**  
**Bradley Dougherty, OD, MS**  
The Ohio State University,  
College of Optometry, Columbus, OH

**Bausch & Lomb Ezell Fellow**  
**Yiang Li, BSc**  
University of California,  
School of Optometry, Berkeley, CA

**George and Jill Mertz Ezell Fellow**  
**Maria Markoulli, McOptom,**  
**GradCertOcTher, Boptom (Hons)**  
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Sydney, Australia



*2009-2010 American Academy of Optometry Ezell Fellow Dean VanNasdale with Dr. Mark Bullimore, Foundation Development Director*

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## Let's Set a New Standard in 2009!

**L**ast year the Foundation raised over \$60,000 at Academy 2008 in Anaheim. Please help us to top \$100,000 in Orlando. The AOF Silent Auction is crammed with wonderful items and just in time for holiday shopping. Items will be on show at the AOF booth including original paintings by Irv Borish, holiday themed items, fine wines, an array of handmade jewelry, electronics and hotel packages for Academy 2010 San Francisco. Keep an eye on the website [www.aaopt.org/aof/meeting/2009/index.asp](http://www.aaopt.org/aof/meeting/2009/index.asp) to plan your shopping. •



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## American Academy of Optometry Student Travel Fellowship Recipients Attend ARVO Annual Meeting

Congratulations to this year's Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) Student Travel Fellowship recipients, presented by the American Academy of Optometry (AAO). The fellowships were handed out at the Optometric Researcher

reception co-sponsored by the Academy and the American Optometric Association.

Ten fellowships were provided by an educational grant generously sponsored by VISTAKON®, a Division of Johnson and Johnson. •



ARVO Student Travel Fellowship recipients are (front, left to right): Juan Huang, Diana Lozano, Vidhyapriya Sreenivasan, Charanya Ramachandran, Aparna Raghuram, (back, left to right) Samuel Hanlon, Xunda Luo, Xin Wei, Paul Gifford, and Jean-Marie Hanssens. Dr. Peg Achenbach, Senior Director, Professional/Medical Affairs, Professional Development Group, VISTAKON®, a Division of Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, Inc., is at right.