Join us as the American Academy of Optometry celebrates its 90th anniversary with an annual meeting in the natural splendor of Phoenix, Arizona, October 24–27, 2012! Academy 2012 Phoenix promises to be another great meeting with all the ingredients you expect from the Academy: the leading edge of scientific discovery presented in a variety of formats and made relevant to you for your practice or continued research.

The Lectures & Workshops Committee is currently reviewing the submissions to select the best mix of courses and lecturers. Near the end of April, you will find the Program Preview in your mailbox to see the results of their work. In the meantime, here is what you can expect at Academy 2012 Phoenix.

Plenary: “Today’s Research, Tomorrow’s Practice®: Autism Spectrum Disorders”

The Plenary Session has become the place for attendees to expand their knowledge beyond the routine of their practice. As one in 110 children are diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder, this is a health issue that can’t help but affect your practice or your research. First Ricki Robinson, MD, MPH, a nationally-sought after expert in autism, will give an overview of this disorder from a clinical perspective. David G. Amaral, PhD, will then provide an overview of the current state of knowledge on the disorder, giving some perspective as to what is fact and what is fiction. Seating will be limited at this luncheon event, so be sure to check the box for your ticket when registering!

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The Academy Office is Moving!

Beginning April 15, 2012, the American Academy of Optometry headquarters will relocate to Orlando, FL. The new address will be 2909 Fairgreen Street; Orlando, FL 32803; this 5,400 square foot building was purchased by the Academy and will be highly functional for all Academy related business.

The new main number is 321.710.3937, the new AOF main number is 321.710.3936, and the new fax number is 407.893.9890.

If you’re in the area, come for a visit!
Nominate Your Colleagues for Optometry Awards

It’s time to send in nominations for the 2012 Awards! Every year, it seems that the expertise, knowledge and qualifications of the nominees and the successful candidates gets better and better. This year, let’s make the 2012 Awards Ceremony the best that the Academy and the American Optometric Foundation have ever achieved.

Please nominate outstanding colleagues for these awards. Information about the awards that are offered may be found at this web site: www.aaopt.org/meetings/academy2012/Awards. The deadline for nominations is April 2, 2012. Nominations consist of a nomination letter, a seconding letter and the curriculum vitae of the individual being nominated. Please email these materials to Helen Viksnins, Director, Education & Member Relations, at HelenV@aaoptom.org. Chris A. Johnson, PhD, FAAO, Chair of the Awards Committee, and the Awards committee will select the nominees from all submissions.

Previous awards nominations have included exceptionally outstanding candidates, and we wish to continue this trend. Please take the initiative to nominate those colleagues you feel are making significant contributions to optometry and are deserving of the respect and recognition that these awards signify.

Be sure to identify the specific major accomplishments of the nominee in the opening paragraph so that the Awards Committee will be apprised of their primary contributions from the beginning of the nomination package. In particular, those accomplishments that are most directly related to the specific award should be emphasized.

Also, please remember that candidates who did not receive the awards in the previous few years can be re-nominated. This is not just a one-time, one-year process. Existing letters and curriculum vitae information from the prior year can be used again, or a new set of letters and curriculum vitae material can be submitted to indicate recent progress. The nominating committee will contact the primary nominee to determine which option they would like to select, and a complete package will be prepared for the candidate. It is certainly acceptable to amend or modify prior letters of nomination.

Academy 2012 Phoenix promises to be an outstanding event, and the 2012 Awards Ceremony will once again be a highlight of the meeting. We look forward to receiving many outstanding submissions for these awards!

Board of Directors Nominations

Attention All Fellows. This year is an election year for the Academy Board of Directors. The Nominating Committee is working to develop the slate of candidates for the next election, which will be held at Academy 2012 Phoenix. They are seeking your help with names of potential candidates who are Fellows of the Academy and have the experience and demonstrated leadership abilities to be considered for the Academy Board.

If you know of someone who is willing and able to serve the Academy in this leadership capacity, please submit his or her name by April 30th to Jana Kurtz by email, JanaK@aaoptom.org or by mail:

Before April 13, 2012: 6110 Executive Boulevard, Suite 506 Rockville, MD 20852
After April 13, 2012: 2909 Fairgreen Street, Orlando, FL 32803

The deadline for completed applications is May 15, 2012.

Your assistance in this matter is of vital importance to the Academy as it moves forward in providing leadership to the profession in the areas of education and research.
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Science at the Academy!

Jeffrey J. Walline, OD, PhD, FAAO, Vice Chair, Scientific Program Committee

What You Know
The American Academy of Optometry annual meeting hosts the best continuing education in optometry, all for one low price. You can pick and choose your classes as the day progresses. When you think about that puzzling patient that you examined the day before packing for Phoenix, you can attend the class that will help you optimally treat that patient.

What You May Not Know
The most unique aspect of the American Academy of Optometry annual meeting—one that no other optometric meeting offers—is the continuing education credit that you can earn while attending the Scientific Program. You can learn about the newest scientific advances, often before they are available in peer-reviewed journals. Scientific sessions consist of programmatic themes (contact lenses, vision rehabilitation, posterior segment health, etc.), with 15-minute presentations on a variety of topics presented by educators, scientists, and clinicians. Last year, we implemented introductory presentations in a couple of sessions to orient attendees to the significant advances that have been pioneered by vision researchers, in order to provide perspective and illustrate the changes that advancements have made in patient care.

Our goal this year is to improve the integration of continuing education that can be obtained in the Lectures & Workshops and in the Scientific Program. We strive to make it easier to negotiate between the two sessions by making the transitions seamless and convenient. We also hope to integrate continuing education credits earned by reading posters more accessible for busy clinicians attending an action-packed meeting, and to make interaction at the posters more accessible through layout and location.

Look for these changes, and more, in the ever-improving Scientific Program of the American Academy of Optometry.

What Can You Do To Improve the Scientific Session?
It is easy! You can submit an abstract to the Scientific Program Committee to present as a paper or poster in Phoenix. The window for submitting abstracts to the 2012 Scientific Program is May 1–31. Abstracts are not limited to scientific investigations. Case reports that illustrate innovative treatments, unreported associations, or new findings are also vital parts of the Scientific Program.

Have you hesitated to submit an abstract because you don’t know how to write one? You can learn more about writing scientific abstracts and case reports on the Academy website at www.aaopt.org/meetings/academy2012/Education/PapersPosters (go to the link under “Preparing Your Abstract for Submission,”) or by attending a lecture on this topic at the Meeting in Phoenix.

What are you waiting for? Be the first to submit an abstract when the window opens.

Visionary Sponsors

A special thank you to our visionary sponsors, Alcon, CIBA VISION® and VISTAKON®, for providing the Academy with their generous support throughout the years. Our visionary sponsors support many aspects of the Academy; education at the meeting, travel fellowships, publications and much more!

With generous resources from all of our sponsors, the American Academy of Optometry has become a leader in the optometric field. We conduct a stellar meeting year after year; with over 250 hours of lectures and workshops, hundreds of scientific papers and posters, leadership courses, and section symposia. Many of these events are sponsored by a visionary sponsor. The high caliber of events at Academy meetings increases our visibility; we have more than 1,500 more members in 2011 than in 2006 and in 2010 and 2011, respectively, we had the top two attended meetings in Academy history.

A heartfelt thank you to Alcon, CIBA VISION® and VISTAKON® for making the Academy a rising star in the optometric world!
Soar High in Phoenix!

Everything is grand in Phoenix. The desert. The sky. The stars.

As America’s sixth largest city, Phoenix has an eclectic feeling that no other city can offer. It’s the sophistication of city life meeting rugged mountains in the heart of the Southwest. The city is full of culture and history; from visionaries like Frank Lloyd Wright to authentic cowboys to Pueblo Native American ancestry. See the beauty, feel the warmth.

There is so much to do in Phoenix! The world class resorts and spas will ease your mind and rejuvenate your soul. Attend a sports game; venues are larger than life and cater to the biggest fans. Golf courses are open all year round. Go for a hike and enjoy the awe-inspiring view of the desert. Take a stroll through the many museums. Experience Phoenix.

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Hotels for Academy 2012 Phoenix

Sheraton Phoenix Downtown Hotel (co-headquarters hotel)
340 North 3rd Street; Phoenix, AZ 85004
Single and Double: $222/night, Triple: $247/night, Quad: $272/night
Government rate: $106/night**
Highlights: This hotel is walking distance to the convention center and to many restaurants, entertainment options, and even a golf course. Some features that this hotel offers include an outdoor heated pool, 24 hour fitness center, and complimentary Internet through the Link @ Sheraton.

Hyatt Regency Phoenix (co-headquarters hotel)
122 North 2nd Street; Phoenix, AZ 85004
Single and Double: $208/night, Triple: $233/night, Quad: $258/night
Government rate: $106/night**
Highlights: This hotel is walking distance to the convention center, and many restaurants, entertainment options, and even a golf course. This hotel offers outdoor heated pool, 24 hour fitness center, and yoga classes. This hotel is also the home to the famous sky high revolving restaurant – Compass Arizona Grill.

Holiday Inn Phoenix Downtown - Ballpark (student hotel)
620 North Sixth Street; Phoenix, AZ 85004
Single, Double, Triple and Quad: $139/night*, Executive Suite: $149/night
Government rate: $106/night**
Highlights: This hotel is walking distance to the convention center. It is also walking distance to Chase Field, home of the Diamondbacks, and US Airways Arena, home of the Phoenix Suns. The hotel provides free Wifi internet access in each room and has a business center. Amenities include an outdoor pool, whirlpool, fitness center, outdoor basketball court, and complimentary hot breakfast.

*Meeting attendees must have student ID at check-in to receive the contracted rate.
**Meeting attendees must show government ID at check-in to receive the contracted government rate.

Top 10 Reasons to Stay at a Contracted Hotel for Academy 2012 Phoenix!

10) The Academy has negotiated competitive rates for the contracted hotels. You’ll be able to enjoy downtown Phoenix at the best rates!

9) In order to secure sleeping rooms for the Annual Meeting, the Academy signs contracts for a minimum number of room nights. If we do not fill our room block, financial penalties will be due to the hotels. This impacts the fiscal health of the Academy.

8) Sleeping room usage helps the Academy secure meeting space for education, committees, and section functions. The Academy continues to bring you the best education in the most diverse settings. If we don’t use a minimum number of sleeping rooms, our future educational offerings will be limited.

7) Keep up with your home or office while you’re away by staying in one of the hotels’ guest sleeping rooms designed for the business traveler.

6) Take advantage of the networking opportunities—the “fellowship” and camaraderie that we value so much—by staying at a property with many of your colleagues.

5) Use the hotel concierge for great ideas on Phoenix sightseeing! It could be your best resource.

4) Get your exercise in the hotel’s gym or fitness center, or walk to Phoenix Convention Center while exploring the exciting city and rugged beauty of Phoenix.

3) Enjoy the warmth and radiance of the city just outside your room by staying at our contracted hotels.

2) The Academy contracted hotels are in downtown Phoenix. You’ll be steps away from culinary shops, shopping, Chase Field, US Airways Arena, CityScape, ASU Phoenix Downtown, and the Herberger Theater. See all the culture and history that Phoenix has to offer.

1) The contracted hotels are an easy walk to the Phoenix Convention Center. Attend corporate breakfasts and a variety of social events within easy walk!
Sections and SIGs – Latest Information from the Field


Taking a “front to back” approach to the rod division of the visual system examining novel new imaging methodologies for assessment of the structure of components of the retina, visual function as experienced through rods, the genetics of inherited rod disease and the potential for gene therapies and treatments, this symposium features illustrious speakers from the world of vision science: Alex Bowers, MCOptom, PhD, FAAO, Alfredo Dubra, PhD, Gunilla Haegerström-Portnoy, OD, PhD, FAAO, Artur Cideciyan, PhD, Gang Luo, PhD, and Ian Bailey, OD, DSc, FAAO.

Binocular Vision, Perception & Pediatric Optometry Section Symposium: “Demystifying Vision in Autism”

Dovetailing on the Plenary session, speakers in this symposium will provide an overview to vision research in individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder, discuss the link between visual spatial issues and function, and report findings of pilot studies on convergence and spectacle wear in patients with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Speakers include the plenary speaker Ricki Robinson, MD, MPH, David Simmons, DPhil, Rachel Coulter, OD, FAAO, and Annette Bade, OD, FAAO.

Glaucoma SIG Symposium: “Identifying Glaucoma Progression: A Clinical Discussion”

This two hour symposium is the first to be held by the newly formed Glaucoma Special Interest Group (SIG). The discussion will focus on clinical detection of glaucoma progression based on optic nerve, retinal nerve fiber layer, and visual field analysis. Speakers are Andrew Mick, OD, FAAO, Murray Fingeret, OD, FAAO, and Danica Marrelli, OD, FAAO.

Optometric Education Section Symposium: “The Evolution of Competency over a Career”

Over a career, the evolution of competency is a function of experience and periodic assessment. The initial determination of competency is demonstrated by obtaining the Doctor of Optometry degree and successful passage of written and clinical licensure examinations. This symposium will explore issues related to the evolution of competency over a career. Speakers include J. Bart Campbell, OD, FAAO, David Heath, OD, EdM, FAAO, and Robert Kerr, PharmD.

Primary Care Section Symposium, co-sponsored with the Anterior Segment SIG: “Cornea and Ocular Surface Disease: Application of Cutting Edge Optometric Research”

The focus of the symposium is to bring leading optometric researchers in cornea and ocular surface disease together who will present their cutting edge research and explicitly point to applications that will change eye care. Speakers include Anthony Adams, OD, PhD, FAAO, Joseph Bonanno, OD, PhD, FAAO, Suzanne Fleiszig, OD, PhD, FAAO, Nancy McNamara, OD, PhD, and Danielle Robertson, OD, PhD, FAAO.

Public Health & Environmental Vision Section Symposium: “Sustainable Humanitarian Efforts in International Eye Care”

Preventable blindness and vision impairment is a major problem, particularly in the developing world. Humanitarian efforts of the past were spirited but typically addressed only the symptoms of the problem. Speakers with experience in combating eye care issues internationally include Alfred Sommer, MD, MHS, C. Ellis Potter, OD, FAAO, Gerald Lowther, OD, PhD, FAAO, and Ronald Weinstein, MD.

Vision in Aging SIG Symposium: “Vision in Aging: A Focus on Falls and the Driving Debate”

The clinical care of older adults requires an interdisciplinary approach and the clinical application of a broad body of knowledge and skills to address the complex eye care needs of the aging adult. The purpose of this inaugural symposium is to educate and increase awareness about the impact of falls and driving challenges on older adults and the link with vision. The interdisciplinary panel includes Susan Leat, PhD, FCOptom, FAAO, Gunilla Haegerström-Portnoy, OD, PhD, FAAO, Mindy Fain, MD, Cynthia Owssley, PhD, MSPH, and David Elliot, PhD, MCOptom, FAAO.
Under the leadership of Merton Flom, OD, PhD, twenty-eight optometrists representing different segments of the profession met from 1991 to 1994 to consider the rapid changes taking place in Optometry. The focus of their discussions was to identify ways to deal with these changes proactively and effectively. Subsequently, the group recommended forming a leadership program. Dr. Flom was not only an outstanding vision scientist, clinician and educator; he was also a visionary with a passion for leadership. With his passing in February 2010, the profession and the Academy lost a giant in optometry. In memory of him and his inspiration to us all, the Academy was proud to name the program in his honor. This year marks the nineteenth year that Leadership InSight courses will be offered at our Annual Meeting.

2012 Merton C. Flom Leadership InSight Courses

FUNDAMENTALS OF LEADERSHIP – PART I: What is Leadership?

Instructors:
Rick Weisbarth, OD, FAAO
Barbara Caffery, OD, MS, FAAO
David Kirschen, OD, PhD, FAAO
Harue Marsden, OD, MS, FAAO
Julie Schornack, OD, MEd, FAAO

Wednesday, October 24
8:00 am to 11:00 am
$50 fee (Students $10)

Regardless of position, everyone can benefit from learning about leadership and how to bring about change through leadership. Part I of this course will focus on such topics as definitions of leadership, the differences between leadership and management, traits and characteristics of leadership, and using leadership to influence organizational culture. Part I of this course also discusses individual strengths and different leadership styles. Enrollees will be mailed a workbook of pre-course readings and assignments.

Enrollment is limited to 50 people.

FUNDAMENTALS OF LEADERSHIP – PART II: Putting Leadership into Action

Instructors:
Karla Zadnik, OD, PhD, FAAO
Sally Dillehay, OD, EdD, FAAO
Peter Bergenske, OD, FAAO
Linda Casser, OD, FAAO
Steven Eyler, OD, FAAO

Thursday, October 25
8:00 am to 11:00 am
$50 fee (Students $10)

Building upon the foundation of Part I of this course, Part II will examine the real world aspects of leadership and how to put leadership into action. This course will focus on Kotter’s model of leadership and how to use it to establish a vision, align people to that vision, and motivate them to stay with the vision. The course will also include a discussion of how communication can be used to support leadership efforts. Enrollees will be mailed a workbook of pre-course readings and assignments.

Note: Part I of this course is strongly recommended prior to taking Part II. If you have taken the Fundamentals of Leadership Course previously, Part II will also be a valuable refresher on how to actively practice leadership in everyday situations.

Enrollment is limited to 50 people.

INTERMEDIATE LEADERSHIP COURSE: Leading Execution through Adaptive Practices

Based on Harvard University’s John F Kennedy School of Government Program

Facilitators:
Dave Sakamoto
John Briggs

Thursday, October 25
1:30 to 3:30 pm
$75 fee (Students $20)

In today’s environment, leadership requires developing new skills tailored to managing constant change. This course will provide the tools and tactics for putting leadership principles into practice. Emphasis is placed on providing practical information that helps to improve personal and professional aspects of your life and further hone your leadership skills. The course is multifaceted; combining presentations, real life applications and group discussion sessions.

Enrollment is limited to 50 people.

We hope to see you at this year’s Leadership InSight courses.
Which is better?
To join or not to join? The Answer is CLEAR

By: Patricia Fulmer, AOSA National Liaison to the American Academy of Optometry

As a student, there are many options for those looking to get involved beyond the classroom. Some organizations offer social networking, while others focus on further education opportunities. Fortunately, with the American Academy of Optometry, future professionals can have both.

Student membership within the American Academy of Optometry exists to prepare those who join to become Fellows and leaders within their field. These fellowships are awarded based on accomplishments, potential in optometric research and education or intentions in going into private practice. For student travel fellowship applications reviewed by the Research Committee, only applicants with an accepted abstract to the annual meeting will be considered for a student travel fellowship. It is a place where students can convene to learn of cutting edge advancements being made in their field while simultaneously having fun with their colleagues.

Because the Academy recognizes the importance of including students, members receive discounted registration fees and complete access to the different aspects of the convention. This perk allowed over 1,000 students to be present at the Academy 2011 Boston. Participants had the chance to enjoy entertainment at the student events and the Australia party, as well as network, hear superb lectures of their choice, and further their career development through the Residency Luncheon. Student travel fellowship applications reviewed by the Research Committee are due August 6, 2012. There will also be travel fellowships available to students that are funded by Academy corporate sponsors; recipients will be chosen by administrators at each school.

Of the more than 1,000 students at the meeting, 225 earned their place in the inaugural class of Student Fellows.

The next meeting will be October 24–27, 2012, in Phoenix, AZ, and the student presence is expected to be record-breaking.

Beyond the benefits at the annual meeting, student members are given access to outstanding publications, such as Optometry and Vision Science, Eye-Mail® Monthly, the AAO newsletter, and special student periodicals. These educational writings provide an additional, excellent outlet for staying up-to-date about developments and research in optometry.

Fellowship in the American Academy of Optometry is an honor that many in optometry school hope to attain once they graduate. Through student membership and the new Student Fellowship program—which requires students to participate in various elements of the annual meeting, thereby fully learning what the Academy has to offer—the AAO plays an essential role in helping students make that goal a reality. With these benefits and an extremely affordable, one-time membership rate of $30, there is no reason to wait to join. Become a part of the excellence that is the American Academy of Optometry, and we will look forward to seeing all the new members in Arizona this fall.

Student Travel Fellowships for Academy 2012 Phoenix

The Academy wants to help defray your costs to come to Academy 2012 Phoenix. Academy meetings are not only a fantastic opportunity for students to learn about cutting edge research and technologies from optometry’s best, but also a chance to network with your peers and stalwarts in optometry!

The Academy will provide a number of travel fellowships of $750 to students and residents to attend this year’s meeting.

The Research Committee will review student travel fellowship applications submitted on the Academy website. These fellowships are awarded based on accomplishments and potential in optometric research and education. Only applicants with an accepted abstract to the annual meeting will be considered for these travel fellowships, so be sure to submit your abstract May 1–31 at the Academy’s website. Other criteria used by the reviewers include the applicant’s one page statement, the faculty evaluation, and the quality of the abstract. Deadline for submission is August 6, 2012.

Academy corporate sponsors will also fund a number of travel fellowships for residents and students; criteria will be publicized shortly.

Each individual may only be the recipient of one travel fellowship per meeting. Please check the Academy’s website for updates on student travel fellowships.
DATE: April 20 - 21, 2012
REGISTRATION: O.D.'s - Friday only $105 / Saturday only $165 / Friday & Saturday $270
Late (after April 1st): O.D.'s Friday only $130 / Saturday only $190 / Friday & Saturday $320

CONTINUING EDUCATION • TEN HOURS
Six hours TQ / CE and four hours CE
(Florida State Board approval has been requested for all TQ and CE hours)
TQ test will be mailed after course completed - Fee is $25 / two hour course

Friday, April 20, 2012
11:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Las Colinas Course at Mission Inn • Scramble with shotgun start
$90.95 per player • Coordinator Charles Heacock, O.D., FAAO.
4:15 PM - 6:15 PM
Tammy Than, O.D., FAAO - "Ophthalmic Therapeutic Update"
2 hours CE - Cope # 29238-PH
6:15 PM - 8:15 PM
"Eat and Educate" buffet with wine and soft drinks
(one included in registration/additional meal $40.00)
Tammy Than, O.D., FAAO - "Lab Testing: It's Role In Diagnosing & Managing Ocular Disease"
2 hours CE - Cope # 29117-SD

Saturday, April 21, 2012
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
sponsored in part by American Medical Optics
Continental Breakfast - (Included in Registration)
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Brad Sutton, O.D., FAAO. - "Favorite Cases Grand Rounds"
2 hours TQ-CE - Cope Approval Pending
10:15 AM - 12:15 PM
Brad Sutton, O.D., FAAO. - "Management of Bacterial Eye Disease"
2 hours TQ-CE - Cope Approval Pending
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM
sponsored in part by Alcon Vision Care
LUNCH - (one included in registration/additional meal $25.00)
AFTER LUNCH: Dr. Joe Yager - "How To Become An A.A.O. Member"
1:15 PM - 3:15 PM
Brad Sutton, O.D., FAAO. - "Systemic Pharmaceuticals: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly"
2 hours TQ-CE - Cope Approval Pending

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If you are not a Fellow member, we have all the applications available.

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DETACH BELOW AND MAIL WITH YOUR CHECK FOR REGISTRATION
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NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY ____________________ STATE ______ ZIP ______

SEND CHECK TO ARTHUR T. YOUNG, O.D., FAAO
3005 S.E. 22nd Place
Cape Coral, FL 33904

I do _____ or do not _____ intend to play golf Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Format: Scramble with shotgun start. I would like to be paired with ___________________
New Jersey Chapter

The New Jersey Chapter awarded five $750 travel grants to the following recipients in 2011: Jackie Bruno, resident, SUNY; M. Fabrykowski, resident, SUNY; Heather Miller, resident, Salus; Justyna Lewczuk, resident, Salus; David Kong, Class of 2013, Salus.

New Jersey Chapter of American Academy of Optometry (NJAO) Officers (l to r), Kristen Fry, President; Shira Goldberg, Vice President; Dennis H. Lyons, Treasurer; Anthony A. Fiorilli, Board Director; Robert J. Doty, Board Director; Clark Chang, Secretary; Kimberly K. Friedman, Board Director; Leonard Strulowitz, Board Director. Not Pictured: Kenneth D. Manning (Immediate Past President)

Kenneth Manning offers Tom Lewis, OD, PhD, FAACO, President of Salus University, an annual scholarship endowment check during New Jersey Chapter’s November 2011 CE dinner meeting.

Fellows Celebrate Anniversary Milestones

Class of 1962, 50 Years!
Dr. Joe Goldberg of Virginia Beach, VA
Dr. Ronald Goldstein of Westlake Vlg, CA
Dr. Edward Hackenbrack of Bethlehem, PA
Dr. John Hora of Corinth, MS
Dr. Jerold Mills of Pompano Beach, FL
Dr. Ingrid Mohindra of Jamaica Plain, MA
Dr. Robert Rosenberg of Huntingdon Valley, PA
Dr. Joseph Scharbman of New Rochelle, NY
Dr. Richard Septon of Forest Grove, OR
Dr. John Sherman of Bakersfield, CA
Dr. Edward Walker of Tallahassee, FL

Class of 1987, 25 Years!
Dr. Mira Acs of Toronto, ON CANADA
Dr. Sarah Appel of Philadelphia, PA
Dr. Gary Asano of Culver City, CA
Dr. Stephen Beckerman of Chicago, IL
Dr. Lisa Bowserman of Hoover, AL
Dr. Robert Buckingham of Big Rapids, MI
Dr. Martin Carroll of Cheyenne, WY
Dr. Carl Childress of Longview, TX
Dr. Ann Clark of Inverness, IL
Dr. Gilan Cockrell of Emporia, KS
Dr. James Cooperman of Fountain Valley, CA
Dr. Susan Cotter of Fullerton, CA
Dr. Shelley Cutler of Lower Gwynedd, PA
Dr. Renee Dunaway of Bainbridge Island, WA
Dr. Steven Eyler of Charlotte, NC
Dr. Vincent Facchiano of Belvidere, IL
Dr. Karen Fern of Houston, TX
Dr. Craig Ford of Hartford City, IN
Dr. Mary Freitag of Greeley, CO
Dr. Gustavo Garmizo of Tamarac, FL
Dr. Joseph Halabis of Durham, NC
Dr. Kent Hartnett of Lee’s Summit, MO
Dr. Frank Hettiger of Flora, IL
Dr. Wing Hsieh of Sioux City, IA
Dr. Rodney Immerman of Milton, MA
Dr. Timothy Jankowski of Huntington Beach, CA
Dr. Allan Jones of Calgary, AB CANADA
Dr. Renis Lapienis of Brampton, ON CANADA
Dr. Sander Levine of Floral Park, NY
Dr. Michele Levy of Greenwich, CT
Dr. Sue Lowe of Laramie, WY
Dr. John Marcin of Melbourne, FL
Dr. Bennett McAllister of Pomonia, CA
Dr. Robert McLean of Greenville, OH
Dr. Donald Mutti of Columbus, OH
Dr. Jeffrey Myers of Canal Winchester, OH
Dr. Srinivas Natrajan of Boston, MA
Dr. David Orenstein of Flushing, NY
Dr. Douglas Osborne of Carlsbad, CA
Dr. David Park of Ukiah, CA
Dr. William Park of Colwich, KS
Dr. Bruce Parker of Clackamas, OR
Dr. Robert Pinkert of Phoenix, AZ
Dr. Maynard Polli of Bellevue, WA
Dr. Kevin Pollard of Denver, CO
Dr. Randall Reichle of Bellaire, TX
Dr. Jay Rumsey of Ft Lauderdale, FL
Dr. Cristina Schinder of Jacksonville, FL
Dr. Robert Sloan of Chillicothe, MO
Dr. Luigina Sorbara of Waterloo, ON CANADA
Dr. Andrew Soss of Burlington, CA
Dr. David Lee Stanfield of Chehalis, WA
Dr. Janet Steinberg of Philadelphia, PA
Dr. Chris Stephenson of Columbus, GA
Dr. Paul Super of Los Angeles, CA
Dr. Deborah Sweeney of PENRITH Sth, NW AUSTRALIA
Dr. Vincent Taylor of Newlands, SOUTH AFRICA
Dr. Andrea Than of New York, NY
Dr. Larry Thibos of Bloomington, IN
Dr. L. Roy Thompson of Hoover, AL
Dr. Terry Tucker of North Fort Myers, FL
Dr. Denise Valenti of Quincy, MA
Dr. Theodore Vorhies of Lincoln, NE
Dr. Mark Weintraub of Santa Monica, CA
Mr. David West of Cranbourne, VIC, AUSTRALIA
Dr. Dwayne Young of Webster Groves, MO

Heart of America Chapter

The chapter has teamed up with TLC Vision in St. Louis to bring two acclaimed Washington University School of Medicine physicians for an evening CME. This spring, the Heart of America chapter intends to bring in a speaker for another spring CME event. Please contact James Hoekel for more information (hoekel@vision.wustl.edu).

The chapter president and the UMSL student chapter have recently met in order to strategize a few ways to obtain funding for students wanting to attend the Academy 2012 Phoenix this year.
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In one way or another, whether you know it or not, Dr. Borish touched your professional life in deep and lasting ways. Please take a moment as you read this to think of him fondly and with great respect.

Karla Zadnik, OD, PhD, FAAO
President