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President’s Message

Over the past five years, the American Optometric Foundation has made significant strides in advancing its mission of developing and providing financial support for optometric research and education in vision and eye health. Well over $2 million has been raised during this time period thanks to our donors, supporters and corporate sponsors, doubling the Foundation’s assets. I am pleased to announce that 2011 was another banner year for the American Academy of Optometry and its Foundation, second only to the San Francisco meeting of 2010. The AOF raised $186,000 in Boston; beginning with donations made through registration, 28 lecturers redirecting their honoraria and $14,000 from Continuing Education contributed by the Academy Board. The silent auction brought in over $10,000 and was supported by over 200 attendees. Finally, we received $77,000 in new pledges and $67,000 in donations and pledge payments, which speaks to our broad support among the Fellows of the American Academy of Optometry. In addition, the Foundation Board approved a new giving level, Presidents Circle Platinum, which recognizes gifts and pledges of $50,000 and above. We welcome Joan Exford and Donald Korb, Karla and Kurt Zadnik, and Beta Sigma Kappa to this prestigious giving level.

Your Foundation was able to celebrate 14 Ezell Fellows in Boston, seven of which are endowed by Academy fellows and supporters and seven sponsored by our corporate partners including our newest supporter, ISTA Pharmaceuticals. The Foundation welcomed the fifth class of Carl Zeiss Fellows and in all provided over 50 travel fellowships to the Annual Meeting. In total, over $400,000 was awarded in fellowships, scholarships, grants, and residency awards. Sixty-three supporters of the AOF were honored at the annual luncheon for their 10 years consecutive giving, including a magnificent seven with 15 years of continued support.

The Foundation lost a mentor, leader, and benefactor in early 2012. Irv Borish is among an elite group of Foundation donors who have contributed over $100,000. More than his generosity, we will miss his humor, his intellect and his willingness to give his time to encourage students and young optometrists. Essilor of America has honored Irv’s passing with a $25,000 gift to the Foundation’s Borish Ezell Fellowship Fund. I encourage all Academy Fellows to honor our dear Dr. Borish with a donation. Call the Foundation or visit our website: www.ezell.org.

We invite you to enjoy this report. The AOF is the Academy’s Foundation, your Foundation, and we can take great pride in its growth, the outstanding talent we support, and the achievements of those who we have invested. At our meeting in Boston, we celebrated four new members of the President’s Circle. We would love to celebrate you joining the Presidents Circle in Phoenix this October.

Catherine S. Amos, OD, FAAO
President

Mark Bullimore, MCOptom, PhD, FAAO
Development Director
Vistakon Funds New Faculty Development Program

Already the charter member of the AOF Visionary Circle that honors support in excess of $1 million; VISTAKON®, a Division of Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, Inc., has reaffirmed its commitment to optometric education by providing $50,000 in funding for Faculty Development Awards. Designed for new faculty with less than 10 years of service, the program will focus on a broad range of activities in optometric education and recipients will be encouraged to present at the at the Academy’s Annual Meeting. The deadline for applications is June 15, 2012, and details can be found on the Foundation website.

New Foundation Board Members

The AOF Board of Directors manages the affairs of the Foundation and works diligently to establish policies consistent with its mission, goals and objectives. They are charged with growing the financial resources needed to support the numerous programs and to ensure that resources are used effectively—all in a volunteer capacity. The Academy Board has appointed three optometric leaders to the AOF Board. Robert S. Duszaak, Chancellor of Beta Sigma Kappa, serves with the VAMC in Philadelphia. Former Ezell Fellow, Pete S. Kolbbaum is a faculty member at Indiana University. James E. Sheedy is another former Ezell Fellow and Director of the Vision Performance Institute at Pacific University.

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The Foundation’s awards portfolio will grow further in 2012. In addition to the above mentioned Faculty Development Grants, several other fellowships will be awarded for the first time. Three Rosemore Low Vision Grants will be awarded to optometry schools and colleges. The first Douglas Hopkins Primary Care Residency Award will be given along with the first Beta Sigma Kappa grants to faculty and residents. In addition, details of the first Jill and George Mertz Fellowship will be forthcoming.

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Academy Boston

Some Enchanted Evening

During Academy 2011 Boston, Joan Exford and Donald Korb opened their beautiful Beacon Hill home to Foundation donors and supporters. Our hosts generously provided fabulous food and drinks in a comfortable and relaxed setting. In this environment, several new Presidents Circle members were recruited to support the Dry Eye Fund. The Foundation thanks Joan and Donald for their munificence and leadership.

Celebrating Consistent Giving

The Foundation is delighted to recognize individuals who support our endeavors on a continuing basis. At Academy 2011 Boston special pins were presented to individuals with 10 or more years of consecutive giving to the Foundation. A total of 63 supporters were recognized, including a “magnificent seven” with 15 years of continued support.
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 graduate students enrolled in a full-time program of study and training in vision-related research that leads to a Master’s or PhD degree. Fourteen individuals were selected to join this elite group for 2011.

**Alcon Foundation Ezell Fellow**

Tihomira Petkova, OD  
University of Houston, College of Optometry

**Research focus:** Understanding molecular mechanisms that regulate the expression patterns of retinal ganglion axon guidance molecules and reprogramming Müller glial-derived stem cells to regenerate the optic nerve.

“I would like to extend my deepest appreciation to the American Optometric Foundation and in particular to the Alcon Foundation for awarding me an William C. Ezell Fellowship. This high recognition and generous support will drive me to strive for continuous contribution to optometric vision research, a dynamic field offering enormous opportunities for learning and growth. Thank you very much for this honor.”

**American Academy of Optometry Ezell Fellow**

Juan “Jenny” Huang, BMed  
University of Houston, College of Optometry

**Research focus:** The pattern of peripheral refractive errors and ocular shape in rhesus monkeys with experimentally induced myopia.

“I am honored and grateful to receive the 2011 - 2012 William C. Ezell Fellowship. I would like to thank the American Optometric Foundation and the American Academy of Optometry for the generous endowment of this prestigious award and support of vision research. This honor will serve as a tremendous encouragement for me to strive for excellence in my optometric career as a clinician, researcher, and educator.”
Bausch + Lomb Ezell Fellow
Tatiana Ecoiffier, M Eng, MS
University of California – Berkeley, School of Optometry
Research focus: Investigation of corneal neovascularization mechanism.

“I am an immense privilege to be awarded an William C. Ezell Fellowship by the American Optometric Foundation, and I would sincerely like to thank Bausch + Lomb for their generous support. Being an Ezell fellow for the second year completely cements my eagerness to thrive as an accomplished scientist and passionate instructor in optometry. With the support and all the opportunities that an Ezell fellowship offer I will pursue my ambition to make vision science a field where eye doctors, researchers, and patients work hand in hand to promote ocular health.”

Bausch + Lomb Ezell Fellow
Darren E. Koenig, OD
University of Houston, College of Optometry
Research Focus: The impact of the retinal mosaic on spatial and color vision.

“I am grateful to the American Optometric Foundation and Bausch + Lomb for recognizing my work and supporting my graduate studies and to my advisor, Dr. Heidi Hoffer, and many colleagues for their advice and encouragement. It is an honor to be named among those Ezell Fellows who have contributed to optometric education and vision research. This fellowship provides financial support for current work as well as invaluable and enduring encouragement for a future in vision science and optometry.”

Irvin M. Borish - Essilor Ezell Fellow
Pablo de Gracia, BS Optom, MSc
Complutense University of Madrid – School of Optics and Optometry, Spain
Research Focus: Developing better solutions for presbyopia and testing the processes of neural adaptation following the prescription of these new corrections.

“I would like to thank the American Optometric Foundation for honoring me with the prestigious William C. Ezell fellowship and to Dr. Irvin Borish and Essilor for their generous sponsorship. For a young Spanish researcher to be included in this elite group of vision-related educators and researchers is a highly appreciated honor and a tremendous reinforcement of my future career. I believe that innovation and education are the keys for a better future, and this award seals my commitment to strive during my life to make a difference in the profession.”

Mike Daley - Essilor Ezell Fellow
Jean-Marie Hanssens, OD
University of Montreal, School of Optometry
Research focus: Impact of visual distortions on postural reactivity and subjective discomfort.

“I would like to highlight how the support of the American Optometric Foundation, Mike Daley / Essilor Ezell fellowship is important for the progress of my research projects. Their support gives young researchers and educators the opportunity to maintain excellence in their domain, to travel, and to meet and share ideas with other scientists all around the world. It represents the best way to be involved in the future of the vision care profession.”

CIBA Vision Ezell Fellow
Alex Hui, OD
University of Waterloo, School of Optometry & Vision Science
Research focus: Novel silicone hydrogel materials for pharmaceutical delivery.

“I would like to thank the American Optometric Foundation and CIBA Vision for selecting me as an Ezell Fellow. Their generous support will allow me to continue my education as a clinician-researcher and spur me to reach the high levels of achievement and exceptional standards in teaching, writing and research that have been demonstrated by previous award winners.”

AAO Section on Cornea, Contact Lenses & Refractive Technologies Ezell Fellow
Andrew Pucker, OD, MS, FAAO
The Ohio State University College of Optometry
Research focus: Analysis of tear film biomolecules and their interaction with soft contact lenses.

“Receiving the AAO Section on Cornea, Contact Lenses & Refractive Technologies Ezell Fellowship is a tremendous honor; I am grateful for the support that it offers. It is gratifying to know that my hard work is recognized by such a highly respected organization. This honor will surely aid me in forming research collaborations and networking, which will help me build upon my scholarly achievements as well as help me obtain a tenure-track position at an academic institution.”
2011 William C. Ezell Fellows

Merton C. Flom Leadership Ezell Fellow
Nicole Carnt, BSc Optom, FBCLA, FAAO
University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
Research focus: Contact lens wearer susceptibility to complications due to risk taking behavior and genetics.

"I am sincerely grateful and humbled to be honored with the Merton C. Flom Leadership Ezell Fellowship from the American Optometric Foundation. The confidence and recognition that this award brings is immeasurable. To be in the company of so many esteemed Ezell Fellows who have had such a profound impact on optometric education and research, and my own career, is awe inspiring. I will strive to uphold the values and tenets of this award with all my ability."

Michael G. Harris Ezell Fellow
Kristine Dalton, OD, MSc, MCOptom, FAAO
University of Aston, Birmingham, United Kingdom
Research Focus: Vision strategy in sport.

"I am honored and extremely grateful to be chosen as a recipient of the prestigious William C. Ezell Fellowship. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Michael G. Harris, all who have supported the Michael G. Harris Ezell fund, and the American Optometric Foundation for their generous support. Receiving an Ezell Fellowship is an incredible inspiration to strive for excellence as a scientist, clinician and educator in the ever-evolving field of optometry."

ISTA Pharmaceuticals Ezell Fellow
Daniel Powell, OD, CFC
The Ohio State University College of Optometry
Research focus: Investigation of inflammatory markers in dry eye.

"It is an honor and privilege to be the recipient of the ISTA Pharmaceuticals Ezell Fellowship. My heartfelt thanks go to the American Optometric Foundation and ISTA Pharmaceuticals for selecting and sponsoring me as an Ezell Fellow. The recognition will greatly assist in furthering my education as a PhD candidate and for achieving my future professional goals of becoming an optometric educator and researcher."

Optometric Glaucoma Society Ezell Fellow
Nimesh B. Patel, OD, FAAO
University of Houston, College of Optometry
Research focus: The influence of ocular magnification and retinal vasculature on retinal nerve fiber layer measures in normal and glaucomatous eyes.

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Visionary Ezell Fellow
Mariana Garcia, BS
University of California - Berkeley, School of Optometry
Research focus: A synthetic, injectable, customizable, and biodegradable polymer for control of axial myopia.

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2011: Nicole Ann Carrnt
2011 Glenn A. Fry Lecture Award

To recognize a distinguished scientist or clinician for her or his current research contributions. The recipient is invited to present a special paper at the American Academy of Optometry’s Annual Meeting.

David Atchison, MScOptom, PhD, DSc, FAAO
Queensland University of Technology, School of Optometry

2011 Michael J. Earley, OD, PhD, FAOO
The Ohio State University College of Optometry

2011 Vincent Salierno Scholarship

A rotating scholarship that is awarded to the student chosen by the faculty as most deserving financially and educationally. The scholarship is renewed through the student’s fourth year of optometry school, provided that the student remains in good standing and maintains a 3.0 grade point average or higher for all course work in optometry school.

Isabella Yu
University of California – Berkeley, School of Optometry

2011 Antoinette M. Molinari Memorial Scholarship

A rotating, regional scholarship designated to assist an exceptional student who has proven leadership, service and academic skills and qualifies for the financial requirements of the program. The student must hold a 3.5 or higher grade point average at the time of application.

Ellen Owen Elmore
Southern College of Optometry

2011 Carl Zeiss Fellowships

To encourage talented persons to pursue full-time careers in independent optometric practice and leadership, third year students from the schools and colleges of optometry in North America were selected by committee and honored at a reception during Academy Boston as the fifth class of Carl Zeiss Fellows. Each received a $5,000 fellowship and a travel award to attend the annual meeting, and Academy 2012 in Phoenix.
Research and Education Support

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Donald Egan, OD
College of Optometry, Western University Health Sciences

VISTAKON® Dick Wallingford, Director of Professional Affairs and Cristina Schnider flanked by VISTAKON representative Cristina Schneider flank by Research Grant recipients, Elizabeth Hopp, left, representing WICO and Nicole Carnt.

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2011 Award of Excellence in Contact Lens Patient Care
To recognize outstanding fourth-year student clinicians who have demonstrated excellence in contact lens patient care during their optometric education.

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2011 J. Pat Cummings Scholarship
To recognize outstanding third-year student clinicians who best exemplify ideal eye care standards of practice.

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**Visionary Circle**

The Visionary Circle honors support that exceeds $1 million. This level of commitment speaks volumes to the long-term partnership that promotes education, research and leadership.

**VISTAKON**

VISTAKON’s Dick Wallengren and Cristina Schneider honor new Ezell Fellows Kristina Haworth and Mariana Garcia

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1. Revenue and expenses do not include in-kind contributions from the American Academy of Optometry
2. Revenue includes investment gains and losses

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