What will you miss if you’re not there?

San Antonio

Explore.
Engage.
Exchange.
Discover.

Connect.

Wednesday – Saturday • November 7-10, 2018 • Henry B. González Convention Center

Find your inspiration for Excellence.

Program Preview

The Academy thanks ALCON for their generous support of this Program Preview for the past 18 years.
Join nearly 5,000 optometrists in warm San Antonio, Texas for 4 days of optometric continuing education, social events, and an expansive exhibit hall.

What will you miss if you’re not there?

- **Engaging** with innovative speakers and gaining cutting-edge information to make you better prepared for your day to day clinical practice.

- **Connecting** and reuniting with your peers from around the globe, and networking with the best and brightest in optometry.

- **Exchanging** ideas with researchers presenting the latest discoveries that will help you solve clinical problems and make a bigger impact in the lives of your patients.

- **Discovering** the latest technology in the spacious exhibit hall that will take your practice to the next level.

- **Exploring** San Antonio’s picturesque river walk, admiring the Spanish colonial architecture, and experiencing the unique blend of cultural influence – all making a truly unexpected and unforgettable trip.

Over 250 hours of CE offerings to choose from.

Attend ANY CE sessions you wish without signing up in advance.

Earn up to 33 hours of CE in one meeting.
Dear Colleagues,

I can say with certainty that Academy 2018 San Antonio promises to be one of the top optometry meetings in the world. The Academy meeting brings together leading researchers, forward-thinking clinicians and energized optometry students for four invigorating days of groundbreaking education, an expansive exhibit hall, and memorable social events.

Our program is unique in that we offer CE in a variety of formats – over 250 hours of lectures, hands-on workshops, wide-ranging and clinically-relevant scientific paper and poster sessions, and unparalleled symposia presented by our Sections and Special Interest Groups. Our corporate partners also provide several opportunities for you to gain exposure to the latest products and technology during the meeting to help you take your practice to the next level.

The Henry B. González Convention Center is located on San Antonio’s famous River Walk – featuring a lively assortment of shopping and dining options. The convention center is adjacent to the headquarters hotel, allowing for a very convenient and walkable attendee experience.

On behalf of the Academy board of directors, I invite you to join us at Academy 2018 San Antonio where you will leave feeling energized, reinvigorated, and inspired. I hope to see you there!

Joseph P. Shovlin, OD, FAAO
President
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**Main Registration Hours**

*Convention Center*
- Tuesday - 1 to 8:00 PM
- Wednesday - 6:30 AM to 7:00 PM
- Thursday - 6:30 AM to 7:00 PM
- Friday - 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM
- Saturday - 6:30 AM to 3:00 PM

**Satellite Registration Hours**

*Grand Hyatt San Antonio*
- Tuesday - 7:00 to 9:00 AM and Noon to 8:00 PM
- Wednesday - 6:30 to 9:00 AM
- Thursday - 6:30 to 9:00 AM
**REGISTER**

Beginning May 21, 2018, you can register online and call 321-319-4860 (844-323-3937 toll free) with questions. Once you register for the meeting, you will receive a link by email that will allow you to make your hotel reservations.

Please note that badges and registration materials will **not** be mailed out in advance of the meeting. Pick up your registration materials in the convention center (West Lobby, Street Level) or satellite registration kiosks at the Grand Hyatt San Antonio beginning at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, November 6. See schedule at a glance for full hours.

Early bird registration rates expire on September 7, 2018 at 5:00 PM ET.

### Full 4-Day Rates

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### NONMEMBER RATES

| Optometrists/Vision Scientists (Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday) | $300 | $325 | $335 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Optometrists/Vision Scientists (Saturday) | $210 | $235 | $245 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| OGS/Wednesday Morning (Member or Nonmember) | $0 | $0 | $0 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

### Exhibit Hall Only

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Fees include all educational programming except workshops and leadership courses (additional fees apply) and except where noted. Banquet tickets are not included with the registration fee and can be purchased for an additional $25; all other general food functions included in the registration fee.

OGS=Optometric Glaucoma Society

### Cancellation Policy

All cancellation requests must be received in writing. For a full refund less a $25 fee, cancellation requests must be received by September 19, 2018. Any requests received between September 20 and October 12 will receive a full refund less 25%. No refunds will be issued after October 12, 2018.

### Member Benefits

Fellows, Candidates for Fellowship and student/resident members save significantly on registration fees! Not a member? Visit www.aaopt.org to learn more. Students who graduated in 2018 and residents who finished their program in 2018 are still eligible to register at respective student or resident registration rates for Academy 2018 San Antonio.

### Complimentary Registration for Residents

Current residents of an optometric program may receive complimentary registration for Academy 2018 San Antonio, in exchange for working half a day at the meeting for the Lectures & Workshops Committee. Residents will introduce speakers, monitor CE attendance and assist the committee in other various tasks. For more information, contact Christina Velasquez at ChristinaV@aaoptom.org.
Unforgettable San Antonio

Few destinations provide a sense of place like San Antonio. Here, the bell towers of Spanish colonial missions have greeted mornings for almost 300 years. Mexican, European and Western cultures blend into a unique personality.

Much of the city’s unforgettable landscape has grown along the banks of the River Walk where stone paths run aside the San Antonio River connecting hotels, restaurants, shops and the Henry B. González Convention Center in the downtown core. The 15-mile River Walk also links Spanish Colonial Missions (a World Heritage Site, along with the Alamo), museums, public art and the Pearl, a former brewery reborn into an eclectic mix of shops, restaurants and entertainment.

Famed for Tex-Mex, San Antonio is gaining attention for Tex-Next as the nation’s next big culinary destination. From notable restaurants to the Culinary Institute of America, there’s something to satiate every palate. Plus, over 50 golf courses and theme parks like SeaWorld San Antonio and Six Flags Fiesta Texas make the city a wonderful place for families.
Contracted Hotels

The Academy has contracted with eight hotels to offer attendees outstanding rates near the convention center. San Antonio is accessible by the San Antonio International Airport (SAT), which is approximately a 20-minute car ride to the convention center. For assistance booking housing (meeting registration required prior to calling), please call Orchid Events at 1-866-365-1113 (International: +1-801-505-4139).

NOTE: The Academy aims to offer contracted hotel rates to all registered attendees. We ask that you please do not make two hotel reservations as this takes away room availability from other attendees.

![Map of San Antonio showing hotels and convention center]

1. **Grand Hyatt San Antonio (Headquarters Hotel)**
   600 E. Market Street, San Antonio, TX 78205
   Single and Double: $239/night

2. **Hilton Palacio del Rio**
   200 S. Alamo Street, San Antonio, TX, 78205
   Single and Double: $215/night

3. **Hotel Contessa**
   306 W. Market Street, San Antonio, TX 78205
   Single and Double: $189/night
   Triple and Quad: $209/night

4. **LaQuinta San Antonio Riverwalk (Student Hotel)**
   303 Blum Street, San Antonio, TX, 78205
   Single/Double/Triple/Quad: $185/night

5. **San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter (Exhibitor Block)**
   101 Bowie Street, San Antonio, TX 78205
   Single and Double: $229/night

6. **San Antonio Marriott Riverwalk (Exhibitor Block)**
   889 E. Market Street, San Antonio, TX 78205
   Single and Double: $239/night

7. **The Menger Hotel (Government Hotel)**
   204 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78205
   Single and Double: $120/night

8. **The Westin Riverwalk San Antonio**
   420 W. Market Street, San Antonio, TX 78205
   (City Side) Single and Double: $229/night
   (River Side) Single and Double: $239/night

*Note that this is a government per diem rate hotel, and as such the rate can change as of October 1, 2018. The rate listed above is based on per diem rates approved through September 30, 2018. Meeting attendees must show Government ID to receive the special per diem rate. Please note that while the Academy works to secure as many government rate rooms as possible, there are only a limited number available at this rate.

**Meeting attendees must show current Student ID at check-in to receive the contracted group rate.
Earn up to 33 hours of CE credit at Academy 2018 San Antonio! Our motto “All CE, All the Time®” means CE is available for all lectures, workshops, Section and Special Interest Group (SIG) symposia, and some special events.

**Lectures and Workshops**
Engage with the most cutting-edge speakers and researchers in the field with over 250 hours of lectures to choose from!

- **Rapid Fire sessions** have been planned to offer fast-paced, captivating talks in 12 minute increments.
- There is **no need to register** for individual courses. Every lecture is open to all registered participants on a first come/first served basis. Room attendants will scan your badge upon entering each course.
- **Hands-on workshops** are available at an additional charge. You must be registered for the meeting on the day of the workshop to enroll in a workshop.
- CEE courses will be offered each day. Information on CEE examinations will be available at the Education Desk onsite.
- COPE approval pending.

**Section and SIG Symposia**
Symposia feature the most knowledgeable and respected lecturers. See the course track description pages for more information.

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**Scientific Program Papers and Posters**
Learn about the latest in research at the Academy’s Scientific Program and accumulate credit in fifteen-minute increments throughout the paper and poster sessions. Scientific and clinical education posters offer a visual presentation of cutting edge research, instructive case reports, clinical education and clinical trials. Scientific and clinical education papers offer cutting edge research presented in 15-minute lectures.

You can be a part of the program! The Scientific Program submission window will be open from May 1 to May 31, 2018. Read more online at www.aaopt.org.

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**Evening Poster Special Event**
**Thursday, November 8, 4:00 – 6:00 PM**

On Thursday, posters can be viewed in a single evening session combined with a cocktail hour including a complimentary drink with meeting registration. Plan to stop by for some CE before heading out to dinner!
Diplomat Preparatory Courses

Fellows of the American Academy of Optometry (FAAO) are encouraged to attend our Section Diplomat Preparatory courses. These courses help Fellows accelerate the completion of the Diplomate process, and offer additional CE hours (except where noted below). Tuesday courses have an additional fee. Wednesday - Friday courses are included with meeting registration. Please be sure to add them to your registration.

Tuesday, November 6
Additional fees apply:
$165 Before 9/7, $225 after 9/7
- Section on Cornea, Contact Lenses & Refractive Technologies – all day program
- Low Vision Section – all day program
- Public Health & Environmental Vision Section – all day program

Wednesday, November 7
Comprehensive Eye Care Section:
- Low Vision Rehabilitation for the Primary Care Practice
  8:00 AM to 9:00 AM
  Kristin Anderson
- Clinical Management of Binocular and Accommodative Disorders in a Primary Care Practice
  9:00 AM to 10:00 AM
  Kristin Anderson

Optometric Education Section Diplomate Preparatory Course (No CE)
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Marlee Spafford, Aurora Denial, Nancy Carlson

Thursday, November 8
Anterior Segment Section:
- Diagnostic Testing in Uveitis
  8:00 AM to 9:00 AM
  Nicholas Colatrella, Jeffrey Varanelli
- Pathogens of Corneal Infection
  9:00 AM to 10:00 AM
  Aaron Bronner
- The Long and Short of It
  10:00 AM to 11:00 AM
  Aaron Bronner

Friday, November 9
Glaucoma Section:
- Epidemiology of Glaucoma and Optometry Participation in Care Delivery
  8:00 AM to 9:00 AM
  Mark Swanson
- Glaucoma Management: Tips for Optimizing Decision-Making
  9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
  Michael Sullivan-Mee

Direct Interaction with Diplomate Candidates/Prospective Candidates (No CE)
11:00 AM to Noon
Michael Sullivan-Mee

Binocular Vision, Perception & Pediatric Optometry Section:
No additional fee or advance registration. Open to all attendees (including nonmembers).
- Advanced Strabismus and Amblyopia Diagnosis and Treatment
  4:00 PM to 6:00 PM
  Christine Allison, Kelly Frantz, Mitchell Scheiman, David Cook

What is a Diplomate?

Approximately 6% of Fellows of the American Academy of Optometry have been recognized for their extensive skill in their research or practice area. Fellows can become Diplomates in the following Sections:

- Anterior Segment
- Binocular Vision, Perception, and Pediatric Optometry
- Comprehensive Eye Care
- Cornea, Contact Lenses and Refractive Technologies
- Glaucoma
- Low Vision
- Optometric Education
- Public Health and Environmental Vision
Symposia

Binocular Vision, Perception & Pediatric Optometry Section and Vision Science SIG Symposium: Lasker Amblyopia Initiative – Where We’ve Been, Where We Are, and Where We’re Going
1:00 to 3:00 PM
This symposium will feature speakers involved in the Lasker/IRRF Initiative: Amblyopia – Challenges and Opportunities. The speakers will discuss recent progress on amblyopia research, the scientific hurdles that have been overcome, and what major questions now confront the field. Moderator: Susan Cotter, OD, MS, FAAO. Speakers: Kevin Duffy, PhD, Earl Smith, III, OD, PhD, FAAO, Benjamin Thompson, PhD, and Eva Niechwiej-Szewa, PhD.

Vision Science SIG Symposium: New Approaches for Early Diagnosis of Vision Threatening Disease
3:00 to 5:00 PM
This symposium will highlight novel findings and emerging techniques which enhance detection, diagnosis and management of ocular conditions and diseases impacting the anterior segment, retina and optic nerve. Topics include refractive surgical procedures for keratoconus, presbyopia and high myopia, the impact of iridotomy placement on visual performance, OCT angiography, emerging electrophysiological techniques, and central nervous system mediation for preservation of function in glaucoma and other neurodegenerative disorders. Moderators: Jeff Rabin, OD, PhD, FAAO and Russell Woods, PhD, MCOptom, FAAO. Speakers: Richard Trevino, OD, FAA, Carolyn Majcher, OD, FAAO, William Sponsel, MD, Laura Frishman, PhD, FAAO, and Gregory Parkhurst, MD.

Comprehensive Eye Care Section Symposium: Hot Topics in Comprehensive Eye Care
3:00 to 5:00 PM
This symposium seeks to explore current and relevant ophthalmic technologies, techniques and clinical advances in comprehensive eye care. Topics will be pertinent to all eye care providers with attention to anterior segment disease, contact lenses, ocular prosthetics, posterior segment disease, electrophysiology, neuro-ophthalmic disease, pediatrics, and vision rehabilitation. The symposium aims to address how the comprehensive eye care provider can improve patient care to prevent vision loss and blindness. Moderator: Tina Porzukowiak, OD, FAAO. Speakers: Jamie Kuhn, OD, FAAO, FSCLS, Wendy Harrison, OD, PhD, FAAO, Kelly Malloy, OD, FAAO, and Paula Luke, OD, FAAO.
### The Future of Health Care Delivery

#### Industry Innovations: Lunch + Learn

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#### Other Events (No CE)

- **Industry Innovations: Lunch + Learn**
  - Noon to 1:00 PM

- **Exhibit Hall Welcome Reception**
  - 5:00 to 7:00 PM

- **Student Welcome Reception**
  - 5:00 to 7:00 PM

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**Plenary Session: Today’s Research, Tomorrow’s Practice®**

**Wednesday, November 7, 10:00 AM to Noon**

Dr. Gordon Guyatt
Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel
Dr. Anthony Cavallerano

This session will address the trends and concepts that will shape your future practice. What is the future of health care delivery? How will governments deliver health care to their citizens? Let’s ask Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel, Vice Provost for Global Initiatives, University of Pennsylvania. How will you deliver health care to your patients one on one? Let’s ask Dr. Gordon Guyatt, Distinguished Professor at McMaster University and the man who coined the term “evidence based medicine.” How will telemedicine be used by you and others to enhance patient care? Let’s ask Dr. Anthony Cavallerano, Executive Director, Clinical Training and Patient Care and Adjunct Professor at New England College of Optometry.
**Glaucoma Section Symposium: Overcoming Aggressive Glaucomas**

10:00 AM TO Noon

Although Primary Open Angle Glaucoma (POAG) is the most common cause of irreversible blindness worldwide, there are many more sinister forms of the disease which can result in rapid blindness and loss of function. This symposium will highlight those conditions and reinforce the necessity of accurate diagnosis and management by the primary care optometrist. **Moderator: Richard Madonna, MA, OD, FAAO. Speakers: Michael Cymbor, OD, FAAO, Daniel Roberts, OD, PhD, FAAO, and Tammy Than, OD, FAAO.**

**Low Vision Section Symposium: Is This Real? A Look at Non-organic Vision Loss and Conversion Disorder**

This symposium will review the phenomenon of non-organic vision loss in the context of the broader topic of conversion disorder (aka functional neurologic symptom disorder). Characteristics of the conditions will be discussed, as well as diagnosis, clinical management and a review of the literature. **Moderators: Ava Bittner, OD, PhD, FAAO. Speakers: Heather Lewerenz, MD, David Lewerenz, OD, FAAO, and Shannon Kessler, OD, FAAO.**
Nutrition, Disease Prevention & Wellness SIG Symposium: Omega-3 Fatty Acids in Eye & Systemic Health
3:00 to 5:00 PM
This symposium will consider emerging research into the importance of omega-3 fatty acids in the prevention and amelioration of three public health epidemics: cardiovascular disease, Alzheimer’s disease, and age-related macular degeneration, presented by experts in each of these areas. Moderator: Paul Chous, MA, OD, FAAO. Speakers: George Perry, PhD, William Harris, PhD, and Stuart Richer, OD, PhD, FAAO.

Other CE Events
Public Health and Environmental Vision Awards and Henry B. Peters Lecture
5:00 to 6:00 PM

Other Events (No CE)
Student Focus Exhibit Hall Hours
10:00 to 11:30 AM
Lunch in Exhibit Hall
11:30 AM to 1:30 PM
Student and Resident Awards Lunch
Noon to 1:00 PM
### Friday, November 9, 2018

#### 8 AM
- **AS-10** Melanie Mason
  - Be Your Patient’s Hero: Dominoes Diplomats

#### 9 AM
- **SE-11** Ian Flitcroft, Earl Smith, David Troilo, James Wolffsohn, Kate Gifford
  - International Myopia Institute White Paper Report

#### 10 AM
- **SS-08A** Daniel Taylor, Linda Casper, Richard Madonna, Eli Kolbaum, Valerie Quan, Donnie Akers, Melissa Zarn, Denise Doyle, Candice Turner
  - Optometric Education Section Symposium: Creating, Implementing and Sustaining a Culture of Interprofessional Education (IPE) in Schools and Colleges of Optometry
- **CL-09** Maureen Plaumann, Elaine Chen
  - Contact Lenses for Infants: Indication, Evaluation and Technique
- **CL-10** Langlei Michaud, Jason Jeddick, Greg Deshayes, Daniel Brazauz
  - Rapid Fire: Scleral Lenses: The Uncovered Country
- **CL-11** Susan Gromacki
  - New Advances in Contact Lens Care
- **LU-10** Richard Soden
  - Try and Practice Lectures and Awards Program (1 Hour of CE for 2 Hour Event)

#### 11 AM
- **OP-05** Carl Spear, Kate Spear
  - Florida Jurisprudence: Laws and Rules of Practice
- **PH-03** Ruth Hyatt
  - The Fascination with Innovation
- **PH-04** Sandy Fink
  - How to Evaluate and Manage the Patient with Non-organic Vision Loss
- **LU-12** Kriti Shagat, Liying Jiao
  - Magnify Your Knowledge: Contact Lenses for Your Low Vision Patients
- **LU-13** Thomas Urosevich
  - Top 10 Ways to Improve Your Glaucoma Referrals

### Lunch in Exhibit Hall (11:30 AM to 1:30 PM)

### 2 PM
- **SE-12** Pete Kollbaum, Maria Markoulli, Lakshman Subbarajana
  - Ezel Felows Presents: Contact Lens Discomfort: More Than (Where the Lens) Meets the Eye
- **GR-05** John Elliott Conto, Sarah Gait, Carolyn MacFar
  - Ellerbrock Presents: Grand Rounds V
- **CL-12** Jason Jeddick
  - Scleral Shape Update: Publications, Instrumentation, Application
- **CL-13** Nandini McGonigal
  - Recent Trends and Discoveries in the Diagnosis and Management of Dry Eye
- **CL-14** Alan Kwok
  - The Application of Telemedicine in Diabetic Eye Screening and Management
- **CL-15** Thomas Ursuchow
  - The Application of Telemedicine in Diabetic Eye Screening and Management
- **LU-11** William Brown
  - Review and Practical Applications of Telescope Optics

### 3 PM
- **GR-06** Heather Danielle Whyte DeMarco, Jennifer Vickers, Morgan Ollinger
  - Ellerbrock Presents: Grand Rounds VI
- **AS-10** A. Nita Imai, Kunonshi Kanai, Melanie Mason, Sandra Harpsper
  - Rapid Fire: Sexually Transmitted Diseases and the Eye
- **CL-10** Langlei Michaud, Jason Jeddick, Greg Deshayes, Daniel Brazauz
  - Rapid Fire: Scleral Lenses: The Uncovered Country
- **CL-11** Susan Gromacki
  - New Advances in Contact Lens Care

### 4 PM
- **PO-03** Josh Johnston, Derek Cunningham, Justin Schwabeser, Wally Whiteside
  - Rapid Fire: The Surgical Update 2018: What Every Optometrist Needs to Know
- **CL-13** Tiffany Anderson, Dorothy Stobes
  - Nuts and Bolts of Fitting the Irregular Cornea

### 5 PM
- **CL-14** Alan Kwok, Karen Carrasquillo
  - This Is My Patient’s Condition: Can Scleral Lenses Help?

### 6 PM
- **CL-11** Susan Gromacki
  - New Advances in Contact Lens Care

### International Myopia Institute White Paper Report

**10:00 AM to Noon**

This session will feature seven white paper reports exploring key topics of myopia to provide guidance and recommendations emanating from an evidence-based review and analysis of the literature by committees of experts tasked in their specialty areas. These white papers will form the guidelines from which clinicians, researchers, industry and policymakers can refer to for their decision making in clinical practice, conducting clinical trials, education and advocacy at the public health, patient and policy level.

**Speakers:**
- Kevin Naidoo, OD, PhD, FAAO, Ian Flitcroft, MA, DPhil, Christine Wildsoet, PhD, FAAO, Earl Smith, III, OD, PhD, FAAO, David Troilo, PhD, FARVO, FAAO, James Wolffsohn, MCOptom, PhD, FAAO, and Kate Gifford, PhD, FAAO.

### Optometric Education Section Symposium: Creating, Implementing and Sustaining a Culture of Interprofessional Education (IPE) in Schools and Colleges of Optometry

**10:00 AM to Noon**

In 1997, the Center for Advancement of Inter-professional Education (CAIPE) defined inter-professional education as occurring when students from two or more professions in health and social care learn together during all or part of their professional training with the object of cultivating collaborative practice. In the ensuing 20 years, educational institutions in the health professions have initiated and/or rededicated efforts in interprofessional education (IPE). IPE is a vitally important and contemporary issue for schools and colleges of optometry. In this symposium, members of the 2017 – 2018 Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice Committee of the Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry will share their strategies, experiences, and recommendations for effectively incorporating interprofessional education into optometric curricula. Members of the campus community from the University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio will share their perspectives on IPE from the important standpoints of students and administration.

**Moderators:**
- Daniel Taylor, OD, MS, FAAO and Linda Casser, OD, FAAO.

**Speakers:**
- Richard Madonna, MA, OD, FAAO, Elii Kolbaum, OD, FAAO, Valerie Quan, OD, FAAO, Donnie Akers, OD, Melissa Zarn, OD, FAAO, Denise Doyle, PhD, and Candice Turner, OD.

### Section on Cornea, Contact Lenses & Refractive Technologies Symposium: The U.S. Military Approach to Treating Corneal and Ocular Surface Disease and Refractive Surgery in the Armed Forces

**10:00 AM to Noon**

San Antonio has been home to a consistent U.S. military
Neuro-ophthalmic Disorders in Optometry SIG and Lawrence Gray Symposium: Neuro-ophthalmic Pitfalls, Presentations, and Life-Saving Tips
10:00 AM to Noon

This symposium gives you tips and helpful hints that you can immediately apply to your practice. You will learn about common neuro-ophthalmic pitfalls, assessment and management of adult diplopia/strabismus, and important triaging decisions. This symposium will not only improve your comfort level with neuro-ophthalmic disorders, but will give you useful tips that can be used to save your patients’ vision and their lives! **Moderator:** Joseph Sowka, OD, FAO. **Speakers:** Denise Goodwin, OD, FAAO, Martha Schatz, MD, and Andrew Lee, MD.

Retina SIG Symposium: Retinal 911: Urgencies, Emergencies and Retinal Repair
10:00 AM to Noon

The first part of this symposium will explore retinal urgencies and emergencies. A litany of retinal conditions that must be handled expeditiously in order to avoid catastrophic vision loss or visual morbidity will be reviewed, triage instructions with timeliness emphasized and medical treatment and medical follow up will be discussed. The second part delves into new advances in retinal tear and retinal detachment (RD) repair. All new techniques for tear and RD repair will be reviewed, with emphasis on new advances including scleral buckles, pneumatic retinopexy, 27G needle vitrectomies, laser retinoplexy, cryotherapy, perfluorocarbon C3F8 injection, air/gas tamponade, etc. **Speakers:** Jerimiah Brown, Jr., MS, MD and Stephen Huddleston, MD.

Fellows Doing Research SIG Symposium: The Importance of Observational Research in Optometry: Overview and Examples from the FDR SIG
4:00 to 6:00 PM

This symposium teaches practitioners about observational research, why it’s important and how it can add to their practice. It will give an overview and follow real life examples from several FDR studies. **Moderator:** Robin Chalmers, OD, FAAO. Barbara Coffey, OD, PhD.
FAAO, Gregory Nixon, OD, FAAO, Danielle Leong, OD, PhD, Jennifer Harthan, OD, FAAO, Muriel Schornack, OD, FAAO, and Andrew Pucker, OD, PhD, FAAO.

Joint Low Vision Section and Vision in Aging SIG Symposium: Not Just Another Driving Symposium: How Automated Vehicles and Advanced Driver Assistance Technologies Might Benefit Our Aging Patients 4:00 to 6:00 PM

Eye care providers often face the challenge of advising patients to stop driving when they can no longer meet their state licensing requirements. Although older adults face a multitude of visual and non-visual reasons to stop or limit driving, there are many options on the horizon to safely assist or meet their transportation needs. This symposium will discuss an interdisciplinary approach, including future prospects for automated vehicles (AV) and implementation of advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS), to help manage drivers in an aging society. Moderators: John Kaminski, OD, FAAO and Ava Bittner, OD, PhD, FAAO. Speakers: Elin Schold-Davis, OT, Ching-Yao Chan, PhD, Neil Charness, PhD, and Amitai Bin-Nun, PhD.

Anterior Segment Section Symposium: Biologic Therapy: Applications in Anterior Segment Disease 4:00 to 6:00 PM

Biotherapeutics (or biologics), the fastest-growing sector in the pharmaceutical industry, are transforming medicine. These agents are instrumental in the management of autoimmune disorders and certain cancers, but also have multiple and increasing applications in eye care. This course provides an orientation to this class of medications, a discussion of the most commonly prescribed agents in medicine, and applications in ocular disease with a particular emphasis on disorders of the anterior segment. Moderator: Walt Whitley, OD, FAAO. Speakers: Casey Hogan, OD, FAAO, Laura Periman, MD, and David Scales, MD.

Academy Awards Program 8:00 to 10:00 AM

1 hour of CE credit available for attending 2 hours of this program.

Join us at the Fry and Prentice Lectures and Awards Program to honor top optometrists and vision scientists for their research and dedication to the profession. The Glenn A. Fry and Charles F. Prentice Award recipients will give presentations on their research findings. Continental breakfast will be provided.
Ezell Fellows Present
Contact Lens Discomfort: More Than (Where the Lens) Meets the Eye
Friday, November 9, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Three investigators at different stages of their careers were supported early on by receiving AAOF Ezell Fellowships will present on the topic of contact lens discomfort, a common cause for cessation of lens wear, and accordingly not only a struggle for patients, but also care providers, researchers, and lens manufacturers. This session will discuss factors related to the contact lens material and overall design, the ocular surface, and attributes and characteristics other than the contact lens and ocular surface which impact patients. Speakers are Drs. Maria Markoulli, Lakshman Subbaraman, and Pete Kollbaum.
The Armed Forces Optometric Society (AFOS) will be holding its annual AFOS/AAO Meeting prior to the Academy 2018 San Antonio program beginning the evening of Monday, November 5th and running all day Tuesday, November 6, 2018. This event includes a full day of continuing education designed for optometrists in federal service optometry (Air Force, Army, Navy, Veterans Affairs, Public Health and Indian Health Services). Service-specific breakout sessions allow optometrists to meet with their specific service leaders and to discuss current issues facing their specific branch. Additionally, there will be opportunities for attendees to interact with fellow federal service optometrists and colleagues such as at the evening Awards Reception. Attend the AFOS meeting for excellent continuing education, camaraderie, an innovative exhibit hall, and much more. AFOS welcomes all interested in federal service optometry to attend. For more information visit the AFOS website at www.afos2020.org.

Attention AFOS Members!

The Academy is pleased to partner with AFOS to offer bundled registration for both the Academy and the AFOS meetings (Fellowship Banquet tickets not included).

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Merton C. Flom Leadership InSight® Program

The Merton C. Leadership InSight® Program is designed to help you build your leadership skills and realize your full potential. Add these courses to your meeting registration!

**FUNDAMENTALS OF LEADERSHIP – PART I: What is Leadership?**

**Wednesday, November 7, 2018, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

*Presented by Drs. Muriel Schornack, Julie Schornack, Dennis Siemsen, Lindsay Sicks, and Carmen Barnhardt*

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 the topics such as definitions of leadership, the differences between leadership and management, traits and characteristics of leadership, individual strengths, different leadership styles and using leadership to influence organizational culture. Additional fee: $50 ($10 for students)

**FUNDAMENTALS OF LEADERSHIP – PART II: Putting Leadership into Action**

**Thursday, November 8, 2018, 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM**

*Presented by Drs. Elizabeth Wyles, Imran Khan, Sally Dillehay, and Linda Casser*

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. Additional fee: $50 ($10 for students)

**INTERMEDIATE LEADERSHIP COURSE: Managing People and Conflicts for Results**

**Thursday, November 8, 2018, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

*Presented by Dr. Lawrence Schwimmer*

If you want to develop leadership skills, manage people, and get the most results from them, whether you are a manager or a staff person, you must know how to resolve the inevitable conflicts that occur on the job—especially with difficult (or hard to manage) people. This workshop teaches you six (6) conflict resolution techniques you can confidently use to win cooperation, influence management and co-workers, win their respect and overcome stereotypes. You will learn the skills essential for resolving conflicts with managers, staff, co-workers, suppliers and customers.

Whether you have a basic or advanced understanding of conflict resolution skills, you will learn “state-of-the art” communication techniques necessary to inspire teamwork, motivate people toward a goal, tie company and employee interests, enlist support from upper management, sell customers more effectively, and get what you want accomplished. Additional fee: $75 ($20 for students)
Exhibit Hall Hours
Wednesday, November 7, 2018
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm (Welcome Reception)

Thursday, November 8, 2018*
10:00 am - 11:30 am (Student Focus Hours)
11:30 am - 5:00 pm
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm (Attendee Reception)

Friday, November 9, 2018*
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
*Complimentary lunch provided in the exhibit hall from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM.

The exhibit hall is your chance to get hands on experience with the latest equipment in the field that can help take your practice to the next level.

Academy Exhibits features...
• 175+ companies
• the latest products and services
• practice management solutions
• hands on demonstrations
• networking opportunities
• future business partners
• extended learning in our Vision Theater sessions
• complimentary food & beverage events
• and much more!

Exhibitors (as of 3/26/18)
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Akorn Pharmaceuticals
Alcon Foundation, Inc.
Alcon Laboratories
Allergan
American Academy of Optometry
American Academy of Optometry Foundation
American Academy of Orthokeratology and Myopia Control
American Board of Certification in Medical Optometry
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Art Optical Contact Lens, Inc.
Bausch + Lomb
BioTissue
BirdEye
Blanchard Contact Lenses
BlephEx LLC
Brien Holden Vision Institute
Bruder Healthcare Company
Bryn Mawr Communications, LLC
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Hadley Institute for the Blind and Visually Impaired
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Indigo Iris Designs, LLC
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Professional Eye Care Associates of America
Quantel Medical
Reichert Technologies
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Review of Optometry
ScienceBased Health
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Spark Therapeutics
SUN Ophthalmics
SynergEyes, Inc.
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Topcon Medical Systems, Inc.
TrueForm Optics
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Valley Contax, Inc.
Virtual Field
Visionary Options
Visioneering Technologies, Inc.
Vivid Vision
Vmax Vision, Inc.
VRmagic Inc.
VSP Global
Weave
Williams Group
Wolters Kluwer
Younger Optics
Zeavision
Zeiss
Exhibit Hall Lunches and Receptions
Attendees will receive complimentary lunch in the exhibit hall on Thursday and Friday (11:30 AM to 1:30 PM). In addition, join us for the Welcome Reception on Wednesday from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, and the Attendee Reception on Thursday from 5:00 to 6:00 PM for complimentary refreshments.

Vision Theater
Join us in the Vision Theater on the Exhibit Hall floor on certain days/times during the meeting for presentations from our exhibitors and corporate partners. No cost to attend, no CE provided.

Industry Innovations: Lunch + Learn
Wednesday, November 7, Noon to 1 PM

Don’t miss out on these industry-sponsored, information-packed sessions taking place directly following the Plenary Session. These 45-minute presentations will provide annual meeting attendees with real take home value from the leaders in the optometric community.

There will be eight Industry Innovations: Lunch + Learn sessions this year and they will fill up fast! Lunch is complimentary and seating is limited so be sure to sign up when you register for Academy 2018 San Antonio. No cost to attend, no CE provided.

Essilor Academic Challenge @ Academy Stadium
Thursday, November 8
7:00 to 10:00 PM

The Essilor Academic Challenge held at Academy Stadium in San Antonio will determine which school has what it takes to be crowned the champion. Academic teams from the schools and colleges of optometry will compete against each other in an entertaining environment to see which team has what it takes to win the coveted title.
The American Academy of Optometry Foundation (AAOF) awarded more than $450,000 in scholarships, fellowships, grants, and residency awards last year. Contributions to the Foundation during Academy 2017 Chicago totaled more than $255,000. Your investment in the AAOF supports the advancement of optometric research and education in vision and eye health to improve clinical patient care.

**Join us at Academy 2018 San Antonio to Support the Future of Optometry**

- Donate when you register for Academy 2018 San Antonio
- Designate your speaker honorarium as a donation to the AAOF
- Learn more about our funds by visiting our website at www.aaopt.org/home/aaof/donate

**Meet and Support your 2018 Ezell Fellows at the Foundation Booth**

Stop by the AAOF booth and meet the Ezell Fellows – our future academic leaders. Discuss their cutting-edge science and learn why your generous giving is so important in aiding new optometric talent in achieving great things. While you are there, donate or pledge to support the future of optometric research and education.

**AAOF Celebration Luncheon**

*Generously sponsored by Essilor*

Saturday, November 10, 11:00AM – 1:30PM

Join the AAOF in San Antonio as we celebrate the 2018 award recipients and honor the contributors and sponsors who make the Foundation the leading supporter of optometric education and research. Look for your invitation this summer and consider including a donation when you RSVP for the AAOF Celebration Luncheon.

Donations to the AAOF are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by the US Internal Revenue Service.
Blood Drive
Friday, November 9, 10 AM to 5 PM
Give back to the San Antonio community while you’re at the meeting! The Academy, in partnership with the American Red Cross, will host a blood drive at Academy 2018 San Antonio. More information and sign-up opportunities will be provided to registrants before the meeting.

Annual Fellowship Banquet – DENIM to DIAMONDS
Saturday, November 10, 7:00 – 10:00 PM
Join us for an evening of fun at our DENIM to DIAMONDS (dress down or dress up) banquet. Bring friends and family as we recognize our new Fellows and Diplomates! This year The Second City will host and perform. The food will include a fabulous array of San Antonio’s finest cuisine. Banquet tickets are not included with registration, and can be purchased in advance for $25 each.

Australia Party
Friday, November 9, 9:00 PM to 1:00 AM
Hosted by the Brien Holden Vision Institute and the American Academy of Optometry. Enjoy great live music and as always, the Foster’s will be flowing!
The Student and Resident Experience

Academy CE is open to students – you’re not confined to a student only track! Take this opportunity to network with the best in optometry and to learn more about specialty topics that will help you make decisions about your career in the field.

Student Events

Student Welcome Reception
Wednesday, November 7, 5:00 – 7:00 PM
Kick off the annual meeting at this students-only reception.

Student Fellowship Program
Distinguish yourself by becoming a Student Fellow. Sign up when you register for Academy 2018 San Antonio!

Special Student Focus Exhibit Hall Hours
Thursday, November 8, 10:00 – 11:30 AM
Students will have a special opportunity to meet and network with over 175 exhibitors in attendance as well as participate in a chance to win a variety of exciting prizes.

Student/Resident Awards Lunch
Thursday, November 8, Noon – 1 PM
This luncheon will honor the best student scientific program presenters from Academy 2017 Chicago and the 2018 student and resident travel fellowship recipients.

Resident Events

Resident/Practitioner Networking Event
Thursday, November 8, 4:00 – 5:30 PM
Network with practitioners from the US and abroad looking to hire residency trained ODs in the near future. RSVP required – look for your invitation this summer.

Residents Day
Saturday, November 10
8:00 AM – Noon (papers) and 1:30 – 3:30 PM (posters)
Residents Day is a forum where residents have the opportunity to present their interesting case reports or the results of their research projects! The submission window will be open from August 1 to September 21, 2018.

Residents Day Luncheon
Noon – 1:15 PM
Enjoy this opportunity to meet and network with residents from other programs.

Residents Day Reception
3:30 – 4:30 PM
Celebrate the end of Residents Day by enjoying complimentary refreshments and mingling with your peers.

Student and Resident Travel Fellowships for Academy 2018 San Antonio
Students who have been accepted as poster/paper presenters are eligible to apply for a travel fellowship of $750 (limited number available). The application window will be open July 23 - August 13, 2018. Please check the Academy’s website for updates on student travel fellowships. Only applicants with an accepted abstract to the annual meeting will be considered for the majority of these travel fellowships, so be sure to submit your abstract May 1–31 at the Academy’s website. All applicants MUST be Academy members.

Residents are eligible to apply for a limited number of resident travel fellowships from August 1 - September 21, 2018. Residents are not required to have an accepted paper/poster to be eligible for a travel fellowship.
DID YOU KNOW?
The Academy meeting is open to everyone (not just members)!