Q: Where are you located?
A: Jupiter Inlet Colony, Florida, United States

Q: What year did you earn your Fellowship?
A: 1973

Q: What year did you earn your doctorate?
A: 1963

Q: What inspired you to pursue optometry as a career?
A: My own vision problems and a desire to help others.

Q: What is your most rewarding patient or professional experience?
A: Opportunity to be an inventor of the first lens to receive FDA approval for overnight corneal reshaping (Paragon CRT) and the inventor of the first and only high oxygen permeable hybrid lens (SynergEyes) to receive FDA market clearance.

Q: How did you become involved with the Academy?
A: Encouragement from my mentors Harry Malin and Frank Brazelton.

Q: What has your involvement meant to your career?
A: Camaraderie with like-minded colleagues who believe in the high value of science, research, and refinement of clinical practice to the benefit of patients.

Q: What is the best part of being an OD?
A: Optometry provides a wonderful means of improving the quality of life of our patients.

Q: Tell us a fun fact about you or an interesting hobby you have?
A: I pivoted to being an inventor of ophthalmic products and love working. I’m also a sailor, and I’m typing this from the salon of my boat with full internet and telecommunication capability. I don’t have any plans to retire from contributing to optometry.