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**FRIDAY
FELLOW
Q&A**

Q: Where are you located?

A: Oakland Park, Florida, United States

Q: What year did you earn your Fellowship?

A: 1996

Q: Where did you earn your doctorate?

A: University of Houston
College of Optometry

Q: Who inspired you to pursue optometry as a profession?

A: I loved how my optometrist felt about his career and began mine.

Q: What is your most rewarding patient or professional experience?

A: Serving as President of the BCOA, FOA, ARBO and as Chair of AOA-PAC.

Q: How did you become involved with the Academy?

A: After finishing up with my service on the FOA Board in 1995, I sensed a “black hole” in my life so I joined the Academy.

Q: What has your involvement meant to your career?

A: Education and a sense of pride in my profession to be a Fellow!

Q: What is the best part of being an OD?

A: Taking care of people’s desire to see better, help patients in their systemic disease diagnosis and treatment, and to prevent blindness.

Q: Tell us a fun fact about you or an interesting hobby you have?

A: I play Roland electronic drums, and I’m a black belt in Tae Kwon Do. I have continued to kick box and weight train to stay fit.



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