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ANNUAL REPORT 2015

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OUR MISSION:
The American Optometric Foundation (AOF) is a philanthropic organization that develops and provides financial support for optometric research and education in vision and eye health to improve clinical patient care.

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Looking back over 2015, it was a very successful year thanks to our supporters, leadership, and staff. I am pleased to report that the American Optometric Foundation is as vibrant as ever and continues to support the future of optometry with funding for our talented researchers, students, and educators.

As always, the Academy’s annual meeting is a highlight of the year. The AOF will remember Academy 2015 New Orleans for the warmth and generosity of its donors! Our Foundation received more than $175,000 in donations and new commitments at the meeting, welcomed four new President’s Circle members, and awarded 10 coveted Ezell fellowships. Lecturers generously donated their honoraria totaling nearly $15,000.

In October 2015, Maureen Dimont became the new Development Director of the American Optometric Foundation and the American Academy of Optometry. Maureen has over 25 years of fundraising experience. She most recently served as Director of Development for the ARVO Foundation for Eye Research, where she had been since 2008.

With assets exceeding $6 million and an endowment of more than $4.2 million, the Foundation hopes to provide more than $450,000 in fellowships, scholarships, and grants in 2016. You have helped the AOF in its mission to develop and provide financial support for optometric research and education in vision and eye health to improve clinical patient care.

These accomplishments would not have been possible without the generous support of our donors, both personal and corporate. The Foundation takes pride in its continued growth and the successes of the exceptional individuals we have supported. You can make an investment in the future of our profession by contributing to the American Optometric Foundation!

David G. Kirschen, OD, PhD, FAAO
President
The Academy annual meeting provides the American Optometric Foundation with a forum in which the Foundation Board, staff, and program recipients can connect with donors on a personal level. It is the focal point for the largest fundraising drive of the year. With your support, the AOF received more than $175,000 in contributions and pledges at Academy 2015 New Orleans.

Celebration Luncheon

The annual Celebration Luncheon celebrated the 2015 award recipients and announced the newest President’s Circle and Ezell Club members. Thank you to all donors and awardees for giving back to the profession of optometry. The Foundation extends its gratitude to Essilor, a loyal sponsor of the Celebration Luncheon and the AOF for over 15 years.

The luncheon was capped off by an exciting silent auction which provided even greater support.

Silent Auction

The Foundation is appreciative of our wonderful volunteers who provided their time to make the annual silent auction a success.

Thank you to all auction donors and winning bidders for supporting the AOF.

Auction Donors

Academy Section on Cornea, Contact Lenses & Refractive Technologies
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Ruth Manny
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Tamara Oechslin
Cristina Schnider
Jeffrey Walline
Richard Weisbarth
Janice Wensveen & Earl Smith
Jeannette Woodard
Stanley Yamane
Stacy Yaniglos
A Festive Evening of Spectacular Visual Experiences

The American Optometric Foundation hosted a reception at Mardi Gras World. Guests enjoyed the imaginative Mardi Gras floats, while mingling with current and potential donors to the Foundation.
The Alcon Foundation Cycle for Sight 20/20 Challenge and Matching Grant

At Academy 2015 New Orleans, the Alcon Foundation partnered with the American Optometric Foundation to co-host the Cycle for Sight 20/20 Challenge. When Academy attendees participating in stationary biking reached 2,020 minutes of cumulative riding, the Alcon Foundation made a $25,000 donation to the AOF to fund optometric education and research. An additional contribution of $25,000 in matching funds was given for any donations made directly by attendees to the American Optometric Foundation during the meeting. The support of the Alcon Foundation has, and will continue to have, far-reaching impact on the optometric profession and patient care.

ODwire Supports the Foundation

The Foundation was one of the featured non-profit organizations selected to receive a donation of the proceeds from a virtual optometric conference, CEwire2015. Thank you to ODwire for the generous $10,000 contribution.

Brien A. Holden Remembered

Brien A. Holden, PhD, DSc, OAM, passed away on July 27, 2015 in Sydney, Australia. Dr. Holden was an Academy Life Fellow and a Diplomate in the Section on Cornea, Contact Lenses and Refractive Technologies. He was a President’s Circle Gold member and an avid supporter of the American Optometric Foundation. Among several Academy awards received, Dr. Holden was awarded the Academy’s Charles F. Prentice Medal and Lecture at Academy 2014 Denver, the Academy’s highest honor.
Glenn A. Fry Lecture Award
Joanne Wood, PhD, MBCOptom, FAAO
Queensland University of Technology
School of Optometry
Presented: Driving Towards a New Vision: Understanding the Role of Vision in Driving

Michael G. Harris Family Award for Excellence in Optometric Education
Edward Bennett, OD, MSEd, FAAO
University of Missouri – St. Louis, College of Optometry
Steven Schwartz, OD, PhD, FAAO
State University of New York, College of Optometry

Public Health and Environmental Vision
Henry B. Peters Memorial Award
Lester Caplan, OD, MEd, FAAO
Presented: “I” to Eye – A Sixty-Eight Year Optometric Journey

Julius F. Neumueller Award in Optics
Rachel Knowlton
University of Houston, College of Optometry
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. Ten outstanding individuals were selected to join this elite group in 2015. Thank you to Essilor of America for their support of the 2015 Ezell Fellowship Dinner.

The Alcon Foundation Ezell Fellow
Julie Mocko-Strand, BS
University of Houston, College of Optometry
Research focus: Effects of high dose Vitamin A supplementation in an Oxygen-induced rat model of retinopathy of prematurity.

“I am very fortunate and honored to have been once again awarded the William C. Ezell Fellowship by the American Optometric Foundation. I would like to thank the Alcon Foundation for their continued support of my research of neurovascular diseases of the retina. I greatly appreciate the opportunities afforded to me by becoming an Ezell Fellow, which further supports my research, education and journey towards becoming an independent researcher in vision science.”

American Academy of Optometry Ezell Fellow
Taras V. Litvin, OD, FAAO
University of California, Berkeley, School of Optometry
Research focus: Estimating the probability of the presence of clinically significant macular edema in patients with diabetic retinopathy.

“I am honored to have been awarded the William C. Ezell Fellowship by the American Optometric Foundation. I sincerely thank the American Academy of Optometry and the AOF for this generous support. I am greatly encouraged and motivated by the recognition of my efforts towards achieving excellence in clinical research and optometric education. I look forward to the opportunities this award brings in developing new collaborations and continuing my work as a clinician-scientist.”
American Academy of Optometry Section on Cornea, Contact Lenses & Refractive Technologies Ezell Fellow

William Ngo, OD, BSc, FAAO
University of Waterloo
School of Optometry and Vision Science

Research focus: Contemporary diagnosis and management of dry eye and contact lens clinical studies.

“I thank the American Optometric Foundation and the Academy Section on Cornea, Contact Lenses & Refractive Technologies for generously supporting my research in my field of choice. Many of my role models who were previous Ezell Fellows are now serving and advancing our profession in unimaginable ways. The William C. Ezell Fellowship award will go far to support and motivate me as I strive to further my career as a clinician-scientist.”

American Optometric Foundation Ezell Club Gerald E. Lowther Ezell Fellow

Stephanie Cox, OD, FAAO
University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Optometry

Research focus: Contemporary diagnosis and management of dry eye and contact lens clinical studies.

“I am honored to have been selected as the recipient of the 2015 American Optometric Foundation Ezell Club Fellowship. I am humbled to be joining the list of distinguished William C. Ezell Fellows, including Dr. Gerald E. Lowther, for whom this year’s award is named. I am sincerely grateful to the AOF and the Ezell Club for providing me with this support, which will help me to pursue my goals in research and further my career.”

The Foundation recognized former Ezell Fellow, Dr. Gerald E. Lowther, with the privilege of having his name honor this year’s AOF Ezell Club, William C. Ezell Fellowship. A long-time supporter of the AOF, Dr. Lowther has been a pillar of our profession including serving as President of the Academy (1997-1998), President of the International Society for Contact Lens Research (ISCLR, 1992-1995), and Dean of the Indiana University, School of Optometry (1998-2008).

The AOF invites all who have benefited from Dr. Lowther’s mentorship, or who have been influenced by him and his work, to donate to the Ezell Fellowship Fund in his honor. By doing so, you are not only inspiring and supporting the work of our scholars, professors, and researchers, but you are setting the course for everything these innovators and problem solvers will accomplish in the future.

Please make a gift online: www.aaopt.org/AOF/donate/ezell
Irvin M. Borish – Essilor Ezell Fellow

Kavitha Ratnam, BS
University of California, Berkeley, School of Optometry

Research focus: The effects of fixational eye movements on visual acuity at the cone sampling limit.

“I am greatly honored to receive the 2015 William C. Ezell Fellowship and would like to express my gratitude to the American Optometric Foundation, Essilor of America, and the Irvin M. Borish Fund for supporting my academic and scientific endeavors. I would also like to thank my advisor Dr. Austin Roorda and mentor Dr. Jacque Duncan for their invaluable guidance and support during my growth as a vision researcher.”

Mike Daley - Essilor Ezell Fellow

Renfeng Xu, MD, MS
Indiana University, School of Optometry

Research focus: Non-accommodative strategies of presbyopia correction and myopia control.

“It is my great pleasure to be honored as a 2015 Ezell Fellowship winner. I wish to thank my exceptional mentors Dr. Arthur Bradley and Dr. Larry Thibos for their immeasurable personal and professional impact on me. I also thank the American Optometric Foundation and Essilor of America for supporting my education as a clinician-scientist.”

Merton C. Flom Ezell Fellow

Jillian F. Meadows, OD, MS, FAAO
University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Optometry

Research focus: The role of the complement system in autoimmunity at the ocular surface level.

“I am extremely humbled to be awarded the 2015 Merton C. Flom Ezell Fellowship in Leadership. The true honor though is extended to my many mentors who have inspired me to excel and have guided me toward a bright career as an eventual clinician-scientist. I would like to express my gratitude to the late Dr. Flom and his descendants who had such a positive impact on me during the earliest stages of my career.”
Michael G. Harris Ezell Fellow
Thao N. Yeh, OD, MPH, FAAO
University of California, Berkeley, School of Optometry
Research focus: Epidemiology of ocular surface disease.
“I am deeply honored and grateful to the American Optometric Foundation for awarding me a 2015 Ezell Fellowship, Dr. Michael G. Harris for his generous support, and Dr. Meng C. Lin for her invaluable mentorship. This prestigious award validates my past achievements and current research in ocular epidemiology and provides an inestimable opportunity to meet and learn from an elite group of researchers as I work towards my own independence as a clinician-scientist.”

Optometric Glaucoma Society Ezell Fellow
Lakshmi Priya Rajagopalan
University of Houston, College of Optometry
Research focus: The application of multi-focal electroretinogram in detecting early retinal changes in experimental glaucoma.
“I am truly honored and delighted to be the recipient of a 2015 William C. Ezell Fellowship. I sincerely thank the American Optometric Foundation and Optometric Glaucoma Society for their generous support for my research on the role of electroretinogram in glaucoma diagnosis. This prestigious award will be a huge recognition and motivation for a young investigator like me, and provide great opportunities to develop my academic and research career.”

John N. Schoen Ezell Fellow
Cristina Llerena Law, OD
State University of New York, College of Optometry
Research focus: Visual neuroplasticity in adult amblyopia.
“I am honored to be the recipient of a William C. Ezell Fellowship. I would like to express my gratitude to the American Optometric Foundation for their support of my work. It is a great privilege to join the Ezell family of elite researchers, leaders, and academicians. This award will provide a wonderful source of enthusiasm and pride to guide my future academic endeavors and to transition me into an independent clinical researcher.”
These VSP Practice Excellence Scholarships are funded by VSP Global Eyes of Hope® Global Charitable Fund in collaboration with FYidoctors in Canada.

Eva Patel & Brianne Scanlon
Michelle Brown & Christina Welling
Alyssa Ng & Nicholai Perez
Prathik Philip & Gloria Wu

Michael DeWit & Elyse Kleifgen
Julie McCutcheon & Darren Phillips
Danielle Goldberg & Kathryn Hannis
Kevin Tomasu & Ashley Zinser
Shelly Lomax & Sophie Robinson
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Kathryn Dailey & Brooke Harkness
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Audrey Daoust & Carolyn Perugini
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Indiana University at Bloomington, School of Optometry
Inter-American University of Puerto Rico, School of Optometry
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, School of Optometry
Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University
Midwestern University, Arizona College of Optometry
New England College of Optometry
Northeastern State University of Oklahoma, College of Optometry
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Pacific University, College of Optometry
Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University
Southern California College of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University
Southern College of Optometry
State University of New York, College of Optometry
University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Optometry
University of California, Berkeley, School of Optometry
University of Houston, College of Optometry
University of the Incarnate Word, Rosenberg School of Optometry
University of Missouri - St. Louis, College of Optometry
University of Montreal, School of Optometry
University of Waterloo, School of Optometry and Vision Science
Western University of Health Sciences, College of Optometry
**SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Awards of Excellence and J. Pat Cummings Scholarships are supported by educational funding from Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, Inc.

## Award of Excellence in Contact Lens Patient Care

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Fredric Rosemore Low Vision Educational Grant
Elli Kollbaum, OD, FAAO and Shirin Hassan, BAppSc(Optom), PhD, FAAO
Indiana University, School of Optometry
Virtual Low Vision Patient Encounters Project: 21st Century Case-Based Learning
Marc Taub and Karen Squier
Southern College of Optometry
Improving Intern Education in Assessing Low Vision Patient Care History

Beta Sigma Kappa (BSK) Research Fellowships
Jillian Meadows
University of Alabama at Birmingham
School of Optometry
The Isolated and Interactive Effects of Omega-3 and Omega-6 Fatty Acids on the Lipidome and Inflammatory Proteome of Human Meibomian Gland Epithelial Cells in Health and Disease

Innovation in Education Grants
This program is supported by educational funding from Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, Inc.
Brian K. Foutch, OD, PhD, FAAO
University of the Incarnate Word
Rosenberg School of Optometry
Student Attitudes and Academic Performance during the Transition from Paper-Pencil to Electronic Examinations

Elmer H. Eger Memorial Student Travel Fellowship
Alyssa Willig
The Ohio State University, College of Optometry

N. Rex Ghormley Student Travel Fellowship
Jakaria Mostafa
University of Houston, College of Optometry
RESIDENCY AWARDS AND SUPPORT

The Bert C. and Lydia M. Corwin Contact Lens Residency Award
Javeria Azhar, OD
University of Missouri-St. Louis, College of Optometry

The Douglas W. Hopkins Primary Care Residency Award
Matthew Bovenzi, OD
East NY Diagnostic & Treatment Center
SUNY College of Optometry

The Alfred A. Rosenbloom Low Vision Residency Award
Patrick Lee, OD, FAAO
Illinois College of Optometry

Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, Inc. Residency Support

George W. Mertz Contact Lenses
Laura Di Meglio, OD
New England College of Optometry

Sheldon Wechsler Contact Lenses
Tiffany Louise Gates, OD
Southern California College of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University

Terrance N. Ingraham Pediatric Optometry
Amy Aldrich, OD
Southern California College of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University
Leila Hajkazemshirazi, OD
Southern California College of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University

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CUMULATIVE GIFTS & PLEDGES (Through December 31, 2015)

Thanks to our many loyal and generous supporters, the Foundation has funded many individuals who will lead the discovery of new innovations and better patient care.

(*) indicates new “Circle” member, (d) deceased

VISIONARY CIRCLE
($1 million and above)
- Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, Inc.

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($100,000 - $999,999)
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- Joseph and Linda Molinari
- Fredric M. (d) and Marion Rosemore
- John Schoen Estate (d)
- Vision Service Plan (VSP)
- Zeiss

PRESIDENT’S CIRCLE DIAMOND
($75,000 - $99,999)
- Beta Sigma Kappa
- Joan Exford and Donald Korb

PRESIDENT’S CIRCLE PLATINUM
($50,000 – $74,999)
- Bert C. and Lydie M. Corwin
- Karla and Kurt Zadnik
- (In Memory of Karl R. Henry)

PRESIDENT’S CIRCLE GOLD
($20,000 - $49,999)
- Anthony and Elna Adams
- Ian and Valerie Bailey
* Melissa Bailey
- Brett and Robin Bence
- Peter Bergenske and Cheryl Bruce
- Mark A. Bullimore
- Barbara Caffery
- Judith A. Clay
- Sally Dillehay
- Mark and Susan Eger
- John G. Flanagan and Kathy Dumbleton
- Sandy Ghormley
- Sidney Greenberg
- Brien Holden (d)
- Roberta Hopkins
- Joshua Josephson
- David and Alyse Kirschen
- Pete and Elli Kollbaum
- Gerald and Andrya Lowther
* Ruth E. Manny
- Timothy and Kay McMahon
- Martha Rosemore Morrow
- Donald Mutti
* Optometric Glaucoma Society
- Robert Portnoy and Gunilla Haegerström-Portnoy
- Howard Purcell
- Lois Schoenbrun
- Jim Sheedy
- Earl Smith, III and Janice M. Wensveen
- Sarita and Ashok Soni
- Jeffrey J. Walline
- Richard Weisbarth
- Joe and Cheryl Yager

PRESIDENT’S CIRCLE
($10,000 - $19,999)
- John and Cathie Amos
- Juan Carlos Aragón
- Neal J. Bailey
- Joseph and Janet Barr
* Sherry J. Bass
* Baycross Christian Family Foundation
* Douglas P. Benoit
- David and Monique Berntsen
- Marc Bloomenstein
- Joseph Bonanno
- Karen Brandreth
- Col.(d) and Mrs. Walter Brent
- Wolfgang Cagnolati
- Dori Carlson and Mark Helgeson
- Janet Carter
- Stephen and Doris Sze Chun
- Susan Cooper
- Susan Cotter and Lou Lipschultz
- Shaban Demirel
- Bernard and Jane Dolan
- Brad Dougherty
- Barry Eiden
If you are interested in becoming a member of this elite group, please contact Development Director, Maureen Dimont at MaureenD@aaoptom.org.
Student Matching Gift Travel Grant Program

Designed to increase AOF student participation, create a climate of giving back to the profession, and promote involvement at the Academy annual meeting, this program provides $750 in matching travel funds to selected individuals at each institution whose student organization raises the same amount through individual giving or fundraising activities.

Jinyoung Choe and Linda Shi
SUNY College of Optometry

Victoria Chan and Edward Hsieh
Western University of Health Sciences
College of Optometry

Recognizing Consistant Giving

The Foundation thanks those individual supporters who have demonstrated an ongoing commitment to optometric research and education by making a consistent yearly contribution. These donors achieved consistent giving in 2015 and each will receive a special commemorative pin when they attend Academy 2016 Anaheim.

15-Year Consecutive Giving Achievement
Anthony P. Cullen
Kelly A. Frantz
Robert B. Greer
Andrew T.E. Hartwick

10-Year Consecutive Giving Achievement
Joseph Bonanno
Gislin Dagnelie
Timothy B. Edrington
Dennis M. Levi
Richard E. Lippman
Michael Polasky
Michael D. Twa

Legacy Society

The Legacy Society recognizes those individuals who have included AOF in their estate plans.

Tony and Elna Adams
Ian and Valerie Bailey
William and Honey Baldwin
Brett and Robin Bence
Peter Bergenske and Cheryl Bruce
Irvin M. and Beatrice Borish
Mark A. Bullimore
Bert and Lydia Corwin
N. Rex and Sandy Ghormley
Martha Rosemore Greenberg
Sidney Greenberg
Michael G. Harris

William Reginald Jackson, Jr. Estate
Detleff and Lila Jans Estate
Helen Langhoff Estate
Gerald and Andrya Lowther
Jill Mertz
Joseph Molinari
Stuart Richer
Fredric and Marion Rosemore
Rose Salierno
John Schoen Estate
Sarita and Ashok Soni
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($1,000 and above)

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