Announcing the 2014 Academy Awards

Academy 2014 Denver is shaping up to be an exceptional annual meeting. It is not too late to register! Early bird registration ends on September 9, 2014, so register early and save.

Mark your calendar for the 2014 Awards Ceremony, during which we will celebrate those who have demonstrated their contributions to the advancement of optometry and vision science. The 2014 award recipients will be recognized on Friday, November 14 from 8 to 10 AM in the Four Seasons Ballroom of the Colorado Convention Center. Join us to hear the Charles F. Prentice Lecture and the Glenn A. Fry Lecture (one hour of CE provided) and to recognize and honor these outstanding individuals.

Charles F. Prentice Medal and Lecture
The Charles F. Prentice Medal is the Academy’s top award and lecture at the annual meeting, and is presented to an individual who has made a significant contribution to the advancement of knowledge through research in the visual sciences.

Brien A. Holden, PhD, DSc, FAAO has made substantial contributions to our understanding of the mechanisms underlying the development and treatment of myopia, the evaluation of uncorrected refractive error, and the relationship between corneal physiology, contact lenses and the metabolic and physiological factors that are required for maintaining the integrity of the cornea. In addition, Dr. Holden has been able to develop a unique model for optometric research, collaborate with many colleagues worldwide, acquire considerable research funding, and develop methods and procedures that are utilized by many investigators and clinicians throughout the world.

The Glenn A. Fry Award and Lecture
The Glenn A. Fry Award and Lecture is sponsored by the American Optometric Foundation and recognizes a distinguished scientist or clinician for his or her current research contributions.

Lyndon W. Jones, PhD, FCOptom, FAAO’s research is related to contact lenses and dry eye, meibomian gland function, and tear film characteristics. He has been actively involved in the ongoing issues concerning the ocular response to contact lens solutions. Dr. Jones has received significant research funding and has published more than 160 publications in peer-reviewed journals. In addition, Dr. Continued…

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Jones is an outstanding instructor and superb clinician. Dr. Jones was in private practice in optometry for 12 years prior to assuming an academic position at an optometry school, and he has participated in many leadership positions throughout the years.

Irvin M. and Beatrice Borish Award
The Borish Award recognizes an outstanding young researcher who has shown exceptional promise to conduct independent optometric research directly related to etiology, prevention, detection, diagnosis or management of clinical eye disorders.

Laura E. Downie, BOptom, PhD(Melb), FAAO is a highly skilled clinician with expertise in anterior eye disease and contact lenses. She has also produced exceptional research related to vascular, neural and glial cell changes in the retina and their interactions, and was instrumental in demonstrating the neuro-protective potential of Valsartan, a renin-angiotensin modulator.

AAO-Essilor Award for Outstanding International Contributions to Optometry
The International Award recognizes an individual(s) or organization whose direct efforts and contributions have resulted in unquestionable significant and extraordinary advances in optometry and eye care internationally.

Ms. Tone Garaas-Maurdalen is a Norwegian optometrist who has elevated optometry into a primary health care profession in Europe and has also extended these efforts to countries such as Iceland, Sweden and Switzerland. Additionally, she has been a tireless participant on the Legislation, Registration and Standards Committee of the World Council of Optometry (WCO) and has been the President of the WCO since 2011. Her contributions have had a significant positive impact on the expansion of optometry throughout Europe.

Carel C. Koch Memorial Medal
The Carel C. Koch Memorial Medal is awarded to a person who has made outstanding contributions to the enhancement and development of relationships between optometry and other professions.

Serge Resnikoff, MD, PhD, has spent a majority of his career promoting public health initiatives worldwide through the World Health Organization (WHO). Through his efforts, the World Council of Optometry became officially recognized as an organization within the WHO. This has strengthened the international collaboration between optometry and ophthalmology as well as other health care groups. His efforts have greatly expanded and extended the role of optometry in providing low-cost eye care to individuals throughout the world.

Vincent Ellerbrock Clinician Educator Award
The Vincent Ellerbrock Clinician Educator Award is presented to a distinguished clinician who has made outstanding and sustained contributions to the Academy’s Lectures and Workshops program.

The 2014 Ellerbrock Award recognizes two outstanding individuals, Drs. Ron Melton and Randall Thomas, for their achievements related to more than 20 years of participation in the Lectures and Workshop program. Both individuals are exceptional speakers who annually utilize their clinical experience and expertise to provide salient suggestions to clinicians related to the diagnosis and management of ocular disease, inflammation, infection, trauma and a variety of other common topics that occur in clinical practice.

Life Fellowship Award
The distinction of Life Fellowship was created to provide recognition to those Fellows who through long-time membership in the Academy have rendered distinguished service to the science and art of optometry.

Satya Verma, OD, FAAO has held many leadership roles in optometry and has been the Co-Chair and Chair of the National Academy of Practice in Optometry. He is the President-elect of the National Academies of Practice, and has been a long-standing member of the National Council on Aging. In these and other roles, Dr. Verma has served as a spokesperson and leader for optometry and has dramatically improved the public awareness of the benefits and service that optometry has to offer the general public. His contributions and dedication have had a marked positive effect on the profession.

Garland W. Clay Award
The Garland Clay Award is presented to the authors of the manuscript published in Optometry and Vision Science that has been most widely cited in world research literature in the preceding five years and has the vote of the Optometry and Vision Science Editorial Board.

The 2014 Clay Award paper is: “Biomechanics of the Sclera in Myopia: Extracellular and Cellular Factors” and its authors...
are Neville A. McBrien, MCOptom, PhD, Andrew I. Jobling, PhD, and Alex Gentle, PhD, FAAO. The article was published in *Optometry and Vision Science*, 86(1):23-30, January 2009.

**Michael G. Harris Award for Excellence in Optometric Education**

Presented by the American Optometric Foundation, the Harris Award recognizes an optometric educator who has demonstrated ongoing and consistent excellence in education of optometry students and/or advancement of optometric education.

Edward J. Revelli, OD, FAAO, is a tireless instructor and teacher who has been dedicated to providing the best instruction and training to optometry students over many years, and constantly upgrades and improves the optometric curriculum. Additionally, he has been able to enhance the clinical skills and expertise of faculty in new and expanding areas of optometry. His methods are highly effective and he is well-liked and greatly respected by students and his peers.

**Exemplary Service Award**

The Exemplary Service Award honors those persons who have rendered extraordinary and/or distinguished contributions to the Section on Cornea, Contact Lenses and Refractive Technologies.

This year’s awardee is David Rosenbloom, OD, FAAO (posthumously). Dr. Rosenbloom was an avid supporter of the profession as well as the Lion’s Clubs’ mission. A beloved colleague with an ever present smile, he will continue to be missed.

**Public Health & Environmental Vision Section Award**

This award and lecture will be presented at the Public Health & Environmental Vision Section Symposium on Wednesday, November 12, 4-5 pm, in Room 405-407 of the Colorado Convention Center.

Henry B. Peters Memorial Award in Public Health and Environmental Vision

The Henry B. Peters Memorial Award recognizes an individual for his/her exemplary contributions to public health and/or environmental vision over many years.

This year’s inaugural awardee is Alden N. Haffner, OD, PhD, FAAO. Dr. Haffner is an eminent educator and passionate advocate for public health optometry. He was the founding President of the State University of New York College of Optometry and is credited with organizing the historic LaGuardia Conference in 1968 that launched optometry’s transition from vision care to eye care and the profession’s drive for pharmaceutical prescriptive authority and primary eye care recognition.
2014 Annual Business Meeting

The agenda for this year’s business meeting will include the election of the Board of Directors, a review of the financial state of the Academy including its key goals for fiscal year 2015, and consideration of the Board’s proposed increase in membership dues. This year the business meeting will consist of two sessions: Thursday, November 13 from 6 to 7 PM and Friday, November 14 from 6 to 7 PM. Both meetings will take place in Rooms 301-303 of the Colorado Convention Center.

Proposed Increase in Membership Dues

The Academy’s income is primarily dependent on two sources of revenue: annual meeting income and membership dues. In order to meet the rising costs of operations and to continue to meet the organization’s goals, the Board of Directors has proposed a dues increase. During the annual business meeting in Denver the membership will be asked to approve an increase in membership dues for implementation beginning in January 2015.

The proposed dues rates represent less than a 10% increase. The last dues increase occurred in 2005, and it represented a 25% increase from the 2002 dues amount. By adopting the proposed dues schedule, the Academy will be able to continue to remain at the forefront of the optometric profession.

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*Based on the calendar year of OD graduation: current year/previous year/two years ago/three or more years ago

Academy Releases Three New Member Benefits

Online Journal Library

Academy members now have full access to an online library of academic journals through the Academy website, in addition to Optometry and Vision Science, including:

Canadian Journal of Optometry
Optometry and Vision Development
Optometry and Visual Performance
Journal of Behavioral Optometry
Journal of Vision
Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science

Visit www.aaopt.org and log-in. You will see “Optometry Journal Library” on your personal profile menu.

Online Community

This area of the Academy website will allow members to communicate via discussion boards and posted announcements, as well as access document resources. This includes a new and improved Fellow Directory that includes a photograph. To post a photo, after logging in select the “Biographical Information” option on your personal profile menu to upload a photo. Please note that it may take up to 1 hour for the photo to appear online.

This new community feature also includes the ability to post and reply to discussions. There is a general Academy member group page as well as individual pages for each Section, SIG, and committee. We hope this will facilitate year-round the collaboration and collegiality that occurs at the Academy’s annual meeting. Be sure to log-in and introduce yourself in the community!

Complimentary Online Education

The Academy’s Live Learning Center connects you to educational session recordings from past American Academy of Optometry annual meetings. If you missed a particular presentation or could not make it to the conference, here is your chance to catch up on the sessions you were unable to experience live. Members can access complimentary session recordings from Academy 2013 Seattle, as well as the previous four meetings. Visit the Live Learning Center at http://aaopt.sclivelearningcenter.com.

BONUS: Tests are available for purchase online for only $25. Start claiming COPE-approved distance learning credits today!
A Visible Legacy of Innovation on Display in the Scientific Program

Andrew B. Mick, OD, FAAO, Vice-Chair, Scientific Program Committee

If you are a regular attendee of the annual meeting of the American Academy of Optometry, you probably have noticed several new innovations in the Scientific Program over the past few years.

You may have attended one of the integrated paper and poster sessions where top-notch research papers were presented in the same room where topically linked posters were displayed. On Thursday night last year, you may have been one of the hundreds of Fellows who attended the first-ever evening poster session, enjoying a complimentary drink while interacting with authors. Of course, the schedule of these new paper and poster sessions were available to you at your fingertips using the interactive EyeMAP™ tool. And when you used EyeMAP™ on your cell phone to track your continuing education totals for the day, you noticed that you had accrued credit for Scientific Program content in 15-minute increments, a first for major optometric meetings. For those of you who submitted an abstract to the Scientific Program this year, you noticed a new online submission interface. This new program will allow unprecedented data management capabilities for the Academy for years to come.

I bring up all these innovations for two reasons. The first is to highlight the continual effort made by the Academy Board, volunteer committee structure, and staff to make the annual meeting a showcase of the best science and clinical care our profession has to offer, along with giving our Fellows unique benefits of membership. The second reason is to recognize the contributions of Michael Twa, OD, PhD, FAAO, to the Scientific Program Committee. For the past seven years as a committee member, and three years as Chair, Dr. Twa has played an integral role in many of the above-mentioned improvements to the Scientific Program. This November he steps away from the committee, but his countless hours of effort have led to improvements that will be a lasting legacy. I have no doubt that he will continue to serve the Academy in new roles and the organization will benefit from his passion for optometry. He will be missed.

The Scientific Program Committee hopes you will attend several of the paper and poster sessions scheduled throughout all four days of the annual meeting. Once again there will be a special poster session on Thursday night in which the Academy will provide a complimentary drink for attendees to enjoy while discussing content with authors who are eager to share their work. To see a schedule of the Scientific Program sessions planned for the 2014 annual meeting, reference the Scientific Program webpage on the Academy website (www.aaopt.org) and use the EyeMAP™ program on your mobile device as you plan your meeting schedule.

EyeMAP™ (Meeting Activities Planner)

Academy 2014 Denver attendees can use the EyeMAP™ program to create and manage your personal schedule during the meeting. EyeMAP™ allows you to:

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Feature Issue: “Revolutionary Future Uses of Contact Lenses”
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This OVS Feature Issue will highlight the advances in the prescribing of contact lenses far beyond their traditional uses. Contact lenses promise new ways to deliver topical ocular and systemic drugs, and to detect, treat and monitor systemic conditions such as diabetes (e.g. Google contact lens). Topics may include but are not limited to drug delivery for diagnosis, treatment and prognosis of ocular and systemic conditions, disease detection (glaucoma; cancer biomarkers; diabetes/glucose) (e.g. Google CL), novel visual displays, messaging and entertainment (e.g. heads-up displays; visual screens, myopia control (available CL methods, orthokeratology, CL bifocals, peripheral focus strategies) and other creative uses.

Feature Issue: “Dry Eye Disease”
Submission window is August 1, 2014 through February 1, 2015 with publication in July/August 2015.
Dry eye is one of the most frequently encountered ocular disorders that affect millions of people worldwide, and dry-eye symptoms are among the most common reasons for patients to visit eye care professionals. OVS intends to bring recent study results and clinical perspectives together in a single publication in 2015, with an esteemed team of guest editors (Penny A. Asbell, Todd P. Margolis, Nancy A. McNamara, Jason J. Nichols, Kelly K. Nichols, and Kenneth A. Polse, with Meng C. Lin as the lead guest editor). We anticipate that there will be great interest in this publication among clinicians and both basic and clinical scientists. Among the topics of interest: definitions of dry eye and changes in recent years, natural history of dry eye, mechanisms of tear-film stability and dry eye, effects of contact lenses on ocular surface integrity and dry eye, genetic and environmental factors in dry eye, dysfunctional corneal pain system and dry eye, Sjögren Syndrome, aqueous deficiency and evaporation, and mebomian gland dysfunction as mechanisms in dry eye, recent breakthroughs in dry-eye diagnosis, management, and treatment, post DEWS (2007) and Meibomian Gland Workshop (2011) advances in understanding dry eye, and systemic and ocular drug impacts with the ocular surface that produce dry eyes.

Early submissions are encouraged and will be given priority dates for E-publication. All manuscripts will be peer reviewed and must be submitted online at http://ovs.edmgr.com. Submissions must be prepared according to the Instructions for Authors available at http://edmgr.ovid.com/ovs/accounts/ifauth_online.pdf. Please contact the Editorial Office at ovs@osu.edu with questions.

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Fellowship Information Sessions at Academy 2014 Denver

Do you have colleagues who are interested in pursuing Fellowship in the Academy? Encourage them to attend one of these Fellowship information sessions at Academy 2014 Denver! We will waive the $60 application fee for individuals who apply during the meeting.

Wine and Wisdom at Academy 2014 Denver
Wednesday, November 12 - 6:30 to 7:30 PM
The Academy welcomes all non-member seasoned practitioners to attend our Wine and Wisdom Reception at Academy 2014 Denver. We welcome optometrists who have been in practice for 10 years or more to join us for a taste of wine, to learn a little about the wine they will be drinking, and to learn more about becoming a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry (FAAO)! Space is limited. RSVP to Jenny Brown at JennyB@aaoptom.org.

Prospective Members Information Session
Thursday, November 13 - 3:00 to 4:00 PM
During this session, members of the Academy’s Membership Committee and Admittance Committee will deliver an overview of the Fellowship process. This is the perfect opportunity to ask questions and gain clarification on the process.

Diplomate Information Session
Attention Fellows! Have you considered applying to become a Diplomate in one of the Academy’s Sections? The Diplomate program provides an avenue for distinction for doctors of optometry who strive to attain a level of excellence beyond Fellowship.

Join us at Academy 2014 Denver for the Diplomate Information Session. There will be a general introduction followed by breakout sessions when it will be possible to interact with representatives from all of the Academy Sections:

- Anterior Segment Section
- Binocular Vision, Perception and Pediatric Optometry (BVPPO) Section
- Section on Cornea, Contact Lenses and Refractive Technologies (CCLRT)
- Low Vision Section
- Optometric Education Section
- Primary Care Section
- Public Health and Environmental Vision Section
- Vision Science Section

The session will be held on Thursday, November 13 from 3:30 to 5:00 PM.

2014 Fellows Doing Research SIG Activities
This year’s Fellows Doing Research (FDR) SIG’s 2014 research project (Booth 445) is in collaboration with the Ocular Nutrition SIG. The purpose of the study is to compare dietary intake of carotenoids to macular pigment density and visual function. A short food frequency questionnaire to identify poor diet and low carotenoid intake, subjective measurements of macular pigment optic density and contrast sensitivity will be obtained from participants attending Academy 2014 Denver.

Additionally, the FDR SIG will investigate the validity of the short food frequency questionnaire as an appropriate tool to identify nutritional status in individuals. This could be beneficial for optometrists to use the FFQ in practice to identify patients with a poor diet who may benefit from nutrition counseling.

Please plan to stop by Booth 445 in Denver to participate and to learn more about the FDR SIG!
Residents Day at Academy 2014 Denver

Saturday, November 15, 2014
Are you an OD in a residency program? Do you have a grand rounds case that you would like to share with the audience at the American Academy of Optometry annual meeting, Academy 2014 Denver? Residents Day is a forum where residents have the opportunity to present interesting case reports or the results of their research projects. Papers will be presented from 8:00 AM to Noon and posters will be displayed from 1:30 to 3:30 PM.

Current residents are invited to submit grand rounds cases for presentation as both papers and posters via the online submission system by August 31, 2014. The resident must have been directly involved in the patient care of the case being presented. The resident does not have to initiate care but must have examined the patient. Each resident can submit a maximum of one abstract. If you have questions or need additional information, contact Betty Rodriguez at BettyR@aaoptom.org.

Residents Day is generously sponsored by:

New! Resident Interview Skills Lunch
Thursday, November 13, Noon - 1:45 PM
At this lunch you will hear some tips to help your networking and interviewing skills that you can put into practice during the Resident/Practitioner Networking event. Generously sponsored by

Resident/Practitioner Networking Event
Thursday, November 13, 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 in the coming weeks! Generously sponsored by

New! Special Residents Education Event – Clinical Problem Solving and the Study of Diagnostic Expertise
Friday, November 14, 2:00 – 4:00 PM
We are pleased to announce a special program, exclusively for optometry residents, headlined by one of the country’s foremost experts on the mechanics of diagnostic thought and clinical decision making. Gurpreet Dhaliwal, MD, Professor of Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco will discuss the current understanding of how clinicians arrive at diagnoses and strategies to improve this vital skill. His lecture will be followed by breakout sessions led by optometric residency educators and specialists in library sciences that will give eye-specific case examples and methods for maintaining evidenced based approaches to clinical thought.

Residents Day Luncheon
Saturday, November 15, Noon – 1:15 PM
Enjoy this opportunity to meet and network with residents from other programs. Don’t forget to submit your Candidacy for Fellowship application during the meeting to be entered into a prize drawing! Winners will be announced at the luncheon. Generously sponsored by

Residents Day Reception
Saturday, November 15, 3:30 – 4:30 PM
Celebrate the end of Residents Day by mingling with your peers and enjoying complimentary refreshments. Generously sponsored by

Resident Travel Grant Opportunities Available
The Academy, through generous support from our sponsors, is pleased to provide a limited number of $750 travel fellowships for residents to attend Academy 2014 Denver. Please visit http://www.aaopt.org/regsite/resident-travel-fellowships for more information or to apply.

Visit Us in the Exhibit Hall!
Stop by the Academy membership booth (#437) in the Exhibit Hall to apply to become a Candidate for Fellowship. If you apply during your residency the application fee and first year of dues are waived!
Continuing Education with Examination (CEE)
Credits at Academy 2014 Denver

The courses listed below will be presented with an option to take an exam, administered by the Illinois College of Optometry. All CEE exams are offered by mail or online. All are welcome to attend the courses without taking the exam. Instructions to request the exams will be available at the Education Desk on site at the meeting.

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New! Student Video Contest

The Academy is excited to announce a new optometry student video contest to promote membership in the Academy! All schools of optometry are encouraged to participate. The goal is for students to convince the viewer to apply to become a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry. We want to see your interviews with Academy Fellows, Academy student members and annual meeting attendees. Be creative! There will be two awards 1) overall best video and 2) people’s choice. The winning teams will receive a traveling trophy and will be announced at the Australia Party at Academy 2014 Denver, on Friday, November 14 from 9 PM to 1 AM.

The deadline for submissions is October 1, 2014. For the full contest rules please visit http://www.aaopt.org/regsite/svc.

Students Looking Forward to Academy 2014 Denver

"With my downtime during the week, I am looking forward to tasting Colorado eats, visiting the beautiful parks, and exploring the artistic culture of Denver. Even if you are on the fence about attending this November, the Academy brings the meeting to a different major city every year. Contact your school’s student liaison if you need help with planning, finding travel buddies and roommates, or for general questions about the meeting!"

— Alanna Louie, Pacific University College of Optometry

“I look forward to attending Academy 2014 to learn more about optometry and its advancements, and it’s a great opportunity to meet optometrists and fellow students who are interested in the future of this field.”

— Victoria Chan, Western University College of Optometry

“One of the things I am most looking forward to in Denver is connecting with the students from the other schools. Optometry is a small community and it will be great to join my future colleagues for a couple days of fun, learning and networking.”

— Andrea Kells, University of Houston College of Optometry

“I am most excited to be in the company of experts, Fellows, and Diplomates from various schools and to see my own professors present on new and exciting developments in their specialties. I also can’t wait to see the sights and experience Denver with my classmates!”

— Tracy Wang (III), UC Berkeley School of Optometry

“I am excited to reunite with three friends from my pre-optometry club in undergrad (Kansas State—go Wildcats!) at the upcoming Academy Meeting in Denver. Since we all went to different optometry schools it will be neat to attend Academy together.”

— Kurt Olson, Midwestern University, Arizona College of Optometry

“I am anticipating this year’s Denver meeting even more so than last year since it’s my second time attending. Last year, I was able to meet Dr. Devick of the King-Devick Test and that was amazing! This year, I am most excited about meeting other ODs who have also made milestone contributions in the field. Being exposed to these doctors inspires me to push my personal boundaries as a future practicing optometrist one day.”

— Bonnie-Kim Hang, UAB School of Optometry

“As students, attending the Academy meeting will be an amazing opportunity to not only advance our optometric knowledge, but a great way to make connections with our future colleagues. I know I am personally looking forward to becoming a Student Fellow at this year’s meeting, as well as snowboarding on some real Denver slopes!”

— Shannon Niere, University of Missouri- St. Louis
Why Should Students Pursue Student Fellowship?

Amy Lam, AOSA National Liaison to the Academy

The Academy has always been successful in gathering optometrists, vision scientists and company reps, but one of its goals has been to encourage and increase student participation at the annual meeting. There are a host of student-friendly activities ranging from the Student Fellowship Orientation Breakfast to the Residency Networking Luncheon to the Australia Party. Also, for the first time ever, the Academy will close off the exhibit hall for two hours to tailor its events specifically to students.

One program that is also in its infancy is the Student Fellowship program. It is something that students can highlight on their CV and speak about in future interview experiences, and they get a nice lapel pin to wear on your white coat after earning this achievement. But, those are only some extrinsic motivations as to why you should pursue Student Fellowship. I will speak of my Student Fellowship experience and what it has done for me.

The Student Fellowship program is designed to give students an overall sampling of what the Academy offers. The requirements for obtaining this distinction can easily be completed in one meeting if planned appropriately or if preferred, completed over two meetings prior to your graduation. It definitely helps direct and focus your time at Academy, especially if it is your first time attending. I remember at my first Academy meeting I had no clue what events to go to because I was overwhelmed by all the content Academy had to offer. By requiring students to attend certain hours of continuing education, paper sessions, poster presentations, and specialty symposia, you can organize your trip to Academy and really get a feel for how the Academy meeting is set up. This broad-based exposure may lead you to find a new passion within the profession, whether it may be a specialty area or an interest to pursue research. For me, it was the former that has made me grateful for the Student Fellowship program.

Given the breadth of the optometric field, it is impossible to learn about everything that is utilized in today’s practice within a few years of professional schooling. The great thing about the Student Fellowship program is that it requires students to attend talks in less stressed curriculum areas, such as Contact Lens, Binocular Vision, Public Health/Jurisprudence and Low Vision. I attended a few Low Vision talks that gave me more exposure to this subject area than any class had ever done. This inspired me to apply for a low vision externship in my fourth year, which I am currently finishing up. I have acquired a unique and interesting skill set that I intend to incorporate in my practice of optometry, wherever it will take me. Had I not initially been exposed to Low Vision outside of the classroom, I would not have applied to this externship and would not have such a clear idea of where I envision myself in the future.

If you are thinking about attending an Academy meeting, there is no reason not to pursue Student Fellowship as well. Why not get recognized for making the effort to become better-rounded as a student? Additionally, by broadening your intellectual horizons, you may unexpectedly be inspired by a person and an idea which may change the way you view yourself as a future practitioner. I hope that after reading this, you will feel compelled to join myself and 571 other students across the US and Canada in this continuously growing group of Student Fellows of the American Academy of Optometry. Hope to see you in Denver this year!

Student Events at Academy 2014 Denver

**New! Student Welcome Reception**

*Wednesday, November 12, 5:00 - 6:30 PM*

Kick-off the annual meeting at this students-only reception.

*Generously sponsored by Luxottica and Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, Inc.*

**Student Fellowship Orientation Breakfast**

*Thursday, November 13 - 7:00 to 8:00 AM*

At this session, members of the Faculty-Student Liaison Committee will share details on the benefits and criteria of becoming a Student Fellow. Please note that attendance at the Student Fellowship Orientation Breakfast is mandatory for all students participating in the Student Fellowship program. Students must sign up to participate in the program before Academy 2014 Denver.

*Generously sponsored by VSP Global*

**New! Special Students Only Exhibit Hall Hours**

*Thursday, November 13, 9:00 – 11:00 AM*

Students will have a special opportunity to meet and network with over 200 exhibitors in attendance. While you’re there, stop by the Academy membership booth (#437) in the Exhibit Hall to ask a Fellow any question you have about membership or the Academy. Also, enter a drawing to win a Fellowship Banquet ticket!

**Student Networking Lunch**

*Friday, November 14 - Noon to 2 PM*

Join us for lunch and to meet and network with students from other schools! Staff from residency programs will be on hand to answer questions about their programs.

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Chapter News

Arizona Chapter

The Arizona Chapter is offering an Anterior Segment Symposium sponsored by the Academy’s Section on Cornea, Contact Lenses and Refractive Technologies on September 13, 2014 at Midwestern University, Arizona College of Optometry. Attendees can earn six hours of COPE-approved CE with emphasis in Anterior Segment, Disease Management and Specialty Contact Lenses. Jeffrey Sosino, OD, FAAO, Diplomate in Cornea, Contact Lenses and Refractive Technologies will present. All attendees must pre-register at https://az-aaopt.eventbrite.com. For more information contact Chapter President Danielle Weiler, OD, FAAO at arizona.aaopt@gmail.com.

NOVA Southeastern University Chapter

Prior to the wonderful graduation festivities for the Class of 2014, Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry hosted an informational breakfast meeting regarding Fellowship in the American Academy of Optometry. Over half of the class attended to learn more about remaining active in the Academy. The chapter is also looking forward to hosting an event in the fall for students interested in obtaining their Student Fellowship in the Academy.

Florida Chapter

The Florida Chapter hosted its 33rd Annual Educational meeting May 3-4, 2014 at The Mission Inn and Golf Club located in Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida. This event featured speakers Leo Semes, OD, FAAO, Albert Woods, MS, OD, FAAO, and Timothy Underhill, OD. The 34th Educational Meeting will be April 17 and 18 of 2015 at The Mission Inn and will welcome Dr. Paul Karpecki as the featured speaker. CEE hours as well as Medical Errors hours will be available. Also, a golf tournament precedes education on Friday morning. Contact Art Young, OD, FAAO, at eyeguy4123@msn.com for more information.

University of Alabama Birmingham Student Chapter

The chapter has seen an enormous growth and interest within the last year. In fall 2013 the officers started the first t-shirt fundraiser to raise funds for travel grants. The fundraiser was a success, and the chapter was able to raise an astounding $1500 for students to travel to Denver this year! For the 2014-2015 school year, the chapter is looking forward to hosting a back-to-school meeting to raise awareness of the Academy among incoming students.

New York Chapter

The New York Chapter hosted nine dinner lecture meetings this past academic year. Presently helmed by Dr. Jennifer Colavito, the New York chapter meets monthly, scheduling a guest speaker to keep members apprised of the latest optometric practice advancements. In June, the chapter was honored to have Academy Diplomate, Jeffrey Walline, OD, PhD, FAAO, offer insights into the challenges of Myopia control. This past spring, the chapter hosted a SUNY student-Fellow meeting to provide an open forum meant to encourage students interested in becoming Academy Fellows. The chapter gives a heartfelt thank you to past president, Jerome Garber, OD, FAAO. Under his outstanding leadership, steadfast dedication and service, the New York Chapter continued to excel. Most recently, Dr. Garber facilitated the establishment of the Hersh Memorial lecture which Academy student members will host a series of mini-CE talks and will invite practicing Academy Fellows to present on a topic of interest. This fall, Dr. Dolan’s visit will also be the chapter’s first mini-CE series in this fall. Dr. Dolan’s visit will also be the chapter’s first mini-CE series in which Academy student members will host a series of mini-CE talks and will invite practicing Academy Fellows to present on a topic of interest. For more information about the New York chapter please contact Dr. Colavito at drjennifercolavito@gmail.com.

University of Houston Student Chapter

This past year (2013-2014) was the inaugural year for the Student Chapter of the American Academy of Optometry at UHCO. The chapter’s local events included a residency workshop where students got to hear about the experiences of the UHCO residents and a post-Academy wrap up meeting to share the students’ experiences with the rest of the college. At the 2013 Academy meeting the school had 31 new Student Fellows and the chapter looks forward to continued growth in its second year.

North Carolina Chapter

The North Carolina Chapter hosted the 2nd Annual Roger Cummings Resident Symposium on May 1, 2014 at the W.G. “Bill” Hefner VAMC in Salisbury, NC. The event highlighted eight optometry residents from three area institutions: The Hefner VAMC, Fort Bragg, and the Columbia VAMC. Each resident presented a case study to approximately 40 attendees. The goal of the event is to showcase young, talented optometrists and provide them valuable feedback on their lectures while providing high quality CE to area ODs. For more information about the North Carolina Chapter please visit http://www.aaopt.org/NCCChapter or contact Chapter President Jarett Mazzarella, OD, FAAO at jmazz.od@gmail.com.

University of the Incarnate Word Chapter

The Rosenberg School of Optometry (RSO) Student Chapter is proud to report last year’s great success. In collaboration with the school’s Journal Club, the chapter was able to host a discussion on “Simple, Inexpensive Techniques for High-Quality Smartphone Photography in Human and Animal Eyes.” At the Academy meeting in Seattle, twelve RSO students received Student Fellowships, twice as many as in 2013. The students participated in a pinning ceremony which included students, professors, and Academy Board Member Timothy McMahon, OD, FAAO. RSO’s student involvement with the Academy is increasing every year, and the chapter is proud to announce that that the school will have 100% membership participation for the class of 2018.

University of Waterloo Student Chapter

The chapter is excited to welcome Academy President, Bernard Dolan, OD, MS, FAAO to talk to students, residents and faculty about the Academy this fall. Dr. Dolan’s visit will also be the chapter’s first mini-CE series in which Academy student members will host a series of mini-CE talks and will invite practicing Academy Fellows to present on a topic of interest. The chapter will also participate in an informative luncheon during orientation week to talk to first year students about the Academy.
The Academy Press Conference - A Hidden Gem

What if you could attend one session at the Academy’s annual meeting that highlighted the most news-worthy scientific presentations and the latest advances from industry exhibitors at the meeting? You can do just that by attending the Academy Press Conference on Wednesday, November 12 from 8 to 10:30 AM! In this session, carefully selected vendors and Scientific Program presenters will summarize their findings and/or technological advances in five-minute increments. Contrary to popular belief, the Academy Press Conference is open to the public, not just members of the optometric press. We hope to see you there!

Don’t Miss This Year’s Leadership InSight™ Courses

Generously sponsored by

The Merton C. Flom Leadership InSight™ Program is designed to assist attendees in taking their leadership skills to the next level. Join us for the 2014 Leadership InSight™ Program.

Merton C. Flom, OD, PhD, FAAO, was not only an outstanding vision scientist, clinician and educator; he was also a visionary with a passion for leadership. With his passing in February 2010, the profession and the Academy lost a giant in optometry. In memory of him and his inspiration to us all, the Academy was proud to name the program in his honor.

Fundamentals of Leadership - Part I: What is Leadership?
Wednesday, November 12, 8:00 - 11:00 AM
$50 Fee (Students $10)
This session will focus on topics such as definitions of leadership, the differences between leadership and management, traits and characterizes of leadership, and using leadership to influence organizational culture. Part I of this course also discusses individual strengths and different leadership styles.

Fundamentals of Leadership - Part II: Putting Leadership Into Action
Thursday, November 13, 8:00 - 11:00 AM
$50 Fee (Students $10)
This session will examine the real world aspects of leadership and how to put leadership into action. It 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.

Intermediate Leadership Course: Achieving a Higher Level of Leadership -- Would YOU Want to Work for YOU™? Inspire Loyalty, Drive Employee Performance, and Become the Leader You Want to Be
Thursday, November 13, 1:30 - 4:30 PM
$75 Fee (Students $20)
Through this hands-on and practical workshop, you will walk away with simple yet powerful tips, tools, and techniques that you can apply immediately as an optometry professional to get better results and achieve greater productivity from the people you lead. You will learn how to motivate excellent performance in others and create a brand for yourself that helps you be the inspiring leader that you, too, would be honored to follow.
Student Travel Fellowship Recipients from ARVO 2014

Funded by a generous grant from

(From left to right): Jason Nichols, OD, PhD, FAAO (Academy Research Committee Chair), Tawna L. Roberts, OD, MS, FAAO, Katie M. Litts, BS, Aubrey Hargrave, BA, Arunkumar Krishnan, BSOptom, Bernard J. Dolan, OD, MS, FAAO (Academy President).

“The ARVO conference provides an opportunity for budding vision researchers like me to learn, interact, connect and share. The Academy, through its sponsors, provided me the ticket to this grand meeting in the form of travel fellowship. I was able to present my current work on registration accuracy of micro-perimeters; the latter is being extensively used in numerous clinical diagnostic and intervention trials. If not for the Academy's student travel fellowship, this great opportunity would not have materialized.”

– Arunkumar Krishnan, University of Houston

"Thanks to the sponsors for the 2014 ARVO Student Travel Fellowship that allowed me to present my work on imaging outer retinal tubulations and cone degeneration in age-related macular degeneration and to network with other researchers about retinal imaging and disease.”

– Katie Litts, University of Alabama Birmingham

AAO, AOA, AAOph, CLAO and FDA to Co-Sponsor Contact Lens Microbiology Workshop

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Center for Devices and Radiological Health, the American Academy of Optometry (the Academy), the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAOph), the American Optometric Association (AOA), and the Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists (CLAO) will co-sponsor a one-day workshop entitled, “Revamping Microbiological Test Methods for Contact Lenses, Products, and Accessories to Protect Health and Ensure Safety.”

This event is scheduled for Friday, September 12, 2014 at the FDA White Oak Campus in Silver Spring, MD. Loretta Szczotka-Flynn, OD, PhD, FAAO will represent the Academy. Academy Board member Joseph P. Shovlin, OD, FAAO, will represent AOA.

For full information, including the final program and registration information, visit the workshop website at http://www.clwkshop.org.

The Australia Party

Join us for a free beer at The Australia Party

Just over 30 years ago a party got underway in a hotel room at the American Academy of Optometry and a legend was born. It was a humble beginning but as the years went by the Australia Party became a regular fixture at the Academy and its notoriety grew.

We’ve enjoyed celebrating with you each year – help us continue the tradition.

The Lost Faculties

Hosted by the Brien Holden Vision Institute and the American Academy of Optometry, this will be a historic night as it will be the Final Gig for The Lost Faculties who will be moving on to new opportunities across differing states and continents.

Hyatt Regency, Denver

Friday November 14, 2014. 9 pm until 1am

Brought to you by: The Brien Holden Vision Institute and The American Academy of Optometry
Support the AOF at Academy 2014 Denver

Please join us in celebrating the individuals who benefit from your generosity, including the 2014 William C. Ezell Fellows, at this year’s AOF Celebration Luncheon, Saturday, November 15th, 2014. Look for your electronic invitation to this event at Academy 2014 Denver to arrive later this summer.

Silent Auction 2014

The AOF’s Silent Auction raises funds for the future of optometry. Thanks to those who donated items and donors who placed their bids, last year’s event was one of the AOF’s most successful. We are thrilled about this year’s opportunity to provide our attendees with an exciting way to contribute. For the AOF’s wish list of silent auction items, please contact Foundation Coordinator Tracy Kitts at TracyK@aaoptom.org. Items with a minimum value of $100 are preferred, but all are welcome.

Beta Sigma Kappa International Optometric Honor Society Makes an Impactful Gift

Beta Sigma Kappa (BSK) has added to its already large investment in the BSK Research Fellowship program. BSK originally created this program with a $50,000 gift in 2010. This year, BSK has graciously donated $28,000 to bring the program to a new level. The BSK Research Fellowship program administered by the American Optometric Foundation (AOF) supports new optometric and vision science faculty research and optometric resident research. The program’s funding is designed to benefit individuals early in their career whose academic curiosity leads them to seek answers to a vast variety of professionally-based questions covering a wide area of vision science, clinical practice, or eye related public health. Learn more about this program and BSK at http://betasigmakappa.net/ or www.aaopt.org/AOF/Programs/Faculty/BSK.

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The AOF is pleased to announce the 2014 Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, Inc., Award of Excellence in Contact Lens Patient Care program recipients.

This award recognizes outstanding fourth-year student clinicians who have demonstrated excellent overall knowledge of the contact lens field plus skillful, considerate and professional care of contact lens patients during their optometric education. Each winner received a $1,000 award and a personalized plaque commemorating their accomplishment.

The 2014 Award of Excellence in Contact Lens Patient Care recipients and institutions:

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The 2014 Award of Excellence in Contact Lens Patient Care recipients:

Douglas W. Hopkins Primary Care Residency Award Recipient Selected

Mark Emmanuel Lao Landig, OD, a primary care/geriatric resident at the West Los Angeles Veterans Affairs Health Care Center under the guidance of the Southern California College of Optometry and a 2013 graduate of University of California, Berkeley, School of Optometry was chosen as this year’s recipient for the Douglas W. Hopkins Primary Care Residency Award.

Douglas W. Hopkins, OD, FAAO, was a leader within the Primary Care Section and the Academy who passed away unexpectedly in 2007. In his honor, friends and colleagues established the Douglas W. Hopkins Primary Care Fellowship Fund. With their generosity and that of Doug’s widow, Roberta, the fund quickly became fully endowed and the first award was issued in 2012.

The award is intended to promote the practice and development of the field of Primary Care Optometry by providing incentive and support to talented optometric residents who demonstrate a passion and commitment to further clinical experience, research, and education.

Mark will receive a $2,000 education award and a $750 travel fellowship to attend Academy 2014 Denver.
Antoinette M. Molinari Scholarship Awarded

Rebecca Moran, third year student at New England College of Optometry, has been selected as the 2014 Antoinette M. Molinari Memorial Scholarship winner. This scholarship was established as a means to assist an exceptional student with financial need who also demonstrates academic distinction and strong leadership qualities. Rebecca is a student member of the Academy, the Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity (VOSH), and the Beta Sigma Kappa (BSK) Optometric Honor Society. Her almost perfect academic record, leadership potential, strong motivation toward self-improvement, plus organized practice goals, all collectively made Rebecca the leading choice for the $6,000 scholarship.

Fredric Rosemore Low Vision Educational Grant Awarded

Tracy Matchinski, OD, FAAO, and Karen Squier, OD, FAAO, Illinois College of Optometry, were awarded the 2014 grant for their project Enhancement of Clinical Low Vision Rehabilitation Skills in the Laboratory Setting with Experienced Patients with Visually Impairment.

Dr. Matchinski is ABO Board Certified and has lectured both nationally and internationally on Low Vision Rehabilitation. She also teaches the Vision Rehabilitation class for third year optometry students at the college and is currently the Coordinator of the Vision Rehabilitation Service of the Rosenbloom Center at the Illinois Eye Institute.

Dr. Squier currently serves as a Clinical Assistant Instructor of Optometry teaching ICO students and residents in the Illinois Eye Institute’s Low Vision Clinic and Primary Care Services and at The Chicago Lighthouse.

2014 Ezell Club Fellowship Named to Honor Dr. Anthony “Tony” J. Adams

This year the AOF will be honoring former Ezell Fellow, Dr. Anthony “Tony” J. Adams, with a named William C. Ezell Fellowship.

A long-time supporter of the foundation, Dr. Adams is the Editor-in-Chief of Optometry & Vision Science, a former Dean of the School of Optometry at the University of California, Berkeley, and a past President of both the American Academy of Optometry, 1999-2000, and the AOF, 2008-2010. The AOF invites all who have benefited from Tony’s mentorship, or have been influenced by Dr. Adams and his work, to donate to the Ezell Fellowship Fund.

To learn more about this year’s honoree or give to this important program visit our website at www.aaopt.org/AOF/donate/ezell.
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