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## Program Preview



AMERICAN ACADEMY  
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# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

	Tuesday, October 10 Registration Open 1 - 8 PM	Wednesday, October 11 Registration Open 6:30AM to 7 PM	Thursday, October 12 Registration Open 6:30AM to 6 PM	Friday, October 13 Registration Open 6:30 AM to 6 PM	Saturday, October 14 Registration Open 6:30 AM to 3 PM
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7 AM		6:30 - 7:30am Product Information Breakfasts	6:30 - 7:30am Product Information Breakfasts	6:30 - 7:30am Product Information Breakfasts	6:30 - 7:30am Product Information Breakfasts
8 AM		8 - 10am Education	8 - 10am Hirsch Memorial Research Symposium	8 - 10am Awards	
9 AM					
10 AM		10am - Noon Plenary Session	10 - 11:30am Student Focus Exhibit Hall Hour	10am - 3pm Exhibit Hall Open Lunch available in the exhibit hall.	8am - Noon Residents Day Papers
11 AM			11:30 am - 12:30pm Student/Resident Awards Lunch	11:30 - 1:30pm Student Networking Lunch	11am - 1:30pm AAOF Luncheon
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Dear Colleagues,

Academy 2017 Chicago promises to be a remarkable meeting full of the latest in optometry and vision science. We hope you will join us for an excellent education program taught by profession-leading clinicians and researchers, wide-ranging and clinically-relevant scientific paper and poster sessions, unparalleled symposia presented by our Sections and Special Interest Groups, a front-line exhibit hall, and engaging social events where you can catch up with your friends and colleagues.

Our Academy's annual meeting provides practitioners, educators, scientists, administrators, optometry students and all eye care professionals with a mix of groundbreaking clinical and scientific vision care research as well as updated educational information of the highest quality in the profession. In four invigorating days, you will discover the latest information in a variety of areas including contact lenses, low vision, glaucoma, binocular vision/pediatrics, anterior segment disease, and much more!

We are looking forward to this year's Plenary Session, "Today's Research, Tomorrow's Practice®: The Eye as a Mirror of the Brain." In this session, leading researchers will present their thinking on the role of the retina in brain diseases such as Parkinson's, Alzheimer's and multiple sclerosis. Speakers will include Dr. Robert Sergott of the Wills Eye Hospital, Dr. Christopher Hudson from the University of Waterloo School of Optometry, and Dr. Marina Bedny of John Hopkins University.

Academy 2017 Chicago also marks the third annual joint symposium of the American Academy of Optometry and the American Academy of Ophthalmology, titled "Ocular Surface Disease: What You May Be Missing." Dry eye and ocular surface disease is a field with new concepts on pathogenesis, improved diagnostic technology and a variety of new treatment options. This symposium will update current thought regarding diagnosis, treatment and the role of neuropathy in dry eye. Moderators Drs. Stephen Pflugfelder and Barbara Caffery will be joined by Drs. Victor Perez, Ellen Shorter and Carolyn Begley. This symposium is guaranteed to be another outstanding event you will not want to miss.

This year's expansive Exhibit Hall in McCormick Place will comprise more than 150 booths displaying our exhibitors' newest innovative products and services. McCormick Place is located on the shore of beautiful Lake Michigan, only minutes from downtown Chicago and its wonderful dining and shopping options. We encourage you to look over this Program Preview and note all the tremendous educational and social events planned for this upcoming meeting.

I look forward to joining you at Academy 2017 Chicago!

Sincerely,



Joseph P. Shovlin, OD, FFAO  
President



P.S. If you're not yet an Academy Fellow, stop by our Academy membership booth in the exhibit hall (# 551) to learn more about becoming a Candidate for Fellowship. The application fee is waived if you submit your application during the meeting. That's a savings of \$60!

## 5 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND ACADEMY 2017 CHICAGO

### 1. Get the CE Credits You Need

Obtain up to 33 hours of CE credit, all in one meeting! We've designed our program so you don't have to pre-register for courses in advance or pay per credit hour.

### 2. Enhance Your Practice

Stay up to date on techniques and practices to improve your level of patient care. Whether you're a new graduate or a seasoned practitioner, this meeting provides the critical information you need.

### 3. Network and Connect

From the exhibit hall to the exciting social events, this meeting offers a host of opportunities to build your network of fellow clinicians, vision scientists, and industry professionals.

### 4. Be on the Cutting Edge

Our program lineup includes top-notch scientific research as well as practical and clinically relevant information. The exhibit hall also allows you to access the latest optometric products and technology.

### 5. Experience all that Chicago Has to Offer

Chicago features some of the world's tallest buildings, most amazing restaurants and incredible neighborhoods. Enjoy some leisure time along with your education!

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Academy 2017 Chicago Registration Opens April 24, 2017

You can register online at <http://www.aaopt.org/regsite> and call 321-319-4860 (844-323-3937 toll free) with any questions. **You do not need to be an Academy member to attend – registration is open to all!** Once you register for the meeting, you will receive a link to Passkey that will allow you to make your hotel reservations. Until August 11, 2017, you must register for the meeting prior to making hotel reservations.

Badges and registration materials will not be mailed out in advance of the meeting. Pick up your registration materials in the McCormick Center or satellite registration kiosks at the Palmer House Hilton and Hyatt Regency Chicago beginning at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, October 10.

Early bird registration rates expire on August 7, 2017 at 11:59 PM ET for everyone except students.

**\*The early bird registration period for students ends on September 22, 2017 at 11:59 PM ET.**

### Full 4-Day Rates

MEMBER RATES	PRICING INFORMATION			PRICE INCLUDES			
	Early Bird (Before 8/7)	Regular (After 8/7)	Onsite	Exhibit Hall Access	CE Session Access	CE Credit Reported	Social Events
Fellows/Candidates	\$435	\$485	\$535	✓	✓	✓	✓
Honorary/Life Emeritus	\$110	\$110	\$110	✓	✓	✓	✓
Student/Resident	*\$75	\$100	\$110	✓	✓	✓	✓

NONMEMBER RATES	PRICING INFORMATION			PRICE INCLUDES			
	Early Bird (Before 8/7)	Regular (After 8/7)	Onsite	Exhibit Hall Access	CE Session Access	CE Credit Reported	Social Events
Optometrists/Vision Scientists	\$795	\$845	\$895	✓	✓	✓	✓
Student/Resident	*\$125	\$150	\$160	✓	✓	✓	✓
Other (For Non ODs only, No CE Reported)	\$125	\$150	\$160	✓	✓		✓
Guest	\$100	\$100	\$150	✓			✓

### I-Day Rates

MEMBER RATES	PRICING INFORMATION			PRICE INCLUDES			
	Early Bird (Before 8/7)	Regular (After 8/7)	Onsite	Exhibit Hall Access on Day(s) Purchased	CE Session Access on Day(s) Purchased	CE Credit Reported	Social Events on Day(s) Purchased
Fellows/Candidates (Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday)	\$200	\$225	\$235	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fellows/Candidates (Saturday)	\$135	\$160	\$170	Exhibit Hall Closed	✓	✓	✓

NONMEMBER RATES	PRICING INFORMATION			PRICE INCLUDES			
	Early Bird (Before 8/7)	Regular (After 8/7)	Onsite	Exhibit Hall Access on Day(s) Purchased	CE Session Access on Day(s) Purchased	CE Credit Reported	Social Events on Day(s) Purchased
Optometrists/Vision Scientists (Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday)	\$300	\$325	\$335	✓	✓	✓	✓
Optometrists/Vision Scientists (Saturday)	\$210	\$235	\$245	Exhibit Hall Closed	✓	✓	✓
OGS/Wednesday Morning (Member or Nonmember)	\$0	\$0	\$0	Exhibit Hall Closed	OGS Session Only	OGS Ses- sion Only	

### Exhibit Hall Only

	PRICING INFORMATION		
	Early Bird (Before 8/7)	Regular (After 8/7)	Onsite
Exhibits Only - 1 Day	\$35	\$85	\$85
Exhibits Only - 3 Days	\$100	\$150	\$150

Students who graduated in 2017 and residents who finished their program in 2017 are still eligible to register at respective student or resident registration rates for Academy 2017 Chicago.

Fees include all educational programming except workshops and leadership courses (additional fees apply) and except where noted. **Banquet tickets are no longer included with the registration fee and can be purchased for \$25 each.** All other food functions included in the registration fee.

OGS=Optometric Glaucoma Society

All cancellation requests must be received in writing. For a full refund less a \$25 fee, cancellation requests must be received by August 4, 2017. Any requests received between August 5 and September 22 will receive a full refund less 25%. No refunds will be issued after September 22, 2017.

### Member Benefits

Fellows, Candidates for Fellowship and student/resident members save significantly on registration fees! Not a member? Visit [www.aaopt.org](http://www.aaopt.org) to learn more.

## BE WHISKED AWAY BY THE WINDY CITY

Chicago is more than just a big city. Besides its striking downtown, which includes some of the tallest buildings in the world, Chicago has a distinctive coastline, hundreds of vibrant parks and 77 unique neighborhoods.

Chicago has developed a reputation as a must-visit destination for diners. In fact, Chicago is one of only three cities in the country to have its culinary chops rated by the prestigious Michelin Guide. With incredible shopping on The Magnificent Mile, world premiere performances in its famed Theater District and one of the country's most active nightlife scenes, this city is always buzzing. Chicago also vaunts more than 60 museums, five regional Tony Award-winning theaters and, no matter the season, there's always a professional sports team to cheer to victory.

This truly distinctive mix of global attractions and local charm makes Chicago one epic city.



### Hotels for Academy 2017 Chicago

The Academy has contracted with several hotels to offer attendees outstanding conference rates. Chicago is accessible by two major airports:

- O'Hare International Airport (located 17 miles from downtown)
- Midway International Airport (10 miles from downtown)

For assistance booking housing (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. Please do not make two hotel reservations as this takes away room availability from other attendees.

**Shuttle service will be provided between the distant hotels and McCormick Place.**

#### 1. Palmer House Hilton (Headquarters Hotel)

17 East Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60603  
Single and Double: \$259/night

#### 2. Congress Plaza Hotel (Student and Government Hotel)\* \*\*

520 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60605  
Student Rate (Single/Double/Triple/Quad): \$199/night  
Government Rate (Single/Double): \$219/night

#### 3. Fairmont Chicago – Millennium Park

200 North Columbus Drive, Chicago, IL 60601  
Single and Double: \$275/night

#### 4. Hyatt Regency Chicago

151 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60601  
Single and Double: \$269/night

#### 5. Hyatt Regency McCormick Place

2233 South Martin Luther King Drive, Chicago, IL 60616  
Single and Double: \$295/night (October 7-12, 2017)  
Single and Double: \$195/night (October 13-16, 2017)

#### 6. Marriott Marquis Chicago

2121 South Prairie Avenue, Chicago, IL 60616  
Single and Double: \$295/night

#### 7. Wyndham Grand Chicago Riverfront

71 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60601  
Single and Double: \$255/night



\*Note that this is a government per diem rate hotel, and as such the rate can change as of October 1, 2017. The rate listed above is based on per diem rates approved through September 30, 2017. 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.

## ALL CE, ALL THE TIME®!

Earn up to 33 hours of Continuing Education credit at Academy 2017 Chicago! All CE, All the Time® means CE is available for all lectures, workshops, section symposia, and Academy special events, such as the Plenary Session.



### Lectures and Workshops

Engage with the most cutting-edge speakers and researchers in the field with over 270 hours of lectures to choose from!

- Rapid Fire sessions have been planned to offer fast-paced, captivating talks in 12 minute increments.
- No need to register for individual courses. Every lecture is open to all registered participants on a first come/first served basis.
- 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. Examinations will be e-mailed to those who request them.

### Section and SIG Symposia

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

### Scientific Program

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, 2017. Read more online at [www.aaopt.org](http://www.aaopt.org).

### Evening Poster Special Event

**Thursday, October 12, 4:00 – 6:00 PM**

On Thursday, posters are limited to 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!

## Merton C. Flom Leadership InSight® Program

This year marks the 24th year that Leadership InSight® courses will be offered at our annual meeting. Under the leadership of Merton C. Flom, OD, PhD, FAAO, 28 optometrists, representing different segments of the profession, met from 1991 to 1994 to consider the rapid changes taking place in optometry. The focus of their discussions was to identify ways to deal with these changes proactively and effectively. Dr. Flom passed away in early 2010, and is remembered as not only an outstanding vision scientist, clinician and educator; but also a visionary with a passion for leadership.

### FUNDAMENTALS OF LEADERSHIP – PART I:

#### What is Leadership?

**Wednesday, October 11 from 1 – 4 PM**

Can you benefit from learning about leadership and how to bring about change through leadership? Yes! 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.

### FUNDAMENTALS OF LEADERSHIP – PART II:

#### Putting Leadership into Action

**Thursday, October 12 from 8 – 11 AM**

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.

### INTERMEDIATE LEADERSHIP

#### COURSE: Teamwork: Optometry's Role in an Integrated Healthcare Environment

**Thursday, October 12 from 1 – 4 PM**

In the past, health care delivery has been fragmented; patients used to obtain their health care from a variety of isolated providers, who rarely communicated with each other. During the past several years, however, we have seen considerable efforts to better integrate care. This course will explore the implications of an integrated health care system for optometrists, and will provide insights and guidance for individuals who wish to better prepare themselves to fully participate in an integrated health care system.



## **Plenary Session: Today's Research, Tomorrow's Practice®**

### **The Eye as a Mirror of the Brain**

**Wednesday, October 11, 2017, 10:00 AM - Noon**



Dr. Robert Sergott



Dr. Christopher Hudson



Dr. Marina Bedny

From 10 AM – 12 Noon on Wednesday, October 11, be sure to attend the plenary session, “Today’s Research, Tomorrow’s Practice: The Eye as a Mirror of the Brain,” where leading researchers will present their thinking on the role of the retina in brain diseases such as Parkinson’s, Alzheimer’s, and multiple sclerosis.

Featuring Dr. Robert Sergott from Wills Eye Hospital, Dr. Christopher Hudson from the University of Waterloo, and Dr. Marina Bedny of John Hopkins University.

## **American Academy of Optometry and American Academy of Ophthalmology Joint Symposium**

### **Ocular Surface Disease: What You May Be Missing**

**Thursday, October 12, 1:00 - 3:00 PM**

Dry eye and ocular surface disease is a field with new concepts on pathogenesis, improved diagnostic technology and a variety of new treatment options. This symposium will update current thought regarding diagnosis, treatment and the role of neuropathy in dry eye. Moderators Drs. Stephen Pflugfelder and Barbara Caffery will be joined by Drs. Victor Perez, Ellen Shorter and Carolyn Begley.

## **Monroe J. Hirsch Research Symposium Precision Medicine and the Future of Eye Care**

**Thursday, October 12, 8:00 – 10:00 AM**

Named in honor of Dr. Monroe J. Hirsch, each year the Academy’s Research Committee creates a program that keeps communication open between scientific discovery and clinical patient care. The current approach to disease treatment and prevention is based largely on patterns learned from studying the average response of many patients. How would treatment change if doctors had better, more specific information about an individual patient’s risk for disease?

A new program of the National Institutes of Health, entitled the Precision Medicine Initiative, will enroll one million volunteers beginning in 2017 and is intended to fundamentally change our approach to patient care. The Hirsch symposium will explore the developments that have led to this initiative and what it may mean for the future treatment and prevention of eye disease.

## **Ezell Fellows Present**

### **Managing the Consequences of Abnormal Visual Development**

**Friday, October 13, 2:00 - 4:00 PM**

Three investigators at different stages of their careers who were supported early on by receiving AAOE Ezell Fellowships will present their research. The elements of normal and abnormal visual development will be presented with updates on treatment strategies for amblyopia and strabismus in young children as well as a discussion of visual deficits in patients with Down Syndrome and potential strategies to maximize their visual quality. Speakers include Drs. Susan Cotter of Southern California College of Optometry at MBKU, Rowan Candy of University of California Berkeley, and Heather Anderson of the University of Houston College of Optometry.

# SPECIAL EVENTS



## Academy Awards Program

**Friday, October 13, 8 - 10 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.

## Product Information Breakfasts

Join us again this year at Product Information Breakfasts at 6:30 AM every day at the meeting. The Academy provides continental breakfast to attendees, and companies share latest information on their products and services to help your practice thrive. No cost to attend, no CE provided. The schedule and locations will be provided at a later time and will be included in the registration packet onsite and on the mobile meeting app.

## Diplomate Preparatory Courses

All eight Academy Sections are offering Diplomate Preparatory Courses to help Fellows accelerate the completion of the Diplomate process. Participants in these courses will get a jump-start on the Diplomate pathway by taking advantage of this specifically designed support. CE credit will also be awarded.

Section	Details	Cost
Anterior Segment	Friday, October 13, morning	No Cost
Binocular Vision, Perception and Pediatric Optometry	Tuesday, October 10 (afternoon) at ICO	\$160 early-bird, \$225 regular
Comprehensive Eye Care	Wednesday, October 11 at 2-5 PM	\$160 early-bird, \$225 regular
Section on Cornea, Contact Lenses and Refractive Technologies	Tuesday, October 10	\$160 early-bird, \$225 regular
Glaucoma	Friday, October 13, 8-11 AM	No Cost
Low Vision	Tuesday, October 10	\$80 early-bird, \$112 regular
Optometric Education	Friday, October 13 at 2-4 PM	No Cost
Public Health and Environmental Vision	Tuesday, October 10	\$160 early-bird, \$225 regular

*In addition, all registrants who submit their Diplomate application during Academy 2017 Chicago will have the application fee (\$100) waived!*

## Australia Party

**Friday, October 13, 9:00 PM - 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!

## Annual Fellowship Banquet

**Saturday, October 14, 7:00 - 10:00 PM**

**NEW for 2017!** The annual Fellowship Banquet format has been changed for 2017. It is no longer black tie optional - dress casually if you like and join us in recognizing the new Fellows and Diplomates of the Academy. Enjoy the camaraderie as we celebrate those who have reached this milestone in their career and toast to the success of another great Academy meeting. **Tickets can be purchased for \$25 each. Tickets are no longer included with registration.** Seating is first come, first served.



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CEE

Continuing Education with Examination (required for some states such as FL and IL) provided, but open to all CE attendees.

IPE

Interprofessional Education

NO CE

No CE Provided



Rapid Fire session

## GENERAL OPTOMETRY

Wednesday, Oct. 11	Thursday, Oct. 12	Friday, Oct. 13	Saturday, Oct. 14
<b>2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b> Utilizing Advanced Lens Analysis to Optimize Ophthalmic Lens Performance <i>Dennis Fong, Michelle Hoff</i>	<b>1:00 PM – 2:00 PM</b> Vision and Cognition in the Aging Population <i>Alexis Malkin, Nicole Ross</i>	<b>8:00 AM – 9:00 AM</b> Assessing Fitness to Drive: Past, Present and Future <i>Mark Wilkinson</i>	<b>8:00 AM – 9:00 AM</b> Pediatrics to Geriatrics: Case Review Through the Ages <i>Julie Tyler, Erin Jenewein</i>
<b>3:00 PM – 5:00 PM</b> An Introduction to Evidence-based Optometry <i>Charles Wormington</i>	<b>1:00 PM – 2:00 PM</b> Chronic Disease Management Through Behavior Modification <i>Kevin Jackson, William Brim</i> <b>IPE</b>	<b>10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b> Crafting the Successful Spectacle Prescription: Tips for Accurate Refraction and Patient-Friendly Prescription Writing <i>William Brown</i>	<b>8:00 AM – 9:00 AM</b> Myopia Control in Action <i>Nicholas Despotidis, Stephanie Ramdass</i>
<b>3:00 PM – 5:00 PM</b> Diagnosis and Management of Refractive Error in Infants and Young Children: Tips & Tricks <i>Susan Cotter, Tawna Roberts</i>	<b>2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b> Nutritional Supplementation for Ocular Conditions <i>Elizabeth Steele</i>	<b>10:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b> Visual Electrodiagnostics: Diagnostic Indications and Clinical Cases in Neuro-eye and Retinal Disorders <i>Hua Bi, Albert Woods</i>	
<b>4:00 PM – 5:00 PM</b> Mental Health Considerations for the Optometrist <i>Fraser Horn</i>	<b>2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b> The Athletic Fit – Cases of Contact Lenses and Sports Vision <i>Fraser Horn, Chad Rosen</i>	<b>11:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b> Introduction to Sports Vision Training – Foundational, Cutting Edge, and Just Plain Fun Techniques <i>Fraser Horn</i>	
<b>4:00 PM – 5:00 PM</b> Pediatric Clinical Cases That Are Not What They Appear <i>Don Lyon, Katie Connolly</i>	<b>3:00 PM – 4:00 PM</b> Blue Light: Separating Fact and Fiction <i>Phillip Yuhas</i>	<b>4:00 PM – 6:00 PM</b> Case Based Approach to Ophthalmic Ultrasound <i>Peter Russo, Charles Kinnaird</i> <b>CEE</b>	
	<b>4:00 PM – 5:00 PM</b> Ocular Prosthetics Primer <i>Sunny Sanders, Brett Larson</i>		
	<b>4:00 PM – 5:00 PM</b> OD Scrabble: Scientific Evidence, Pseudoscience, and Clinical Care <i>Agustin Gonzalez, Joseph Pizzimenti</i>		

## Academic Medical Center Optometrists SIG Symposium

Thursday, October 12, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

The symposium will focus on two different topic areas. The first hour will be a profession component on mentorship for optometrists in academic medical centers, presented by Timothy McMahon, OD, FAAO. The second component will be presented by Ernie Bowling, OD, FAAO and will cover: "Board Certification, the politics of credentialing/privileges at a medical institution."

## Joint Comprehensive Eye Care Section and Nutrition, Disease Prevention &amp; Wellness SIG: Nutritional Influences on Eye Health

Thursday, October 12, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

This symposium seeks to explore how nutritional factors influence systemic and ocular health down to the cellular level resulting in disease. Epigenetics, metabolomics, and functional integrative medicine will be discussed. The symposium aims to address how the comprehensive eye care provider can improve patient care to prevent vision loss and blindness. *Speakers include Stuart Richer, OD, FAAO, Kim Allan Williams, MD, Diana Shechtman, OD, FAAO.*

## Optometric Education Section: Assessment Techniques In and Out of the Clinic

Friday, October 13, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

## Workshop 4:00 to 5:00 PM (No CE)

Participants in the symposium will be able to describe how assessment fits within the educational cycle. You will be able to write learning objectives in the different learning domains (knowledge, skills, and attitudes) within Bloom's hierarchy. You will also be able to choose assessment tools for each domain considering Miller's 4 levels of assessment in healthcare. *Speakers include Patricia Hrynchak, OD, MScCH, FAAO, Rebecca Kammer, OD, PhD, FAAO, Shilpa Register, OD, PhD, FAAO.*

## Joint Vision in Aging and Nutrition, Disease Prevention &amp; Wellness SIGs: Aging and Nutrition in Modern Eye Care

Wednesday, October 11, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Nutrition in eye care has become an integral part of modern eye care practice. Eye care practitioners increasingly make nutrition supplement recommendations for their older patients. There are many considerations unique to older adults with general and ocular nutrition needs along with relevant clinical information beyond AREDS. *Speakers include Stuart Richer, OD, FAAO, Emily Chew, MD, Billy Hammond, PhD.*

Looking for the Preliminary Education Grid? It will be available online at [www.aaopt.org](http://www.aaopt.org) as details are finalized. A final Education Grid will also be provided at registration onsite.

# COURSES

## BINOCLULAR VISION/PEDIATRICS

Wednesday, Oct. 11	Thursday, Oct. 12	Friday, Oct. 13	Saturday, Oct. 14
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Update on Amblyopia Management <i>Kelly Frantz</i>	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Adult Strabismus in the Primary Care Setting: To Treat or Not to Treat <i>Susan Cotter</i>	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Anterior Segment Disease in Infants and Young Children <i>John Tassinari</i>	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Primary Care Management of Binocular Vision Anomalies with Prism <i>Angela Chen, Kristine Huang</i>
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Prism Applications in Acquired Brain Injury <i>Curtis Baxstrom</i>	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM The Differential Diagnosis of Functional vs. Pathological Vision Loss <i>Sherry Bass</i>	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Managing Refractive Conditions from a Developmental Approach <i>Glen Steele</i>	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Sports Vision Training: Current Digital Options <i>Graham Erickson</i>
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Project PAVE – Education Based Pediatric Low Vision Model <i>Lori Ann Kehler</i>	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Evaluating and Managing Infant Aphakia with Gas Permeable Lenses <i>Nathan Cheung</i>	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Evaluation and Management of Special Populations <i>Catherine Heyman</i> CEE	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Contact Lenses for Infants: Indication, Evaluation, and Technique <i>Elaine Chen, Maureen Plumann</i>
	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Prescribing for a Preverbal Pediatric Population <i>Valerie Kattout</i>	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM New Treatment Considerations for Infantile (Congenital) Nystagmus <i>Curtis Baxstrom</i>	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Post Trauma Vision Rehabilitation <i>Tina Aldana</i>
	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM How to Integrate Vision Therapy into Practice <i>Barry Tannen, Nick Despotidis</i>	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Rapid Fire: Amblyopia Challenges – 3 Perspectives <i>Timothy Hug, Jennifer Vickers, Christiana Twardowski</i>	
		3:00 PM – 5:00 PM Management of Diplopia <i>Kristine Hopkins</i>	
		5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Prescribing Prism for Strabismus: My Top 10 Clinical Tips <i>Susan Cotter</i>	

### Joint Binocular Vision, Perception & Pediatric Optometry and Low Vision Sections: Cortical/Cerebral Vision Impairment (CVI): An Overview of the Attributes, Range of Clinical Presentation, Research Findings, and Challenges to Rehabilitate and Educate this Burgeoning Population

Thursday, October 12, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Cortical/cerebral vision impairment (CVI) is the leading cause of pediatric vision impairment in the developing world. There is a lack of consensus regarding what CVI is, the necessary findings required for diagnosis, who should make the diagnosis, and who should be involved with the delivery of services to these patients/students. The goal of this symposium is to increase the awareness of this condition to optometry. An overview of the condition and a general approach to clinical decision making will be followed by a riveting talk revealing the latest functional imaging studies pertaining to ocular versus brain based visual impairment on the developing brain. With this neurophysiologic underpinning, the next talk focuses on dorsal stream dysfunction that leads to the final talk about educational considerations for children with CVI. *Speakers include Barry Kran, OD, FAAO, Corinna Bauer, PhD, Gordon Dutton, MD, Amanda Hall Lueck, PhD.*

## GLAUCOMA

Wednesday, Oct. 11	Thursday, Oct. 12	Friday, Oct. 13	Saturday, Oct. 14
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Current Topics in Glaucoma <i>Joseph Sowka</i> CEE	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Glaucoma Progression <i>Murray Fingeret</i> CEE	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM When Glaucoma Is Not Glaucoma <i>Joseph Sowka, Leticia Rouso</i>	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Management of Corneal and Anterior Segment Disease in Glaucoma <i>Karen Lee, Jane Kuo</i>
	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Nocturnal Considerations in Glaucoma Management <i>Edward Chu</i>	3:00 PM – 5:00 PM Keys to Preventing Vision Loss in Glaucoma <i>Austin Lifferth, Andrew Rixon</i>	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Top 10 Things I Learned When We Became a Glaucoma Referral Center <i>Michael Cymbor</i>
	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Rapid Fire: Gonioscopy's Critical Role in Glaucoma <i>Lauren Ristin, Anthony DeWilde, Rex Ballinger, Sarah MacIver</i>	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Clinical Decision Making Following Diagnosis of POAG <i>Derek MacDonald</i>	
	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Diagnosis and Management of the Secondary Glaucomas <i>Mitchel Ibach</i>		

### OGS/AAO Joint Symposium

Wednesday, October 11, 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

The Joint Symposium of the Optometric Glaucoma Society and the American Academy of Optometry at the Academy's annual meeting in Chicago this year highlights some insights and advances in the etiology and management of glaucoma. The symposium will provide attendees with two hours of continuing education credit. *Speakers include David Friedman, MD, MPH, PhD, Robert Fechtner, MD, and John Berdahl, MD.*

### Glaucoma Section: MIGS: Emerging Technologies in Glaucoma Surgery

Wednesday, October 11, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Evolving technologies in the field of micro-invasive glaucoma surgery (MIGS) have set the stage for a shift in treatment approach for qualifying patients with open angle glaucoma. It offers a welcome new option for patients intolerant to medical management who lack the severity that necessitates the high risks of traditional surgical procedures. Optometrists must be prepared to accurately identify and selectively refer those candidates who would benefit most from this new technology. *Speakers include Brett Bence, OD, FAAO, Sarah Wood, OD, FAAO, Madhu Gorla, MD.*





## TREATMENT &amp; MANAGEMENT OF OCULAR DISEASE: ANTERIOR SEGMENT

Wednesday, Oct. 11	Thursday, Oct. 12	Friday, Oct. 13	Saturday, Oct. 14
<b>9:00 AM – 10:00 AM</b> Rapid Fire: Refractory Ocular Surface Disease Beyond First Line Therapy <i>John Conto, Casey Hogan, Jennifer Harthan, Timothy Wells</i>	<b>9:00 AM – 10:00 AM</b> Lid Lesions: Relax or Refer? <i>Blair Lonsberry</i>	<b>8:00 AM – 9:00 AM</b> HSV Epithelial Keratitis: Avoiding the Initial Misdiagnosis <i>Anne Mika Moy, Christina Wilmer</i>	<b>2:00 PM – 4:00 PM</b> The Herpes Group <i>Joseph Shovlin, Greg Caldwell, Michael DePaolis</i>
<b>1:00 PM – 2:00 PM</b> Ocular Emergencies <i>Ahmad Fahmy</i>	<b>9:00 AM – 10:00 AM</b> A Grand Rounds Series <i>Anne Mika Moy</i>	<b>8:00 AM – 9:00 AM</b> Anterior Segment Disease in Infants and Young Children <i>John Tassinari</i>	CEE
<b>2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b> Rapid Fire: What's New in Cornea and Contact Lenses? <i>Kathryn Richdale, David Berntsen, Ryan Patel, Eric Ritchey</i>	<b>10:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b> Rapid Fire: Advanced Therapeutic Treatment in Clinical Practice <i>Blair Lonsberry, Carl Spear, April Jasper, Tammy Than</i>	<b>9:00 AM – 10:00 AM</b> Grand Rounds of the Anterior Segment <i>Nicholas Colatrella, Jeffrey Varanelli</i>	
<b>2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b> Pain and Photophobia in Ocular Surface Disease <i>Scott Hauswirth</i>	<b>11:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b> An Optometrist's Guide to Corneal Crosslinking <i>Clark Chang</i>	<b>10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b> The Clinical Use of Ophthalmic Point-of-Care Diagnostic Lab Tests <i>Ernest Bowling</i>	
	<b>1:00 PM – 2:00 PM</b> Anterior Uveitis: Beyond Wills <i>Aaron Bronner</i>	<b>10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b> Anterior Chamber Angle: Assessment and Anomalies <i>David Hicks</i>	
	<b>3:00 PM – 4:00 PM</b> Demodex: Reflections, Connections and Misconceptions <i>Alan Kabat</i>	<b>2:00 PM – 4:00 PM</b> Anterior Uveitis: An Organized Approach to Diagnosis and Management <i>Tammy Than, Gay Tokumaru</i>	
	<b>4:00 PM – 5:00 PM</b> Rapid Fire: New Considerations in MGD Management <i>Leslie O'Dell, Clare Halleran, Justin Kwan</i>		

### Anterior Segment Section: New Perspectives in Dry Eye: Neuropathic Corneal Pain

Friday, October 13, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

This course presents an overview of the etiology and present understanding of corneal neuropathic pain and ocular surface disease. A review of the anatomy and physiology, pathological alterations to nerve morphology, recognition of symptoms, as well as diagnosis and management strategies will be included. *Speakers include Scott Hauswirth, OD, FFAO, Anat Galor, MD, Leslie Small, OD.*

## CONTACT LENSES

Wednesday, Oct. 11	Thursday, Oct. 12	Friday, Oct. 13	Saturday, Oct. 14
<b>1:00 PM – 2:00 PM</b> Clinical Implications of Current Scleral Lens Research <i>Chad Rosen, Josh Lotoczky</i>	<b>9:00 AM – 10:00 AM</b> Lid Margin Wellness: Are We Being Proactive CL Fitters? <i>Etty Bitton, Sruthi Srinivasan</i>	<b>8:00 AM – 9:00 AM</b> Rapid Fire: Scleral Lens Practices – The SCOPE Studies <i>Ellen Shorter, Cherie Nau, Muriel Schornack, Amy Nau</i>	<b>8:00 AM – 9:00 AM</b> Management of Keratoconus with Contact Lenses: Mild to Severe <i>Karen Lee, Rutvi Doshi, Susan Kovacich</i>
<b>1:00 PM – 2:00 PM</b> Be In Charge of Your Myopia Control Strategy <i>Langis Michaud</i>	<b>10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b> New Advances in Contact Lens Care <i>Susan Gromacki</i>	<b>9:00 AM – 10:00 AM</b> Advanced Scleral Lens Fitting Techniques and Designs <i>Gregory DeNaeyer, Melanie Frogozo</i>	<b>9:00 AM – 10:00 AM</b> Scleral Lens Virtual Workshop: You Decide the Parameters <i>Jason Jedlicka, John Gelles</i>
<b>2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b> Scleral Lens Video Grand Rounds <i>Jason Jedlicka, Brooke Messer</i>	<b>11:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b> Evaluating and Managing Infant Aphakia with Gas Permeable Lenses <i>Nathan Cheung</i>	<b>2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b> Rapid Fire: Optimizing Ocular Health in Scleral Lens Fitting <i>Langis Michaud, John Gelles, Jason Jedlicka, Daniel Brazeau</i>	<b>10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b> Contact Lens Case Studies <i>Julie DeKinder, Beth Kinoshita</i>
<b>3:00 PM – 4:00 PM</b> Contact Lenses for the Next Generation <i>Thomas Quinn</i>	<b>1:00 PM – 2:00 PM</b> Sclerals and Hybrids: A Clinical Grand Round <i>Langis Michaud, Clark Chang</i>	<b>3:00 PM – 4:00 PM</b> Scleral Lenses: How Do You Know What Is Best? <i>Alan Kwok, Tara Vaz</i>	<b>11:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b> Ocular Contour Driven Soft and Rigid Scleral Lens Design and Fitting <i>Jerome Legerton</i>
<b>4:00 PM – 5:00 PM</b> Basic Strategies for Clinical Success with Scleral Lenses <i>Susan Gromacki</i>	<b>2:00 PM – 4:00 PM</b> Understanding Multifocal Contact Lenses <i>Robert Davis, Matthew Lampa, P. Douglas Becherer</i>	<b>4:00 PM – 5:00 PM</b> Contact Lens Management of the Astigmatic Presbyope <i>Thomas Quinn</i>	<b>1:00 PM – 2:00 PM</b> Rapid Fire: Long Term Scleral Lens Management <i>Karen DeLoss, Lynette Johns, Jennifer Harthan, Gloria Chiu</i>
	<b>4:00 PM – 5:00 PM</b> Contact Lens Challenges for High Ametropia <i>Annie Chang, Dawn Lam</i>	<b>5:00 PM – 6:00 PM</b> Rapid Fire: Combatting Common Scleral Lens Problems <i>Jennifer Harthan, Melissa Barnett, Lynette Johns, Ellen Shorter</i>	<b>2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b> Troubleshooting Corneal GP Lenses for Keratoconus Patients <i>Dawn Lam, Annie Chang</i>
			<b>3:00 PM – 4:00 PM</b> Contact Lenses for Infants: Indication, Evaluation, and Technique <i>Elaine Chen, Maureen Plumann</i>
			<b>4:00 PM – 5:00 PM</b> Orthokeratology for Myopia Control <i>Edward Chow</i>

### Section on Cornea, Contact Lenses & Refractive Technologies: Ocular Surface Disease and Irregular Cornea Grand Rounds: A Multidisciplinary Approach

Friday, October 13, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

(Section Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, October 11)

Ocular surface disease with or without corneal irregularity is challenging to treat both optically and physiologically. This expert “all-Chicago” panel will present challenging cases and treatment approaches including medical, surgical, and contact lens management of corneal disease. The multidisciplinary approach to management of these patients will be evident as AAO Diplomates and Fellows present cases shared with internationally recognized corneal surgeons. *Speakers include Timothy McMahon, OD, FFAO, Charlotte Joslin, OD, PhD, FFAO, Dmitri Azar, MD, Louise Sclafani, OD, FFAO, Ann Laurenzi-Jones, OD, FFAO, Marian Macsai, MD.*

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## LOW VISION

Wednesday, Oct. 11	Thursday, Oct. 12	Friday, Oct. 13	Saturday, Oct. 14
<b>9:00 AM – 10:00 AM</b> Low Vision Management of Inherited Ocular Disorders: Emerging Concepts in the Post-Genome Era <i>Nicole Ross, Alexis Malkin</i>	<b>9:00 AM – 10:00 AM</b> Low Vision Technology Update 2017: Mobile Magnification, Print-to-Speech, and More <i>Michael Fischer, William O'Connell</i>	<b>9:00 AM – 10:00 AM</b> Low Vision Coding and Billing: A Fresh Look at ICD-10 and CPT 4 <i>Richard Soden</i>	<b>9:00 AM – 10:00 AM</b> Not-So-Uncommon Neurodegenerative Presentations in Vision Rehabilitation <i>Kathryn Deliso</i>
<b>1:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b> Multidisciplinary Rehabilitation of Pediatric Visual and Developmental Disorders <i>Catherine Heyman</i>	<b>10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b> Reasons Why Vision Rehabilitation Strategies Sometimes Don't Work <i>David Lewerenz</i>	<b>10:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b> Testing and Treating Reading Vision in Visually Impaired Patients <i>Ian Bailey</i>	<b>10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b> Noteworthy Cases of Common Conditions in Low Vision Rehabilitations <i>Swati Modi, Ana Perez</i>
<b>3:00 PM – 4:00 PM</b> SPECtacular Low Vision Case Reports <i>David Lewerenz</i>	<b>1:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b> Evaluation and Treatment of the Child with Vision Impairment <i>Dawn DeCarlo</i>	<b>11:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b> New Treatment Considerations for Infantile (Congenital) Nystagmus <i>Curtis Baxstrom</i>	<b>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Look Ma; No Hands! Fitting Spectacle-Mounted Telescopes <i>Kara Hanson</i>
<b>4:00 PM – 5:00 PM</b> Project PAVE – Education Based Pediatric Low Vision Model <i>Lori Ann Kehler</i>		<b>2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b> Rapid Fire: Vision and Driving: From Research to Evidence-Based Clinical Practice <i>Bradley Dougherty, Roanne Flom, Gregory Hopkins, San-San Cooley</i>	
		<b>3:00 PM – 4:00 PM</b> Vision Rehabilitation with Wearable Display Technology <i>Jerome Legerton</i>	
		<b>4:00 PM – 5:00 PM</b> Recognizing & Identifying the Psychosocial Impact of Vision Loss <i>Ana Perez</i>	
		<b>5:00 PM – 6:00 PM</b> Diplopia and Confusion in Visual Field Rehabilitation <i>Eli Peli</i>	

**Joint Binocular Vision, Perception & Pediatric Optometry and Low Vision Sections: Cortical/Cerebral Vision Impairment (CVI): An Overview of the Attributes, Range of Clinical Presentation, Research Findings, and Challenges to Rehabilitate and Educate this Burgeoning Population**

**Thursday, October 12, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

Please see the Binocular Vision, Perception & Pediatric Optometry Section for more detail about this joint symposium.

## JURISPRUDENCE

Wednesday, Oct. 11	Thursday, Oct. 12	Friday, Oct. 13	Saturday, Oct. 14
		<b>4:00 PM – 6:00 PM</b> Prevention of Medical Errors <i>Richard Soden</i>	

## NEURO-OPTOMETRY

Wednesday, Oct. 11	Thursday, Oct. 12	Friday, Oct. 13	Saturday, Oct. 14
<b>8:00 AM – 9:00 AM</b> The Basics of a Neuro-optometric Rehabilitation Evaluation <i>Catherine McDaniel</i>	<b>1:00 PM – 2:00 PM</b> Neuroradiology <i>Tina Porzukowiak</i>	<b>8:00 AM – 10:00 AM</b> Case Presentations: Neuro-ophthalmology and Systemic Disease <i>Brian Hall</i>	<b>11:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b> Post Trauma Vision Rehabilitation <i>Tina Aldana</i>
<b>9:00 AM – 10:00 AM</b> Transient Vision Loss <i>Tina Porzukowiak</i>	<b>2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b> Neuro-ophthalmology and Systemic Disease <i>Jacqueline Theis</i>	<b>10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b> "Doctor, I See Double": Managing Cranial Nerve Palsies <i>Joseph Sowka</i>	<b>1:00 PM – 2:00 PM</b> Neuro-ophthalmic Masqueraders <i>Denise Goodwin, Leonid Skorin</i>
<b>3:00 PM – 5:00 PM</b> An Organized Approach to the Patient with Papilledema and Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension <i>James Fanelli, Leonard Messner, Lorraine Lombardi</i>	<b>3:00 PM – 5:00 PM</b> Giant Cell Arteritis: A Cause Lurking Behind Several Common Ocular Diseases <i>Andrew Mick, Bernie Dolan, Heather Jones</i>	<b>2:00 PM – 4:00 PM</b> Anatomical Considerations in Neuro-Ophthalmic Management <i>Kelly Malloy, Lorraine Lombardi</i>	<b>4:00 PM – 5:00 PM</b> Glaucoma Masqueraders – Conditions That Mimic Optical Coherence Tomography Findings in Glaucoma <i>Lee Vien, David Yang</i>

**Neuro-ophthalmic Disorders in Optometry SIG: The Lawrence Gray Symposium: Neuro-ophthalmic Top 10 Lists**

**Thursday, October 12, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

Evaluating neuro-ophthalmic disorders can be perceived as being difficult and intimidating. This symposium helps you learn how to avoid the most common mistakes when evaluating diplopia, visual fields, and unexplained visual loss. In this fast-paced program focusing on Neuro-ophthalmic Top 10 lists, world-renowned neuro-ophthalmologists provide clinically applicable tips to increase your comfort level in dealing with these concerning presentations. *Speakers include Jonathan Trobe, MD, Cherie Farkash, OD, FAAO, Valerie Purvin, MD.*

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## PERI-OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT OF OPHTHALMIC SURGERY

Wednesday, Oct. 11	Thursday, Oct. 12	Friday, Oct. 13	Saturday, Oct. 14
<b>8:00 AM – 9:00 AM</b> Rapid Fire: Corneal Crosslinking: Keratoconus and Beyond <i>Clark Chang, William Tullo, Steven Eiden, Andrew Morgenstern</i>		<b>2:00 PM – 4:00 PM</b> Referring and Comanaging Retinal Disease <i>Derek Cunningham, Alan Franklin, Walter Whitley</i>	<b>8:00 AM – 10:00 AM</b> The Surgical Update 2017: What Every Optometrist Needs to Know <i>Josh Johnston, Derek Cunningham, Justin Schweitzer, Walter Whitley</i>
		<b>4:00 PM – 6:00 PM</b> Lumps & Bumps: A Practical Guide to Evaluation and Removal Techniques <i>Nathan Lighthizer</i>	

## PHARMACOLOGY

Wednesday, Oct. 11	Thursday, Oct. 12	Friday, Oct. 13	Saturday, Oct. 14
<b>8:00 AM – 10:00 AM</b> Systemic Medications Affecting Your Eye Examination <i>Michelle Marciniak, Megan Hunter</i>	<b>11:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b> Biologic Therapies in Eyecare <i>Jeffrey Varanelli, Nicholas Colatrella</i>	<b>10:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b> Innovations in Ocular Drug Delivery Systems <i>Justin Schweitzer, Walter Whitley, Derek Cunningham</i>	<b>10:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b> My Doc Told Me to Get an Eye Exam Because... <i>Bruce Onofrey</i>
<b>1:00 PM – 2:00 PM</b> FDA Approved Pharmaceuticals – New Agents and Updates <i>Greg Caldwell, Tracy Offerdahl</i>	<b>1:00 PM – 2:00 PM</b> Prescribing Oral Antivirals in Eye Care <i>Greg Caldwell, Tracy Offerdahl</i>	<b>2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b> Amniotic Membranes: Current Uses, Future Considerations <i>Anne Mika Moy</i>	
<b>2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b> IV Meds in Eyecare: Case Based Learning <i>Richard Runyon, Valerie Sharpe</i>	<b>2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b> Top 10 Deadliest Prescription Drugs in America <i>Len Koh</i>		

## PUBLIC HEALTH

Wednesday, Oct. 11	Thursday, Oct. 12	Friday, Oct. 13	Saturday, Oct. 14
<b>8:00 AM – 9:00 AM</b> Social Determinants of Health: An Overview and Link to Optometry <i>Diane Russo</i>	<b>9:00 AM – 10:00 AM</b> Improving Clinical Outcomes: Cultural Competency in Eye Care <i>Matthew Pearce</i>		
<b>3:00 PM – 4:00 PM</b> Evidence-Based Communication Strategies that Enhance Clinical Care and Patient Safety <i>Jasmine Yumori, Jenny Tjahjono</i>	<b>10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b> Primary Eye Care with a Global Focus <i>Eileen Gable</i>		
<b>4:00 PM – 5:00 PM</b> Project PAVE – Education Based Pediatric Low Vision Model <i>Lori Ann Kehler</i>	<b>11:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b> Carotenoid Rx for Healthy Eyes <i>Stuart Richer</i>		
	<b>2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b> Eye Care Providers on Front Lines of Zika Virus <i>Mahsa Salehi</i>		

### Public Health & Environmental Vision Section: The Politics, Challenges, Innovations and Opportunities of Healthcare Reform

Thursday, October 12, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

(Section Awards Ceremony on Thursday, October 12, 5:00 - 6:00 PM)

This symposium brings together the leaders of the Chicago area healthcare policy makers. They will discuss the path to sustainability and good outcomes in the changing strategy of the repeal and replace events of post-election 2016. What are the expectations of healthcare reform as it pertains to private insurance, hospitals, and government programs? What is the role of managed vision care? There will be a focus on the politics, challenges, innovations, and opportunities of healthcare reform. Strengthening operations, quality, safety and business development for the health system will be discussed. *Speakers include Cheryl R. Whitaker, MD, Karen C. Teitelbaum, MBA, Anthony T. LoSasso, PhD, Jeff Smith, OD.*

## PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

Wednesday, Oct. 11	Thursday, Oct. 12	Friday, Oct. 13	Saturday, Oct. 14
	<b>3:00 PM – 5:00 PM</b> Managing Managed Vision Plans <i>Carl Spear, Katie Gilbert-Spear</i>		<b>1:00 PM – 2:00 PM</b> Aligning Staff Mindset <i>Gina Wesley</i>
			<b>2:00 PM – 4:00 PM</b> Will Your Records Survive an Audit? <i>Michael McGovern, Richard Soden</i>

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## ELLERBROCK PRESENTS: GRAND ROUNDS SESSIONS

Sessions moderated by Gerald Selvin, OD, FAAO

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<b>1:00 PM – 2:00 PM</b> <b>Ellerbrock Presents: Grand Rounds I</b> An IOP of 8 mm Hg Is Good, Right? <i>Erin Draper</i> Tattoo Related Panuveitis <i>Carl Jacobsen</i> I Can't See, What Could It Be? <i>Ashley Maglione</i>	<b>1:00 PM – 2:00 PM</b> <b>Ellerbrock Presents: Grand Rounds III</b> A Mutation in the Basement: Case Discussion of Alport's Syndrome <i>Timothy Bossie</i> Diagnosis and Surgical Removal of Optic Nerve Sheath Meningioma with Intracranial Involvement <i>Gleb Sukhovalskiy</i> Advanced Retinoblastoma <i>Jasleen Jhaji</i>	<b>2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b> <b>Ellerbrock Presents: Grand Rounds V</b> Limbal Stem Cell Deficiency, Treatment and Management <i>Eric Syverson</i> Red Eye With Persistent Inflammation <i>Trenton Cleghern</i> The Confounding Keratitis <i>Marta Fabrykowski</i>	<b>10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b> <b>Ellerbrock Presents: Grand Rounds VII</b> The Dilemma of Bilateral Disc Edema <i>Mahsa Salehi</i> Rapid Visual Field Improvement After Surgical Decompression of a Recurrent Pituitary Macroadenoma <i>Naida Jakirlic</i> Reverse Internuclear Ophthalmoplegia s/p Motor Vehicle Accident <i>Samantha Fordyce</i>
<b>2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b> <b>Ellerbrock Presents: Grand Rounds II</b> The Carotid Connection <i>Richard Zimbalist</i> Acute Bilateral Blindness: Central Retinal Artery Occlusion and Anterior Ischemic Optic Neuropathy in a Patient with Churg-Strauss Syndrome <i>Christopher Diehl</i> Hydroxychloroquine Retinopathy: A Review of the 2016 Practice Guidelines <i>April Lewis</i>	<b>2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b> <b>Ellerbrock Presents: Grand Rounds IV</b> Conversion Disorder: Stress So Much You See Double <i>Kimberly Laan</i> Lily and the Big Blur: Selecting the Appropriate Myopia Therapy <i>Sarah Kochik</i> Adolescent Third Nerve Palsy <i>Mark Nakano</i>	<b>3:00 PM – 4:00 PM</b> <b>Ellerbrock Presents: Grand Rounds VI</b> Pro Bono Corneal Urgency <i>Mona Fahmy</i> This is Basic: Management of an Alkali Chemical Burn from Sodium Hydroxide <i>Mark Buboltz</i> Utilization of the EyePrint Prosthetic Following Ruptured Globe Repair <i>Ryan McKinnis</i>	<b>11:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b> <b>Ellerbrock Presents: Grand Rounds VIII</b> Metastatic Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma to the Parotid Gland and Skull Base Presenting as Facial Nerve Palsy <i>Gurpinderjeet Kaur</i> Orbital Metastasis from Prostate Adenocarcinoma <i>Jennifer Brown</i> Unilateral Incomplete Sixth Nerve Palsy as a Presenting Sign of Multiple Myeloma <i>Gayle LePosa</i>

## TREATMENT & MANAGEMENT OF OCULAR DISEASE: POSTERIOR SEGMENT

Wednesday, Oct. 11	Thursday, Oct. 12	Friday, Oct. 13	Saturday, Oct. 14
<b>1:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b> Age Related Macular Degeneration – Current Concepts and Future Directions <i>Jay Haynie</i>	<b>9:00 AM – 10:00 AM</b> Pediatric Retinal Diseases <i>Rachel Coulter, Diana Shechtman</i>	<b>8:00 AM – 9:00 AM</b> New vs. Old: Fluorescein vs. OCT Angiography <i>Steven Ferrucci, Jay Haynie</i>	<b>9:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b> Contemporary Retinal Care: Evidence-Based vs. Real World <i>Diana Shechtman, Jeffry Gerson</i>
<b>3:00 PM – 4:00 PM</b> Infectious Retina 101 <i>Raman Bhakhri</i>	<b>10:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b> Technology for the Posterior Segment <i>Mohammad Rafieetary, Steven Ferrucci, Leo Semes</i>	<b>9:00 AM – 10:00 AM</b> The Differential of Macular Disease: When It's Not AMD <i>Sherry Bass</i>	<b>11:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b> Rapid Fire: Clinical Applications of OCT Enhanced Depth Imaging <i>Robert Dunphy, Rachel Currin, Douglas Rett, James Caruso</i>
<b>4:00 PM – 5:00 PM</b> Optical Coherence Tomography Angiography: Imaging in Motion <i>Richard Trevino</i>	<b>1:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b> From Retina to Neuro <i>Kelly Malloy, Carlo Pelino</i>	<b>11:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b> Key to Retinal Assessment Making Visible what is Invisible <i>Jerome Sherman</i>	<b>1:00 PM – 2:00 PM</b> A Retina Specialist's Management of Optometric Referrals <i>Katherine Wang, Arash Mozayan</i>
	<b>3:00 PM – 4:00 PM</b> AMD Multimodal Imaging: Essential Concepts & Clinical Applications <i>Scott Anthony</i>	<b>3:00 PM – 5:00 PM</b> Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT): Posterior Segment Applications <i>Nancy Wong, Nicolas Beaupre</i>	
	<b>4:00 PM – 5:00 PM</b> Some Common (and Some Not So Common) Posterior Pole Observations & Their Management <i>Joseph Shovlin</i>	<b>5:00 PM – 6:00 PM</b> Retinal Complications of Obstructive Sleep Apnea – A Growing Concern <i>Jay Haynie</i>	

## REFRACTIVE SURGERY MANAGEMENT

Wednesday, Oct. 11	Thursday, Oct. 12	Friday, Oct. 13	Saturday, Oct. 14
<b>8:00 AM – 9:00 AM</b> New Horizons in Presbyopia <i>Sondra Black, Marc Bloomenstein, James Owen</i>	<b>3:00 PM – 4:00 PM</b> New Advances in LASIK Surgery <i>Eric Polk</i>	<b>9:00 AM – 10:00 AM</b> Laser K's: Keratectomy to Keratomileusis with a SMILE <i>Mitchel Ibach, Scott Hauswirth</i>	
		<b>11:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b> LASIK Surgery: Outcomes and Enhancements <i>Eric Polk</i>	

## LASER PROCEDURES

Wednesday, Oct. 11	Thursday, Oct. 12	Friday, Oct. 13	Saturday, Oct. 14
<b>9:00 AM – 10:00 AM</b> Cosmetic Laser and Light Therapy <i>Len Koh</i>			

## SURGICAL PROCEDURES

Wednesday, Oct. 11	Thursday, Oct. 12	Friday, Oct. 13	Saturday, Oct. 14
			<b>8:00 AM – 10:00 AM</b> Minor Surgical Procedures (Blades and Radio-Waves) <i>Jason Duncan</i>



## SYSTEMIC/OCULAR DISEASE

Wednesday, Oct. 11	Thursday, Oct. 12	Friday, Oct. 13	Saturday, Oct. 14
	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Parkinson's Disease and Vision <i>Vondalee Delgado-Nixon</i>	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Diabetes Update 2017: What's New and What Will Change the Way We Practice <i>A. Paul Chous, Jeffry Gerson</i>	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Optometry Quiz Show: The Rheumatologic Red Eyes <i>Todd Peabody, Richard Meetz</i>
	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Your Microbiome: What We Need to Know <i>Jeffry Gerson, A. Paul Chous</i>	8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Lab Testing in Optometric Practice: The Basics <i>Blair Lonsberry</i> CEE	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Hypertension in Office: When to Have a Talk, Send Home, and Send to ER <i>Kuniyoshi Kanai</i>
	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Rapid Fire: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Caring for Patients on the Autism Spectrum <i>Todd Peabody, Erin Peabody, Don Lyon</i> IPE	8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Effective Perimetry <i>Peter Lalle</i>	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Anticoagulation and the Eye <i>Alyon Wasik</i>
	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM What Can an OD Learn from an Allergist? <i>Milton Hom</i>	8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Wake Up: Sleep Disorders and Eye Care <i>Stuart Richer, Alexander Golbin</i> IPE CEE	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM How Powerful a "HAART" Can Be: Understanding HIV/AIDS in a Primary Care Setting <i>Daniel Bastian</i>
		9:00 AM – 10:00 AM The Latest in Caring for Your Hypertensive Patients <i>Elizabeth Steele</i>	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Crying Without Tears: Sjogren's Syndrome <i>Margarette Recalde</i>
		11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Evidence Based Management of Retinal Artery Occlusions <i>Edward Chu</i>	
		2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Muscle It Up: Control Diabetic Retinopathy <i>Kuniyoshi Kanai</i>	
		3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Update on Plaquenil Testing: 2016 Guidelines and Beyond <i>Wendy Harrison, Kaila Osmotherly</i>	
		4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Ocular Melanoma From Genetics to Treatment <i>Joseph Pizzimenti, Carlo Pelino</i>	

### Retina SIG: Posterior Segment Inflammatory Diseases and Malignancies

Friday, October 13, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Diagnostic dilemmas of the posterior segment will be discussed. Speakers will bridge the gap from diagnosis to treatment in posterior uveitis and choroidal melanoma. *Speakers include Pauline Merrill, MD, Jack Cohen, MD.*

### Vision Science SIG: Blood Flow in Retinal Disease and Glaucoma Measurement, Understanding Tissue Oxygenation, and Clinical Applications

Friday, October 13, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Reduced blood flow through the vasculature can drive retinal disease and glaucoma. Using adaptive optics scanning laser ophthalmoscopy or OCT techniques, blood flow through the fundus can be mapped noninvasively (e.g. without the injection of fluorescein). Both drop-out of blood vessels and vascular proliferation can be seen and related to a patient's prognosis. The oxygen supply to the inner and outer retina are probed with an even wider variety of methods, providing a better understanding diseases such as diabetic retinopathy and glaucoma. *Speakers include Robert Linsenmeier, PhD, Hao Zhang, PhD, Mahnaz Shahidi, PhD, David Huang, MD, PhD, Brett King, OD, FFAO.*

## WORKSHOPS

Wednesday, Oct. 11	Thursday, Oct. 12	Friday, Oct. 13
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Exploring the Angle: Building Confidence in Gonioscopy <i>Kelly Thompson, Matthew Hochwalt, Meghan Horton</i>	8:00 AM – 11:00 AM Laser Learning Workshop: What Every Optometrist Needs to Know <i>Nathan Lighthizer</i>	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM The Art and Science of Fitting GP Scleral Contact Lenses <i>Stephen Byrnes, Ronald Watanabe</i>
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM How to Conduct a Visual Perceptual Assessment <i>Kristine Huang, Angela Chen, Reena Patel</i>	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Uncovering Demodex: The Latest in Diagnosis and Treatment <i>Leslie O'Dell, Scott Hauswirth, Scott Schachter</i>	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Injectable Medications in Primary Eye Care <i>Andrew Rixon, Michael Dorkowski, Scott Ensor, John Neal, Jennifer Sanderson</i>
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Maximizing Your Retinal Exam with Slit Lamp Fundus Lenses <i>Caroline Pate, Elizabeth Steele</i>	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Basics of Scleral Contact Lens Fitting: It's as Easy as 1-2-3 <i>Karen Lee, Maria Walker, Mindy Toabe, Pam Satjawatcharaphong</i>	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Sutureless Amniotic Membranes: How to Properly Insert and Remove Them <i>Nicholas Colatrella, Jeffrey Varanelli, Stacy Hinkemeyer, Jeanette Varanelli</i>
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM How to Treat Binocular Vision Disorders with Vision Therapy <i>Kristine Huang, Angela Chen, Angela To, Silvia Han</i>	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Finding Evidence Based Resources <i>Leslie Holland, Suzanne Ferimer, Scott Johnson</i> NO CE	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM Vision Therapy/Visual Training for Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) / Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) <i>Paul Harris, Marc Taub, Melissa Zarn</i>
3:30 PM – 5:30 PM Basics of Scleral Contact Lens Fittings: It's as Easy as 1-2-3 <i>Justine Sergey, Melissa Barnett, Langis Michaud, Daniel Fuller</i>	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM Fitting Peripheral Prisms for Hemianopia <i>Eli Peli</i>	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM The Future of Case Reports In OVS: Implications for Authors and Reviewers <i>Andrew Mick</i> NO CE
	3:30 PM – 5:30 PM Everything You Wanted to Know about Punctal Occlusion <i>Walter Potaznick, Irwin Shwom</i>	



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 2016 Anaheim totaled more than \$230,000. 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 2017 Chicago to Support the Future of Optometry**

- Donate when you register for Academy 2017 Chicago
- Designate your speaker honorarium as a donation to the AAOF
- Learn more about our funds by visiting our website at [www.aaopt.org/AOF](http://www.aaopt.org/AOF)

### **Meet and Support your 2017 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 Auction**

Bid on auction items and support our profession. The AAOF silent auction will take place in the exhibit hall at the Foundation Booth. There will also be a silent auction during the AAOF Celebration Luncheon. Proceeds from the auction strengthen our scholarships, fellowships, grants, and residency awards.

### **AAOF Celebration Luncheon**

**Saturday, October 14, 11:00AM – 1:30PM**

Join the AAOF in Chicago as we celebrate the 2017 award recipients and honor the supporters who make the Foundation the leading supporter of optometric education and research. Look for additional information 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.**



## Armed Forces Optometric Society Annual Meeting

**Tuesday, October 10, 2017**

The Armed Forces Optometric Society (AFOS) will be holding its annual AFOS/AAO Meeting prior to the Academy 2017 Chicago program beginning the evening of Monday, October 9th and running all day Tuesday, October 10, 2017. 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 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](http://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).

	Early Bird (Before 8/7)	Regular (After 8/7)	Onsite
<b>Academy Member and AFOS Attendee (All 4 Days)</b>	\$550	\$600	\$650
<b>Academy Nonmember and AFOS Attendee (All 4 Days)</b>	\$910	\$960	\$1,010
<b>Student/Resident Member and AFOS Attendee (All 4 Days)</b>	\$75	\$100	\$110
<b>Student/Resident Nonmember and AFOS Attendee (All 4 Days)</b>	\$125	\$150	\$160
<b>AFOS Meeting Only</b>	\$115	\$115	\$115

## Optometric Glaucoma Society (OGS)

The Joint Symposium of the Optometric Glaucoma Society and American Academy of Optometry at the Academy's annual meeting in Chicago this year highlights some insights and advances in the etiology and management of glaucoma. The symposium will provide attendees with two hours of continuing education credits. The speakers include Dr. David Friedman, Alfred Sommer Professor of Ophthalmology and Director, Dana Center for Preventive Ophthalmology at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Dr. Robert Fechtner, Chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology, Upstate Medical University, State University of New York and Dr. John Berdahl, Vance Thompson Vision, Sioux Falls, SD. Further details of the program will be posted on the Optometric Glaucoma Society website at <http://www.optometricglaucomasociety.org/annual-meeting/>

## Ocular Nutrition Society

The demand for vision services is expected to flood the healthcare system by 2020 due to age related eye disease and the diabetes epidemic. The Ocular Nutrition Society (ONS) is a non-profit organization focused on educating the eye care profession about disease prevention, including lifestyle modification, attention to dietary intake and micronutrient supplementation and how these are critical to an integrated approach to primary vision care.

Each year, ONS presents its Fall Symposium just prior to the Academy meeting. It is an afternoon of certified lectures designed to inform and educate on nutrition and eye health topics. The Fall Symposium is open to both members and non-members. Further information about the ONS and details regarding the 2017 Fall Symposium will be posted on the ONS website at [www.ocularnutritionssociety.org](http://www.ocularnutritionssociety.org).





# EXHIBITS

## Say Hello to Academy Exhibits!

Expand your meeting experience by visiting the Academy Exhibit Hall.

The Exhibit Hall is a can't-miss destination for any optometrist attending.



### Wednesday, October 11, 2017

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm - **Opening Reception**

### Thursday, October 12, 2017

10:00 am - 11:30 am - **Student Focus**

11:30 am - 5:00 pm - **Exhibit Hall Hours**  
(Lunch 11:30 am - 1:30 pm)

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm - **Attendee Reception**

### Friday, October 13, 2017

10:00 am - 3:00 pm - **Exhibit Hall Hours**  
(Lunch 11:30 am - 1:30 pm)

## Say Hello to

- 175+ companies
- new products and services
- practice management solutions
- hands on demonstrations
- networking opportunities
- future business partners
- potential employers
- poster sessions
- extended learning in the Vision Theater sessions
- food & beverage events

*and much more!*

The Academy annual meeting would not be possible without the generous support of our exhibitors and corporate sponsors! We appreciate our partners and their commitment to our meeting. Please stop by and say HELLO to Academy Exhibits!

### Exhibitors (as of March 15, 2017)

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Visionary Optics  
Vivid Vision  
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Williams Group  
X-Cel Specialty Contacts  
Younger Optics  
EyePromise/ZeaVision  
Zeiss

# STUDENTS AND RESIDENTS

## Students and Residents

Students and residents are strongly encouraged to attend any of the courses and events being offered at Academy 2017 Chicago. Take this opportunity to network with the best in optometry and to learn more about specialty topics that may interest you.



## Student Events

### Student Welcome Reception

**Wednesday, October 11, 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 2017 Chicago!

### Special Student Focus Exhibit Hall Hour

**Thursday, October 12, 10:00 – 11:30 AM**

Students will have a special opportunity to meet and network with over 200 exhibitors in attendance as well as participate in a chance to win a variety of exciting prizes. While you're there, stop by the Academy membership booth (#551) in the Exhibit Hall to ask a Fellow any question you have about membership or the Academy upon graduation.

### Student/Resident Awards Lunch

**Thursday, October 12, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

**New for 2017!** This year, the Academy will hold its first annual Student/Resident Awards Lunch. This luncheon will honor the best student scientific program presenters from Academy 2016 Anaheim and the 2017 student and resident travel fellowship recipients.

### Student Networking Luncheon

**Friday, October 13, Noon – 1:30 PM**

Meet and network with students from other schools. Staff from residency programs will be available to answer questions.

## Complimentary Registration for Residents

Current residents of an optometric program may receive complimentary registration for Academy 2017 Chicago, 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 Betty Rodriguez at [BettyR@aaoptom.org](mailto:BettyR@aaoptom.org).

## Resident Events

### Resident/Practitioner Networking Event

**Thursday, October 12, 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, October 14,**

**8:00 AM – Noon and 1:30 – 3:30 PM**

Resident's Day is a forum where residents have the opportunity to present their interesting case reports or the results of their research projects! Papers will be presented 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM and posters, 1:30 – 3:30 PM. This special event is only for current residents to showcase their work with meeting attendees. The submission window will be open from August 1 to August 18, 2017 for Residents Day.

### Residents Day Luncheon

**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.

### 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 2017 Chicago

**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 from July 3 through July 31. 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 through August 25. Residents are not required to have an accepted paper/poster to be eligible for a travel fellowship.

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## REGISTRATION FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q. I am not currently a member. Can I join and pay the member rate for the meeting?**

Yes! Please visit [www.aaopt.org](http://www.aaopt.org) to become a member today. You will be notified via email once your application has been processed and you can register at the member rates at that time.

**Q. How can I sign up in advance for courses? Do you offer pay by course or half day registration rates?**

One of the many benefits of the Academy meeting is that you only pay one rate and you can attend any session you wish without advanced planning. Seating is first-come, first-served. The Academy does not offer pay by course or half day registration rates.

**Q. I am a student/resident who graduated or finished residency in 2017, can I still attend the meeting at the student/resident rate?**

Yes! You are eligible to attend Academy 2017 Chicago at the student/resident rate through the end of the calendar year.

**Q. What does the guest pass allow a person to attend at the meeting?**

The guest pass enables a person to attend the Exhibit Hall and social receptions/events. Guests are not eligible to earn CE or attend CE sessions.

**Q. Why do I need to register before I can book housing?**

The Academy has secured a limited number of rooms for attendees, and our goal is to ensure that those rooms go to individuals who are registering for and attending the meeting.

For a full list of frequently asked questions and answers, visit [www.aaopt.org/regsites/2017/faqs](http://www.aaopt.org/regsites/2017/faqs)