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- **Discovering** the latest technology in the spacious exhibit hall that will take your practice to the next level.
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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Dear Colleagues,

I can say with certainty that Academy 2018 San Antonio promises to be one of the top optometry meetings in the world. The Academy meeting brings together leading researchers, forward-thinking clinicians and energized optometry students for four invigorating days of groundbreaking education, an expansive exhibit hall, and memorable social events.

Our program is unique in that we offer CE in a variety of formats – over 250 hours of lectures, hands-on workshops, wide-ranging and clinically-relevant scientific paper and poster sessions, and unparalleled symposia presented by our Sections and Special Interest Groups. Our corporate partners also provide several opportunities for you to gain exposure to the latest products and technology during the meeting to help you take your practice to the next level.

The Henry B. González Convention Center is located on San Antonio's famous River Walk – featuring a lively assortment of shopping and dining options. The convention center is adjacent to the headquarters hotel, allowing for a very convenient and walkable attendee experience.

On behalf of the Academy board of directors, I invite you to join us at Academy 2018 San Antonio where you will leave feeling energized, reinvigorated, and inspired. I hope to see you there!



Joseph P. Shovlin, OD

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President

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

	Wednesday, November 7	Thursday, November 8	Friday, November 9	Saturday, November 10
6:30 AM				
7 AM			10 am - 5 pm Blood Drive	
8 AM	8 - 10 am Education	7:30 - 9:30 am Press Conference	8 - 10 am Fry and Prentice Lectures and Awards Program	8 am - Noon Residents Day Papers
9 AM		8 - 9 am Hot Topics in Discovery	8 am - Noon Education	8 am - Noon Residents Day Papers
10 AM	10am - Noon Plenary Session	10 - 11:30 am Student Focus Exhibit Hall Hours	11:30 am - 1:30 pm Student Networking Lunch	11:30 am - 1:30 pm Student Networking Lunch
11 AM		8 am - Noon Education	11 am - 3 pm Exhibit Hall Open	11 am - 3 pm Exhibit Hall Open
12 PM	Noon - 1 pm Lunch Break / Industry Innovations: Lunch + Learn	Noon - 1 pm Student/Resident Awards Lunch	9 am - 3 pm Posters Viewing 10 am - Noon and 1-3 pm Authors Present	Noon - 1:15 pm Residents Day Luncheon
1 PM	1 - 5 pm Education	11 am - 6 pm Exhibit Hall Open	2 - 6 pm Education	1 - 5pm Education
2 PM		Complimentary lunch in the Exhibit Hall from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm	1 - 3 pm AAO/AAOphth Joint Symposium	1:30 - 3:30 pm Residents Day Posters
3 PM		1 - 5 pm Education	4 - 6 pm Posters Viewing 9 am - 6 pm Evening Special Poster Event 4 - 6 pm	3:30 - 4:30 pm Residents Day Reception
4 PM		5 - 6 pm Exhibit Hall Reception		
5 PM	5 - 7 pm Student Reception	6 - 7 pm Fellows Business Meeting I	6 - 7 pm Fellows Business Meeting II (If Needed)	6:15 - 7 pm New Fellow/Emeritus Fellow Reception
6 PM	4 - 7 pm Exhibit Hall Open	7 - 10 pm Essilor Academic Challenge @ Academy Stadium	7:30 - 9 pm Alumni Receptions	6:15 - 7 pm Cash Bar Reception
7 PM			7:30 - 9 pm International Attendee Reception	7 - 10 pm Annual Fellowship Banquet
8 PM				
9 PM				
10 PM			9 pm - 1 am Australia Party	
11 PM				

MAIN REGISTRATION HOURS

(Convention Center)

Tuesday - 1 to 8:00 PM

Wednesday - 6:30 AM to 7:00 PM

Thursday - 6:30 AM to 7:00 PM

Friday - 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM

Saturday - 6:30 AM to 3:00 PM

SATELLITE REGISTRATION HOURS

(Grand Hyatt, Marriott Rivercenter)

Tuesday - 7:00 to 9:00 AM (Hyatt only), Noon to 8:00 PM

Wednesday - 6:30 to 9:00 AM

Thursday - 6:30 to 9:00 AM

REGISTER

Beginning May 21, 2018, you can register online and call 321-319-4860 (844-323-3937 toll free) with questions. Once you register for the meeting, you will receive a link by email that will allow you to make your hotel reservations.

Please note that badges and registration materials will **not** be mailed out in advance of the meeting. Pick up your registration materials in the convention center (West Lobby, Street Level) or satellite registration kiosks at the Grand Hyatt San Antonio and Marriott Rivercenter beginning at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, November 6. See schedule at a glance for full hours.

Early bird registration rates expire on September 7, 2018 at 5:00 PM ET.

Full 4-Day Rates

	PRICING INFORMATION			PRICE INCLUDES			
MEMBER RATES	Early Bird (Through 9/7)	Regular (After 9/7)	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							
Optometrists/Vision Scientists	\$795	\$845	\$895	✓	✓	✓	✓
Student/Resident	\$125	\$150	\$160	✓	✓	✓	✓
Other (For Non ODs only, No CE Reported)	\$125	\$150	\$160	✓	✓		✓
Guest	\$100	\$150	\$175	✓			✓

1-Day Rates

MEMBER RATES	Early Bird (Through 9/7)	Regular (After 9/7)	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							
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 Session Only	

Exhibit Hall Only

	Early Bird (Through 9/7)	Regular (After 9/7)	Onsite
Exhibits Only - 1 Day	\$35	\$85	\$85
Exhibits Only - 3 Days	\$100	\$150	\$150

Fees include all educational programming except workshops and leadership courses (additional fees apply) and except where noted.

Banquet tickets are not included with the registration fee and can be purchased for an additional \$25; all other general food functions included in the registration fee.

OGS=Optometric Glaucoma Society

Cancellation Policy

All cancellation requests must be received in writing. For a full refund less a \$25 fee, cancellation requests must be received by September 19, 2018. Any requests received between September 20 and October 12 will receive a full refund less 25%. No refunds will be issued after October 12, 2018.

Member Benefits

Fellows, Candidates for Fellowship and student/resident members save significantly on registration fees! Not a member? Visit www.aaopt.org to learn more. Students who graduated in 2018 and residents who finished their program in 2018 are still eligible to register at respective student or resident registration rates for Academy 2018 San Antonio.

Complimentary Registration for Residents

Current residents of an optometric program may receive complimentary registration for Academy 2018 San Antonio, 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 Christina Velasquez at ChristinaV@aaoptom.org.



Unforgettable San Antonio

Few destinations provide a sense of place like San Antonio. Here, the bell towers of Spanish colonial missions have greeted mornings for almost 300 years. Mexican, European and Western cultures blend into a unique personality.

Much of the city's unforgettable landscape has grown along the banks of the River Walk where stone paths run aside the San Antonio River connecting hotels, restaurants, shops and the Henry B. González Convention Center in the downtown core. The 15-mile River Walk also links Spanish Colonial Missions (a World Heritage Site, along with the Alamo), museums, public art and the Pearl, a former brewery reborn into an eclectic mix of shops, restaurants and entertainment.

Famed for Tex-Mex, San Antonio is gaining attention for Tex-Next as the nation's next big culinary destination. From notable restaurants to the Culinary Institute of America, there's something to satiate every palate. Plus, over 50 golf courses and theme parks like SeaWorld San Antonio and Six Flags Fiesta Texas make the city a wonderful place for families.

Contracted Hotels

The Academy has contracted with eight hotels to offer attendees outstanding rates near the convention center. San Antonio is accessible by the San Antonio International Airport (SAT), which is approximately a 20-minute car ride to the convention center. For assistance booking housing (meeting 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. We ask that you please do not make two hotel reservations as this takes away room availability from other attendees.



- 1. Grand Hyatt San Antonio (Headquarters Hotel)**
600 E. Market Street, San Antonio, TX 78205
Single and Double: \$239/night
- 2. Hilton Palacio del Rio**
200 S. Alamo Street, San Antonio, TX, 78205
Single and Double: \$215/night
- 3. Hotel Contessa**
306 W. Market Street, San Antonio, TX 78205
Single and Double: \$189/night
Triple and Quad: \$209/night
- 4. LaQuinta San Antonio Riverwalk (Student Hotel)****
303 Blum Street, San Antonio, TX, 78205
Single/Double/Triple/Quad: \$185/night
- 5. San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter**
101 Bowie Street, San Antonio, TX 78205
Single and Double: \$229/night
- 6. San Antonio Marriott Riverwalk**
889 E. Market Street, San Antonio, TX 78205
Single and Double: \$239/night
- 7. The Menger Hotel (Government Hotel)***
204 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78205
Single and Double: \$120/night
- 8. The Westin Riverwalk San Antonio**
420 W. Market Street, San Antonio, TX 78205
(City Side) Single and Double: \$229/night
(River Side) Single and Double: \$239/night

**Note that this is a government per diem rate hotel, and as such the rate can change as of October 1, 2018. The rate listed above is based on per diem rates approved through September 30, 2018. 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.**

EDUCATION



Earn up to 33 hours of CE credit at Academy 2018 San Antonio! Our motto “All CE, All the Time®” means CE is available for all lectures, workshops, Section and Special Interest Group (SIG) symposia, and some special events.

Lectures and Workshops

Engage with the most cutting-edge speakers and researchers in the field with over 250 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. Room attendants will scan your badge upon entering each course.
- **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. Information on CEE examinations will be available at the Education Desk onsite.
- COPE approval pending.

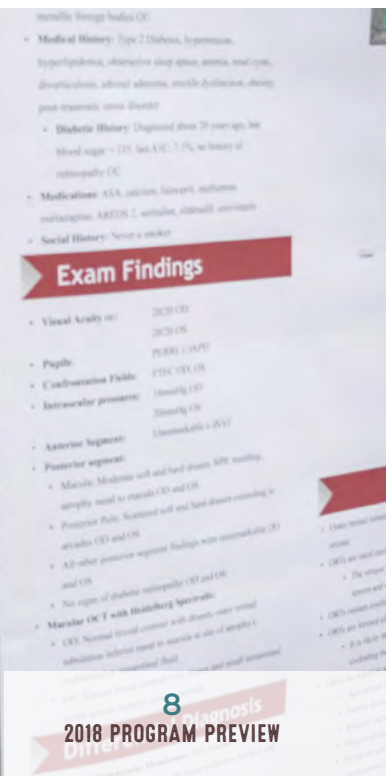
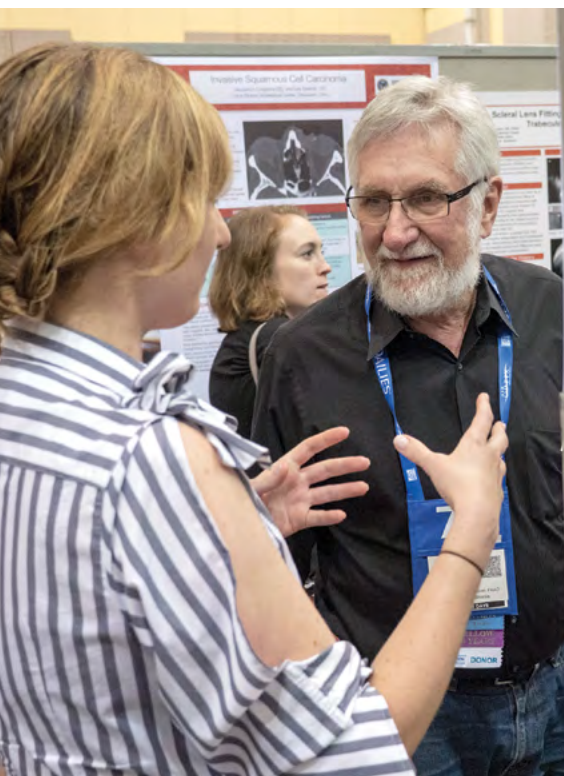
Section and SIG Symposia

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

Scientific Program Papers and Posters

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, 2018. Read more online at www.aaopt.org.



Evening Poster Special Event

**Thursday, November 8,
4:00 – 6:00 PM**

On Thursday, posters can be viewed in 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!

Diplomate Preparatory Courses

Fellows of the American Academy of Optometry (FAAO) are encouraged to attend our Section Diplomate Preparatory courses. These courses help Fellows accelerate the completion of the Diplomate process, and offer additional CE hours (except where noted below). Tuesday courses have an additional fee. Wednesday - Friday courses are included with meeting registration. Please be sure to add them to your registration.

Tuesday, November 6

Additional fees apply:

\$165 Before 9/7, \$225 after 9/7

Section on Cornea, Contact Lenses & Refractive Technologies – all day program

Low Vision Section – all day program

Public Health & Environmental Vision Section – all day program

Wednesday, November 7

Comprehensive Eye Care Section:

Low Vision Rehabilitation for the Primary Care Practice

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM

Kristin Anderson

Clinical Management of Binocular and Accommodative Disorders in a Primary Care Practice

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Kristin Anderson

Optometric Education Section Diplomate Preparatory Course (No CE)

2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Marlee Spafford, Aurora Denial, Nancy Carlson

Thursday, November 8

Anterior Segment Section:

Diagnostic Testing in Uveitis

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM

Nicholas Colatrella, Jeffrey Varanelli

The Long and Short of It

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Aaron Bronner

Pathogens of Corneal Infection

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Aaron Bronner



Friday, November 9

Glaucoma Section:

Epidemiology of Glaucoma and Optometry Participation in Care Delivery

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM

Mark Swanson

Glaucoma Management: Tips for Optimizing Decision-Making

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Michael Sullivan-Mee

Direct Interaction with Diplomate Candidates/ Prospective Candidates (No CE)

11:00 AM to Noon

Michael Sullivan-Mee

Binocular Vision, Perception & Pediatric Optometry Section:
No additional fee or advance registration. Open to all attendees (including nonmembers).

Advanced Strabismus and Amblyopia Diagnosis and Treatment

4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Christine Allison, Kelly Frantz, Mitchell Scheiman, David Cook



What is a Diplomate?

Approximately 6% of Fellows of the American Academy of Optometry have been recognized for their extensive skill in their research or practice area. Fellows can become Diplomates in the following Sections:

- Anterior Segment
- Binocular Vision, Perception, and Pediatric Optometry
- Comprehensive Eye Care
- Cornea, Contact Lenses and Refractive Technologies
- Glaucoma
- Low Vision
- Optometric Education
- Public Health and Environmental Vision

8 AM		GO-01 Micah Kinney Eye Protection for Aircrew	PS-01 Mohammad Rafeetary, Roya Attar Diabetic Retinal Disorders: A Roadmap to Prevention	AS-01 Clark Chang An Optometrist's Guide to Corneal Crosslinking	PO-01 Thomas Chester When 20/20 Isn't Good Enough... Refractive Cataract Surgery Management	NO-01 Catherine McDaniel Pediatric Headaches: Is It Their Eyes?	LV-01 Ana Perez Recognizing and Identifying the Psychosocial Impact of Vision Loss	GL-01 Optometric Glaucoma Society and AAO Joint Symposium
9 AM		PH-01 Melissa Contreras Beyond Patient Education: Health Literacy in the Optometric Setting		AS-02 Alan Kabat Dry Eye Disease - Misconceptions, Distortions & Fallacies	CL-01 Rutvi Doshi, Ellen Shorter Rapid Fire: Post-Surgical Contact Lens Fitting and Management	BV-01 Katie Connolly, Don Lyon Clinical Masqueraders: Pediatric and Binocular Vision Cases That Aren't What They Appear	LV-02 Marlena Chu Decreased Contrast Sensitivity: When It's All Just One Shade of Gray	
10 AM - Noon	SE-01 Plenary Session - Today's Research, Tomorrow's Practice®:							
Noon - 1 PM	Industry Innovations: Lunch + Learn							
1 PM	SD-01 A. Paul Chous, Jeffrey Gerson Sleep Disorders: What Optometrists Need to Know	GR-01 Naida Jakirlic, Kelsey Moody, Ashley Maglione Ellerbrock Presents: Grand Rounds I	GO-02 Jane Ann Grogg A Glance at Herbal Products in Eye Care	CL-02 Maria Walker, Pam Satjawatcharaphong, Melissa Barnett, Sandrine Malaisson-Tremblay Rapid Fire: Managing Complications, Preventing Hypoxia, Fitting the Post-Transplant Cornea and Literature Update	SS-01 Susan Cotter, Kevin Duffy, Earl Smith III, Benjamin Thompson, Ewa Niechwiej Binocular Vision, Perception and Pediatric Optometry Section and Vision Science SIG Symposium: Lasker Amblyopia Initiative — Where We've Been, Where We Are, and Where We're Going	NO-04 Elizabeth Steele Differential Diagnosis of Optic Nerve "Edema"	LV-03 Catherine Heyman Pediatric Low Vision: Evaluating and Managing Kids with Bad Eyes	PS-02 Richard Trevino, Carolyn Majcher, Mohammad Rafeetary, Kirsti Ramirez Rapid Fire: Clinical Applications of OCT Angiography
2 PM	NO-06 Valerie Kattouf, Leonard Messner The Neuro-ophthalmology of Concussion: The Evaluation & Management of Vision and Visual-motor Abnormalities	GR-02 Joseph Kane, Pierce Kenworthy, Ryan Vida Ellerbrock Presents: Grand Rounds II	AS-03 John Elliott Conto Blood-Derived Therapies in Refractory Ocular Surface Disease	CL-03 Randy Kojima, Patrick Caroline Recent Advances in Orthokeratology for Myopia Control		PM-01 Bryan Rogoff Understanding the Importance of Business Planning and Execution		PS-03 Kuniyoshi Kanai Update on Diabetic Retinopathy: Which One is a Keeper in Anti-VEGF Era
3 PM		BV-02 Yin Tea, Raymond Chu Media Use and Vision in Children	AS-04 Eilene Chen, Michael Lundquist, Nurit Wilkins, Colton Heinrich Rapid Fire: A Series of Cornea Clinical Encounters		SS-02 Jeff Rabin, Russell Woods, Richard Trevino, Carolyn Majcher, William Sponsel, Laura Frishman, Gregory Parkhurst Vision Science SIG Symposium: New Approaches for Diagnosis and Management of Vision Threatening Disease	SS-03 Tina Porzukowiak, Jamie Kuhn, Wendy Harrison, Kelly Malloy, Paula Luke Comprehensive Eye Care Section Symposium: Hot Topics in Comprehensive Eye Care	LV-04 William Brown Tips for Selecting a Useful Stand Magnifier	PS-04 Robert Dunphy, Steven Ferrucci Clinical Applications of Multimodal Fluorescence Imaging of the Posterior Segment
4 PM	AS-05 Nicholas Colatrella, Jeffrey Varanelli Anterior Segment: Making Grand Rounds "Grand" Again	BV-03 Rachel Coulter, Annette Bade The Optometrist's Role in Interdisciplinary Care for Patients with Neurodevelopmental Disorders	SE-02 Section on Cornea, Contact Lenses and Refractive Technologies Awards and Max Schapero Lecture	SD-03 Joseph Pizzimenti, Carlo Pelino, Sherrol Reynolds, Aaron Gold Eye Cancers Across the Lifespan			LV-05 Kathryn Deliso Not-So-Uncommon Neurodegenerative Presentations in Vision Rehabilitation	
5 PM								

Symposia

Binocular Vision, Perception & Pediatric Optometry Section and Vision Science SIG Symposium: Lasker Amblyopia Initiative - Where We've Been, Where We Are, and Where We're Going

1:00 to 3:00 PM

This symposium will feature speakers involved in the Lasker/IRRF Initiative: Amblyopia – Challenges and Opportunities. The speakers will discuss recent progress on amblyopia research, the scientific hurdles that have been overcome, and what major questions now confront the field. *Moderator: Susan Cotter, OD, MS, FAAO. Speakers: Kevin Duffy, PhD, Earl Smith, III, OD, PhD, FAAO, Benjamin Thompson, PhD, and Ewa Niechwiej-Szwedo, PhD.*

Vision Science SIG Symposium: New Approaches for Early Diagnosis of Vision Threatening Disease

3:00 to 5:00 PM

This symposium will highlight novel findings and emerging techniques which enhance detection, diagnosis and management of ocular conditions and diseases impacting the anterior segment, retina and optic nerve. Topics include refractive surgical procedures

for keratoconus, presbyopia and high myopia, the impact of iridotomy placement on visual performance, OCT angiography, emerging electrophysiological techniques, and central nervous system mediation for preservation of function in glaucoma and other neurodegenerative disorders. *Moderators: Jeff Rabin, OD, PhD, FAAO and Russell Woods, PhD, MCOptom, FAAO. Speakers: Richard Trevino, OD, FAAO, Carolyn Majcher, OD, FAAO, William Sponsel, MD, Laura Frishman, PhD, FAAO, and Gregory Parkhurst, MD.*

Comprehensive Eye Care Section Symposium: Hot Topics in Comprehensive Eye Care

3:00 to 5:00 PM

This symposium seeks to explore current and relevant ophthalmic technologies, techniques and clinical advances in comprehensive eye care. Topics will be pertinent to all eye care providers with attention to anterior segment disease, contact lenses, ocular prosthetics, posterior segment disease, electrophysiology, neuro-ophthalmic disease, pediatrics, and vision rehabilitation. The symposium aims to address how the comprehensive eye care provider can improve patient care to prevent vision loss and blindness. *Moderator: Tina Porzukowiak, OD, FAAO. Speakers: Jamie Kuhn, OD, FAAO, FSCLS, Wendy Harrison, OD, PhD, FAAO, Kelly Malloy, OD, FAAO, and Paula Luke, OD, FAAO.*

NO-02 Meghan Elkins Keep Imaging Simple: An Introduction to Neuroimaging		WK-01 Karen Lai Yin Lee, Melissa Barnett, Langis Michaud, Pam Sattawatcharaphong Basics of Scleral Lens Fitting: It's As Easy as 1-2-3	WK-02 Amar Sayani, Katherine Green, Yin Tea Implementing Sports Vision Into a Primary Care Optometric Practice	8 AM
NO-03 Denise Goodwin, Leonid Skorin Neuro-ophthalmic Masqueraders				9 AM
The Future of Health Care Delivery				10 AM - Noon
Industry Innovations: Lunch + Learn				Noon - 1 PM
SD-02 Jasmine Wong Yumori, Airani Sathanathan Endocrinology and Eye Care Pearls for Caring for Patients with Diabetes	NO-05 Jacqueline Theis Neuro-ophthalmological Emergencies Presenting in Optometry	OP-01 Brad Sutton Pharmacology Rounds	GL-02 Murray Fingeret Cases and Controversies in Glaucoma	1 PM
RS-01 Clark Chang, William Tullo, Phillip Brunson, Andrew Morgenstern Rapid Fire: Taming the Unusual LASIK Complications	SP-01 Nathan Lighthizer Optometric Surgical Procedures for Every Optometrist		WK-03 Srihari Narayanan, Charles Connor, Amber Gaume Giannoni, William Miller Contemporary Non-Pharmacologic Approach to Meibomian Gland Dysfunction Management	2 PM
OP-02 Bruce Onofrey Do You Want Steroids with THAT?	SD-04 Megan Hunter, Michelle Marciniak The Treatment and Management of Uveitis in Optometric Practice	GO-03 Walter Whitley, Derek Cunningham, Justin Schweitzer Innovative Technology in Optometric Practice	GL-03 Joseph Sowka, Greg Caldwell, Jessica Steen Maximizing Glaucoma Diagnostic Technologies	3 PM
		WK-05 Edeline Lu, Tina Zheng, Benedicte Gonzalez Gonioscopy and 3 Mirror Retinal Evaluation Workshop		4 PM
				5 PM

Legend	
AS	Treatment & Management of Ocular Disease: Anterior Segment
BV	Binocular Vision/ Pediatrics
CL	Contact Lenses
GO	General Optometry
GL	Glaucoma
GR	Grand Rounds
JP	Jurisprudence
LP	Laser Procedures
LV	Low Vision
NO	Neuro-Optometry
OP	Pharmacology
P	Papers
PS	Treatment & Management of Ocular Disease: Posterior Segment
PH	Public Health
PM	Practice Management
PO	Peri-Operative Management of Ophthalmic Surgery
POS	Posters
RS	Refractive Surgery Management
SD	Systemic/Ocular Disease
SE	Special Event
SP	Surgery Procedures
SS	Section or SIG Symposium
WK	Workshop
	Rapid Fire session
NO CE	Non-Credit Course
	Continuing Education with Examination (TC) - Available for attendees from required states (FL, IL)
	Professional Enrichment Course (No CE)
	Attendees Used as subjects

Other Events (No CE)

Industry Innovations: Lunch + Learn
Noon to 1:00 PM

Exhibit Hall Welcome Reception
5:00 to 7:00 PM

Student Welcome Reception
5:00 to 7:00 PM



Plenary Session: Today's Research, Tomorrow's Practice® The Future of Health Care Delivery Wednesday, November 7, 10:00 AM to Noon



Dr. Gordon Guyatt



Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel



Dr. Anthony Cavallerano

This session will address the trends and concepts that will shape your future practice. What is the future of health care delivery? How will governments deliver health care to their citizens? Let's ask Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel, Vice Provost for Global Initiatives, University of Pennsylvania. How will you deliver health care to your patients one on one? Let's ask Dr. Gordon Guyatt, Distinguished Professor at McMaster University and the man who coined the term "evidence based medicine." How will telemedicine be used by you and others to enhance patient care? Let's ask Dr. Anthony Cavallerano, Executive Director, Clinical Training and Patient Care and Adjunct Professor at New England College of Optometry.

8 AM				SE-03 Sheila Nirenburg, Tom Reh, Byron Lam				SE-04 Hot Topics TBA
9 AM	SD-05 A. Paul Chous, Jeffery Gerson Diabetes in 2018	PH-02 Diane Russo Accountable Care Organizations and What You Should Know	RS-02 Ryan Vida The FYI on ICLs: Surgical Options for the Extreme Rx	Monroe J. Hirsch Symposium: Vision Restoration for Retinal Degenerative Disease	AS-06 A. Mika Moy Amniotic Membranes: Current Uses and Future Considerations	BV-04 Susan Cotter Management of Adult Strabismus: Better Late Than Never	LV-06 Alexis Malkin, Nicole Ross A Case-Based Review of What's New in LV Technology	GO-04 Mark Bullimore, Earl Smith III, Alan Glazier Rapid Fire: Myopia Control — From Evidence to Implementation
10 AM		GR-03 Michael Yapp, Angelica Ly, Phillip Brandon Brunson Ellerbrock Presents: Grand Rounds III	RS-03 Kyle Andrew Sandberg, Gregory Parkhurst, Roberto Saenz, Jeffrey Augustine Rapid Fire:Lasers, Lenses and Inlays, Oh My!	CL-04 Michael Lipson, Stephanie Ramdass, Paul Levine, Clarke Newman Rapid Fire: OrthoK Update	JP-01 Jerome Sherman Learning from the Mistakes of Others in Actual Malpractice Cases		SS-04 Ava Bittner, Heather Lewerenz, David Lewerenz, Shannon Kessler Low Vision Section Symposium: Is This Real? A Look at Non- organic Vision Loss and Conversion Disorder	
11 AM	SD-08 Edward Chu Evidence Based Management of Retinal Artery Occlusions	GR-04 Mahsa Salehi, Caroline Ooley, Elizabeth Wong Ellerbrock Presents: Grand Rounds IV		CL-05 Bruce Baldwin Clinical Use of Therapeutic Bandage Contact Lenses	PO-02 Christina Maria Twardowski The Management of Infant Aphakia	BV-05 Kristine Hopkins Managing the Symptomatic Convergence Insufficiency		PS-05 Elizabeth Steele Incorporating OCT- Angiography Into Patient Care
Noon	Lunch in Exhibit Hall (11:30 AM to 1:30 PM)							
1 PM	SE-08 Austin Roorda, Joel Schuman, Don Miller, David Huang, Adrian Glasser, Hiroshi Ishikawa, Susana Chung, Phillip Rosenfield American Academy of Optometry and American Academy of Ophthalmology Joint Symposium: Advances in Ocular Imaging	SS-06 Richard Hom Academic Medical Center Optometrists SIG Symposium: The Future of Optometry: Performance Based Reimbursement	AS-07 Leslie Small Neuropathic Ocular Pain Management in an Optometric Practice	CL-06 Annie Chang, Dawn Lam Bigger is Not Always Better: Corneal GP Contact Lenses for Post- Surgical Patients	AS-08 Karen Carrasquillo Scleral Lenses and Anterior Segment Disorders	BV-06 Marianne Boltz Caring for Children with Down Syndrome	LV-07 Nicole Ross Management of Inherited Ocular Disorders: Emerging Concepts in the Post-Genome Era	GL-04 Agustin Gonzalez, Austin Lifferth, Andrew Rixon, Brian Mahoney Rapid Fire: The Glaucoma Compass: Using Evidence Based Studies to Navigate Decision Making
2 PM			SD-11 Kuniyoshi Kanai Hypertension in Office: When to Have a Talk, Send Home, and Send to ER	CL-07 Marsha Maloolley Prosthetic Contact Lenses	AS-09 Rachel Coulter, Julie Tyler Managing Anterior Segment Infections in Children	NO-09 Curtis Baxstrom Six Subtypes of Concussion and Their Optometric Considerations		GL-05 Austin Lifferth, Michael Cymbor Glaucoma Suspect: When to Diagnose and When to Treat
3 PM	GO-08 Sherry Bass Glaucomatous-Type Visual Field Loss Not Due to Glaucoma	SS-07 Fred Soto, Peter Cass, Anthony Cavallerano, Joe DeLoach, Allison Winnike Public Health & Environmental Vision Section Symposium: Telemedicine: The Good, the Bad and the Law	SD-12 Jeffrey Joy Metabolic Syndrome and Its Role in Retinal Vascular Disease	CL-08 Karen Walsh, Lyndon Jones, Lakshman Subbaraman, Jill Woods Rapid Fire: Celebrating 20 Years of Silicone Hydrogels: The Past, Present and Future	SS-08 A. Paul Chous, George Perry, William Harris, Stuart Richer Nutrition, Disease Prevention & Wellness SIG Symposium: Omega-3 Fatty Acids in Eye & Systemic Health		LV-08 Catherine Heyman Multidisciplinary Rehabilitation of Pediatric Visual and Developmental Disorders	
4 PM				PH-03 Matthew Pearce Improving Clinical Outcomes: Cultural Competency in Eye Care		BV-08 Glen Steele The Critical Importance of Vision in Overall Development	LV-09 Kierstyn Napier- Dovorany Balance and Falls: The Role of Vision	GL-06 Ryan Bulson Lifestyle Modification for Prevention and Management of Glaucoma

Glaucoma Section Symposium: Overcoming Aggressive Glaucomas 10:00 AM to Noon

Although Primary Open Angle Glaucoma (POAG) is the most common cause of irreversible blindness worldwide, there are many more sinister forms of the disease which can result in rapid blindness and loss of function. This symposium will highlight those conditions and reinforce the necessity of accurate diagnosis and management by the primary care optometrist. *Moderator: Richard Madonna, MA, OD, FAAO. Speakers: Michael Cymbor, OD, FAAO, Daniel Roberts, OD, PhD, FAAO, and Tammy Than, OD, FAAO.*

Low Vision Section Symposium: Is This Real? A Look at Non-organic Vision Loss and Conversion Disorder

This symposium will review the phenomenon of non-organic vision loss in the context of the broader topic of conversion disorder (aka functional neurologic symptom disorder). Characteristics of the conditions will be discussed, as well as diagnosis, clinical management and a review of the literature. *Moderators: Ava Bittner, OD, PhD, FAAO. Speakers: Heather Lewerenz, MD, David Lewerenz, OD, FAAO, and Shannon Kessler, OD, FAAO.*

Academic Medical Center Optometrists SIG Symposium: The Future of Optometry: Performance Based Reimbursement 1:00 to 3:00 PM

The Academic Medical Center Optometrists Special Interest Group annual symposium will feature Dr. Richard Hom who will discuss the future of performance-based optometry reimbursement. How to avoid an audit and protect yourself from professional liability issues will also be presented. *Speakers: Richard Hom, OD, MPA, FAAO.*

Public Health & Environmental Vision Section Symposium: Telemedicine: The Good, the Bad and the Law 3:00 to 5:00 PM

This symposium will explore telemedicine's impact on the practice of optometry. Topics will include opportunities to improve and expand care, ways to adapt to an increasing online society, the threat to traditional modes of practice, the potential for substandard care and associated complications, as well as the ethical, privacy and legal aspects of telemedicine. An overview of telemedicine law and regulatory issues in the United States, including recent trends in public policy, will be presented as well as the public health implications. *Moderator: Fred Soto, OD, JD, FAAO. Speakers: Peter J. Cass, OD, Anthony Cavallerano, OD, FAAO, Joe DeLoach, OD, and Allison Winnike, JD.*

SE-05 Hot Topics TBA	SE-06 Hot Topics TBA					8 AM
SD-06 Wendy Harrison, Kaila Osmotherly Update on PlaqueNet Testing: 2016 Guidelines and Beyond	NO-07 Jacqueline Theis Concussion: An Evidence-Based Approach to Optometric Management	OP-03 John Tassinari Anterior Segment Disease in Infants and Young Children	SD-07 Gregory Wolfe, Alyon Wasik The Fungus Among Us	WK-06 Andrew McLeod, Amy Nau Implementing Evaluation and Treatment of Dry Eye in Your Practice	WK-07 Paul Harris, Marc Taub, Melissa Zarn Hospital Based Optometric Care for Acquired Brain Injury / Traumatic Brain Injury	9 AM
SS-05 Richard Madonna, Michael Cymbor, Daniel Roberts, Tammy Than Glaucoma Section Symposium: Overcoming Aggressive Glaucomas	NO-08 Kelly Malloy, Tracy Offerdahl Neuro-Ophthalmic Disease and Related Medications	OP-04 Jane Ann Grogg Oral Medications for the Optometrist	WK-08 Susan Gromacki, Daniel Fuller GP Multifocal Lenses: A Fitting Workshop			10 AM
		SD-09 Stephanie Klemencic Dilemmas in Herpes Zoster Ophthalmicus				11 AM
Student and Resident Awards Lunch (Noon to 1:00 PM)						Noon
GO-05 Phillip Thomas Yuhas Blue Light: Separating Fact and Fiction	PS-06 Raman Bhakhri Infectious Retina 101	BV-07 Susan Cotter Intermittent Exotropia Treatment — The Changing Landscape	SD-10 Thomas Freddo A Logical Approach to Sorting Out Lumps and Bumps of the Conjunctiva	WK-09 Carolyn Majcher, Richard Trevino, Joe Pizzimenti Angiography With and Without the Dye	WK-10 Stephen Byrnes, Ronald Watanabe The Art and Science of Fitting Scleral GP Contact Lenses	1 PM
GO-06 William Brown Designing a Winning Spectacle Prescription: Tips for Accurate Refraction and Personalized Prescription Writing	PS-07 Mohammad Rafieetari Posterior Segment Inflammation: A Clinically Relevant Review	OP-05 Alan Kabat New Ophthalmic Drugs — In the Pipeline and On the Shelves	NO-10 Patricia Modica, Cristina Llerena Neuro-Ophthalmic Approach to the Pediatric Patient	SE-07 Leslie Holland, Scott Johnson, Laura Bredahl Predatory Publishing: Hidden Pitfalls with High Costs and What You Need to Know		2 PM
GO-07 Sarah Hinkley Driving and Vision Assessment, Education and Action in the Exam Room	PS-08 Lorne Yudcovitch Go With the Flow: An OCT Angiography Primer					3 PM
						4 PM

Monroe J. Hirsch Research Symposium: Vision Restoration for Retinal Degenerative Disease

Thursday, November 8, 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. This session will explore different approaches to save or restore sight in patients with degenerative disease: gene replacement therapy, stem cell repair, and optogenetics to restore vision in severely damaged retinas. Speakers will include Drs. Sheila Nirenberg, Tom Reh, and Byron Lam.

American Academy of Optometry and American Academy of Ophthalmology Joint Symposium: Advances in Ocular Imaging

Thursday, November 8, 1:00 to 3:00 PM

Ocular imaging has become a major part of eye care. Practitioners must learn the interpretation of ever-changing images and decide how much weight to put into these findings as they diagnose and treat disease. This symposium will update you on the anterior segment, retinal and glaucoma applications of ocular-imaging and their clinical implications. Speakers will include Drs. Austin Roorda, Joel Schuman, Don Miller, David Huang, Adrian Glasser, Hiroshi Ishikawa, Susana Chung, Phillip Rosenfield.

Nutrition, Disease Prevention & Wellness SIG Symposium: Omega-3 Fatty Acids in Eye & Systemic Health

3:00 to 5:00 PM
This symposium will consider emerging research into the importance of omega-3 fatty acids in the prevention and amelioration of three public health epidemics: cardiovascular disease, Alzheimer's disease, and age-related macular degeneration, presented by experts in each of these areas. *Moderator: Paul Chous, MA, OD, FAAO. Speakers: George Perry, PhD, William Harris, PhD, and Stuart Richer, OD, PhD, FAAO.*

Other CE Events

Public Health and Environmental Vision Awards and Henry B. Peters Lecture
5:00 to 6:00 PM

Other Events (No CE)

Student Focus Exhibit Hall Hours
10:00 to 11:30 AM

Lunch in Exhibit Hall
11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Student and Resident Awards Lunch
Noon to 1:00 PM

Resident/Practitioner Networking Event
4:00 to 5:30 PM

Essilor Academic Challenge @ Academy Stadium
7:00 to 10:00 PM

8 AM			AS-10 Melanie Mason Be Your Patient's Hero: Demodex Blepharitis	CL-09 Maureen Plaumann, Elaine Chen Contact Lenses for Infants: Indication, Evaluation and Technique	SE-10 Fry and Prentice Lectures and Awards Program (1 Hour of CE for 2 Hour Event)	LV-10 Richard Soden Low Vision Coding and Billing — A Fresh Look at ICD-10 and CPT-4	SD-13 Todd Peabody, Richard Meetz Things That BUG Patients	PS-09 Damon Dierker AMD — How to Improve Outcomes and Help Prevent Blindness
9 AM			AS-11 A. Mika Moy, Kuniyoshi Kanai, Melanie Mason, Sandra Harpster Rapid Fire: Sexually Transmitted Diseases and the Eye	CL-10 Langis Michaud, Jason Jedlicka, Greg DeNaeyer, Daniel Brazeau Rapid Fire: Scleral Lenses: The Undiscovered Country			NO-11 Tina Porzuckowiak Transient Vision Loss	
10 AM	SE-11 Ian Flitcroft, Christine Wildsoet, Earl Smith/David Troilo, James Wolffsohn, Kate Gifford International Myopia Institute White Paper Report	SS-09A Daniel Taylor, Linda Casser, Richard Madonna, Elli Kollbaum, Valerie Quan, Donnie Akers, Melissa Zarn, Denise Doyle, Candice Turner Optometric Education Section Symposium: Creating, Implementing and Sustaining a Culture of Interprofessional Education (IPE) in Schools and Colleges of Optometry	SS-10 Loretta Szczotka-Flynn, Gary Legault, Anthony Johnson, Kelly Olson, J. Richard Townley Section on Cornea, Contact Lenses & Refractive Technologies Symposium: The U.S. Military Approach to Treating Corneal and Ocular Surface Disease and Refractive Surgery in the Armed Forces	CL-11 Susan Gromacki New Advances in Contact Lens Care		GO-09 Marianne Boltz Pediatrics for the Primary Care Optometrist	OP-06 Jane Ann Grogg What a Pain in the Eye: Pain Management for the OD	BV-10 Yi Pang Update on Amblyopia Treatment: Evidence-based Practice
11 AM				LV-11 William Brown Review and Practical Applications of Telescope Optics	GO-10 Don Lyon, Anna Bedwell, Katie Connolly, Emily Hable Rapid Fire: Cases from a Rehabilitation Hospital: Understanding Optometry's Role			
Noon	Lunch in Exhibit Hall (11:30 AM to 1:30 PM)							
2 PM	SE-12 Pete Kollbaum, Maria Markouli, Lakshman Subbaraman Ezell Fellows Presents: Contact Lens Discomfort: More Than (Where the Lens) Meets the Eye	GR-05 John Elliott Conto, Sarah Galt, Carolyn Majcher Ellerbrock Presents: Grand Rounds V	AS-13 Nancy McNamara Recent Trends and Discoveries in the Diagnosis and Management of Dry Eye	JP-02 Carl Spear, Katie Spear Florida Jurisprudence: Laws and Rules of Practice	CL-12 Jason Jedlicka Scleral Shape Update: Publications, Instrumentation, Interpretation, Application	LV-12 Kriti Bhagat, Erin Kenny Magnify Your Knowledge: Contact Lenses for Your Low Vision Patients	GL-08 Andrew Rixon, Austin Liffert, Sarah MacIver, Denise Pensyl Rapid Fire: Understanding IOP, Perfusion Pressure, and Fluid Pressure in Glaucoma	BV-11 Graham Erickson Visual Performance Evaluation for Sports
3 PM		GR-06 Heather Danielle Whyte DeMarco, Jennifer Vickers, Morgan Ollinger Ellerbrock Presents: Grand Rounds VI	AS-14 Susan Kovach, Brad Sutton, Richard Meetz, Don Faimon Rapid Fire: Attacks on the Anterior Segment		PH-04 Ruth Hyatt The Fascination with Vaccination	LV-13 Sandra Fox How to Evaluate and Manage the Patient with Non-organic Vision Loss	GL-09 Sarah Dougherty Wood, Anthony DeWilde, Brett Bence, Lisa Young Rapid Fire: MIGS: A Modern Solution to a Complex Problem	
4 PM	PO-03 Josh Johnston, Derek Cunningham, Justin Schweitzer, Walt Whitley Rapid Fire: The Surgical Update 2018: What Every Optometrist Needs to Know	SS-13 Robin Chalmers, Barbara Caffery, Muriel Schormack, Andrew Pucker, Gregory Nixon, Danielle Leong, Jennifer Harthan Fellows Doing Research SIG Symposium: The Importance of Observational Research in Optometry: Overview and Examples from the FDR SIG	BV-12 Christine Allison, Kelly Frantz, Mitchell Scheiman, David Cook Diplomate Preparatory Course: Advanced Strabismus and Amblyopia Diagnosis and Treatment	CL-13 Andrzejewski, Lindsay Sicks Nuts and Bolts of Fitting the Irregular Cornea	PH-05 Matthew Pearce International Mission "Tips": Best Practices for Providing Eye Care Globally	SS-14 John Kaminski, Ava Bittner, Elin Schold-Davis, Ching-Yao Chan, Neil Charness, Amitai Bai-Nun Joint Low Vision Section and Vision in Aging SIG Symposium: Not Just Another Driving Symposium: How Automated Vehicles and Advanced Driver Assistance Technologies Might Benefit Our Aging Patients	GL-10 Michael Cymbor Top 10 Ways to Improve Your Glaucoma Referrals	GO-11 Sherry Bass, Kimberly Poirier The Use of Electrodiagnostic Testing (VEP, ERG and EOG) in Clinical Practice
5 PM				CL-14 Alan Kwok, Karen Carrasquillo This is My Patient's Condition: Can Scleral Lenses Help?	SD-15 Thomas Urosevich The Application of Telemedicine in Diabetic Eye Screening and Management		AS-15 Loretta Szczotka-Flynn, Milton Hom, Meng Lin, Penny Asbell Rapid Fire: Omegas and Dry Eye: Results of the Dry Eye Assessment and Management (DREAM) Study	
6 PM								

International Myopia Institute White Paper Report 10:00 AM to Noon

This session will feature seven white paper reports exploring key topics of myopia to provide guidance and recommendations emanating from an evidence-based review and analysis of the literature by committees of experts tasked in their specialty areas. These white papers will form the guidelines from which clinicians, researchers, industry and policy-makers can refer to for their decision making in clinical practice, conducting clinical trials, education and advocacy at the public health, patient and policy level. *Speakers: Kavin Naidoo, OD, PhD, FFAO, Ian Flitcroft, MA, DPhil, Christine Wildsoet, PhD, FFAO, Earl Smith, III, OD, PhD, FFAO, David Troilo, PhD, FARVO, FFAO, James Wolffsohn, MCOptom, PhD, FFAO, and Kate Gifford, PhD, FFAO.*

Optometric Education Section Symposium: Creating, Implementing and Sustaining a Culture of Interprofessional Education (IPE) in Schools and Colleges of Optometry 10:00 AM to Noon

In 1997, the Center for Advancement of Inter-professional Education (CAIPE) defined inter-professional education as occasions when students from two or more professions in health and social care learn together during all or part of their professional training with the object of cultivating collaborative practice. In the ensuing 20 years, educational institutions in

the health professions have initiated and/or rededicated efforts in interprofessional education (IPE). IPE is a vitally important and contemporary issue for schools and colleges of optometry. In this symposium, members of the 2017 – 2018 Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice Committee of the Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry will share their strategies, experiences, and recommendations for effectively incorporating interprofessional education into optometric curricula. Members of the campus community from the University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio will share their perspectives on IPE from the important standpoints of students and administration. *Moderators: Daniel Taylor, OD, MS, FFAO and Linda Casser, OD, FFAO. Speakers: Richard Madonna, MA, OD, FFAO, Elli Kollbaum, OD, FFAO, Valerie Quan, OD, FFAO, Donnie Akers, OD, Melissa Zarn, OD, FFAO, Denise Doyle, PhD, and Candice Turner, OD.*

Section on Cornea, Contact Lenses & Refractive Technologies Symposium: The U.S. Military Approach to Treating Corneal and Ocular Surface Disease and Refractive Surgery in the Armed Forces 10:00 AM to Noon

San Antonio has been home to a consistent U.S. military

Exhibit Hall Open 10 AM to 3 PM						8 AM	
AS-12 Aaron Bronner An Ulcer Walks Into Your Office	BV-09 Timothy Hug Controversies in Pediatric Refractive Error Development	Posters Viewing 9 AM - 3 PM				9 AM	
SS-11 Joseph Sowka, Denise Goodwin, Martha Schatz, Andrew Lee Neuro-ophthalmic Disorders in Optometry SIG Lawrence Gray Symposium: Neuro-ophthalmic Pitfalls, Presentations, and Life-Saving Tips	SS-12 Jeremiah Brown, Stephen Huddleston Retina SIG Symposium: Retinal 911: Urgencies, Emergencies and Retinal Repair	WK-13 Walter Potaznick, Irwin Shwom Everything You Wanted to Know About Punctal Occlusion	WK-14 Nicholas Colatrella, Jeanette Varanelli, Stacy Hinkemeyer, Jeffrey Varanelli Sutureless Amniotic Membranes: How to Properly Insert and Remove Them	Authors Present 10 AM - Noon 1 to 3 PM		10 AM	
GL-07 Andrew Mick Clinical Trials on the Management of the Angle Closure Spectrum	Student Networking Lunch (Noon to 1:30 PM)					11 AM	
SS-15 Walt Whitley, Casey Hogan, Laura Periman, David Scales Anterior Segment Section Symposium: Biologic Therapy: Applications in Anterior Segment Disease	PS-10 Nancy Wong, Michael Ferri Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT): Multi-Modal Imaging and Enhanced Analysis	SD-14 Thomas Freddo Understanding Granulomatous Disease in Optometric Practice	WK-15 Walter Potaznick, Irwin Shwom Foreign Body Removal Workshop	WK-16 Maria Walker, Justine Siergry, Mindy Toabe, Daniel Fuller Basics of Scleral Contact Lens Fitting: Its As Easy As 1-2-3	WK-17 Nathan Lighthizer Laser Learning Workshop: What Every Optometrist Needs to Know	SS-09B Linda Casser, John Nishimoto, Sandra Block Toolkits and Resources for Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice Initiatives in Optometry (Workshop)	Noon
NO-13 Tawna Roberts, Cynthia Bennett-Brown, Daniel Norman Concussion Management in Children and Adolescents: A Multidisciplinary Approach	OP-07 Greg Caldwell, Tracy Offerdahl Pharmaceutical Update 2018	PS-11 Elizabeth Wong, Michael Yapp, Jack Phu, Angelica Ly Rapid Fire: When RNFL Loss is Not Glaucoma	WK-18 John Shan, Meredith Whiteside, Nimesh Patel Advanced Examination of the Retina: Scleral Indentation and Retinal 3-Mirror	SE-13 Leslie Holland, Scott Johnson Evidence-Discovery and Acquisition for Practicing Optometrists			2 PM
PS-12 Jacqueline Theis A Systematic Approach to Diabetic Photo Reading							3 PM
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							5 PM
							6 PM

Legend	
AS	Treatment & Management of Ocular Disease: Anterior Segment
BV	Binocular Vision/Pediatrics
CL	Contact Lenses
GO	General Optometry
GL	Glaucoma
GR	Grand Rounds
JP	Jurisprudence
LP	Laser Procedures
LV	Low Vision
NO	Neuro-Optometry
OP	Pharmacology
P	Papers
PS	Treatment & Management of Ocular Disease: Posterior Segment
PH	Public Health
PM	Practice Management
PO	Peri-Operative Management of Ophthalmic Surgery
POS	Posters
RS	Refractive Surgery Management
SD	Systemic/Ocular Disease
SE	Special Event
SP	Surgery Procedures
SS	Section or SIG Symposium
WK	Workshop
	Rapid Fire session
NO CE	Non-Credit Course
CEE	Continuing Education with Examination (TO) - Available for attendees from required states (FL, IL)
PEC	Professional Enrichment Course (No CE)
	Attendees Used as Subjects

presence for nearly 300 years. It's why it's called "Military City USA®". It's also home to the Department of Defense's largest medical center at Joint Base San Antonio Fort Sam Houston. The Section on CCLRT has invited the nation's top cornea and contact lens military specialists and surgeons to present how cornea and ocular surface disease and refractive surgery is practiced in their hands and on our armed forces. *Moderators: Loretta Szczotka-Flynn, OD, PhD, FAAO. Speakers: Gary Legault, MD, Anthony J. Johnson, MD, C. Kelly Olson, OD, Lt Col J. Richard Townley, MD.*

Neuro-ophthalmic Disorders in Optometry SIG and Lawrence Gray Symposium: Neuro-ophthalmic Pitfalls, Presentations, and Life-Saving Tips 10:00 AM to Noon

This symposium gives you tips and helpful hints that you can immediately apply to your practice. You will learn about common neuro-ophthalmic pitfalls, assessment and management of adult diplopia/strabismus, and important triaging decisions. This symposium will not only increase your comfort level with neuro-ophthalmic disorders, but will give you useful tips that can be used to save your patients' vision and their lives! *Moderator: Joseph Sowka, OD, FAAO. Speakers: Denise Goodwin, OD, FAAO, Martha Schatz, MD, and Andrew Lee, MD.*

Retina SIG Symposium: Retinal 911: Urgencies, Emergencies and Retinal Repair 10:00 AM to Noon

The first part of this symposium will explore retinal urgencies and emergencies. A litany of retinal conditions that must be handled expediently in order to avoid catastrophic vision loss or visual morbidity will be reviewed, triage instructions with timeliness emphasized and medical treatment and medical follow up will be discussed. The second part delves into new advances in retinal tear and retinal detachment (RD) repair. All new techniques for tear and RD repair will be reviewed with emphasis on new advances including scleral buckles, pneumatic retinopexy, 27G needle vitrectomies, laser retinopexy, cryotherapy, perfluorocarbon C3F8 injection, air/gas tamponade, etc. *Speakers: Jeremiah Brown, Jr., MS, MD and Stephen Huddleston, MD.*

Fellows Doing Research SIG Symposium: The Importance of Observational Research in Optometry: Overview and Examples from the FDR SIG 4:00 to 6:00 PM

This symposium teaches practitioners about observational research, why it's important and how it can add to their practice. It will give an overview and follow real life examples from several FDR studies. *Moderator: Robin Chalmers, OD, FAAO. Barbara Caffery, OD, PhD,*

FAAO, Gregory Nixon, OD, FAAO, Danielle Leong, OD, PhD, Jennifer Harthan, OD, FAAO, Muriel Schornack, OD, FAAO, and Andrew Pucker, OD, PhD, FAAO.

Joint Low Vision Section and Vision in Aging SIG Symposium: Not Just Another Driving Symposium: How Automated Vehicles and Advanced Driver Assistance Technologies Might Benefit Our Aging Patients

4:00 to 6:00 PM

Eye care providers often face the challenge of advising patients to stop driving when they can no longer meet their state licensing requirements. Although older adults face a multitude of visual and non-visual reasons to stop or limit driving, there are many options on the horizon to safely assist or meet their transportation needs. This symposium will discuss an interdisciplinary approach, including future prospects for automated vehicles (AV) and implementation of advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS), to help manage drivers in an aging society. *Moderators: John Kaminski, OD, FAAO and Ava Bittner, OD, PhD, FAAO. Speakers: Elin Schold-Davis, OT, Ching-Yao Chan, PhD, Neil Charness, PhD, and Amitai Bin-Nun, PhD.*

Anterior Segment Section Symposium: Biologic Therapy: Applications in Anterior Segment Disease

4:00 to 6:00 PM

Biotherapeutics (or biologics), the fastest-growing sector in the pharmaceutical industry, are transforming medicine. These agents are instrumental in the management of autoimmune disorders and certain cancers, but also have multiple and increasing applications in eye care. This course provides an orientation to this class of medications, a discussion of the most commonly prescribed agents in medicine, and applications in ocular disease with a particular emphasis on disorders of the anterior segment. *Moderator: Walt Whitley, OD, FAAO. Speakers: Casey Hogan, OD, FAAO, Laura Periman, MD, and David Scales, MD.*

Academy Awards Program

8:00 to 10:00 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.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018

8 AM	SE-14 Residents Day Papers	AS-16 Scott Hauswirth Reviving the Limbus: The Importance of the Stem Cell Niche	PS-13 Richard Zimbalist The Occlusion Confusion of Vascular Disasters	JP-03 Richard Soden Prevention of Medical Errors	GO-12 Mark Rosenfield Blue Light: Do We Need to Worry About It?	GO-13 John Kaminski Understanding Your Challenging Geriatric Cases: Gerontology Insights for the Eye Care Professional	BV-13 Kristine Huang, Angela Chen Evaluation and Management of Patients with Diplopia
9 AM		PH-06 Fraser Horn Three Mental Health Considerations for Optometrists	PS-14 Michael Yapp Early Detection of AMD Progression		AS-17 Amy Nau, Andrew McLeod Pediatric and Adolescent Dry Eye: An Emerging Concern	GO-14 Michelle Hoff, Isabel Kazemi Demystifying Near Task Specific Lenses for Today's Work Environment	
10 AM		GR-07 Mayur Bhavsar, Tran Nguyen, Michelle Wetelet Ellerbrock Presents: Grand Rounds VII	PS-15 Anna Bedwell Managing the Vitreomacular Interface	CL-15 Chandra Mickles, Melissa Barnett, Gregory Denayer, Jennifer Harthan Rapid Fire: What's New in Scleral Lenses?	AS-18 Tracy Doll I Can't Make This Up: Cosmetic Myths and Ocular Surface Disease		LV-14 Sarah Hinkley Functional Implications of AMD and Their Treatment
11 AM		GR-08 Samantha Rosen, Bita Asghari, Lee Guo Ellerbrock Presents: Grand Rounds VIII	NO-15 Naida Jakirlic Optic Neuropathies: From Candid to Confounding	PO-04 Marsha Malooley, Tiffany Andrzejewski When It's Time for a New Cornea...	AS-19 Trenton Clegghern Unraveling Uveitis	PM-02 Selina McGee Customer Service Connections — Your Critical Competitive Advantage	
Noon	Lunch Break (on your own)						
1 PM	SE-15 Residents Day Posters	PO-05 Brian Mathie Co-Management Advances of Ocular Surgery	SD-16 Phillip Brandon Brunson Sjögren's Syndrome: Diagnosis, Clinical Manifestations, and Therapeutic Interventions	CL-16 Alex Dominic Nixon, Erin Rueff Tips for Prescribing Soft Contact Lenses in Presbyopes	GO-16 Fraser Horn Introduction to Sports Vision Training — Foundational, Cutting Edge, and Just Plain Fun Techniques	AS-20 Melanie Frogozo, Roberto Saenz Optimizing the Ocular Surface for Contact Lenses and Refractive Technologies	PM-03 Michael McGovern, Richard Soden Medical Coding 2018: Will Your Records Survive an Audit?
2 PM		GO-17 Kevin Jackson, Carin Lefkowitz Behavior Change in Chronic Disease Management	SD-17 Joseph Shovlin Life Threatening Eye Signs and Symptoms That Can't Be Missed!	CL-17 Yos Priestley Pediatric Contact Lenses — Beyond the Basics	SD-18 Danielle Marie Robertson, Barbara Caffery Rheumatic Autoimmune Disease: Better Joints, Same Old Eyes?	SD-19 Kathryn Richdale, Joe Wheat, Wendy Harrison Rapid Fire: Innovations in the Diagnosis, Treatment and Management of Diabetes	
3 PM		LV-15 Carolyn Ihrig Low Vision Clinical Video Telehealth: Building the Low Vision TeleRehabilitation Team	AS-21 Joseph Shovlin, Greg Caldwell, Michael DePaolis, Andrew Mick The Herpes Group	CL-18 Karen Lai Yin Lee, Jane Kuo Corneal and Contact Lens Considerations in Glaucoma		SD-20 Jeffrey Perotti, Kimberly Kohne The Changing World of Hypertension	BV-14 Amy Waters Primary Care Eye Examinations for Pediatric Special Populations
4 PM		BV-15 Andrew Toole Contact Lenses Didn't Work! Now What? Evaluation and Treatment of Aniseikonia			JP-04 Joshua Jessie Dewar, Smith Hanen Medical Malpractice Issues with Advancements in Optometry		BV-16 Debra Lehr, Thomas Urosevich Vertical Heterophoria
5 PM							

Other Events (No CE)

Red Cross Blood Drive
10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Lunch in Exhibit Hall
11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Student Networking Luncheon
Noon to 1:30 PM

Alumni Receptions
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

International Reception
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Australia Party
9:00 PM to 1:00 AM

Ezell Fellows Present

Contact Lens Discomfort: More Than (Where the Lens) Meets the Eye

Friday, October 13, 10:00 AM - Noon



Dr. Pete Kollbaum



Dr. Lakshman Subbaraman



Dr. Maria Markoulli

Three investigators at different stages of their careers were supported early on by receiving AAOF Ezell Fellowships will present on the topic of contact lens discomfort, a common cause for cessation of lens wear, and accordingly not only a struggle for patients, but also care providers, researchers, and lens manufacturers. This session will discuss factors related to the contact lens material and overall design, the ocular surface, and attributes and characteristics other than the contact lens and ocular surface which impact patients. Speakers are Drs. Maria Markoulli, Lakshman Subbaraman, and Pete Kollbaum.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018

OP-08 Ron Melton, Randall Thomas Eye Care Update — Part I CEE	GL-11 Derek Ross MacDonald Glaucoma: A Disease of the Macula? GL-12 Edward Chu, David Hicks 50 Glaucoma Facts: An Evidence Based Overview for the Primary Care Practitioner GL-13 Milton Hom 5 Ways to Bring Ocular Comfort to Your Glaucoma Patients CEE		WK-19 Andrew John Rixon, John Neal, Michael Dorkowski, Scott Ensor, Jennifer Sanderson Injectable Medications in Primary Eye Care CEE	8 AM
OP-09 Ron Melton, Randall Thomas Eye Care Update — Part II CEE	NO-14 James Fanelli, Lorraine Lombardi An Organized Approach to the Patient with NeuroVascular Disease GO-15 Andrew Pucker Building a Myopia Control Practice CEE		WK-20 Tawna Roberts, Cynthia Bennett-Brown, Daniel Norman, Mitchell Scheiman Vision Therapy for Patient Ocular Disorders Secondary to Post-Concussion Syndrome CEE	9 AM
Lunch Break (on your own)				10 AM
GL-14 Brian Mahoney, Peter Lalle, Rigoberto Arteaga, Jennifer Turano Combining Technology and Direct Observation in Glaucomatous Disc Assessment GO-18 Susan Cotter, Tawna Roberts Diagnosis and Management of Refractive Error in Infants and Young Children: Current Perspectives CEE				11 AM
				Noon
				1 PM
				2 PM
				3 PM
				4 PM
				5 PM

Other CE Events

Residents Day Papers
8:00 AM to Noon

Residents Day Posters
1:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Other Events (No CE)

Residents Lunch
Noon to 1:15 PM

Residents Day Reception
3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Fellowship Banquet
7:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Ticket required.

Armed Forces Optometric Society Annual Meeting

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

The Armed Forces Optometric Society (AFOS) will be holding its annual AFOS/AAO Meeting prior to the Academy 2018 San Antonio program beginning the evening of Monday, November 5th and running all day Tuesday, November 6, 2018. 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 specific 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.

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 9/7)	Regular (After 9/7)	Onsite
Academy Member and AFOS Member Attendee (All 4 Days)	\$565	\$615	\$665
Academy Nonmember and AFOS Member Attendee (All 4 Days)	\$925	\$975	\$1,025
Academy Member and AFOS Nonmember (All 4 Days)	\$795	\$845	\$895
Academy Nonmember and AFOS Nonmember Attendee (All 4 Days)	\$1155	\$1205	\$1255
Resident/Student Member and AFOS Member Attendee (All 4 Days)	\$125	\$150	\$160
Resident/Student Nonmember and AFOS Member Attendee (All 4 Days)	\$175	\$200	\$210
Resident/Student Member and AFOS NonMember Attendee (All 4 Days)	\$175	\$200	\$210
Resident/Student Academy Nonmember and AFOS Nonmember Attendee (All 4 Days)	\$225	\$250	\$260
AFOS Meeting Only (AFOS Members)	\$130	\$150	\$160
AFOS Meeting Only (AFOS Nonmembers)	\$360	\$380	\$390

Merton C. Flom Leadership InSight® Program

The Merton C. Leadership InSight® Program is designed to help you build your leadership skills and realize your full potential. Add these courses to your meeting registration!

FUNDAMENTALS OF LEADERSHIP – PART I: What is Leadership?

Wednesday, November 7, 2018, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Presented by Drs. Muriel Schornack, Julie Schornack, Dennis Siemsen, Lindsay Sicks, and Carmen Barnhardt

Regardless of position, everyone can benefit from learning about leadership and how to bring about change through leadership. 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. *Additional fee: \$50 (\$10 for students)*

FUNDAMENTALS OF LEADERSHIP – PART II: Putting Leadership into Action

Thursday, November 8, 2018, 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Presented by Drs. Elizabeth Wyles, Imran Khan, Sally Dillehay, and Linda Casser

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. *Additional fee: \$50 (\$10 for students)*

INTERMEDIATE LEADERSHIP COURSE: Managing People and Conflicts for Results

Thursday, November 8, 2018, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Presented by Dr. Lawrence Schwimmer



If you want to develop leadership skills, manage people, and get the most results from them, whether you are a manager or a staff person, you must know how to resolve the inevitable conflicts that occur on the job—

especially with difficult (or hard to manage) people. This workshop teaches you six (6) conflict resolution techniques you can confidently use to win cooperation, influence management and co-workers, win their respect and overcome stereotypes. You will learn the skills essential for resolving conflicts with managers, staff, co-workers, suppliers and customers.

Whether you have a basic or advanced understanding of conflict resolution skills, you will learn “state-of-the art” communication techniques necessary to inspire teamwork, motivate people toward a goal, tie company and employee interests, enlist support from upper management, sell customers more effectively, and get what you want accomplished.

Additional fee: \$75 (\$20 for students)



Exhibit Hall Hours

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm (Welcome Reception)

Thursday, November 8, 2018*

10:00 am - 11:30 am (Student Focus Hours)

11:30 am - 5:00 pm

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm (Attendee Reception)

Friday, November 9, 2018*

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Complimentary lunch provided in the exhibit hall from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM.*

The exhibit hall is your chance to get hands on experience with the latest equipment in the field that can help take your practice to the next level.

Academy Exhibits features...

- 175+ companies
- the latest products and services
- practice management solutions
- hands on demonstrations
- networking opportunities
- future business partners
- extended learning in our Vision Theater sessions
- complimentary food & beverage events
- and much more!

Exhibitors (as of 3/26/18)

AAO Sections & SIGS
Acculens Inc.
Acuity Pro/VisionScience Software, Inc
Akorn Pharmaceuticals
Alcon Foundation, Inc.
Alcon Laboratories
Allergan
American Academy of Optometry
American Academy of Optometry Foundation
American Academy of Orthokeratology and Myopia Control
American Board of Certification in Medical Optometry
American Board of Optometry
Art Optical Contact Lens, Inc.
Bausch + Lomb
BioTissue
BirdEye
Blanchard Contact Lenses
BlephEx LLC
Brien Holden Vision Institute
Bruder Healthcare Company
Bryn Mawr Communications, LLC
CareCredit
Chadwick Optical
Coburn Technologies
Compulink Business Systems, Inc.
CooperVision
DemandForce
Designs for Vision, Inc.

DGH Technology, Inc.
Elsevier, Inc.
Eschenbach Optik
Essilor
Essilor Custom Contact Lenses
Eye Care and Cure
Eye Designs LLC
Eye Photo Systems, Inc.
EyeMed Vision Care/Luxottica Group
EyePromise/ZeaVision
Fashion Optical Displays
Fellows Doing Research SIG
GlobeChek
Good-Lite Company
Gardian Health Sciences
Haag-Streit USA/Reliance
Hadley Institute for the Blind and Visually Impaired
HAI Laboratories, Inc.
Heine USA, Ltd.
HOYA Vision Care
Icare USA
iHireOptometry
iMatrix
ImprimisRx
Indigo Iris Designs, LLC
Innova Systems, Inc.
IrisVision
Johnson & Johnson Vision
Keeler Instruments, Inc.
Konan Medical USA
Lighthouse by Web.com
Lombart Instrument
LS&S Products Inc.

Luneau Technology USA
M&S Technologies Inc.
MacuLogix, Inc
Marco
MAXIVISION
MedTech International Group
Menicon America, Inc.
MiBo Medical Group
Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry
Modern Design Architects
Moria, Inc
My Vision Express
National Board of Examiners in Optometry
National Vision, Inc.
Neurolens®
NIDEK
Nova Innovations
NOVA Southeastern University
Novabay Pharmaceuticals, Inc
Novartis Pharmaceuticals
Oculus, Inc.
OCuSOFT
Ocutech Inc.
Optelec
Optometry Times
OptoPrep
Optos, Inc
Optovue, Inc.
Pentavision
Practice Director
Precision Vision, Inc.
Prestige Brands, Inc.

Primary Care Optometry
News and Healio.com By SLACK Inc.
Professional Eye Care Associates of America
Quantel Medical
Reichert Technologies
RETINA-AI
Review of Optometry
ScienceBased Health
Shire
Sight Sciences
Solutionreach
Spark Therapeutics
SUN Ophthalmics
SynergEyes, Inc.
TelScreen
Topcon Medical Systems, Inc.
TruForm Optics
Usiol
Valley Contax, Inc.
Virtual Field
Visionary Optics
Vioneering Technologies, Inc.
Vivid Vision
Vmax Vision, Inc.
VRmagic Inc.
VSP Global
Weave
Williams Group
Wolters Kluwer
Younger Optics
Zeavision
Zeiss



Exhibit Hall Lunches and Receptions

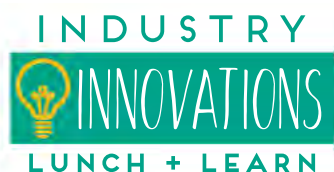
Attendees will receive complimentary lunch in the exhibit hall on Thursday and Friday (11:30 AM to 1:30 PM). In addition, join us for the Welcome Reception on Wednesday from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, and the Attendee Reception on Thursday from 5:00 to 6:00 PM for complimentary refreshments.

Vision Theater

Join us in the Vision Theater on the Exhibit Hall floor on certain days/times during the meeting for presentations from our exhibitors and corporate partners. No cost to attend, no CE provided.

Industry Innovations: Lunch + Learn

Wednesday, November 7, Noon to 1 PM



Don't miss out on these industry-sponsored, information-packed sessions taking place directly following the Plenary Session. These 45-minute presentations will

provide annual meeting attendees with real take home value from the leaders in the optometric community.

There will be eight Industry Innovations: Lunch + Learn sessions this year and they will fill up fast! Lunch is complimentary and seating is limited so be sure to sign up when you register for Academy 2018 San Antonio. No cost to attend, no CE provided.

Essilor Academic Challenge @ Academy Stadium

Thursday, November 8
7:00 to 10:00 PM

The Essilor Academic Challenge held at Academy Stadium in San Antonio will determine which school has what it takes to be crowned the champion. Academic teams from the schools and colleges of optometry will compete against each other in an entertaining environment to see which team has what it takes to win the coveted title.





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 2017 Chicago totaled more than \$255,000. 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 2018 San Antonio to Support the Future of Optometry

- Donate when you register for Academy 2018 San Antonio
- Designate your speaker honorarium as a donation to the AAOF
- Learn more about our funds by visiting our website at www.aaopt.org/home/aaof/donate

Meet and Support your 2018 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 Celebration Luncheon Generously sponsored by Essilor

Saturday, November 10, 11:00AM – 1:30PM



Join the AAOF in San Antonio as we celebrate the 2018 award recipients and honor the contributors and sponsors who make the Foundation the leading supporter of optometric education and research. Look for your invitation 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.



**American
Red Cross**

Blood Drive

Friday, November 9, 10 AM to 5 PM

Give back to the San Antonio community while you're at the meeting! The Academy, in partnership with the American Red Cross, will host a blood drive at Academy 2018 San Antonio. More information and sign-up opportunities will be provided to registrants before the meeting.

Annual Fellowship Banquet - DENIM to DIAMONDS

**Saturday, November 10,
7:00 - 10:00 PM**

Join us for an evening of fun at our DENIM to DIAMONDS (dress down or dress up) banquet. Bring friends and family as we recognize our new Fellows and Diplomates! This year The Second City will host and perform. The food will include a fabulous array of San Antonio's finest cuisine. Banquet tickets are not included with registration, and can be purchased in advance for \$25 each.



Australia Party

**Friday, November 9,
9:00 PM to 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!

The Student and Resident Experience

Academy CE is open to students – you're not confined to a student only track! Take this opportunity to network with the best in optometry and to learn more about specialty topics that will help you make decisions about your career in the field.

Student Events

Student Welcome Reception

**Wednesday, November 7,
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 2018 San Antonio!

Special Student Focus Exhibit Hall Hours

**Thursday, November 8,
10:00 – 11:30 AM**

Students will have a special opportunity to meet and network with over 175 exhibitors in attendance as well as participate in a chance to win a variety of exciting prizes.

Student/Resident Awards Lunch

Thursday, November 8, Noon – 1 PM

This luncheon will honor the best student scientific program presenters from Academy 2017 Chicago and the 2018 student and resident travel fellowship recipients.

Student Networking Luncheon

Friday, November 9, 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

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



Resident Events

Resident/Practitioner Networking Event

Thursday, November 8, 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, November 10

**8:00 AM – Noon (papers) and
1:30 – 3:30 PM (posters)**

Residents Day is a forum where residents have the opportunity to present their interesting case reports or the results of their research projects! The submission window will be open from August 1 to September 21, 2018.

Residents Day Luncheon

Noon – 1:15 PM

Enjoy this opportunity to meet and network with residents from other programs.

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 2018 San Antonio

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 July 23 - August 13, 2018. 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 - September 21, 2018. Residents are not required to have an accepted paper/poster to be eligible for a travel fellowship.



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DID YOU KNOW?

The Academy meeting is open to everyone (not just members)!

