

Binocular Vision and Perception Educators

Met: Nov. 11, 2016, in Anaheim, Calif.

Chair: Dr. Christina Esposito (AZCOPT)

Actions: Dr. Alicia Feis (AZCOPT) to be chair beginning in 2018

Discussion Topics/Speaker Highlights: collecting input for finalization of binocular vision/pediatric competencies for optometry school graduates ... curriculum/sequence review of the pediatrics/binocular vision/strabismus courses at different schools ... consideration of a summer SIG meeting

Biomedical Science Educators

Met: November 11, 2016, in Anaheim, Calif.

Chair: Dr. Jan Bergmanson (UHCO)

Discussion Topics/Speaker Highlights: needs of the SIG in teaching resources, images and texts ... subgroups in the SIG? ... communication through the ASCO network ... NBEO subject outlines and general transparency ... strategic planning update: ASCO

Clinical Directors/Administrators

Met: Sept. 22-24, 2016, in Berkeley, Calif.

Chair: Dr. Christina Wilmer (UCB)

Actions: Dr. Nicky Holdeman (UHCO) delivered the Dr. Lester Caplan Honorary Lecture: reflections, musings and observations from 27 years as a clinic director

Discussion Topics/Speaker Highlights: how to work with millennials: Lisa Feldman (UC Berkeley Haas School of Business) ... enhancing optometric education through industry-provided resources with moderator Dr. Charissa Lee (Johnson & Johnson Vision Care) and panelists Al Brooks (Topcon Medical Systems), Dr. Darin Closson (Walmart) and Dr. John Lahr (EyeMed Vision Care) ... successes and failures in the optometry clinic: Dr. Greg Nixon (OSU), Dr. Carole Timpone (PUCO) and Rob Herrick (UCB) ... branding your practice in a convenience-driven society: Rebecca Andersen (UCB School of Information) ... leadership excellence: an opportunity for optometric excellence: Dr. Frank Schultz (UCB Haas School of Business)



Members of the Clinical Directors/Administrators SIG during their September 2016 meeting.

Sponsors: Optos, RevolutionEHR, Topcon Medical Systems, Nidek, Walmart, Alcon, Haag-Streit USA, Nidek, Carl Zeiss Meditec, Volk Optical Inc., Keeler Instruments, Transitions Optical, Marco/Eye Designs, Hoya Vision Care, Eye Med Vision Care, Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, M&S Technologies, Heine, VSP Global, Shire Pharmaceuticals, Compulink Business Systems, Allergan Eye Care, Bausch + Lomb, Essilor of America, Oculus

Clinical Optometric Methods & Procedures Instructors

Met: Nov. 8, 2016, in Anaheim, Calif.

Chairs: Dr. Laura Falco (SUNY) and Dr. Joan Portello (SUNY)

Actions: Dr. Falco and Dr. Portello to remain chairs for next year

Discussion Topics/Speaker Highlights: NBEO plans for the future, pass rates, injection pitfalls: Dr. Lyndon Wong, NBEO Director of Clinical Skills Testing ... progress with the Eyesi Indirect Ophthalmoscope simulator: Dr. Heather Anderson (UHCO) ... lab assessments, station by station, how does your program do it?: SUNY: Dr. Portello; IUSO: Dr. Richard Meetz; NECO: Dr. Bina Patel; SCCOMBKU: Dr. Cathie Heyman; Salus/PCO: Dr. Helene Kaiser; OSU: Dr. Dawn Goedde

Sponsors: Keeler and Heine

Continuing Education Directors

Met: Nov. 11, 2016, in Anaheim, Calif.

Chairs: Dr. Elizabeth Grantner (ICO), Betshally Torres (SUNY)

Discussion Topics/Speaker Highlights: COPE changes/COPE changes Q&A ... adopting technology ... online CE [platforms, recording techniques, World Continuing Education Alliance (WCEA), etc.] ... negotiating contracts (speakers, venues, partnerships, etc.) ... destination CE programs best practices

Sponsor: Alcon



Members of the Development Directors SIG

Development Directors

Met: Nov. 10, 2016, in Anaheim, Calif.

Chairs: Connie Scavuzzo (ICO), Chair; Erika Bernal (SCCOMBKU), Chair-Elect; Andrea Carthew (UWSOVS), Immediate Past Chair

Actions: appointment of Bernal as Chair, Dr. Maryke Neiberg (CCO) as Chair-Elect, and Scavuzzo as Immediate Past Chair

Discussion Topics/Speaker Highlights: The Artful Asker: Marcy Heim

during their September 2016 meeting.

Sponsors: Allergan, Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, Luxottica, National Vision, Vision Service Plan, Walmart

Educational Technology

Met: Nov. 11, 2016, in Anaheim, Calif.

Chair: Dr. Dean Swick (SCO)

Discussion Topics/Speaker Highlights: information security discussion led by Dr. Swick ... demonstration of new collaboration tools: ASCO ... roundtable discussions, including ExamSoft, e-tools ... strategic planning: ASCO

Ethics Educators

Met: Nov. 10, 2016, in Anaheim, Calif.

Chair: Dr. Paula McDowell (MCO)

Actions: Dr. Melissa Suckow (CCO) elected Vice-Chair

Discussion Topics/Speaker Highlights: optometric ethics education, a faculty survey: Dr. James Miller (MCO) ... how to improve ethics education within each optometry school ... ASCO strategic plan update: ASCO Executive Director Dawn Mancuso

Externship Directors SIG

Met: Sept. 22, 2016, in Berkeley Calif.

Chairs: Cheryl Ervin (SCO) and Dr. Harue Marsden (SCCOMBKU)

Actions: helped develop ASCO's upcoming externship director survey

Discussion Topics/Speaker Highlights: creation of a working group to look into cooperating on site visits for externship sites shared by multiple optometric programs ... 2017 ACOE accreditation standards and how they affect optometry externship programs: Dr. Bart Campbell (ACOE) and Joyce Urbeck (ACOE) ... updates on ASCOConnect and ASCO strategic planning ... U.S. Veterans Administration update: Dr. John Townsend ... U.S. Navy update: Dr. Kevin Jackson and Dr. Matt Horner ... Indian Health Service update: Dr. Pam Conrad ... how to work with millennials: Lisa Feldman (UCB Haas School of Business) ... leadership excellence: Frank Schultz (UCB Haas School of Business)

Sponsors: Alcon, Allergan

International Optometric Educators

Met: Nov. 11, 2016, in Anaheim, Calif.

Chair: Dr. Hector Santiago (IAUPR)

Actions: election of IOE SIG Chair Dr. Marcela Frazier (IAUPR)

Discussion Topics/Speaker Highlights: VOSH Update: Dr. Ellen Weiss and Dr. Greg Pearl ... progress report, Latin American region: Dr. Hugo Farhat, President, Latin American Association of Optometry and Optics ... progress report, European region: Peter Gumpelmayer, Vice-President,

European Council of Optometry and Optics ... WCO Education Committee update: Dr. Gerald Lowther ... Brien Holden Institute update: Dr. Luigi Bilotto

Sponsor: Alcon

Low Vision Educators

Met: Nov. 10, 2016, in Anaheim, Calif.

Chair: Dr. Sharon Lee (NSU)

Discussion Topics/Speaker Highlights: new wearable electronic magnification technology by Iris Vision/Visionize: Ammad Khan and Dr. Frank Werblin ... ASCO strategic planning update: ASCO Executive Director Dawn Mancuso ... progress on low vision iBook ... research in the field of ADHD and low vision: Dr. Dawn DeCarlo (UAB)

Next Summer Meeting: July 13-15, 2017, at UMSL in St. Louis

Neuro-rehab Educators

Met: Nov. 8 and Nov. 10, 2016, in Anaheim, Calif.

Chairs: Dr. Valerie Wren (WUCO), Chair, and Dr. Surbhi Bansal (UCB), Chair-Elect

Actions: decision to use ASCOConnect as main online collaboration tool for sharing curricular ideas, maintaining discussion topics, and contributing clinical cases for student learning ... teleconference planned regarding Delphi survey to reach consensus on entry-level clinical competencies in neuro-optometric rehabilitation

Discussion Topics/Speaker Highlights: review of concepts around writing learning objectives and creation of a writing group to further organize and define student learning objectives ... ASCO strategic plan review and feedback: Dr. Larry Davis (UMSL)

Sponsor: Chadwick Optical

Public Health Educators

Met: Nov. 10, 2016, in Anaheim, Calif.

Chairs: Incoming Chair, Dr. Janet Leasher (NSU); Chair Elect, Dr.

Mordichai Soroka (SUNY); Immediate Past Chair, Dr. Patrick Yoshinaga (SCCOMBKU), Past Chair, Dr. Robert Kleinstein (UABSO)

Actions: approved public health and environmental vision core competencies and learning objectives document to be submitted to the ASCO Board ... Dr. Soroka elected as Chair-Elect

Discussion Topics/Speaker Highlights: ASCO strategic planning: Dr. David Heath (SUNY) ... creating an online resource of public health content for educators ... recommending public health-related content for NBEO examinations

Residency Educators

Met: Nov. 10, 2016, in Anaheim, Calif.

Chairs: Dr. Doug Hoffman (NECO) and Dr. David Loshin (NSU)

Discussion Topics/Speaker Highlights: ASCO Residency Affairs Committee update: Dr. Loshin ... ORMatch update: Dr. Scott Slagle (VA) ... Accreditation Council on Optometric Education update: Dr. J. Bart Campbell ... AAO Residents Day update: Dr. Wesley DeRosier (Northeastern State) ... VA residencies update: Dr. John Townsend and Dr. Debbie Hettler ... ASCO remarks: ASCO President Dr. Karla Zadnik (OSU) ... subspecialization in low vision rehabilitation: Dr. Stanley Woo (SCCOMBKU) ... AOA membership update: Dr. Caroline Pate (UABSO) and Stacey Struckhoff

Roundtable Discussions: creating new external residencies (cost, curriculum, faculty, facilities, etc.) ... mandatory residencies pros and cons

Sponsor: Alcon

Vision Science Librarians

Met: Nov. 9-11, 2016, in Anaheim, Pomona and Fullerton, Calif.

Chair: Leslie Holland (SCO)

Discussion Topics/Speaker Highlights: NAEVR/AEVR: James Jorkasky ... bibliometrics: Gale Oren (University of Michigan Kellogg Eye Center) ... assessment and metrics: Pamela Sieving, National Institutes of Health, and Bette Anton, University of California, Berkeley ... leadership plan discussion, looking ahead to 2017 and beyond ... NEI funding: optometric contributions to the literature 2000-2015: Sieving and Anton