



The past few weeks have been busy for the schools and colleges of optometry – three of them have a new dean or president at the helm of their institution. Being a dean or president of an ASCO member institution also means they are a member of ASCO’s Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is the governing body of the association and the members oversee ASCO’s activities and sets policies.

The new board members (in alphabetical order by last name) are:

**Michael Bacigalupi, OD**

Dean, University of Pikeville, Kentucky College of Optometry

**Mark Colip, OD**

President, Illinois College of Optometry

**Howard Purcell, OD**

President, The New England College of Optometry

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