



**You are cordially invited to attend an  
Interprofessional Education *Symposium* at the  
2018 American Academy of Optometry Annual Meeting  
Sponsored by the Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry**

**Title of the Symposium:**

Creating, Implementing, and Sustaining a Culture of Interprofessional Education (IPE) in Schools and Colleges of Optometry

**Date, Time, and Location of the Symposium:**

Friday, November 9, 2018, 10:00 AM – Noon  
Room 207, Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, San Antonio Texas

**Symposium Overview / Summary:**

IPE is a vitally important and contemporary issue for schools and colleges of optometry. In this Symposium, members of the 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 Incarnate Word in San Antonio, Texas, will share their perspectives on IPE from the important standpoints of students and administration.

**Symposium Details / Speakers:**

*Introduction to the IPE Symposium:* Dr. Linda Casser (PCO / Salus), Moderator

*Why is this IPE Symposium Important?* Dr. Richard Madonna (SUNY)

*IPE in a University Setting:* Dr. Elli Kollbaum (IUSO), Dr. Valerie Quan (WUCO), and Dr. Donnie Akers

*IPE at a Single Purpose Institution:* Dr. Melissa Zarn (SCO)

*An Administrator's Perspective on IPE:* Dr. Denise Doyle, Provost Emerita, University of the Incarnate Word (UIW)

*The Student Perspective on IPE:* Dr. Candice Turner (UABSO), Moderator.  
Three UIW students from Optometry, Pharmacy, and Physical Therapy will comprise the Student Panel.

*Symposium Wrap-Up:* Dr. Linda Casser, Moderator