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ASCO News

ASCO Accepting Applications for Summer Institute for Faculty Development Program



ASCO is now accepting applications to its ninth biennial Summer Institute for Faculty Development (SIFD), a program that promotes increased retention of faculty in the schools and colleges of optometry. The deadline for applications to the SIFD is September 30, 2021.

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ASCO's Future Faculty Program



Planning has begun and applications are being accepted for ASCO's fifth biennial Future Faculty Program. The program has been reformatted and will be held on an annual, year-long basis. The newly formatted virtual program will run from lectures from January 2022 – June 2022 and mentoring sessions from January 2022 – December 2022.

Learn More...

Summer 2021 Edition of Optometric Education Available



ASCO's Journal, *Optometric Education*, is now available at <https://journal.opted.org>. Volume 46, Number 3 issue of *Optometric Education* is full of peer-reviewed articles including a Teaching Case Report on Ocular Ischemic Syndrome.

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Advanced Registration for Fall Meetings during 2021 American Academy of Optometry Annual Meeting in Boston is Now Open



Advanced registration is now open for ASCO's Fall Meetings occurring during Academy and will be open until October 1. Please register through this link.
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ASCO Summer Meetings Once Again Held Virtually



The ASCO Board of Directors meets three times per year and convened in June virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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The American Academy of Optometry Shows Support of ASCO's Optometry Gives Me Life Campaign with \$50,000 Donation



ASCO is thrilled and very appreciative to announce that the American Academy of Optometry (AAO) has donated \$50,000 to ASCO's public awareness campaign, *Optometry Gives Me Life* (OGML).

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ASCO Chief Academic Officers Convened on Zoom for Annual Meeting



As the country begins to ease restrictions regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, ASCO Chief Academic Officers (CAO) met for a session on June 15 during ASCO's virtual meetings from June 8 - June 18, focusing their time and efforts on discussing the effects of COVID-19 on optometry institutions, their faculty and staff, and most importantly, their students.

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SUNY Optometry Partners With VSP Global To Launch Camp For Over 100 Aspiring Eye Doctors



State University of New York (SUNY) College of Optometry welcomed more than 100 aspiring optometry students from close to home and abroad to its newly launched Eye-CARE Summer Camp, a three-day program designed to expose participants to the optometric profession and school application process while also expanding the pipeline of opportunity for underrepresented minorities interested in the field. [Learn More...](#)

2021 Online Clinical Educators Forum -- SAVE THE DATE

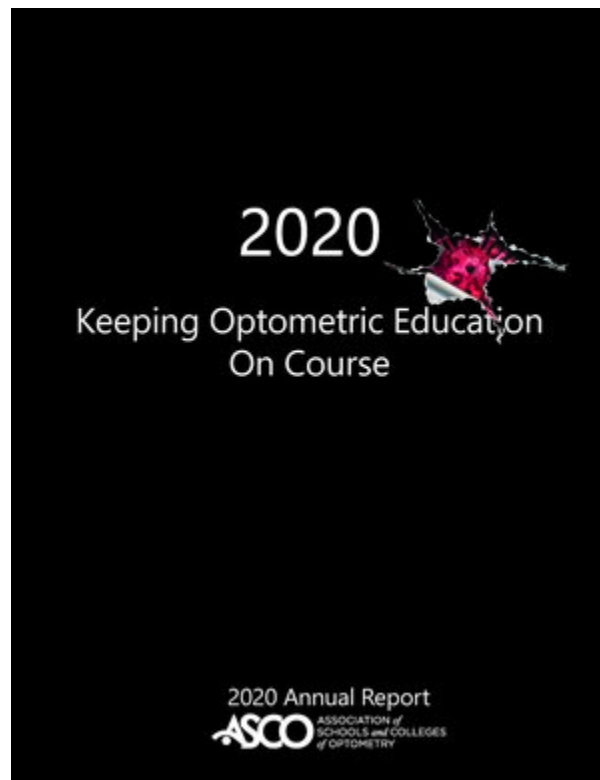


Friday, October 15, 2021

2-3:30 p.m. ET

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ASCO 2020 Annual Report Available



ASCO is pleased to present its 2020 Annual Report. The Annual Report offers a year in review of fiscal year 2020 (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020) and a bit beyond.

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[Corporate Contributor News](#)

[CooperVision News](#)



CooperVision Further Expands Parameters for MyDay® toric Contact Lenses in the U.S.

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Essilor News



30th Annual AOSA Optometry Student Bowl Powered by Essilor Draws Fierce Competition Around the Country

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Overcoming Barriers to Myopia Management

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Vision Expo News



Come to the Career Zone in Las Vegas!

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VSP Global News



“Focus on Diabetes: A Closer Look at Diabetes for Optometrists” Complimentary CE Webinar

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Member News

NSU Names New Dean of College of Optometry



Nova Southeastern University (NSU) announces the appointment of Linda S. Rouse, OD, MBA, FAAO as permanent Dean of the NSU College of Optometry.

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The New England College of Optometry and Warby Parker Expand Scholarship



The Eyewear Brand Expands Scholarship to Increase Black Representation in the Field

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Seeing is Believing



In May, Drs. Lester Efanayi, '21, and Jeff Villena, '21, returned to the Illinois College of Optometry campus to unveil a mural that they envisioned and produced along with designer Christopher Donley.

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Panelists Praise Slow but Steady Progress during Race in Optometry—One Year Later



The State University of New York (SUNY) College of Optometry reflected on the progress to recruit, advance and support people of color during Race in Optometry—One Year Later, featuring perspectives from panelists from various sectors of optometry.

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Pucker Named International Contact Lens Fellow



Andrew D. Pucker, OD, PhD, UAB School of Optometry assistant professor, has successfully completed his fellowship in the British Contact Lens Association (BCLA).

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ICO Student Featured in AAO Low Vision Newsletter



Payton Holden, a fourth year at ICO, was recently featured because of her personal story with low vision. For Payton, growing up with a blind father allowed her to experience firsthand just how important low-vision rehabilitation can be.

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Gray Named Young OD of the Year



Collin Gray, OD, a University of Houston College of Optometry Class of 2020 graduate, was recognized as the Young OD of the Year by the Utah Optometric Association.

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Students Get Peek at Optometry Program at Midwestern University



Midwestern University's Chicago College of Optometry (CCO) held its third Annual Summer Eye Experience (SEE) program on the Downers Grove Campus for 30 college students and recent graduates interested in pursuing a career in optometry.

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New PCO Faculty Member: Dr. Stephanie Holt



When Stephanie Holt, OD '04, Resident '05, was a fourth-year student at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry (PCO) at Salus University, assistant professor Gwenn Amos, OD '92, Resident '93, FAAO, MPH, CMPA, took Dr. Holt skating for the first time and taught her to play ice hockey, something Dr. Holt — who played basketball in college — didn't have the opportunity to do while growing up in North Carolina. To this day, Dr. Holt still plays ice hockey in a league in Philadelphia.

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We Are The (Optometry) Champions



Highlights from Optometry's Meeting® 2021, the annual meeting of the American Optometric Association (AOA) and American Optometric Student Association (AOSA), prove it was a banner year for the Pennsylvania College of Optometry (PCO) at Salus University.

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New Program Welcomes Back SCO Students



Southern College of Optometry has welcomed back second- and third-year students to campus for in-person instruction.

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SIG News

Low Vision Educators Special Interest Group



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News to Share

NBEO News



Six-Time Limit Appeals Change

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NBEO White Paper



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UN Resolution on Vision Passes Unanimously



The World Council of Optometry is excited to share that the United Nations General Assembly has adopted the 'Vision for Everyone; accelerating action to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals' Resolution committing the international community to eye health for the 1.1 billion people living with preventable sight loss by 2030.

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NAEVR/AEVR News



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October 2021 Virtual IPEC Institute



IPECP IDEAS: Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Advocacy Stories

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Memo from ACOE: Revisions to Professional Optometric Degree Program Curriculum Standards addressing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

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Memo From ACOE: Notification of Adoption and Publication of Accreditation Council on Optometric Education (ACOE) Policy and Procedure (P&P) Manual and revised ACOE Fee Structure

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