ASCO NEWS

Happy Holidays from ASCO Staff!
ASCO Releases New Position Statement

ASCO has published a new position statement on Optometry Graduates’ Clinical Competencies.

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National Board of Examiners in Optometry Pass Rate Data Published

In collaboration with the National Board of Examiners in Optometry (NBEO®), the Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry (ASCO) has posted the pass rates for every optometric institution available on its website.

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Call for Nominations for ASCO Achievement Awards

Deadline to submit nominations is January 14, 2022.

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Call for Applications: ASCO Student Award in Clinical Ethics

Deadline to submit essays is February 18, 2022

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CORPORATE CONTRIBUTOR NEWS

Alcon News

Alcon Launches TOTAL30 as the First-and-Only Monthly Replacement, Water Gradient Contact Lens

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Allergan News

U.S. Food and Drug Administration Approves VUITY™ (pilocarpine HCI ophthalmic solution) 1.25%, the First and Only Eye Drop to Treat Presbyopia (Age-Related Blurry Near Vision)

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Bausch + Lomb News

Bausch + Lomb Launches Biotrue® Eye Care Recycling Program in Collaboration with Terracycle in the United States

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CooperVision News
CooperVision Opens Applications for its 2022 Best Practices Scholarship Program

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Johnson & Johnson Vision News

Second Annual J&J Vision Global Eye Health Survey Reveals that People Aren't Taking Proactive Measures to Keep Their Eyes Healthy

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Luxottica Eye Care News

Luxottica Eye Care Invites Students to Apply for 2022 OneSight Clinic

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MacuHealth News

MacuHealth Announces its Support of ASCO

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Marco Ophthalmic News
Marco Ophthalmic Announces VisuALL S Virtual Reality Visual Field Analyzer as New Addition to Product Portfolio

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Optos News

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optomap® Single Capture Ultra-widefield Retinal Imaging Helps Practices Gain Time

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VSP Global News

New As Eye See It Blog: Dr. Katelyn McDevitt’s Journey from Optometry School to Private Practice

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Walmart News
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The Ohio State University College of Optometry Receives "Insight Into Diversity" 2021 HEED Award

For the third consecutive year, The Ohio State University College of Optometry has received the Health Professions Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award from INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine, the oldest and largest diversity-focused publication in higher education.

PCO/Salus Honored by NOA at DEI Event
The Pennsylvania College of Optometry (PCO) at Salus University was officially presented with the National Optometric Association (NOA) 2021 School of the Year award during the University’s inaugural DEI Speaks event hosted on the University’s campus last month. 

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Berkeley Optometry Faculty Assist Vaccination Efforts

As UC Berkeley’s general community returned to in-person work this fall, the faculty at UC Berkeley's Herbert Wertheim School of Optometry & Vision Science assisted in the effort to vaccinate students, staff and faculty. 

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Dr. Glen Steele Named to TICUA Hall of Fame
Dr. Glen Steele, the longest-serving faculty member at Southern College of Optometry, was recently inducted into the Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association’s Hall of Fame. Dr. Steele’s induction came alongside 24 alumni from private schools across Tennessee. Learn More...

Chicago College of Optometry Hosts Big Pupil, Little Pupil Event

Midwestern University’s Chicago College of Optometry brings together optometry students across all classes so they can start getting to know and encourage each other throughout their time in our program. Learn More...

Long Legacy at PCO/Salus for Jacobson Family
Marc Jacobson, MMS ‘21, was well aware of his family’s legacy. Both his grandfather and his great-grandfather had graduated from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry — Salus University’s founding College.

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Salus Joins Effort to Tackle Disabling Concussion-Induced Eye Disorder

Backed by a $3.7 million grant from the National Eye Institute of the National Institutes of Health, Mitchell Scheiman, OD, PhD ‘16, dean of research and professor in the Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University and an expert on convergence insufficiency (CI), will be part of a multi-institutional team seeking to establish guidelines that will help clinicians diagnose and treat concussion-related CI.
NSUOCO Faculty Among Doctors to Author Laser Procedures Textbook

Northeastern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry is excited to announce the publication of a laser reference textbook available for optometry students and residents to use when taking laser courses.

VSGP Student Awarded F30 Research Grant
Seth D. Fortmann, a dual degree MD/PhD student enrolled in the Vision Science Graduate Program (VSGP), has been awarded an F30 research grant from the National Institute of Health’s National Eye Institute (NIH/NEI).

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The 2021-2022 IPEC/COF Excellence in IPE Collaboration Award cycle is now open. This is the second year of co-sponsorship with the PHS Commissioned Officers Foundation. The deadline for submissions is 8 p.m. eastern time on Friday, February 4, 2022.

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