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ASCO Sees the Second Highest Number of Applicants Ever to Optometry School



ASCO experienced a 3% increase in applicants for the 2022-2023 OptomCAS application cycle compared to 2021-2022, making it the second highest number of applicants ever to optometry institutions. The 2015-2016 application cycle experienced the highest number of applicants at 2,812.

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Optometry Named One of Ten Low Stress High Paying Jobs



Yahoo Finance names optometry as a profession that offers a low-stress work life while also offering a median salary of at least \$100,000.

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Journal Call for Papers: Theme Edition to Focus on Global Optometric Education



ASCO announces a theme edition of the journal Optometric Education (<https://journal.opted.org>) that will be dedicated to global optometric education. ASCO welcomes manuscript submissions that highlight research, curricula, pedagogy, public health initiatives, and other projects that align with the theme edition's mission of sharing ongoing efforts to advance the profession of optometry worldwide.

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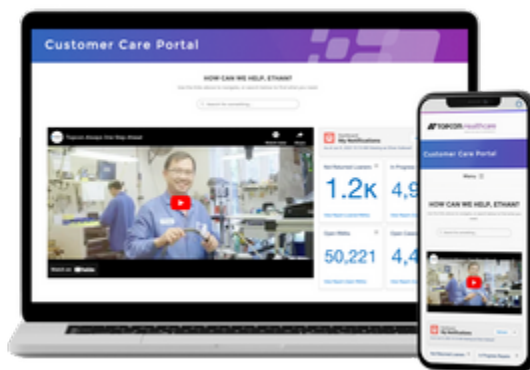
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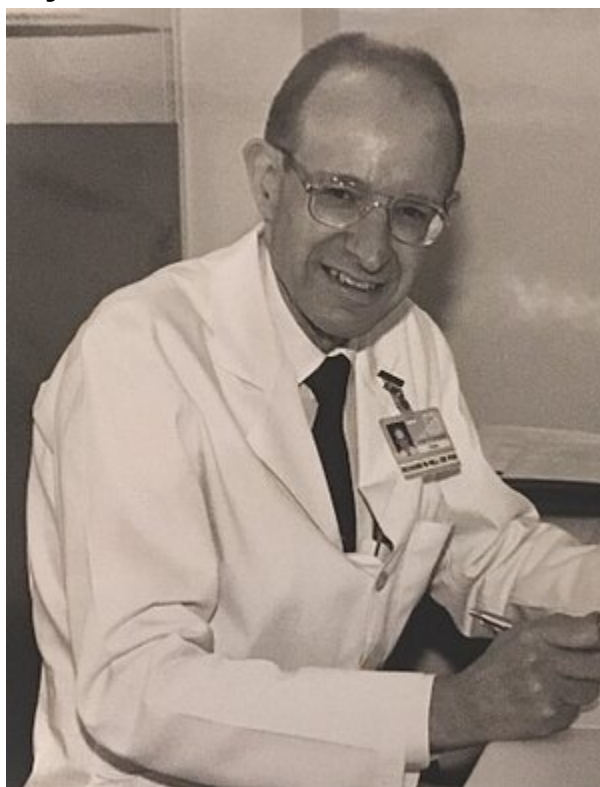
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MEMBER NEWS

Dr. Richard Hill, Dean Emeritus of The Ohio State University, College of Optometry Passes Away



It is with deep sadness to report that Dr. Richard Hill, Dean Emeritus of The Ohio State College of Optometry passed away on Tuesday, June 20 at home under hospice care due to Parkinson's disease.

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Midwestern University's Arizona College of Optometry and Chicago College of Optometry Celebrate Classes of 2023



On May 24th and June 1st respectively, the Chicago College of Optometry (CCO) and the Arizona College of Optometry (AZCOPT) held commencement ceremonies to celebrate the accomplishments of the classes of 2023. CCO honored 51 graduates earning a Doctor of Optometry (OD) degree, and the Arizona College of Optometry conferred the same degree to 56 graduates.

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Honoring the Nyman Legacy at PCO/Salus



For those who haven't heard the "Nyman Story According to Sue O," track down Susan Oleszewski, OD '76, Resident '78, MA, FAAO, and ask her to share it.

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First UAB Graduating Class Celebrates 50 Years



The UAB School of Optometry's first graduating class marked its 50th anniversary. Bernie Scott, OD, Michael Scott, OD, and Ron Dachelet, OD, members of the 1973 class, attended the 2023 Convocation and Hooding Ceremony to recognize this milestone.

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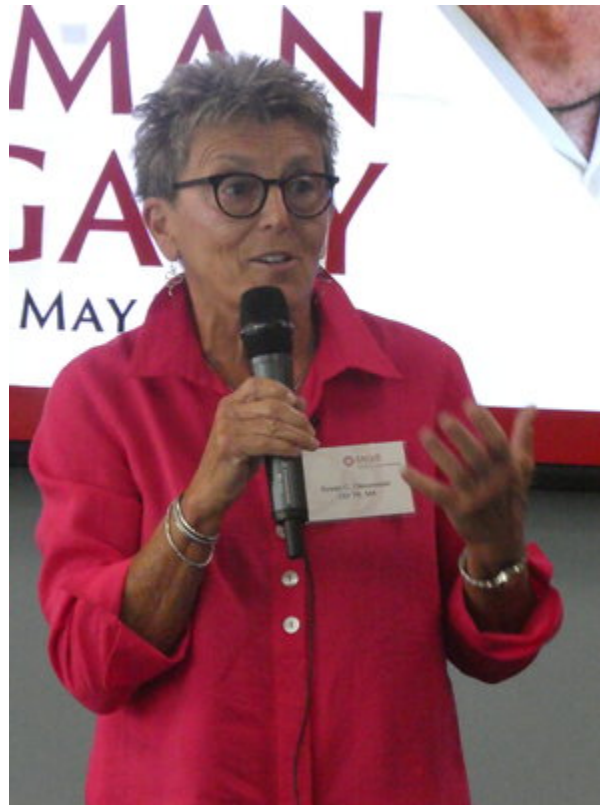
Dr. Siu Wong Receives AOA Hall of Fame Award



Congratulations to Siu G. Wong (OD Class of 1970), for receiving the American Optometric Association's (AOA) Hall of Fame Award! The National Optometry Hall of Fame recognizes and honors optometrists who have made significant and long-lasting contributions to the optometric profession.

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Dr. Susan Oleszewski is the 2023 Looking Out for Kids 'Lighthouse Award' Winner at PCO/Salus



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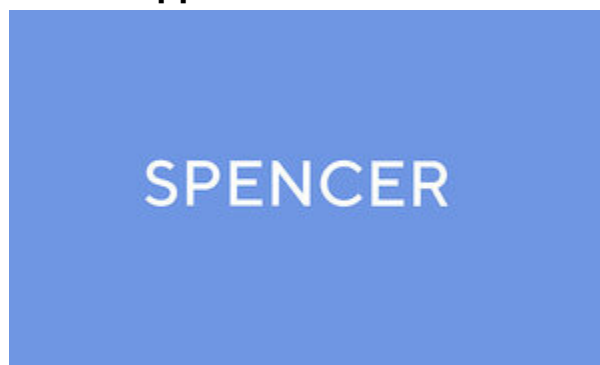
BrightFocus Foundation Invites Letters of Intent for Macular Degeneration Research



Deadline: July 31, 2023 at 5 p.m. ET (Letters of Intent)

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