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ASSOCIATION  
OF OPTOMETRIC  
CONTACT LENS  
EDUCATORS

### AOCLE Heads to the Pacific Northwest!

The next AOCLE meeting is slated for May 30<sup>th</sup>-June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019 at Pacific University College of Optometry.



The team writes: "We are very excited to welcome everyone to the Pacific Northwest this year! We have an exciting program planned and some fun treats in store! Our theme is Rethinking Contact Lens Education in 2019. We hope to see you rain or shine!"



### Schools with AOCLE representatives:



**Next AOCLE Workshop:**  
May 30–June 2, 2019

*Pacific University College of Optometry  
Forest Grove, OR*

Arrivals: Thursday, May 30th  
Departures: Sunday, June 2nd  
Portland International Airport (PDX)

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## **Campus News – Spring 2019**

### **Illinois College of Optometry:**

Dr. Jennifer Harthan has received a \$78,000 research grant from Kala Pharmaceuticals to conduct a Phase 3 Clinical Trial. Dr. Harthan is the Principal Investigator of the project alongside sub-investigators Drs. Stephanie Fromstein, Michelle Man, and Research Coordinator Elyse Nylin. The title of the project is, *A Phase 3, Double-Masked, Randomized, Controlled Study of KPI-121 0.25% Ophthalmic Suspension Compared to Vehicle in Subjects with Dry Eye Disease (STRIDE 3)*.

Dr. Lindsay Sicks was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place for her GSLS photo submission, “Charleux Sign.” The image appeared on the cover of the April issue of *Contact Lens Spectrum*.

ICO was well-represented at GSLS with several posters, including two from Contact Lens Resident Dr. Laurel Roberts.

Drs. Louise Sclafani and Lindsay Sicks both completed their Fellowship in the Scleral Lens Education Society last year.

### **Marshall B. Ketchum University Southern California College of Optometry:**

MBKU welcomes Dr. Erin Rueff. She joins the Cornea and Contact Lens Service at SCCO as a full time faculty member.

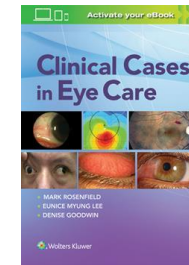


Dr. Eric Borsting was named the new Interim Dean at SCCO.



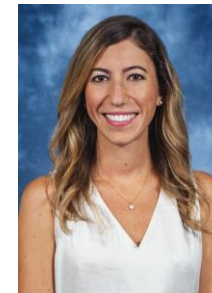
Dr. Eunice Myung Lee has edited a new textbook ‘Clinical Cases in Eye Care’ published by Wolters Kluwer (October 2018) with Dr. Denise Goodwin at Pacific University College of Optometry and Dr. Mark Rosenfield at SUNY College of Optometry. The book includes over 120 clinical cases reflecting the current scope of primary eye care practice. A few contact lens cases are included, in large part due to the efforts of AOCLE members who contributed: Dr. Louis Frank (MCPHS), Dr. Beth Kinoshita (PUCO), Dr. Rosalynn Nguyen-Strongin (SCCO), Dr. Neil Pence (IU), and Dr. Barry Weissman (SCCO).

Cases cover a wide range of commonly seen conditions and include refractive, perceptual, binocular vision, anterior and posterior segment, and neurological and systemic disorders. The editors had the aim to provide a teaching tool on conditions seen regularly in clinical settings and to offer expert opinion as a springboard for valuable discussion/exploration.



### **Midwestern University Chicago College of Optometry:**

Dr. Jenelle Mallios was named Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs.



Dr. John Gialousakis was named Director of Curriculum Development.

Dr. Javeria Azhar became a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry at the Annual Meeting in San Antonio.

Dr. Daniel Deligio was named Assistant Director of Rotations at CCO and has also joined the GPLI Advisory Board.

GSLs was busy for the CCO team this January as Drs. Javeria Azhar, John Gialousakis, and Daniel Deligio presented posters. Dr. Deligio also was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place for his GSLs photo submission.



Dr. Deligio (L) with Dr. Florencia Yeh (R, AZCOPT) 2<sup>nd</sup> place poster winners at GSLs.

### **Midwestern University Arizona College of Optometry:**

Dr. Florencia Yeh was honored for her 2<sup>nd</sup> place poster at GSLs.

Nha Cao, a fourth-year student and founder of the contact lens club at AZCOPT was a winner in the ABB Optical Challenge with her GSLs poster focused on the effect of freezing temperatures on senofilcon A soft contact lenses.

### **New England College of Optometry:**

NECO has named Erik Weissberg, OD, FAAO, as the college's next Vice President and Dean of Academic Affairs. Dr. Weissberg graduated from NECO in 1997.

NECO also held inauguration festivities for new President Howard B. Purcell, OD '84 FAAO on April 7, 2019. Purcell is the 13th president at the 125-year-old institution. He started in the role in July 2018, but was joined by more than 200 people at the Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the United States Senate in Boston to officially kick off his tenure.

### **NOVA Southeastern University College of Optometry:**

Nova Southeastern University was well represented at GSLs 2019. Dr. Chandra Mickles presented a podium paper presentation during the General Session in addition to her three posters.

Drs. Carol Yu and Anisha Patel, former NSUCO residents, and Dr. Mickles' poster "Scleral Lens Success with Corneal Dystrophies" was awarded first place in the Clinical Poster category.

Drs. Almas Khan, Thuy-Lan Nguyen, and current NSUCO residents, Drs. Swati Kumar and Ryan Nguyen also presented posters at this year's GSLs.

Dr. Andrea Janoff co-authored two posters presented at ARVO'19 in Vancouver.

### **University of Montreal:**

Langis Michaud was recently elected as a member of the International Society of Contact Lens Researchers.

Dr. Claudine Courey was named a Fellow of the Scleral Lens Education Society.

At GSLs, the Montreal contact lens residents, Dr. Alexandre Poirier-Lavallée and Dr. Marie Michelle Dupuis, presented a poster on challenging cases. Dr. Michaud presented 2 posters, 2 papers and one lecture at the meeting. Undergraduate student Gabriella Courey presented a poster and a free paper at the meeting and received the Scleral Lens Education Society's GSLs Travel Grant for her work. She will graduate in June and begin a Masters program in specialty contact lenses under the direction of Dr. Michaud.

The Montreal CL department also contributed to the special edition of Contact Lens Anterior Eye with a manuscript about scleral lenses and intraocular pressure. Work done in this area is in collaboration with Dr. Dan Samaha, assistant professor at Montreal, who specializes in glaucoma. The department also collaborates with Dr. Maria Walker at University of Houston on topic related clinical research projects.

### **University of Missouri-St. Louis College of Optometry:**

Dr. Edward Bennett has announced his retirement at the end of this academic year, after 37 years at UMSL. The College will be

honoring him at a reception on June 21, 2019 (during Optometry's Meeting in St. Louis) at the College of Optometry. The event will run from 5-9pm and there will be shuttle transportation available. There will be comments dedicated to Ed starting at 7:30pm. While the team at UMSL is sad to see him retire, they are happy that he and Jean can enjoy time golfing, traveling and having fun.

### ***University of Pikeville Kentucky College of Optometry:***

Dr. Michael Bacigalupi was selected as Dean effective July 1, 2018. Dr. Bacigalupi has 13 years of experience in optometric education and previously served as the assistant dean for Student Affairs and Admissions at NOVA.

Dr. Renee Reeder joined the team at KYCO after 21 years of service at ICO where she served many roles including founding coordinator of the contact lens residency program, chief of the Cornea Center for Clinical Excellence, and coordinator of the ocular disease curriculum. At KYCO, she will serve as full professor and continue to be involved in anterior segment disease and contact lens education.

Dr. Donald Egan and Dr. Frank Spors (Western University of Health Sciences) won 3rd place at the Global Specialty Lens Symposium with their poster "A Comparison of Manual Keratometry and Simulated Keratometry when Determining Central K-Readings."

The Health Professions Education Building is now ready to accept the KYCO fourth year

class. In the classroom, students utilize 3-D instruction and iPad learning management systems.



Dr. Frank Spors was a guest lecturer and workshop coordinator for an orthokeratology program at KYCO supported by the Contact Lens Manufacturer's Association. The Class of 2020 were each certified in fitting.



### ***Southern College of Optometry:***

Student Julie Ervin of SCO was a winner in the ABB Optical Challenge and presented a poster at GSLS titled "Treatment of Keratoconjunctivitis Sicca Secondary to Sicca Syndrome with Scleral Lenses." SCO faculty member Dr. Pam Schnell and adjunct faculty member Dr. Denise Roddy were her coauthors.

### ***SUNY College of Optometry:***

SUNY students, residents, and faculty presented posters at this year's GSLS on topics such as "Contact Lens Management and Complications in a Post PK Patient with Alternating ET" and "Fitting a Keratoconus Patient into a Multifocal GP Contact Lens with an Aspheric Back Surface Design".

Dr. Sharon Keh joined two SUNY alumni at GSLS to lecture on corneal transplantation and to present the preliminary results of an investigator-initiated scleral lens study sponsored by SynergEyes.

Dr. Azinda Morrow published an article in Review of Optometry (January 2019) entitled, "What You Can Learn from Lids."

### ***University of Waterloo:***

Professor Lyndon Jones, Director of CORE, is this year's BCLA Medal awardee at the British Contact Lens Association meeting in Manchester, England. This award is given for outstanding achievements in the field of contact lenses or anterior eye research.

At GSLS 2019, Lyndon formally received his CooperVision-sponsored Americas IACLE Contact Lens Educator of the Year award.

OcuBlink™, a spin-off initiative out of CORE, has just piloted their eye model for foreign body removal to optometry students at Waterloo (<https://www.ocublink.com/fbr>).

University of Waterloo faculty Lacey Haines and Lyndon Jones took 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> poster prizes, respectively, in the Scientific Poster category at GSLS (pictured on next page).



**Western University of Health Sciences:**

Student Ilya Nikolai Volk was a winner in the ABB Optical Challenge and presented a poster at GSLS entitled “The Benefit of a Scleral Lens in the Treatment of a Post-Corneal Transplant Epithelial Defect.”

Dr. Frank Spors and Dr. Donald Egan (KYCO) and won 3rd place at the Global Specialty Lens Symposium with their poster “A Comparison of Manual Keratometry and Simulated Keratometry when Determining Central K-Readings.

IACLE has announced the winners of the **2019 IACLE Contact Lens Educator of the Year Awards** to recognize and reward achievement in contact lens education, and the **2019 IACLE Travel Awards** for members to attend major international meetings. This year’s awards will be presented at events around the world to mark **IACLE’s 40th Anniversary**.

Thanks to generous sponsorship from CooperVision – and co-sponsored by the British Contact Lens Association (BCLA) and IACLE – three IACLE Contact Lens Educator of the Year Awards will be presented, one for each of its three global regions. To receive their awards, winners will travel to the BCLA Clinical Conference in Manchester, UK (30 May-1 June).

Also this year, five IACLE Travel Awards – funded by all IACLE’s industry sponsors (all awards), and co-sponsored by BCLA (one award) and Association of Optometric Contact Lens Educators (AOCLE, one award) – will be presented, more than ever before.

The 2019 IACLE Contact Lens Educators of the Year are:

**IACLE Americas Contact Lens Educator of the Year:  
Rubén Velázquez**



Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City

**IACLE Asia Pacific Contact Lens Educator of the Year:  
Craig Woods**



Deakin University, Victoria, Australia

**IACLE Europe/Africa – Middle East Contact Lens Educator of the Year:  
Fabrizio Zeri**



Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy

The **2019 IACLE Travel Awards** recipients and the meetings they will attend are:

**Joseph Afonne**  
Mzuzu University, Mzuzu, Malawi  
*BCLA Clinical Conference & Exhibition*

**Fakhruddin Barodawala**  
SEGi University, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia  
*Asia Pacific Optometric Congress*

**Maheswari Srinivasan**  
Shri Prakash Institute of Optometry, Chennai, India  
*AOCLE Annual Workshop, Pacific University, Oregon, USA*

**IACLE**



**Did you know?**

**2019 is the 40th anniversary of IACLE!**

**Wan-Yun (Connie) Tsung**  
Central Taiwan University of Science and  
Technology, Taipei, Taiwan  
*Asia Pacific Optometric Congress*

**MA Yuying**  
Wuxi Occupational Institute of Arts and  
Technology, Wuxi, China  
*Asia Pacific Optometric Congress*

The International Association of Contact Lens Educators would also like to announce that it will hold its Fellowship Exam in November 2019. It is the first administration for which the new Distance Learning Program (DLP) will be available to candidates to prepare for the exam.

The new DLP – an online self-study program – was launched in September 2018 to align with the fully revised and updated New IACLE Contact Lens Course.

All IACLE members are eligible to sit for the exam, which will take place on November 16, 2019. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2019. The next Fellowship Exam will be in 2021.

Candidates who achieve a successful outcome and have been members for at least 12 months can apply for Fellow of IACLE status. Those who meet the Fellowship criteria can use the prestigious FIACLE title.

Existing FIACLEs can also re-sit the Fellowship Exam as many times as they wish – free of charge – to refresh their knowledge and keep abreast of the latest developments.

## The GP Lens Institute (GPLI)



### Did you know?

2019 will mark the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the GPLI!

The GPLI Annual Contact Lens Educators Advisory Luncheon at the Global Specialty Lens Symposium (GSLs) was very well attended. Every year GPLI provides a grant to support the registration of one contact lens faculty from every school and college of optometry. Dr. Bennett reviewed the GPLI programs and resources for students and residents while receiving assistance from several faculty members who volunteered to provide future student/resident webinars. For questions or to provide suggestions concerning GPLI educational programming please contact Dr. Ed Bennett at [ebennett@umsl.edu](mailto:ebennett@umsl.edu).

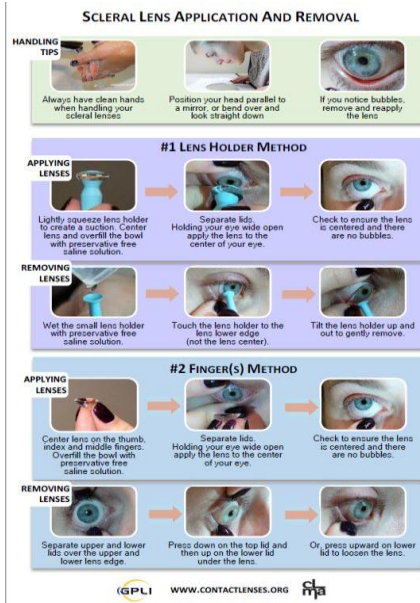


The GPLI continues to offer monthly educational webinars presented by industry leaders, featuring the latest advancements in customized contact lenses. This year they continue with their student specific webinars offered quarterly. Students may be especially interested in the January archived webinar, *2019 NBEO Part One: Contact Lens Review*, presented by Dr. Stephanie Fromstein. The latest student webinar was held Thursday, April 11, 2019 by Dr. Stephanie Woo who presented *Introduction to Billing and Coding*. To register for webinars or view archived webinars go to [GPLI.info](http://GPLI.info).



GPLI.info received a makeover! The website is the access point for downloading or ordering educational resources such as the:

- Patient brochures for Scleral Lenses, GP Multifocals, Corneal Reshaping and GP Lens Care and Handling
- Scleral Lens Care Tips, Application and Removal Card to instruct patients on scleral lens use
- GP Lens Management Guide
- Toric/Sphere lens calculators
- Conversion charts



The annual GPLI Cornea and Contact Lens Resident Symposium will be held August 1 - 4, 2019 at The Ohio State University. For more information, contact Ursula at [ursula@winkproductions.com](mailto:ursula@winkproductions.com)

## 2019 Global Specialty Lens Symposium

[GSLSymposium.com](http://GSLSymposium.com)

The Global Specialty Lens Symposium (GSLs) was presented by *Contact Lens Spectrum* January 24-27, 2019 at the Tropicana Hotel in Las Vegas, NV.

## STAPLE Program

<http://www.stapleprogram.com/>

The STAPLE (Soft Toric and Presbyopic Lens Experience) Program, is a collaborative initiative on the part of Alcon, Bausch + Lomb, CooperVision, and Johnson & Johnson Vision to provide 2nd and/or 3rd year optometry students with generic hands on experience fitting soft toric and soft multifocal lenses on patients in a non-competitive environment.

This year they'll reach their 300th workshop since the first STAPLE Program in 2012. The day consists of a lecture, hands-on fitting with patients using four lens designs - one per manufacturer - and lunch or dinner plus a wrap-up discussion.

To schedule an event at your school, please contact the program administrators, Ursula Lotzkat ([ursula@winkproductions.com](mailto:ursula@winkproductions.com)) and/or Jill Lopa ([jill@winkproductions.com](mailto:jill@winkproductions.com)). Ursula and Jill look forward to working with you toward the common goal of increasing students' confidence level and skills with soft toric and multifocal lenses.



Photos from the STAPLE Workshop at PCO SALUS earlier this year. The speaker was MCO grad and past Davis Duehr Dean resident Dr. Trevor Fosso.

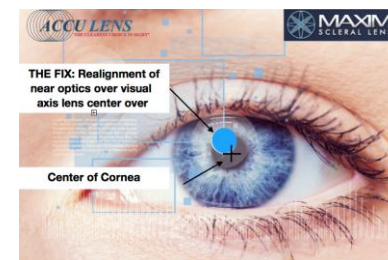
## Industry News – Spring 2019

### Acculens

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Maxim Multifocal with Optical Alignment: Maxim and EasyFit scleral lenses are now available with decentered near optics for proper optical alignment over the visual axis. Regardless of lens position, presbyopic patients will experience sharp clear vision for near and distance.



AccuLens officially launched their Scholar Ambassador program, hosting the 2018 finalists at the recent GSLS meeting in Las Vegas.



Nitya Murthy, Alyssa Pack and Bradford Hearn are 3rd and 4th year optometry students who attended lectures, assisted during the exhibits, and networked with the leading KOLS in specialty lenses. Applications for 2019 Scholars are being accepted now. Winners will receive a \$1500.00 award along with scleral lens training. For more information go to <https://mailchi.mp/acculens.com/about-scholar-ambassadorshtml>.

## Advanced Vision Technologies

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AVT has expanded its family of Naturalens products introducing the Naturalens MINI Scleral.



Through extensive clinical research of the scleral/limbal profile, the optimal Landing Zone Angle has been incorporated in the Naturalens MINI design. This increases the First Fit success and minimizes needed changes simplifying the fitting process. The Naturalens MINI is designed from HVID and Best Fit Sphere from Topographical elevation data along with K's and Rx.

The Naturalens MINI features smaller diameter range of 13.8 to 15.5mm. Best candidates are patients with smaller fissures or those experiencing problems with Insertion & Removal with larger Sclerals. The SimpleFIT Warranty includes 120 Day 100% No Risk Return. HydraPEG, Refits and Upgrades such as Toric and Toric PC's (Except Multifocal) at no additional charge.

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## Alcon debuts *iLux*<sup>®</sup> MGD treatment system for personalized therapy for dry eye disease



Alcon debuted its *iLux*<sup>®</sup> MGD Treatment System for dry eye therapy at the SECO International 2019 meeting. The System is comprised of the handheld and portable *iLux*<sup>®</sup> device and Smart Tip Patient Interface, and helps eye care professionals (ECPs) provide comprehensive, in-office treatment for their patients with dry eye disease. The innovative and personalized system addresses Meibomian Gland Dysfunction (MGD), a leading cause of dry eye disease. It enables ECPs to directly target a patient's blocked Meibomian glands through the application of light-based heat followed by compression under direct visualization in a matter of minutes. Visit [www.alcon.com](http://www.alcon.com) to learn more about the *iLux*<sup>®</sup> MGD Treatment System.

## Art Optical

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Art Optical continues to develop and enhance their Ampleye scleral lens platform.



The design now features advanced aberration correcting optics to neutralize unwanted power inherently present in the optical zone to deliver a consistent power profile. Correcting lens aberrations insures predictable acuity for the patient regardless of the lens position on eye. Ampleye's aberration correcting technology is a result of their ongoing collaboration with Pacific University. Read more here. They have also introduced a spare lens purchasing program for Ampleye, as well as a new Ampleye initial Rx lens calculator. Additional lens materials are now approved with HydraPeg, including Boston, Paragon and the new Optimum Infinite material by Contamac.

## Bausch + Lomb Vision Care

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In recent months, Bausch + Lomb has continued to demonstrate its commitment to protect and enhance sight by delivering new innovations and resources. These include 510(k) clearance of Bausch + Lomb ULTRA® Multifocal for Astigmatism lenses, expected to be available by mid-2019, and Tangible® Hydra-PEG® custom contact lens coating technology for use with several Bausch + Lomb lenses and the introduction of Zen™ Multifocal scleral contact lenses for Presbyopia. The company also launched SightMatters.com, a website offering personalized tips and tools to help patients with Age-related Macular Degeneration (AMD) take action for their condition and join a community of others living with AMD.



Read more about Bausch + Lomb's latest news at <http://www.bausch.com/our-company/recent-news>.

## Contamac, Ltd.

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In January 2019 Contamac began the new year with two new product launches. The first, a new hyper-Dk GP material, Optimum Infinite™ was announced. Optimum Infinite was independently measured to have a Dk of 200.4, and in-house tests determined a high flexural modulus of 1341MPa, defying the high-Dk-low-flexural modulus convention. Optimum Infinite is also available with Tangible™ Hydra-PEG for increased wettability.

**OPTIMUM**  
**INFINITE**

The second new product, HyClear® (hypochlorous acid .01%), was also announced in January. HyClear is a pure, balanced hypochlorous acid spray indicated for twice daily use as a part of your patient's eyelid health management. HyClear will be available to the patient through practitioners in a convenient 2oz spray bottle. Visit [www.gethyclear.com](http://www.gethyclear.com) for more information.



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TIME has selected ACUVUE OASYS with Transitions Light Intelligent Technology as one of the 'Best Inventions of 2018,' in its annual round-up spotlighting groundbreaking innovations worldwide. The two-week reusable contact lens continuously adapts from clear to dark and back, helping eyes adjust to changing light better than they would on their own. ACUVUE OASYS with Transitions was developed through a strategic partnership between Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, Inc. and Transitions Optical Limited. It will be marketed by Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, Inc.

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Menicon America has announced the US launch of Miru 1month Menicon, a monthly replacement silicone hydrogel lens. After a decade of success on the European market, Miru 1month Menicon is now available in the US as spheres for myopia and hyperopia, as a toric for astigmatism and as a multifocal for treating presbyopia.

Starting with an impressive Dk/t of 161\*, Miru 1month further optimizes oxygen transmissibility by using unique geometry to control and minimize lens thickness in sphere, toric and multifocal designs across the whole lens surface and the entire power range.

Miru 1-month utilizes proprietary MeniSilk™ and Nanogloss™ technologies to achieve high wettability and excellent anti-fouling properties against surface contaminants while maintaining satisfactory oxygen permeability.



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What's New at Paragon Vision Sciences? At the 2019 Global Specialty Lens Symposium (GSLs), Paragon Vision Sciences introduced the new CooperVision® Specialty Eye Care division. The overall goal of this division is to address the unmet needs of practitioners and patients worldwide whose ocular challenges compromise not only vision, but quality of life.



## SynergEyes

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SynergEyes, a leader in specialty contact lens technology, announces SynergEyes VS scleral in Contamac Optimum Extreme material is now available with Tangible Hydra-PEG.

### SynergEyes VS™ Scleral Lens Now Available with Tangible™ Hydra-PEG



Tangible Hydra-PEG is designed to minimize deposits and lens fogging, increase lens surface water retention, improve wettability and increase comfort through end of day. SynergEyes VS is available in both Contamac with the Tangible Hydra-PEG option and Menicon Z, with its own proprietary plasma treatment. The SynergEyes VS scleral lens was ranked the #1 Primary Scleral lens for the 2nd year in a row in a survey among independent eye

care professionals that prescribe specialty lenses. The unique scleral lens features linear landing zones and toric peripheries, and has become a go-to lens for contact lens specialists.

## Tangible Science

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Tangible Science will be expanding the product line beyond Tangible Hydra-PEG to include two care solution products: 1) Tangible Clean, a daily multi-purpose cleaning solution compatible with Hydra-PEG (AOCLE members can get complimentary Tangible Clean samples sent to their offices by emailing [info@tangiblescience.com](mailto:info@tangiblescience.com) with the subject line "AOCLE Clean Samples"); and 2) Tangible Boost, a monthly conditioning solution that restores and maintains the Hydra-PEG coating. Pending FDA clearance, Tangible Boost launches in Q3 2019.



B+L and Paragon will be added to the current list of approved suppliers for Hydra-PEG along with Contamac and SynergEyes. Tangible Science has added resources for practitioners (care tips, case studies and more) that can be found at: [www.tangiblescience.com/tangible-hydra-peg-toolkit](http://www.tangiblescience.com/tangible-hydra-peg-toolkit).

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TruForm was a sponsor at GSLS 2019 and enjoyed interacting with the educators and Cornea and Contact Lens Residents from many of the Schools of Optometry. They are looking forward to participating in upcoming spring workshops, and appreciate the chance to share their DigiForm Scleral lens designs, with built in fitting scales, with the students. They will be at Vision by Design in San Antonio. Please stop by and let them know how TruForm can help your programs.





## Valley Contax

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Valley Contax is proud to announce that due to their remarkable growth they have purchased a 6,000 sq. ft building to expand their manufacturing process to better serve their customers. They plan to be manufacturing in the new location by this Summer.



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