

AOCLE 2025

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Schools with AOCLE representatives:



*2025 AOCLE Workshop
Southern California College of
Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum
University
Fullerton, CA
June 5-8, 2025*

The SCCO team looks forward to hosting us in sunny southern California for CE content, workshop rotations, food, fun and networking! Plan for flights into John Wayne/Santa Ana airport.

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Workshop Preview – June 2025

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Educators and sponsors will stay at the Fullerton Marriott at California State University. Breakfast will be provided at the hotel each morning. The hotel is a short, easy (1 mile, flat, ~ 20 minute walk) from the Fullerton campus where the meeting will take place. Transportation options will be provided to move attendees and sponsors from the hotel to campus, but attendees are welcome and encouraged to walk to/from campus if they are able/interested. Casual dress and comfortable shoes are welcome attire for the meeting.

Thursday, June 5: The Executive Board will meet with sponsors starting at 5:00pm. MBKU will host a welcome reception on the Fullerton campus where welcome remarks, awards, and general announcements will be made. There will be heavy hors d'oeuvres with beer and wine for this fun social networking experience.

Friday, June 6: CE, sponsor presentations, and workshop rotations will take place all day on the Fullerton campus. Dinner will be hosted in the evening and the day will conclude with a tour of SCCO's clinic, Kethum Health University Eye Institute in Anaheim.

Saturday, June 7: The program will continue on the Fullerton campus in the morning with CE, sponsor presentations, and the Educators'

Business Meeting. Attendees will have the option in the afternoon to take a duffy boat tour in the Newport Bay, spend time exploring Newport/Balboa Island, or have individual free time. Dinner will be hosted at the Balboa Fun Zone in Newport Beach.

Campus News – Spring 2025

Arizona College of Optometry - Midwestern University:



Christina Esposito, OD, FAAO, FOVDR, FNAP has been promoted to Director of Student Achievement. She will be leading initiatives that will further enhance students' success in the curriculum, board exams, and professional careers. She will be transitioning out of her role as Medical Director of the Midwestern University Therapy Institute.

Chicago College of Optometry - Midwestern University:

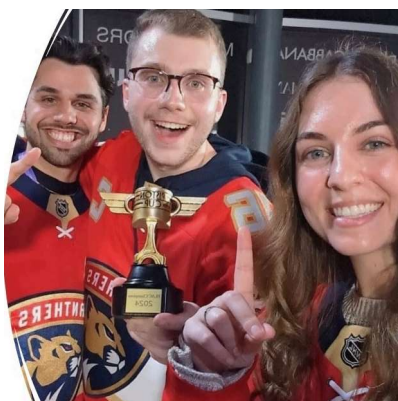
Dr. John (Yianni) Gialousakis became the president of the Illinois State Chapter of the American Academy of Optometry in January '25.

This chapter serves the Academy's vision in inspiring excellence in eye care in Illinois.

Joshua Baker, MS, OD has been appointed interim dean of the Chicago College of Optometry (CCO), effective October 2024. Dr. Baker, originally from Blossvale, New York, came to Midwestern University after serving as the Chief of Optometry Service at the U.S. Army Health Clinic in Stuttgart. An Army Major, he spent time deployed in Al Asad, Iraq from August 2007 to November 2008 and received the Bronze Star. Dr. Baker served as Chief of Optometry Services at Bassett Army Community Hospital, Ft Wainwright, Alaska prior to his deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Dr. Baker received his bachelor's degree from Ithaca College in 1999, earned a Master of Science in Secondary Science Education from Syracuse University in 2001, and graduated Magna cum Laude from the Illinois College of Optometry in 2005. His post-doctoral residency was in primary eye care at Northeastern State University College of Optometry at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas. Dr. Baker has previously served as the Assistant Dean, Assistant Dean of Clinical Affairs, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Dean of the Arizona College of Optometry.

Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry:

NSUCO proudly defended its title as the reigning champion of the Essilor Student Academic Challenge at AAO'24, continuing its winning streak from 2023. Representing the school in this exciting competition were Daniel Dibucchianico, Reggie Cires, and Colleen Furey. Adding to the celebration, Colleen Furey also claimed victory, as one of three, in the ABB Optical Group's Optometry Student Poster Challenge.



From left: Daniel, Reggie, and Colleen

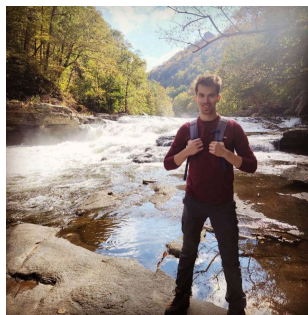
This spring, Dr. Zoe Schinas was honored with not just one, but two student-voted awards: “Favorite OD3 Professor” and “Funniest Professor.” In addition, the Class of 2025 presented her with a superlative certificate titled “The Talk Show Worthy Award,” recognizing her dynamic presence and connection with students.



Additionally, her colleagues are proud to announce that Dr. Schinas has accepted the role of Assistant Dean of Student Affairs. Her popularity, dedication, and strong work ethic make her an outstanding choice for this important leadership position. While stepping into her new administrative role, Dr. Schinas will continue to serve as the Instructor of Record for

Contact Lens I and II didactic courses. However, she will be stepping down from her role in Laboratory Instruction. Students, faculty, and administration alike look forward to working with Dr. Schinas in her new capacity and continuing to benefit from her enthusiasm, insight, and student-centered approach.

The faculty is pleased to welcome Dr. Alex Hynes to the Cornea & Contact Lens Service at NSU College of Optometry. Dr. Hynes joined NSUCO last year following the completion of a Fellowship in Cornea, Dry Eye, and Specialty Contact Lenses at Illinois Eye & Ear – University of Illinois, under the mentorship of Dr. Ellen Shorter, OD, and her colleagues. Before his advanced clinical work in Chicago, Dr. Hynes served on the faculty at Kentucky College of Optometry (KYCO) as the instructor of record for the Ocular Disease/Anterior Segment II course. He is an alumnus of the University of Waterloo, where he completed both his Doctor of Optometry degree and a Residency in Ocular Disease with Glaucoma Emphasis.



Outside of his clinical and academic pursuits, Dr. Hynes enjoys hiking in the countryside and more recently spending time exploring South Florida with his wife and fellow NSUCO colleague, Dr. Alaina Short. The Contact Lens team is excited to collaborate with such a well-rounded optometrist whose professional interests span anterior segment disease, glaucoma, and specialty contact lenses.

This month, Dr. Andrea Janoff was honored with the NSUCO Professor of the Year Award, a well-deserved recognition that coincides with a remarkable milestone—30 years of dedicated service to the College of Optometry. Reflecting on her journey, Dr. Janoff shared that she never imagined a role could offer such variety and sustained engagement across three decades. Throughout her time at NSUCO, she has embraced a wide range of professional experiences—from mentoring students in the Contact Lens Service and Lab, collaborating with industry partners during AOCLE and NSUCO Contact Lens Workshops, guiding residents through research and publications as a residency supervisor, and perhaps most meaningfully, working alongside her esteemed colleagues who have supported her through the many ups and downs of both life and career. Dr. Janoff’s commitment, passion, and collaborative spirit have left a lasting impression on generations of students and peers alike. We celebrate her contributions and look forward to many more years of her wisdom and warmth within the NSUCO community.



30 years ago...

**Salus at Drexel University,
Pennsylvania College of Optometry:**



Gabe Fickett, together with Shehzad Naroo of Aston University, published an editorial in Contact Lens and Anterior Eye, titled "[Is the Elimination of Keratoconus in Our Hands](#)".

Southern College of Optometry:

Daniel Fuller, OD, was awarded the President's Special Recognition Award for excellence in service to the college as Chief, Cornea Contact Lens Service in The Eye Center for 15 years, the Accreditation Council on Optometric Education, and the Scleral Lens Education Society, during their annual spring faculty and staff recognition luncheon.

**University of the Incarnate Word
Rosenberg School of Optometry:**

Dr. Stephanie Schmiedecke Barbieri is serving as interim Dean; Dr. Jeff Cleland is the new assistant dean for clinical affairs and the contact lens course director; and Dr. Fashid Amir is the new chief of the corneal and contact lens service.

**State University of New York College
of Optometry:**

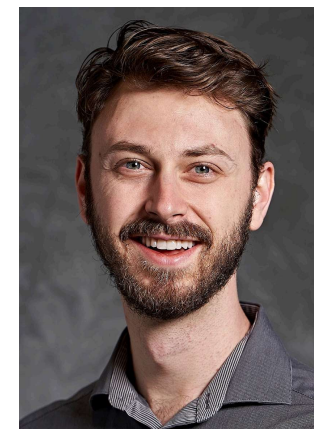
Dr. David Troilo was appointed as the fourth President of the SUNY College of Optometry



Gulnoza Azieva, OD, MS, FAAO joined SUNY College of Optometry faculty in July 2024. She is currently a Clinical Instructor and supervises third- and fourth-year students in the Contact Lens and Primary Care clinics and labs.



Travis Pfeifer OD, FAAO joined SUNY College of Optometry Contact Lens faculty in July 2024 as Clinical Instructor. He supervises third- and fourth-year students in the Contact Lens clinics and labs.



SUNY College of Optometry is celebrating the grand opening of their new, state-of-the-art Primary Eye Care Clinic. The new clinic gives students access to cutting-edge technology and serves as a model of what the future of healthcare education should look like.



Dr. Eva Duchnowski received SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching.

University of Houston College of Optometry:

University of Houston Study Shows Effectiveness of Method to Stem Nearsightedness Benefit of Contact Lenses for Slowing Myopia Has a Lasting Effect. Capping ten years of work to stem the tide of nearsightedness, David Berntsen, Golden-Golden Professor of Optometry and chair of Clinical Sciences at the University of Houston College of Optometry, is reporting that his team's method to slow myopia not only works – but lasts. The original Bifocal Lenses In Nearsighted Kids (BLINK) Study showed that having children with myopia wear high-add power multifocal contact lenses slows its progression. Now, new results from the BLINK2 Study - that continued following these children - found that the benefits continue even after the lenses are no longer used. "We found that one year after discontinuing treatment with high-add power soft multifocal contact lenses in older teenagers, myopia progression returns to normal with no loss of treatment benefit," reports Berntsen in JAMA Ophthalmology. Participants who had been in the original BLINK high-add multifocal treatment group continued to have shorter eyes and less myopia at the end of BLINK2. Children who were switched to high-add multifocal contact lenses for the first time during BLINK2 did not catch up to those who had worn high-add lenses since the start of the BLINK Study when they were 7 to 11 years of age. By contrast, studies of other myopia treatments, such as atropine drops and orthokeratology lenses that are designed to temporarily reshape the eye's outermost corneal layer, showed a rebound effect (faster than age-normal eye growth) after treatment was discontinued. "Our findings suggest that it's a reasonable strategy to fit children with multifocal contact lenses for myopia control at a younger age and continue treatment until the late

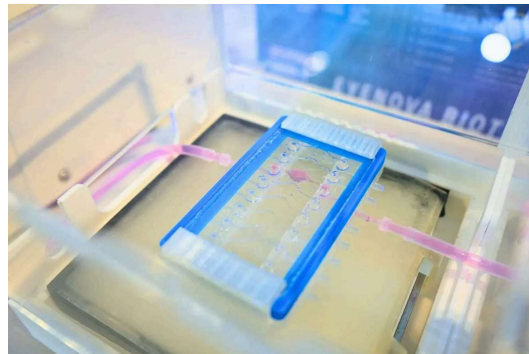
teenage years when myopia progression has slowed," said Berntsen. For more information, visit the NEI WEBPAGE ON MYOPIA.

University of Missouri at St. Louis College of Optometry:

Dr. Jessica Tu has been promoted to Associate Clinical Professor, effective September 1, 2025.

University of Waterloo School of Optometry and Vision Science:

Eyenova Biotech, a startup founded by a Waterloo-Hong Kong team of researchers, including the Centre for Ocular Research & Education (CORE)'s Dr. Chau-Minh Phan and former CORE researcher Dr. Brandon Ho, was awarded a gold medal at the 4th Asia Exhibition of Innovations and Inventions. The company's eye-on-a-chip mimics an eye environment for testing products like contact lens materials, multipurpose solutions and pharmaceuticals.



The Waterloo Eye Institute has five new pieces of state-of-the-art imaging and patient care equipment, thanks to a donation by the FDC Foundation. These include a Heidelberg Spectralis and an Anterion, an IOL Master 700, an Oculus Pentacam AXL Wave, and a Lumenis Optilight.

Waterloo researchers were busy at the Global Specialty Lens Symposium (GSLs) in January. Dr. Lyndon Jones, CORE's director, and clinical scientist Dr. Daddi Fadel co-led workshops on specialty lens fitting in keratoconus; and unconventional applications of scleral lenses and future directions. Several of their researchers also presented posters. Additionally, Drs. Lyndon Jones and Sharon Qiu spoke at a pre-conference event, the International Forum for Scleral Lens Research.

Issue 81 of CORE's Contact Lens Update focuses on the science of myopia control, while issue 82 focuses on Ortho-K for refractive error correction.

Dr. Chelsea Bray is now a tenure-track assistant clinical professor in addition to being head of the Advanced Contact Lens Service. Dr. Bray is among the clinicians who have been certified as EyePrintPro fitters, making the Waterloo Eye Institute just the third site in Ontario to offer these impression-based scleral lenses.



Dr. Chelsea Bray

Global Specialty Lens Symposium



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The 2026 Global Specialty Lens Symposium is leveling up and moving to the Paris Las Vegas, a reflection of the symposium's global growth and community. Offering a larger venue, expanded exhibits, and more networking, GSLS 2026 is set to be our biggest and best yet.

The next meeting will be held January 7–10, 2026. As the leading specialty contact lens conference in North America, this symposium draws hundreds of eye care professionals and industry leaders from around the world.

Stay ahead of the curve with CE sessions on scleral lenses, ortho-k, myopia management, keratoconus, and the latest trends in specialty lens technology! Join them for 40+ hours of CE, expert-led sessions, hands-on workshops, poster sessions, and the latest in clinical research.

Learn more: www.GSLSymposium.com



IACLE

The International Association of Contact Lens Educators was established in 1979 and is a non-profit, non-political association. Its membership comprises contact lens educators from all eye care professions including optometrists, ophthalmologists, opticians, and others, as well as industry representatives involved in education. IACLE has 962 active members in 82 countries (as of December 2023) and welcomes contact lens educators from all eye care professions and related disciplines. IACLE is dedicated to raising the standard of contact lens education and promoting the safe use of contact lenses worldwide. It is the leading provider of educational and information resources essential to contact lens educators. IACLE is supported by leading global contact lens manufacturers: Platinum Sponsor Alcon, Gold Sponsor CooperVision, Silver Sponsor Johnson & Johnson Vision, Bronze Sponsors Bausch + Lomb, Ophtecs, and Menicon, and Donor Sponsor Euclid. To join IACLE, please visit: <https://iacle.org/membership/>

iCKC Program



The iCKC program is an educational initiative designed to help optometry students connect their foundational knowledge with the latest advancements in keratoconus care. It focuses

on optimizing the management of keratoconus through a comprehensive approach, covering the full spectrum of treatment options to provide customized care for patients throughout their lifetime.

The program includes:

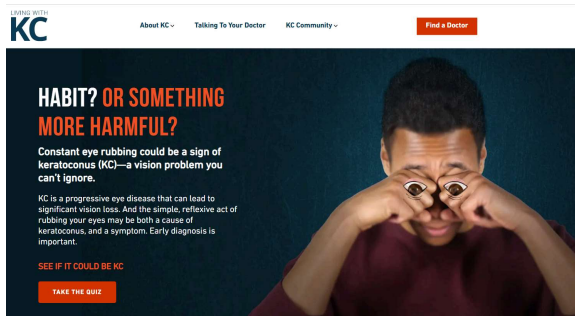
- Module 1: Detection, Diagnosis, Monitoring Progression, and Patient Education of Keratoconus
- Module 2: Surgical Management of Keratoconus
- Module 3: Integrating Knowledge: A Case-Based Approach to Keratoconus Patient Management

In addition, hands-on workshops on diagnostic and surgical technologies are available upon request.

Dr. Clark Chang and Glaukos have developed numerous education tools, including an unbranded patient education website at LivingWithKeratoconus.com. The website is a reliable resource for patients seeking to learn more about the Keratoconus disease state. The Keratoconus Eye Models, introduced last year, have been distributed to most of the Optometry schools, and the QR code on the base of the model also links to the website.



Dr. Tracy Swartz and Kelcey Case present the KC Eye Model to Dr. Anita Tichak at UHCO



Visit the patient education website at LivingWithKeratoconus.com

For more information or to schedule any part of the program, please contact Dr. Clark Chang or Ursula Lotzkat at info@iCKEducation.com.

The GP Lens Institute (GPLI)



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GPLI kicked off the year with new leadership following Dr. Ed Bennett's retirement, welcoming Dr. Jenn Harthan as Executive Director and Derrell James as President. GPLI returned to GSLS where it held the Educators' Luncheon and Rising Stars Reception, doubling as an awards ceremony and celebration of Dr. Bennett. Awardees can be found at gpli.info/gpli-awards.



From left: Drs. Ed Bennett, Vinita Henry, Tom Quinn, & Jenn Harthan



GPLI Educators' Advisory Luncheon Attendees



GPLI Board of Directors

GPLI membership is free for full-time faculty and students, found at gpli.info. They enjoy benefits listed at gpli.info/membership.

New for schools is the SWAG Bag, containing clinical pearls, brochures, opportunities, information on CLMA consultants, pens, and Wratten filters. Soon, visitors to contactlenses.org will experience a revamped website, as well as more staff training where learners will be guided through videos on everything from eye anatomy to contact lens care.

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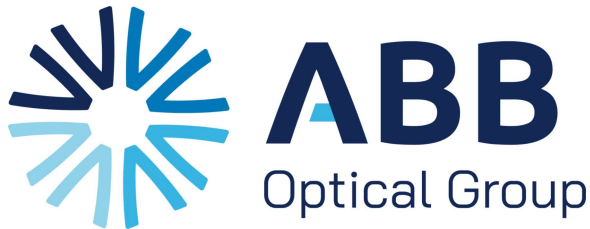
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The STAPLE (Soft Toric and Presbyopic Lens Experience) program, a collaborative initiative on the part of Alcon, Bausch + Lomb, CooperVision, and Johnson & Johnson, has presented over 700 workshops since its beginning in 2012. The goal of these workshops is to provide second and third-year optometry students with generic soft contact lens education that will benefit them through a valuable lens fitting experience in the soft toric and multifocal lens categories.

To schedule an event, contact program administrators, Ursula Lotzkat and/or Jill Lopa. Ursula and Jill look forward to working with you toward the common goal of increasing students' confidence level and skill when fitting soft contact lenses!

Industry News – Spring 2025



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ABB Optical Group has launched HydroPure Multi-Purpose Solutions and Lubricating Eye Drops, and DELTA Scleral, an innovative scleral lens with a simplified fitting system designed by Charley Creighton and Jason Jedlicka, OD, FAAO.

Congratulations to the 10th Optometry Student Challenge winners: Collen Furey, Mariana Garcia, and Suzanna Hui! Click [here](#) to learn more about their presentations.



Be on the lookout for details about the next 2025 Optometry Student Challenge and the chance for students to win a \$1,500 travel grant to the Global Specialty Lens Symposium (GSLs) in Las Vegas and the honor of presenting their poster. Click [here](#) to learn more.

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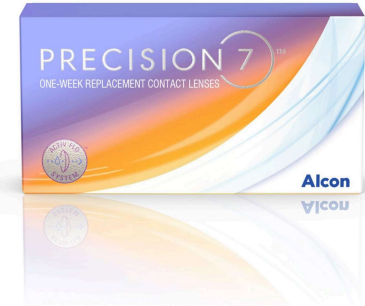
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Alcon is pleased to announce the recent U.S. launch of PRECISION7[®] and PRECISION7 for Astigmatism[®], the only one-week replacement contact lens with the revolutionary 7-day ACTIV-FLO[®] System that provides 16 hours of outstanding comfort and precise vision, even on day 7. The groundbreaking innovation of the ACTIV-FLO System in PRECISION7 is a unique combination of a water-loving moisturizing agent embedded in the lens matrix and a proprietary replenishing agent that is continually released to moisturize the surface for 7 days. PRECISION7 offers a breakthrough in comfort performance and an easy to remember replacement schedule when daily disposables are not an option. For more information, please visit www.alcon.com.



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In recognition of their specialty lens poster/paper submissions, GSLs travel grants went to the following Residents: Dr. Gillian Uldrich (IU); Dr. Mary Avisado (Pacific), Dr. Josh Normandeau, Dr. Reneta Simeon, and Dr. Diana Masolak (ICO), and 4th year student Megan Cruce (PCO/Salus). Dr. Hansen Millet, Cornea & Contact Lens Resident at UMSL, also earned a grant to the Heart of America Conference. Travel grants for the ICSC and Vision by Design meetings are available – find info [here](#).



Erik Anderson, Executive Director of Professional Services, with 2 of the 6 Travel Grant Recipients at GSLS (January 2025)

Art Optical introduced a new customer portal for anytime access to ordering and account details - sign-up at artoptical.com/ordering! For quick delivery of Rose K2 lenses, remember Art Optical manufactures and ships within 48 hours and offers a Dx set loaner program for the full Rose K2 series of designs.



Dr. Bruce Morgan, Executive Director of Research & Clinical Support, presents to the contact lens club @ NOVA (March 2025)

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Bausch + Lomb has launched Arise, a lens fitting system that uses intelligent, cloud-based technology that streamlines the orthokeratology lens design process. Arise seamlessly syncs directly with topographers to create precise lens designs in seconds to treat myopia.



Click on the image above to watch a short video and learn more about the Arise orthoK system

Additionally, Bausch + Lomb is providing science-based education through their Academic Consulting Expert (ACE) program at AOCLE member institutions, focusing on real-world patient care experience. For more information on the ACE program or to schedule an ACE event, contact Mia Jones, OD: Mia.Jones@bausch.com.

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Contamac is excited to announce that complimentary copies of *The Contact Lens Companion* will be available to optometry schools beginning June 2, 2025. *The Contact Lens Companion* is a quick desktop reference book that addresses 37 different complications that may be seen with contact lens patients. The guide includes images and brief descriptions of etiology, mechanisms, signs, symptoms, differential diagnoses, and treatment. The content has been adapted from textbook “*In Contact - Clinical Contact Lens Practice*” by Dr. Dirk Booyesen and a link to download the full textbook is also included. Copies for students can be requested by contacting either John Hibbs (johnh@contamac.com) or Jessica Labriola (jess@contamac.com).



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CooperVision continues to support the next generation of optometrists through meaningful academic programs. Recently, the Student Leadership Society Summit brought top optometry students together. Students toured Rochester, NY manufacturing and distribution sites, networked, participated in hand-on contact lens fitting, and received relevant and timely education.



Additionally, the company hosted its annual Educator's Meeting, bringing together distinguished contact lens educators from across the Americas. Attendees shared best practices, learned about CooperVision's latest advancements, commitment to quality manufacturing and sustainability, and participated in educational sessions led by CooperVision's Professional Affairs team.



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Visionary Optics iContour scleral profilometer



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A new ACUVUE study highlights the impact of clear vision on Gen Z, offering insights for contact lens educators. The Ipsos survey of 18-28-year-olds shows 90% gain confidence from clear vision, and 88% value it for self-expression. Yet, while 60% need vision correction, only 15% are fit with contact lenses. The Seen with ACUVUE campaign promotes authenticity through comfortable lenses. Key

data: 83% connect better with clear vision, 82% of lens wearers feel confident, and 89% prioritize comfort. This campaign, with digital content and #SeenWithACUVUE influencers, underscores the role of contact lenses in Gen Z's lives. Encourage students to explore our patient-facing website, acuvue.com.



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Menicon proudly marked the 30th anniversary of ROSE K in the USA this year. Industry professionals gathered at GSLS to recognize the lasting impact of ROSE K on keratoconus and irregular cornea management at a reception hosted by Menicon. Menicon is grateful to its US partners ABB Optical, Art Optical and Coopervision Blanchard for their continued support in making ROSE K available in the USA and Canada.

Menicon is also celebrating its 5th year of Global ROSE K webinars. Launched during the COVID pandemic and attended by its loyal base of clinicians from over 105 countries, these are held quarterly and continually evolve to offer new and advanced fitters practical tips and clinical insights into all the designs and the conditions they address. For more information visit www.rosekschool.com.



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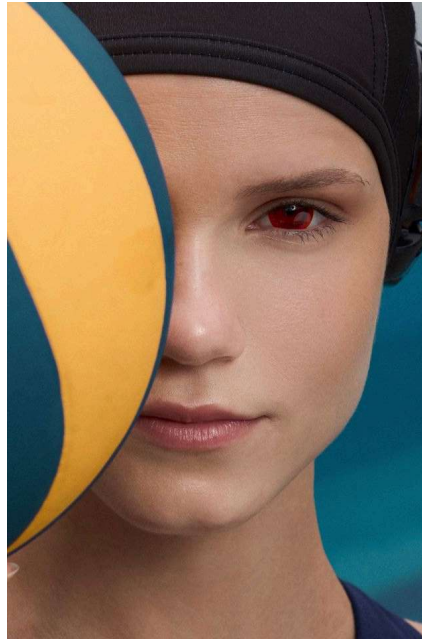
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TruForm was proud to sponsor the Naomi "Jo" Svochak GP Practitioner of the Year Award at the Gas Permeable Lens Institute (GPLI) Rising Stars Reception at the 2025 GSLS in Las Vegas (awarded to Dr. Muriel Schornack). For Spring 2025 TruForm Optics will be a sponsor at the annual AOCLE meeting, and has already scheduled hands-on workshops at many Schools of Optometry. TruForm is also happy to provide workshop lenses on a case-by-case basis to the schools of optometry. Consultation is always available to faculty and students to answer questions about any of TruForm Optics' specialty lens designs.



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