

AOCLE 2025

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Schools with AOCLE representatives:



*2026 AOCLE Workshop
Midwestern University
Chicago College of Optometry
Downers Grove, IL
June 4-7, 2026*

***AOCLE** is coming to Downers Grove, IL! Bring your teaching ideas and your competitive streak! CCO is hosting a meeting built around active learning in contact lens education, workshops, CEs, and a few eye-conic contests! Expect Midwest summer vibes: easy access, big hospitality, and a very green campus. Stay tuned for more details!*

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Workshop Recap – June 2025

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Educators and sponsors stayed at the Fullerton Marriott at California State University, where breakfast was provided each morning. The hotel was a short walk from the Fullerton campus where the meeting took place. Other modes of transportation were available to attendees and sponsors from the hotel to campus.

On Thursday, MBKU hosted the Executive Board meeting with sponsors followed by a welcome reception on the Fullerton campus where awards and announcements were made. There were heavy hors d'oeuvres with beer and wine served for this fun networking experience.

On Friday, CE, sponsor presentations, and workshop rotations took place all day on the Fullerton campus. The day concluded with an after-dinner tour of Ketchum Health University Eye Institute in Anaheim.

On Saturday, the program continued on the Fullerton campus in the morning with CE, sponsor presentations, and the Educators' Business Meeting. Attendees had the option of afternoon activities: a Duffy Boat Tour on Newport Bay, a walk around Newport/Balboa Island, or individual free time. Dinner was hosted at the Balboa Fun Zone in Newport Beach.

Campus News – Spring 2025

Midwestern University Arizona College of Optometry:

Florencia Yeh, OD, FAAO, FSLs has been promoted to Professor at Midwestern University.

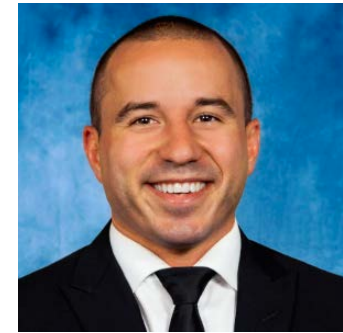
The Midwestern University Eye Institute's refractive suite is up and running. Students are observing SMILE, LASIK, PRK, and PTK procedures and are involved in the pre-op and post-op evaluations for these patients.

Effective September 2025, Joshua Baker, MS, OD has been appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of Midwestern University. Prior to this position, he served in various academic and administrative roles including Senior Vice President and Chief Academic Officer of Optometry, Pharmacy, and Veterinary Medicine; and Dean of the Arizona College of Optometry.

Midwestern University Chicago College of Optometry:

The Chicago College of Optometry is a participating investigative site in the CooperVision MiSight® 1 day Post-Approval Study, contributing to ongoing research on myopia management. The study is being conducted by the college's Contact Lens faculty (Drs. Nadarajah, Conroy, Deligio, and Gialousakis). Great work!

CCO is also pleased to announce two new leadership appointments.



Dr. Daniel Deligio, formerly the Assistant Director of Rotations, has been named Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs.



Additionally, Dr. Brianne Hobbs has been appointed as the new Dean of the College by Midwestern University. Congrats to both!

Northeastern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry:

The official ribbon cutting and grand opening of NSUOCO's new 78,000-square-foot, nearly \$40 million facility, occurred on July 29, 2025. "NSUOCO is truly a special place," Dr. Nate Lighthizer, dean of the College of Optometry, said. "With expanded space and cutting-edge technology, we're not only increasing access—we're introducing new services,

including a refractive surgery clinic, more contact lens and primary care clinics, and a new aesthetics clinic. This building reflects our deep commitment to growing and serving the people of Oklahoma.” Founded in 1979, the NSU Oklahoma College of Optometry has graduated nearly 1,110 optometrists across 43 classes. Today, 81% of practicing optometrists in Oklahoma are NSUOCO alumni. This year alone, students, residents and faculty are projected to exceed 45,000 patient encounters across their 11 clinic locations—including producing more than 20,000 pairs of eyeglasses for patients, many of them Cherokee citizens.



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Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry:

The Cornea & Contact Lens Faculty wish to acknowledge two of their newest members for their achievements announced at the AAO '25 meeting in Boston: Dr. Hsuan Ariel Chao became a fellow of the American Academy of Optometry; and Dr. Alex Hynes was inducted into the Optometric Glaucoma Society. Congratulations!



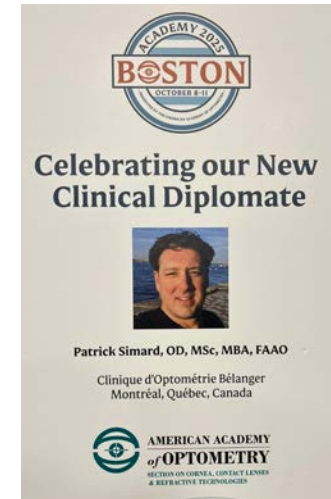
Pacific University, College of Optometry:

Mary Avisado, OD joined our CL Faculty this past summer as an Assistant Professor and now supervises third-year students in clinics and labs.



Université de Montréal, École d'Optométrie:

Dr. Patrick Simard received his Diplomat status last month from the AAO in the Cornea and Contact Lens & Refractive Technologies Section.



University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Optometry:

The UAB School of Optometry’s Residency in Cornea and Contact Lenses recently underwent successful re-accreditation by the Accreditation Council on Optometric Education (ACOE). This designation confirms that the program meets all ACOE standards with no deficiencies or weaknesses affecting its educational quality.

“This outcome reflects the hard work and dedication of our faculty, staff, and residents,” said Caroline Pate, OD, director of residency programs. “Thank you to everyone who contributes to our ongoing commitment to excellence.”

UAB Optometry’s Cornea and Contact Lenses residency offers a rigorous and comprehensive curriculum designed to provide advanced clinical training. Residents gain hands-on experience with a high volume of patients requiring specialty contact lens fittings and perioperative care, all within a technologically advanced clinical environment. The program is supported by a

dedicated faculty and Residency Coordinator who ensure a balanced mix of didactic and clinical instruction.

Weekly didactic sessions, held in collaboration with other residents, enhance the educational experience by expanding knowledge in both the subspecialty and the broader field of optometry. The program's leadership — including the dean, associate dean for clinical affairs, director of residency programs and residency coordinator — remains committed to supporting each resident's clinical and scholarly development.

In total, UAB Optometry offers advanced clinical education in specialty areas of optometry through three in-house and five affiliated residency programs. Currently, eight residency programs offer a total of 16 positions.

University of California, Berkeley, Herbert Wertheim School of Optometry and Vision Science:

UC Berkeley is pleased to announce Sharon A. Bentley as the new dean of the Herbert Wertheim School of Optometry & Vision Science. Previously, Professor Bentley served as an optometric educator, and deputy dean of the Faculty of Health and director of the Centre for Vision and Eye Research at Queensland University of Technology in Brisbane, Australia. She brings 25 years of experience in optometry, public health, research, and education. As dean, she will oversee the school's academic programs, research initiatives, and community outreach. Her extensive background in strategic planning and program management, as well as her deep commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging, make her an excellent fit for their school!

Dr. Bentley's research has focused on the effects of vision impairment on daily living and on the provision of low-vision services. She has a bachelor's degree in optometry, a graduate diploma in special education, a master's degree in optometry and a doctorate of philosophy in optometry & vision sciences, all from the University of Melbourne, Australia. She also has a master's in public health from Johns Hopkins University, and is an associate fellow in Indigenous Knowledges with the Higher Education Academy.



University of Missouri-St. Louis, College of Optometry:

Julie DeKinder has been named Chair of the Accreditation Council on Optometric Education (ACOE).



University of Waterloo, School of Optometry and Vision Science:

The Centre for Ocular Research & Education (CORE), formerly the Centre for Contact Lens Research, has new leadership and is broadening its scope. In June, after 15 years as director, Dr. Lyndon Jones stepped down to become the principal scientist at CORE. Dr. Jill Woods is now Head of Clinical Research, while Drs. Chelsea Bray and Austin Roorda (a retinal imaging expert new to the University of Waterloo) sit on the steering committee. They are working to move CORE beyond its traditional research focus on the anterior segment to the entire visual system and beyond.

The University of Waterloo was well represented at the AOA '25 meeting in Minneapolis: Dr. L. Jones received the Dr. Donald R. Korb Award given by the American Optometric Association's Contact Lens and Cornea Section in recognition of an individual who has been a true innovator and leader in the field of contact lenses and anterior segment disease; and Drs. Luensmann, J. Woods and L. Jones presented a poster that was judged as one of the top five, entitled "Coverage of ametropia with a planned replacement soft contact lens portfolio."

During the AAO '25 meeting Dr. Debbie Jones was part of a group that received the Garland W.

Clay Award presented to the authors of the most important paper published by the Optometry and Vision Science journal in the preceding five years. The paper, “Long-term Effect of Dual-focus Contact Lenses on Myopia Progression in Children: A 6-year Multicenter Clinical Trial,” established the safety and efficacy of MiSight dual-focus contact lenses and opened a new era of myopia progression being controllable in childhood.

Dr. L. Jones was a key leader in the third major report of the Tear Film & Ocular Surface Society Dry Eye WorkShop, TFOS DEWS III. It updates what has been referred to as the “dry eye bible.” Both Dr. Joneses and Dr. J. Woods presented at the BCLA meeting last summer.



Drs. C. Bray, L. Jones, and J. Woods

Drs. Olivia Ricci and Chelsea Bray attended the AOCLE Summer ‘25 workshop. Additionally, Dr. Bray participated in the Spring Institute for Faculty Development held by the Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry (ASCO).

The AAO’s Cornea, Contact Lens And Refractive Technology (CCLRT) Section is requesting that you PLEASE take 4-5 minutes to complete a short survey via this [link](#).

Global Specialty Lens Symposium



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The 2026 Global Specialty Lens Symposium (GSL) is leveling up and moving to the Paris Las Vegas Hotel, a reflection of the symposium’s global growth and community. Offering a more elevated venue, larger exhibit hall, and more networking opportunities, GSL 2026 is set to be the biggest and best yet.

GSL will be held January 7–10, 2026. As the leading specialty contact lens conference in North America, this symposium draws hundreds of international eyecare professionals annually. The keynote this year explores the remarkable 20-year journey of GSL and its predecessor symposiums, celebrating how global collaboration, research, and professional networks have transformed specialty contact lens care; and what’s on the horizon for the future.

Stay ahead of the curve with CE sessions on scleral lenses, orthokeratology, myopia management, keratoconus, and the latest trends in specialty lens technology! There will be 34+ hours of CE,* hands-on workshops, poster sessions, and the latest in clinical research. Use promo code AOCLE, at checkout to get 10% off registration.

Learn more: www.GSLSymposium.com

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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 informational 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/>

The GP Lens Institute (GPLI)



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GPLI hosted the Cornea and Contact Lens Residency Symposium (CCLRS) and the Specialty Contact Lens Symposium (SCLS)

August 7-10. Sixty-six cornea and contact lens residents, fellows, and rising stars attended the events at The OSU College of Optometry and the Ohio State Havener Eye Institute. These programs were made possible thanks to the generous support of their industry partners, faculty, and staff. Save the date – the 2026 symposia will be hosted August 5-9 in Boston!



2025 GPLI Corneal and Contact Lens Resident Symposium



2025 GPLI Specialty Contact Lens Symposium

Also in August, GPLI hosted a student workshop at NSUOCO. It featured lectures on spherical, toric, and multifocal GP fittings with fitting tips for the irregular cornea. Students then gained hands-on experience with patients. Huge thanks to the dedicated faculty who made it happen.



2025 GPLI Workshop at NSUOCO

Please join the GPLI at GSLS on Saturday, January 10th for the educators' brunch 10:15-11:15 AM and Rising Stars Reception 1:30-3:30 PM. More details to come!

For the latest programs and resources from GPLI, visit www.gpli.info.

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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 inception 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!

Faculty Development

Langis Michaud OD, MS, professor at the Université de Montréal School of Optometry, was awarded a faculty development grant from AOCLE. This grant was used to finance, in part, the visit to the School of 2 trainers from Qatar, Weill Cornell Medicine and to run a 3-day training workshop in confocal microscopy.



Workshop participants (left to right): Drs. Vanessa Bachir, Patrick Simard, Remy Marcotte-Collard, Sarah Aumond, Langis Michaud, Cassidy Cheng (CL resident); Ms. Iullia Salivon (Qatar); Drs. Georgios Ponirakis and Ety Bitton; and Ms. Lena Potvin (Clinical research coordinator). Photo credit: Mrs. Melissa Chabane, 4th year student and participant.

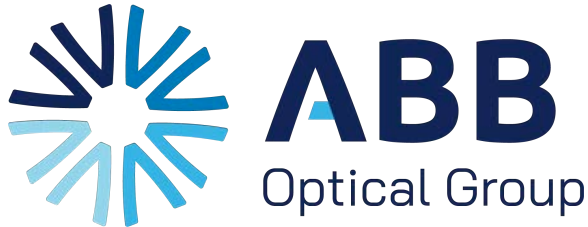


In action: Dr. Bitton receiving instructions from Dr. Ponirakis, Mrs. Potvin, and Dr. Bachir.

Dr. Georgios Ponirakis, PhD and Ms. Iulia Salivon presented the techniques and clinical applications, and supervised the participants' practical work. Photo analysis using software developed by the University of Manchester (UK) was also part of the training.

Confocal microscopy will be used in research (dry eye, neuro-optometry, Fabry disease, orthokeratology) as well as in clinical applications (post-lasik dry eye, diabetes, various corneal disorders). This is an additional service that the school will be able to offer its clientele, and will enable the development of projects in collaboration with other health professionals.

Industry News – Fall 2025



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ABB will host its annual Optometry Student Challenge live virtual meeting on December 11, where finalists will present their posters. Attendees who join the event will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite posters and scores will be incorporated in the overall judging

of the winners. To learn more and to register for the event, please visit <https://abboptical.com/OptometryStudentChallenge>.

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



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Acuity Polymers was excited to sponsor and participate in their first AOCLE education conference at SCCO in June of 2025. The opportunity to collaborate with academia and educators will play a major role in helping increase visibility to future optometrists and guide the long-term growth of the company.



As the company continues to expand its reach domestically and internationally, there has been a key focus on GP material education with lab partners and specialty contact lens practitioners. Their most recent innovation and advancement in GP material, Acuity 200 continues to lead the way as a key differentiator in the GP material space for Scleral Lenses and soon to be, Orthokeratology. The future is bright with a strong product pipeline and new product innovation.

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Alcon continued its long-standing tradition of supporting Optometry students through their annual 4th Year Case Report Awards.

The 2025 format changed slightly where all 4th Year Optometry students in the U.S. and Canada are eligible to compete for the available **ten** \$5,000 grants. Participating students are required to submit a 5-minute video highlighting a clinical patient case using an Alcon product.

Each video is then judged by an independent panel against all other submitted entries and the top ten videos will be awarded the grant funds prior to graduation. The 4th Year Case Report program will continue in 2026 and launch communications will be sent to CL Faculty shortly. Congrats to all the 2025 winners and Alcon is excited to see the creative submissions in 2026!



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Art Optical enjoyed an exciting summer, welcoming MCO's new Cornea & Contact Lens Resident, Dr. Zarin Anjum, for weekly rotations in specialty lens design and troubleshooting at the lab.



Zarin (Zee) Anjum, OD - MCO Cornea/Contact Lens Resident 2025-2026

Education expanded nationwide with scleral workshops at Indiana and Illinois, Ortho-K sessions at Michigan and Illinois, and a Multifocal Workshop at NSU Oklahoma. The 2025 Specialty Contact Lens Award of Excellence was presented to Dr. Leila Al-Hariri at Nova Southeastern College of Optometry. The season's highlight was hosting 24 CCL Residents in Nashville for the first-ever "edutainment" weekends, capped by AAO Travel Grants to three students and one resident—and the launch of a new [Corporate Overview video](#).



Dr. Brandon Merrill accepts his Travel Grant from Bethany Peebles & Bruce Morgan at AAO 2025



The Art Optical Team with Session 1 Residents and Trainers in Nashville (July 2025)



The Art Optical Team with Session 2 Residents and Trainers in Nashville (August 2025)

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Bausch + Lomb recently launched ASANA™ gas permeable (GP) lenses in the United States, a versatile, all-in-one comprehensive GP portfolio, featuring spherical, aspheric, toric, multifocal, multifocal toric, reverse geometry and keratoconic contact lenses.



Designed for durability, ASANA lenses maintain shape throughout the day, resist protein buildup and provide enhanced visual acuity, particularly for patients with complex vision challenges such as astigmatism, keratoconus and post-surgical conditions. Highly durable, they offer strong resistance to breaking and chipping, which can make them a cost-effective option due to less frequent replacement. Learn more at www.bauschsvp.com/lenses/asana or email danielle.karacsonyi@bausch.com or marjorie.rah@bausch.com.

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Complimentary copies of *The Contact Lens Companion* are now available to schools for distribution to students and residents. *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 Booyen 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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With a focus on connection, education, and leadership, CooperVision is deepening its impact across the optometric community [through programs that elevate students, educators, residents and emerging leaders](#). This fall, we welcomed [a new cohort of Student Leadership Society members](#)—second- and third-year students passionate about contact lenses and myopia management.



At the American Academy of Optometry, we brought together educators for a special reception, recognizing their vital role in shaping the profession and inspiring the next generation. And in 2026, we're launching 4th Year Student Summits to provide meaningful opportunities for optometry students in their final year to engage, learn, and lead. Explore and share CooperVision's academic programs [here](#).



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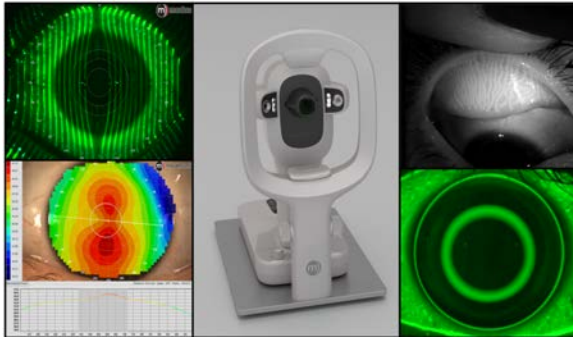
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Medmont introduces the **Meridia Vantage**, its most advanced specialty contact lens and anterior eye imaging system. Building on Meridia Pro's corneal topography, anterior segment imaging, and meibography, the Meridia Vantage adds scleral profilometry to deliver comprehensive data for complex lens designs.



The NEW Meridia Vantage combines scleral profilometry, corneal topography, meibography, and anterior segment imaging in one easy-to-use device!

Perfect for schools and teaching institutions, Medmont, Euclid, and Visionary Optics support education in topography/profilometry, orthokeratology, and scleral lenses through virtual and in-person workshops. Learn more about Medmont Meridia Vantage - <https://bit.ly/436vUkM>.



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Glaukos is proud to announce the FDA approval of Epioxa™, the first and only incision-free, topical drug therapy for keratoconus. This groundbreaking advancement offers an epithelium-on approach designed to minimize pain and recovery while delivering meaningful outcomes for patients and providers.



Rutvi Doshi, OD FAAO FSLS, Global Medical Director for Cornea and former optometric educator, shared Glaukos' commitment to partnering with AOCLE to advance cornea and clinical education and empower future clinicians to recognize and manage keratoconus earlier.

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The Johnson & Johnson team is committed to advocating for policies that enhance eye health and patient care. Their advocacy team actively interacts with State and Federal legislators and policymakers to influence meaningful change.



Dr. Charissa Lee, Head of Professional Affairs, plays a key role in these efforts, regularly visiting policymakers on Capitol Hill. Notably, Dr. Lee presented at a Hill briefing on September 30th, emphasizing the importance of the doctor-patient relationship, children's vision health, and the Robocall Bill. These efforts reflect their dedication to advancing eye health and fostering relationships with policymakers.



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Menicon celebrates five years of the Global ROSE K School webinar series, which has

delivered expert education on lens fitting and management to eyecare professionals worldwide. Over this time, thousands of clinicians across 120+ countries have gained practical insights and case-based training to improve outcomes for patients with irregular corneas.

“We’re proud to mark this milestone,” said Hans Sunassee, Global Specialty Lens Business Development Manager. “The ROSE K School webinars have become an invaluable resource, and our commitment to advancing education and patient care remains as strong as ever.”



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Metro Optics, a leading custom contact lens manufacturer based in Austin, Texas, proudly celebrates its 52nd anniversary. Founded in 1973 by Jim Webb, the company was built on a mission to provide eye care professionals nationwide with access to high-quality, custom-made contact lenses for even the most complex cases. For more than five decades, Metro Optics has remained dedicated to innovation and collaboration with leading practitioners. Its portfolio includes custom soft, ortho-k, corneal GP, and scleral lens designs.

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OCULUS, Inc. and Wave Eye Care are proud to support the next generation of optometrists through participation in the SCLERAL Program, an initiative led by the Scleral Lens Education Society, GPLI, and CLMA. They are educating students using advanced diagnostic devices and innovative scleral lens designs through lectures and hands-on workshops.



In other exciting news, the OCULUS Smartfield perimeter has launched to the International Space Station to study Spaceflight Associated Neuro-ocular Syndrome (SANS), advancing vision science both in space and here on Earth.



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Tangible Science continues to advance its mission of supporting specialty contact lens education. This year, the company proudly sponsored the BostonSight FitAcademy at NECO, providing hands-on learning opportunities for future specialty lens fitters. Tangible also launched its Cornea and Contact Lens Resident Ambassador Program, giving residents resources and training to strengthen their clinical knowledge as they transition into private practice.

In addition, Tangible remains an active supporter of key organizations such as the Contact Lens Society of America (CLSA) and the Scleral Lens Education Society (SLS), reinforcing their commitment to fostering innovation and education in the specialty contact lens community.

For more information on Tangible's products, free samples, and in-office educational resources, sign up for a Tangible Practitioner account at:
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As TruForm has begun celebrating 50 years as a family-owned specialty GP lens lab, they appreciate the opportunity to work with the educators at the schools of optometry. TruForm Optics was a proud sponsor at the annual AOCLE meeting.

In their effort to support specialty lens education, TruForm provided travel grants to 3 rotating 4th years for the Academy. TruForm has also participated and scheduled several workshops at the schools of optometry, including ICO, UPIKE, IWRSO, NSUOCO, OSU, UMSL, SCO, SCCO/MBKU, and UHCO.



Don Dixon with Grant Awardees: Kylie Ericson (MCPHS), Madeline Padron (MCPHS), and Sarah Goy (MWU)

TruForm is always 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.



GP Lens Workshop at NSUOCO



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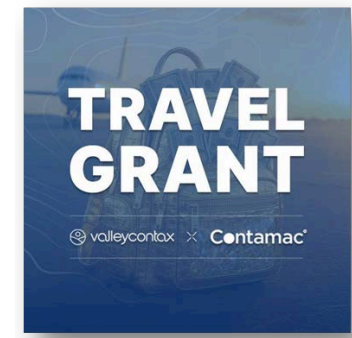
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Valley Contax would like to congratulate the recent Academy 2025 student travel grant winners, Emmanuella K. ('27 Indiana) and Rachel P. ('27 Pacific). For information on student travel grant opportunities visit the student portal at valleycontax.com



Valley Contax is pleased to introduce the Custom Stable Elite with Dual-SAG technology designed to address challenges such as low-riding lenses, midday fogging and persistent vertical movement.

For an in-depth understanding, we encourage you and your students to read the latest blog [“Depth Matters: Why Dual Depth Scleral Lenses Make a Difference”](#) by CharliRae Edmunds, Valley Contax’s Professional Services Director. In her article, she explains why sagittal depth matters, how the DUAL-SAG design can improve scleral lens performance, and additional insights.



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