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AOCLE 2026

AOCLE was held at Midwestern University Chicago College of Optometry in Downers Grove, IL. Innovative teaching ideas were shared with an emphasis around active learning in contact lens education, workshops, CE, and a few eye-conic contests! Attendees enjoyed Midwest summer vibes: easy access, big hospitality, and a very green campus.

Schools with
AOCLE representatives:

2027 AOCLE Workshop
SUNY State University of New York College of Optometry
New York, NY
June 3-6, 2027

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Workshop Recap – June 2026

CCO hosted the 2026 AOCLE conference led by Dr. John Gialousakis and his team (Drs. Jessica Conroy, Daniel Deligio, and Vaki Nadarajah). Faculty and staff developed engaging presentations based on the theme of "Active Learning in Contact Lens Education."

CCO's AOCLE Planning Team: Drs. Vaki Nadarajah, Jessica Conroy, John Gialousakis, and Daniel Deligio

Attendees received a warm welcome at the Midwestern University campus patio on Thursday evening. On Friday, the day started off with CE lectures in the morning on "Enhancing Clinical Decision-Making and Patient Care Through Evidence-Based Learning Strategies" by Drs. Patricia Modica and Gialousakis. Afternoon events included a campus tour, and active learning workshops in the form of an escape room, a flipped classroom, and a case investigation.

Activities continued on Saturday with additional CE - "Strategies for Effective Clinical Teaching" by Dr. Christina Esposito, a clinic tour, and an AOCLE business meeting. Afternoon networking options with sponsors included a tour of the Morton Arboretum, Great Big Game Show in Oakbrook, or flexible time for sponsor engagement and professional networking. The evening concluded with a fancy dinner at Violi (modern Greek).

Campus News – Fall 2026

Midwestern University Arizona College of Optometry:

Joshua Baker, OD, MS was inaugurated as the 10th President and CEO of Midwestern University. The investiture ceremony was held on September 11, 2026 on the Downers Grove, IL campus followed by an inauguration ceremony on September 14, 2026 in Glendale, AZ. Dr. Baker served as Dean of the Arizona College of Optometry and Acting Dean of the Chicago College of Optometry. He subsequently served as Vice President for Academic Affairs, Senior Vice President, and Chief Academic Officer for the University.

Dr. Joshua Baker's inauguration ceremony in Glendale, AZ pictured with AZCOPT faculty and staff

Dr. Christina Esposito, OD, FAAO, FOVDR, FNAP, has been promoted to Associate Dean of Academic Affairs. A faculty member at AZCOPT since 2014, Dr. Esposito has served in several leadership roles, including Clinic Lead for Pediatrics/Binocular Vision, Medical Director of the Therapy Institute, and Director of Student Achievement. This past June, she also shared her expertise on strategies for effective clinical teaching at the AOCLE meeting in Downers Grove.

Dr. Christina Esposito

Midwestern University Chicago College of Optometry:

The Chicago College of Optometry is pleased to announce a new contact lens faculty member, Dr. Diana Regnery. Prior to joining, Dr. Regnery was an Optometrist at Melrose Park EyeCare and Clinical Assistant Professor at the Illinois College of Optometry. Dr. Regnery earned her O.D. from the Illinois College of Optometry. Welcome to the CCO Contact Lens family!

Dr. Diana Regnery

New England College of Optometry:

NECO hosted BostonSight for the 8th annual FitAcademy for Cornea and Contact Lens residents from September 11th to 13th, bringing together over 30 residents from the United States and Canada. FitAcademy is an immersive conference that teaches residents about state-of-the-art scleral lens designs to troubleshoot and manage complex ocular surface disease and irregular corneas. This year, residents and FitAcademy faculty enjoyed a ballgame at Fenway Park to kick off the event!

FitAcademy at NECO

GPLI Residency Symposium at NECO

NECO hosted the Gas Permeable Lens Institute (GPLI) Residency Symposium from August 5th to 9th, bringing together over 100 visitors including new Cornea Contact Lens and Ocular Disease residents, contact lens industry representatives, and leaders in the field. This is the first time this prestigious conference has been hosted at NECO.

Southern California College of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University:

The Southern California College of Optometry extends its best wishes to Dr. Erin Rueff as she pursues a new position in industry. Dr. Heidi Wagner has been appointed Chief, and Dr. Lauren Zabaleta Assistant Chief, of the Stein Family Cornea & Contact Lens Center.

SCCO is pleased to welcome Dr. Christine Yuan, a graduate of the New England College of Optometry. Dr. Yuan completed a residency in Cornea and Contact Lenses and Ocular Disease at the Illinois College of Optometry's Illinois Eye Institute and Chicago Cornea Consultants. She also earned an MS in Medical Science from Boston University School of Medicine.

Congratulations to Dr. Samantha Ito, one of the SCCO cornea and contact lens residents, who is the recipient of the Sheldon Wechsler & George Mertz Contact Lens Residency Award.

Congratulations to Dr. Dawn Lam on earning Diplomate status in the Cornea, Contact Lens and Refractive Technologies Section of the American Academy of Optometry at the recent annual meeting in Anaheim.

Southern College of Optometry:

Dr. Dan Fuller has passed the torch to Dr. Christina Newman, who will now serve as Chief of Cornea and Contact Lens at SCO. Dr. Fuller will continue as part-time clinical faculty at The Eye Center.

Dr. Christina Newman and Dr. Dan Fuller

The Ohio State University College of Optometry:

The Ohio State University has selected Jeffrey J. Walline, OD, PhD, as its sixth College of Optometry dean, and he began his term on July 1. He replaced Karla Zadnik, OD, PhD, who stepped down after serving in the role for 12 years. Dr. Zadnik will return to the faculty in May 2027 after a 10-month sabbatical.

Dr. Walline has spent more than two decades on the college's faculty and brings deep institutional knowledge to this role. He joined the Ohio State faculty in 2005 and rose through the ranks from Assistant Professor to Distinguished Professor, a distinction conferred in 2023. He most recently served as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

Dr. Walline earned a master's degree in Physiologic Optics and a PhD in Vision Science degrees from the OSU College of Optometry. He holds his Doctor of Optometry degree from the University of California, Berkeley School of

Optometry. Dr. Walline is a leading figure in pediatric vision research, with a career focused on understanding and slowing the progression of myopia in children. He serves as study chair of the Bifocal Lenses in Nearsighted Kids (BLINK and BLINK2) Studies, a landmark NEI funded initiative examining whether soft multifocal contact lenses can slow myopia progression in young patients. He also co-chairs the Delaying the Onset of Nearsightedness Until Treatment (DONUT) Study, an NEI-sponsored effort to investigate whether low-concentration atropine eye drops can prevent myopia from developing in the first place.

Dr. Karla Zadnik and Dr. Jeff Walline

Beyond academia, Dr. Walline has been a tireless advocate for children's eye health in the community. As Medical Director of the OOA's Realeyes Program since 2014 (an initiative that has reached more than 1.6 million Ohio schoolchildren with vision education), he has personally presented to more than 19,500 students in over 750 central Ohio classrooms, more than any other volunteer in the program's history. His service to the profession is equally extensive. Dr. Walline was president of the American Academy of Optometry, served on the FDA Myopia Control Review Taskforce, and has received numerous honors, including the American Academy of Optometry Foundation William C. Ezell Fellowship, the Global Specialty Lens Symposium Award of Excellence, the Ohio Optometric Association (OOA) Optometrist of the Year award (2018), the AOA Optometric Educator of the Year (2024), among many others.

Université de Montréal École d'optométrie:

Université de Montréal École d'optométrie welcomes Dr. Remy Marcotte-Collard OD, PhD as a new assistant professor in the contact lens department. Dr. Marcotte-Collard is known for his research in myopia and specifically the choroidal response to visual signals. He will be a good contributor to the U de M research program on myopia.

Université de Montréal École d'optométrie was honored to recognize and deliver a Honoris Causa PhD to Dr. Pauline Cho, PhD at the recent graduation ceremony in August 2026. Dr. Cho pioneered research on the impact of orthokeratology to manage myopia. She is a leader in the field and influenced the work of many scientists around the world.

Dr. Pauline Cho received a Honoris Causa PhD

University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Optometry:

Dr. Jennifer Craig has been named the Service Director for the Cornea & Contact Lens Clinic as well as the Supervisor for the Cornea & Contact Lens Residency.

Dr. Jennifer Craig

Dr. Katie Clore retired from UABSO October 2026 after 43 years of service.

Dr. Katie Clore

Dr. Adam Gordon will be retiring from UABSO this January 2027 after 44 years of service; he led the residency program for 21 years beginning in 2005.

Dr. Adam Gordon

UABSO is happy to announce the hiring of Drs. JoAnndria Brown and Mallory Wright as Assistant Professors and clinical attendings in the Cornea & Contact Lens Clinic.

Dr. JoAnndria Brown and Dr. Mallory Wright

University of Missouri at St. Louis College of Optometry:

Robert Ensley, OD has joined the faculty and is serving as Chief of Contact Lens Services and Coordinator of the CCL residency.

Dr. Rob Ensley

Dr. Rob Ensley completed his undergraduate studies at The Ohio State University. He earned his Doctor of Optometry degree from the UMSL College of Optometry in 2013 and completed his Cornea & Contact Lens Residency program the following year. Dr. Ensley spent 12 years in private practice in Louisville, Kentucky where his emphasis was specialty contact lens management for patients with irregular and diseased corneas. Dr. Ensley is a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry and the Scleral Lens Education Society. He served on the board of the Scleral Lens Education Society, including a term as President from 2023 – 2024. Additionally, he is a Gas Permeable Lens Institute Advisory Board Member and has authored multiple articles on the topic of contact lenses for industry publications. He is returning to UMSL grateful for the opportunity to share his knowledge and clinical experience with students. In his spare time, Dr. Ensley enjoys golf and spending time with his family.

University of Waterloo School of Optometry and Vision Science:

University of Waterloo welcomed Dr. James Wolffsohn as Government of Canada Eddie Goldenberg Research Chair in Health Innovation. Dr. Wolffsohn moved to the School of Optometry in Waterloo in October 2026 from Aston University in the UK.

Dr. James Wolffsohn

The University of Waterloo School of Optometry & Vision Science is pleased to welcome Dr. Vakishan Nadarajah, OD, FAAO, FSLS, as Assistant Clinical Professor, effective November 1, 2026. Joining Waterloo from the Chicago College of Optometry at Midwestern University, Dr. Nadarajah brings expertise in specialty contact lenses, myopia management, and ocular surface disease. He earned his Doctor of Optometry degree from Illinois College of Optometry and completed a Cornea and Contact Lens residency at the University of California, Berkeley - Herbert Wertheim School of Optometry. He will support clinical teaching, specialty contact lens & dry eye care, residency supervision, and collaborative research initiatives. Please welcome Dr. Nadarajah to the

School and to the broader Canadian contact lens education community!

Dr. Vaki Nadarajah

The Centre for Ocular Research & Education (CORE) received the American Academy of Optometry's "Founders Award" from the Section on Cornea, CL & Refractive Technologies at the Academy meeting in Anaheim this October.

Global Specialty Lens Symposium

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Advance Specialty Lens Knowledge at GSLS 2027!

The Global Specialty Lens Symposium (GSLS) returns February 3–6, 2027, at Paris Las Vegas, bringing together eyecare professionals for four days of education, innovation, and networking. With 33 hours of CE* available, including COPE and NCLE credits, attendees can explore advancements in specialty contact lenses, myopia management, ocular surface disease, and more. Featuring expert-led sessions, hands-on learning, and an expansive exhibit hall, GSLS 2027 delivers valuable insights to enhance patient care and clinical practice.

Register today at gslsymposium.com!

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IACLE 5th World Congress
Nottingham, United Kingdom 14-18 June 2027

The International Association of Contact Lens Educators (IACLE) is preparing for its 5th IACLE World Congress on Contact Lens Education, taking place from 14 to 18 June 2027 at The Jubilee Hotel & Conferences, University of Nottingham, UK. The Congress will bring together around 120 contact lens educators from across IACLE's global regions to explore 'How Artificial Intelligence Can Transform Contact Lens Teaching and Learning'. Through practical demonstrations, industry-led workshops, real-world examples and interactive discussions, delegates will discover ideas they can apply immediately within their own institutions.

Further information can be found here.

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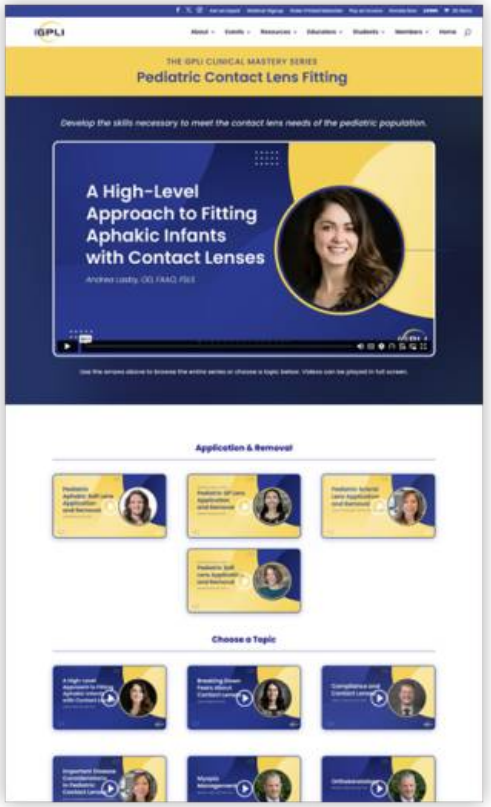
The new GPLI Clinical Mastery Series is underway, with the first module, *Pediatric Contact Lens Fitting*, now complete!



Please encourage third- and fourth-year students to participate in the GPLI Student Certificate of Achievement, recognizing specialty contact lens training. Now introducing the GPLI Keratoconus Essentials student program; Ursula Lotzkat will contact schools to coordinate scheduling.

GPLI will provide one educator from each school with complimentary GSLS registration. Join the GPLI Rising Stars Reception on February 6 after GSLS, where awards will be presented and residents recognized.

The 2027 GPLI Symposia will be held on August 5–9, at The Ohio State University College of Optometry. Looking forward to another outstanding educational experience!

Industry News – Fall 2026

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ABB prepares for the 12th Annual Optometry Student Challenge! Participants are invited to submit their research for a chance to be among six finalists selected to present their posters during a live virtual event on December 10, 2026. The top three presenters will also have the opportunity to be recognized at the 2027 Global Specialty Lens Symposium (GSLS), February 3–6 at Paris Las Vegas. Visit here to register and learn more.

ABB's 11th Annual Optometry Student Challenge recipients

ABB at GSLS 2026

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Acuity Polymers continues to build company awareness amongst specialty contact lens practitioners through ongoing education with doctors, staff, optometry schools and their respective contact lens clubs in 2026. Please contact dan.meinert@acuitypolymers.com to set up a time for a training and education session to close out this year or schedule one in 2027.

Acuity 200 remains in a category of its own for scleral lens practitioners, offering the world's first 200 Dk. Acuity 200's unique chemistry and manufacturing process results in a GP material with excellent wettability, durability, and overall flexure resistance. The product pipeline remains strong through R&D, with many projects in the works that will help change the landscape of the GP material space in the years to come.

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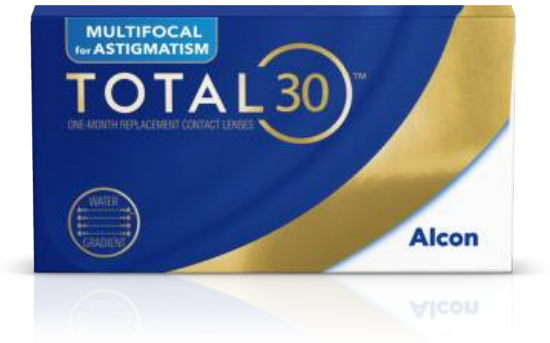

Alcon is excited to announce the U.S. launch of TOTAL30® Multifocal for Astigmatism, the world's only multifocal toric contact lens with Water Gradient Technology, helping patients stay in lenses comfortably, as their vision changes from standard correction to age-related presbyopia. These lenses provide excellent end-of-day comfort with wearers rating nearly 8/10, even on day 30, providing patients clear, seamless and stable vision at all distances, near through far. The lenses are now available across the U.S., enabling Eye Care Professionals (ECPs) to offer them to patients nationwide. For more information, please visit www.alcon.com.

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Art Optical recently partnered with OVITZ® to provide HOA-correcting optics in the Ampleye® Scleral Lens. Prescribers can contact the Art Optical consultation team for details. Beyond sponsoring and participating in the AOCLE and GPLI weekends, Art Optical has maintained an active conference schedule and prioritized student education with visits to MCO, ICO, IU, MCPHS, UMSL, and NSUOCO. The company recently awarded an AAO travel grant to third-year PCO student Julia Berry. Students, residents, and recent OD graduates are encouraged to apply for GSLS 2027 travel grant assistance at artoptical.com/travelgrant. Dedicated to shaping the future of specialty lenses, Art Optical looks forward to supporting tomorrow's eye care leaders in the coming year.

Erik Anderson joined Michigan College of Optometry staff members Dr. Josh Lotoczky, Dr. Chris Albright, and Dr. Eric Syverson in securing the annual Optic Cup championship!

Art Optical consultants Lindsey Cronkright and Adrian Johnson attended Michigan College of Optometry's 50th Anniversary Gala for an evening honoring the legacy of optometric education excellence.

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Bausch + Lomb recently launched its Eye Care Professional Hub, a centralized online destination featuring scientific publications, congress communications, clinical evidence, educational resources and upcoming events from across its portfolio. For the first time, many of these resources are available in a single location, making it easier to explore research, data and scientific content. The Hub also features Science in Focus, an editorial platform offering expert commentary, congress highlights and analysis of emerging evidence. Together, these resources make it easier for eye care professionals and educators to stay current on the latest science and clinical insights. Additional content will be added over time. Learn more at https://ecp.bausch.com or email medicalcommunications@bausch.com.

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Advocacy in Action: Student Change Agents Join the Myopia Collective

With an eye on education and advocacy, CooperVision's commitment to children's vision and the next generation of optometrists continues to make an impact with The Myopia Collective. Now in its third year, the Myopia Collective recently expanded with the addition of Student Change Agents representing schools and colleges of optometry. The student ambassadors will join Change Agents, established ECPs and optometric educators from across the country, for an upcoming training workshop designed to advance children's vision and eye health. Powered by CooperVision and the AOA, the Myopia Collective's momentum continues to grow. Discover opportunities to join this exciting initiative here.

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Euclid Vision Corporation has launched Be Free® Day toric in the U.S., a daily disposable, silicone hydrogel toric lens for myopia management. It carries the same Brien Holden Vision Institute multistep optics as the spherical lens, now for patients with astigmatism: −0.50 to −6.00 D sphere, −0.75, −1.25 and −1.75 D cylinder, at axes 10°, 80°, 90°, 100°, 170° and 180°.

Euclid has also launched the new My Euclid™, a cloud-based orthokeratology fitting and ordering platform. It features topography-guided, algorithm-driven lens design and a troubleshooting module that generates modifications and recommendations in real time. For more information, contact Dr. Jackson Lau at jackson.lau@euclidsys.com.

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Johnson & Johnson Brings Eye Health into the Perimenopause Conversation

Johnson & Johnson is bringing greater attention to eye health during perimenopause and menopause, with support from the American Optometric Association. A global survey of 6,000 women found only 40% connect eye changes with the menopause transition. Research presented at Academy 2026 also found that while most surveyed eye care professionals recognized that perimenopause and presbyopia occur around the same time, more than half did not initiate the conversation with patients. The findings highlight an opportunity to educate future optometrists about midlife vision changes and options, including multifocal contact lenses.

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OCULUS, Inc. and Wave Eye Care recently supported two educational symposiums that brought advanced specialty lens training to optometrists at pivotal career stages, from current optometry students and incoming residents to practicing faculty and rising leaders.

The GPLI Cornea and Contact Lens Resident Symposium and the GPLI Specialty Contact Lens Symposium delivered a week of education on scleral and GP lens fitting, myopia management, and hands-on workshops. The Keratoconus Symposium at UC Berkeley School of Optometry covered detection, progression monitoring, patient education, and surgical management, and featured an EyePrint Prosthetics impression-based scleral lens demonstration and an OCULUS Pentacam® case challenge.

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Participants at the GPLI Specialty Contact Lens Symposium, August 2026

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In their effort to support specialty lens education, TruForm has recently sponsored the SCLERAL Program workshop at RMU, a multifocal workshop at UMSL, a specialty lens workshop at NSUOCO, and plans to sponsor more SCLERAL Program workshops in the Fall. TruForm is always happy to provide workshop lenses on a case-by-case basis to the schools of optometry as well as Lunch and Learns. Consultation is always available to faculty and students to answer questions about any of TruForm Optics' specialty lens designs.

Dr. Allard lecturing at NSUOCO Workshop

Ken Crawford and Don Dixon at NSUOCO Optic Cup

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With support from Contamac, Valley Contax hosted its 13th Annual Residency Summit in Oregon, bringing together outgoing cornea & contact lens residents to celebrate the conclusion of their residency. Valley Contax looks forward to welcoming the next class of residents at the 14th Annual Summit in July 2027.

Valley Contax introduces the Custom Stable PRO (CS PRO) Scleral Lens, a Profilometry driven quadrant specific version of the Custom Stable design eye care providers know and rely on every day. Derived from profilometry scans from virtually any device, and using a proprietary designing process, the CS PRO builds 4 unique quadrants that when used with the Custom Stable Elite fitting set, improves lens comfort, centration, and patient outcomes. To get started fitting the CS PRO, reach out to a consultant.

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X-Cel and Essilor Custom Contacts Introduce Lunara Ortho-K

X-Cel Specialty Contacts and Essilor Custom Contacts recently introduced Lunara, an FDA-approved overnight orthokeratology lens for myopia management. Manufactured in Contamac's Optimum Infinite® material (180 Dk), Lunara features flexible optic zone and diameter options.

Built on familiar fitting principles, Lunara offers CRT® fitters another option for clinical practice. Existing CRT® fitters can complete Lunara certification without watching the training video. New fitters have access to certification training, a comprehensive fitting guide, and NCLE-certified consultant support.

The launch expands the companies' specialty lens portfolio. Learn more about Lunara.

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