

Lester Janoff Memorial Award

The Lester Janoff Memorial Award was established to honor the memory of Dr. Lester E. Janoff, who was an exceptional optometric educator, administrator, contact lens clinician and researcher. His professional career encompassed private practice, contact lens research for industry, and contact lens education at three optometry schools (Pennsylvania College of Optometry, New England College of Optometry and Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry). He was a Diplomate in the Cornea and Contact lens Section of the American Academy of Optometry and Associate Dean of NSUCO. Most importantly, this award was established to honor the memory of a beloved optometric mentor and friend.

Eligibility: To be presented to an optometric educator of the AOCLE who has demonstrated excellence in the area of contact lens-related publications, contact lens education, and research. The criteria for the award include publications in refereed journals, textbooks or textbook chapters; and active participation in AOCLE events, past or present. Ideally the recipient will show a broad range of contributions in the above areas with accomplishments that have had a positive impact upon our profession.

Application: Applicants should forward a brief letter, or be nominated by another person, indicating request for consideration. Include a list of publications and contribution from the previous year which will be given highest priority. A CV is required with all applications.

Deadline: All information must be received by March 1st and should be submitted electronically to Dr. Andrea Janoff (NOVA) at janoffa@nova.edu.

Judging: All applications will be reviewed by an awards committee and the name of the winner will be transmitted to the AOCLE Officers. The winner will be notified prior to June so as to attend the annual workshop and be recognized in person.

Award: A plaque along with a \$1,000 award will be presented to the recipient at the AOCLE workshop, which is held each year in May-June.