Announcements

Invite a friend to join CLCS!

The CLCS would like your help “sharing the section” with your colleagues. As a member, you already know the benefits of the AOA Contact Lens and Cornea Section:

- Timely information on the most recent issues about contact lenses, cornea and refractive technology
- The most current and educational electronic newsletter
- Optometry’s Meeting® events that keep members abreast of what is new in the contact lens industry and allows them to network with other experts in the field
- Annual electronic coupons with special discounts and free merchandise for ophthalmic products and equipment
- A council who serves as a “watchdog” for anterior segment issues unique to optometry, the industry and the public
- Representation of CLCS member interests to federal programs such as the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Development of educational resources based on the needs of the membership

Please take a minute to invite your AOA member colleagues to join our ranks as the most knowledgeable optometrists with regard to contact lenses and corneal topics. For every four new members you recruit, you will be entered into a drawing for a $100 American Express® gift card or for every two new members you recruit, a $50 American Express® gift card.

All you have to do is share this link to the CLCS membership application: [www.aoa.org/clcsapplication](http://www.aoa.org/clcsapplication) and let your colleagues know how being a member of the CLCS has benefited you.

Optometry’s Meeting® – CLCS Events

Register for CLCS continuing education courses throughout the week. Registration will be available in February at [http://www.optometristsmeeting.org/](http://www.optometristsmeeting.org/)

**CLCS State of the Industry Luncheon**
Friday, June 28 at 12 p.m.  
San Diego Convention Center (Room 30AB)

The event is open to all CLCS members and invited guests. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about the “State of the Industry” with a presentation by CLCS Chair Dr. Randall Fuerst. Lunch will be provided.

**CLCS Annual Business Meeting**
Friday, June 28 at 1 p.m.  
Marriott Marquis & Marina (Del Mar Room)

The section business meeting will be open to all CLCS members and invited guests. The CLCS membership will be updated on section business, vote on council nominees, and applaud the awardees.
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CLCS Awards Reception
Friday, June 28 at 6:30 p.m.  Marriott Marquis & Marina (Marina Ballroom D)

Join us as we honor the 2013 recipient of the Dr. Donald Korb Award.

AOA CLCS Contact Lens Summit 2013
Contact Lenses 2020 – What’s in Store for the Future?
Friday, June 28 at 5 p.m.  Marriott Marquis & Marina (Marriott Hall 2)

We value your opinion! Be part of this interactive session at which each attendee will respond to questions concerning trends, current concepts and future technologies by utilizing a remote audience response system. Following each polling question, the leaders of the Contact Lens and Cornea Section will lead a lively discussion. Join in and let your voice be heard! To register for this event, Click Here.

Greenspoon Lecture

On Thursday, June 27th at 3:00pm, Hollywood comes to Optometry’s Meeting® (OM). The Optometric Historical Society and the CLCS will present "A Blast From the Past." This presentation featuring Morton Greenspoon, O.D., optometrist to the stars, will be entitled "Lights, camera, contacts: A history of contact lenses use in the movies." Since 1951 Dr. Greenspoon has been providing special effect contact lenses to the film and TV industry. He changed Elvis Presley's eye from blue to brown in the movie "Flaming Star." He fit Michael Jackson with wolf eye lenses for his transformation in the best-selling video "Thriller." He received an Academy Award nomination for his work on "Bram Stokers Dracula," and an Emmy for his work on "Star Trek." His most recent work has been on the "Twilight Saga." He will discuss his experiences working with the stars as well as showing a video of his most famous special effects. This exciting and unique lecture at OM is not to be missed.

Korb Lecture
Module One: Thursday, 1:00pm - 2:00pm Desmond Fonn, OD

Join this year’s Korb Award winner and get updated on current research in anterior segment physiology and contact lens information. This important lecture will contain the information you need to completely understand our current thinking in corneal metabolism, physiology, and the role of contact lenses on the eye.

Module 2: Thursday, 2:00pm- 3:00pm Jeffrey Sonsino, OD and Muriel Schornack, O.D

The Trouble with Scleral Lenses: What to do when things go wrong

Scleral lenses have become a safe and effective means of vision correction for those with irregular corneas and symptom relief for those with severe dry eyes. Even with diagnostic lens fitting, scleral lenses present additional challenges to even the best corneal lens fitter. We discuss solutions to common troubleshooting problems such as poor wetting, poor comfort, and dislodging lenses.
CLCS Student/Resident Photo Contest Travel Grant Winners

Overall Winner
Jemini Patel, O.D. – NECO
“Use of Multifocal Hyperopic Ortho-Keratology Contact Lenses in a Post Photorefractive Therapy Patient”

Runners-Up
Grace A. Brown, O.D. – Illinois College of Optometry
Joseph Lee, O.D. - Illinois College of Optometry
Yin Li, O.D. – University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Optometry

A special thanks to those who participated in the program:

Sophia Asaria, OD – University of Houston College of Optometry
Alana Bruner – Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University
Ross Chatwin – Southern College of Optometry
Alyssa Fasano – Illinois College of Optometry
Babita Gounden, OD4 – Nova Southeastern University
Nicholas Olberding – Illinois College of Optometry
Ankit Patel – NSU NOVA
Anne M. Sill, O.D. – Indiana University School of Optometry
Anthony Spina – Pennsylvania College of Optometry

AOA CLCS contact lens safety website!

The AOA CLCS developed a patient flier to help you promote the new contact lens safety site to your patients. Download the new patient flier from the CLCS Web page: www.aoa.org/clcs.xml, and tell your patients to visit www.ContactLensSafety.org to have their contact lens safety questions answered.

The AOA CLCS created the site with the assistance of the American Academy of Optometry (AAO).

AOAConnect has changed!

Go to http://connect.aoa.org/ and check it out!

As an AOA CLCS member you are automatically a member of the CLCS group page. Log in with your email address and get the discussions going!
The AOA Paraoptometric Section

The American Optometric Paraoptometric Section is offering mini sessions (non-CE) at Optometry’s Meeting®. For more information please email ps@aoa.org.

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