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AAO Student Travel Fellowships

2021:

Yvonne Adu-Agyeiwaah
University of Alabama at Birmingham

Elizabeth Day
The Ohio State University

Angelica Echiverri
University of Houston

Esther Senanu
University of Alabama at Birmingham

Allison Wirt
Southern College of Optometry

Alfred A. Rosenbloom, Jr. Low Vision Residency Award

2021: Stephanie Aigbe, OD
New England College of Optometry

2020: Carolyn N. Chakuroff, OD, MS
The Ohio State University College of Optometry

2019: Kenneth Duy Tran, OD
University of California, Berkeley School of Optometry

2018: Rebecca A. Deffler, OD
The Ohio State University College of Optometry

2017: Rachel Young, OD
Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University

2016: Erin M. Kenny, OD
Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University

2015: Patrick Lee, OD
Illinois College of Optometry

Allergan Foundation Research Grants

2021: No longer being awarded

2020:

Stacey S. Choi, PhD, FAAO

The Ohio State University (OSU), College of Optometry and Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Science, Havener Eye Institute

Project: Characterization of inner retinal changes in glaucoma suspects in comparison to glaucoma patients and age-matched controls through adaptive optics retinal imaging

2020:

Suzanne MJ Fleiszig, OD, PhD, FAAO

University of California, Berkeley School of Optometry

Project: Relationship between COVID-19 and the Eye

2019:

Loretta B. Szczotka-Flynn, OD, PhD, FAAO

Case Western Reserve University

Project: Modeling Corneal Endothelial Cell Health Parameters as Predictors of Keratoplasty Stress

2018:

Alison M. McDermott, PhD

Northumbria University

Project: Therapeutic Potential of Medicinal Maggot Secretions for Ocular Surface Disease

2017:

Rose Y. Reins, PhD

The Ocular Surface Institute, University of Houston College of Optometry

Project: Evaluation of Vitamin D treatment for Dry Eye induced ocular surface inflammation

2016:

Steven Allan Burns, PhD, FARVO, FAAO

Indiana University School of Optometry

Project: High resolution, adaptive optics imaging of the trabecular meshwork in vivo

2015:

Nicole Carnt, PhD, BOptom, FAAO

Save Sight Institute, University of Sydney

Project: An investigation of the host immune reaction in response to corneal infection

2014:

Nancy A. McNamara, OD, FAAO

University of California, Berkeley School of Optometry

Project: Defining the role of corneal epithelial progenitor cells in the pathogenesis of immune-mediated, aqueous-deficient dry eye disease

American Academy of Optometry Foundation Resident Travel Fellowship

2021:

Komal Patel, OD

Northeastern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry

Fareesa Saddiqui, OD

Illinois College of Optometry

American Academy of Optometry Foundation Student Giving Matching Travel Grants

2021:

Illinois College of Optometry

Alex Karthikeyan

Andrea Meagher

Indiana University School of Optometry

Noa Robson

Erica Tharp

Northeastern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry

Ameerah Al-Sadi

Jenna Dougherty

Nathan Kuykendall

Kevin Struble

Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry

Amanda Aker

Brianna Herring

The Ohio State University College of Optometry

Leah Hazen

Allison Neuhaus

Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University

Raisa Ahmed

Jennifer Liu

State University of New York College of Optometry

Rebecca Hung

Michelle Kim

Southern California College of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University

Sara Ahdoot

Cade Oost

University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Optometry

Brooke Hubbard

Tiffany Jones

Anna Lorino

Darian Travis

University of Pikeville Kentucky College of Optometry

Gabrielle Ault

Jessica Johnson

Ashley Richmond

Cydney Roberts

University of Missouri - St. Louis College of Optometry

Jacqueline Bongard

Katie Kyles

Western University of Health Sciences College of Optometry

Maria Habib

Mikala Herr

Samantha Carrillo

Crystal Sin

Anterior Segment Section Resident Travel Fellowship

2021:

Sabari Arcot, OD

University of Missouri St. Louis College of Optometry

Nicole Auble, OD

Northeastern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry

Aspen Chun, OD

Southern College of Optometry

Adam Kluck, OD

The Ohio State University College of Optometry

Salena Quach, OD

University of Houston College of Optometry

Arizona Chapter Resident Travel Fellowship

2021:

Lani May Centeno, OD

Southern California College of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University

Michelle Yoshimoto, OD

Midwestern University Arizona College of Optometry

ARVO Student Travel Fellowship

2022:

Prince Kwaku Akowuah, OD
University of Houston College of Optometry

Deepayan Kar, BSOptom, MS
University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Optometry

Kierstyn Napier-Dovorany, OD, FAAO
Indiana University School of Optometry

Augustine Nyarko Nti, OD
University of Houston College of Optometry

Raman Prasad Sah, BOptom
Indiana University School of Optometry

2021:

Not Awarded

2020:

Not Awarded

2019:

Suman Adhikari
University of Houston

Moonjung Choi
Indiana University

Justin A. Courson
University of Houston

Nicole A. Karson
University of Houston

Natalie N. Stepien-Bernabe
University of California Berkeley

Award of Excellence in Contact Lens Patient Care Grants

2021:

Megan Sales	Chicago College of Optometry
William Skoog	Illinois College of Optometry
Taylor Spangle	Indiana University School of Optometry
Armando Lugo	Inter American University of Puerto Rico School of Optometry
Wiley Walls	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences School of Optometry
Kaitlyn Arnold	Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University
Eric Yoshinaga	Midwestern University Arizona College of Optometry
Airi Ando	New England College of Optometry
Karli Weise	Northeastern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry
Lara Bregman	Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry
Emily Weakland	The Ohio State University College of Optometry
Anjali Rupela	Pacific University College of Optometry
Kevin Feng	Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University
Marisol Lauri	Southern California College of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University
Jesse Boles	Southern College of Optometry
Holly Knoechel	State University of New York College of Optometry
Dana Shannon	University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Optometry
Shazib Haq	University of California Berkeley School of Optometry
Isabel Deakins	University of Houston College of Optometry
Bradley Cary	University of Missouri St. Louis College of Optometry
Ana Maria Sochirca	University of Montreal School of Optometry
Elizabeth Trujillo	University of the Incarnate Word Rosenberg School of Optometry
Cassidy Coleman	University of Pikeville, Kentucky College of Optometry
Christina Chen	University of Waterloo School of Optometry and Vision Science
Alice Chalongsongse	Western University of Health Sciences College of Optometry

Bence Family Leadership Student Travel Fellowship

2021:

Amber Sarver

Illinois College of Optometry

2020:

Not awarded

2019:

Astiney Franklin

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences School of Optometry

2018:

Jennifer Chu

New England College of Optometry

Bert C. and Lydia M. Corwin Contact Lens Residency Award

2021: Liandra Jung, OD
University of California, Berkeley School of Optometry

2020: Kimberly Weisenberger, OD, MS
The Ohio State University College of Optometry

2019: Jocelyn Ou, OD
Southern California College of Optometry

2018: Celia R Gong, OD, MS
University of California, Berkeley School of Optometry

2017: Jesus Gabriel Martinez, OD
University of Houston College of Optometry

2016: Caitlin J. Morrison, OD, FAAO
State University of New York College of Optometry

2015: Javeria Azhar, OD
Illinois College of Optometry

Beta Sigma Kappa Research Fellowship

2021:

Kevin T. Willeford, OD, PhD, FAAO

Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry

Project: Do non-strabismic individuals use slow fusional vergence to stabilize binocular alignment across gaze positions

2020:

Jack Phu, OD, PhD, FAAO

University of New South Wales School of Optometry and Vision Science

Project: Phenotyping open-angle glaucoma subtypes to determine disease prognosis

2019:

Sima T. Mozdbar, OD

University of North Texas Health Science Center

Project: Cognitive Dysfunction and the 25-Item National Eye Institute Visual Function Questionnaire

2018:

Xiaohua Zhuang, PhD

Illinois College of Optometry

Project: Flicker Adaptation Probes Detection of Contrast Sensitivity loss in Early Glaucoma

2017:

Adam J. Peiffer, OD

The Ohio State University College of Optometry

Project: Collaborative Assessment of Neurocognition and Vision in Adolescents with Sports-related (CANVAS) Concussion Study

2016:

Anna F. Ablamowicz, OD, FAAO

University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Optometry

Project: Investigation of an Inflammatory Component of Lid Wiper Epitheliopathy in Dry Eye Disease

2015:

Jillian Meadows, OD, MS, FAAO

University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Optometry

Project: The Isolated and Interactive Effects of Omega-3 and Omega-6 Fatty Acids on the Lipidome and Inflammatory Proteome of Human Meibomian Gland Epithelial Cells in Health Disease

2014:

Melanie Akau, OD, FAAO

New England College of Optometry

Project: Quality of Life, Macular Thickness, and Central Visual Field Characteristics in Primary Open Angle Glaucoma

Kristine Dalton, OD, PhD, FAAO

University of Waterloo School of Optometry and Vision Science

Project: Examination of the Effects of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury on Visual Function, Visual-Motor Coordination and Postural Stability in Adolescents

2013:

Brett King, OD, FAAO

Indiana University, School of Optometry

Project: Measurement of Retinal Blood Flow Prior to and After Instillation of Topical Anti-Ocular Hypertensive Medications using an Adaptive Optics Scanning Laser Ophthalmoscope

Christina E. Morettin, OD

Illinois College of Optometry

Project: Visual Structure and Function in Contact Sport Athletes

2012:

Daniel Powell, BS, OD, MS

The Ohio State University College of Optometry

Project: Assessment of Tear Film and Ocular Surface Alterations in Cigarette Smokers

Patrick Scott, OD, PhD, FAAO

University of Louisville, School of Medicine

Project: Morphological Characterization of Photoreceptor Degeneration in a Swine Model of Retinitis Pigmentosa

Beta Sigma Kappa (BSK) Student Travel Fellowship

2021:

Julie Lin

State University of New York College of Optometry

2020:

Not Awarded

2019:

Salwa Saleh

Southern California College of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University

2018:

Lea Hair

University of Houston, College of Optometry

2017:

Cameron Sefton

University of Waterloo, School of Optometry and Vision Science

Brazelton Low Vision Student Travel Fellowship

2021:

Chrysanthi Stevens

New England College of Optometry

Brett G. Bence Clinical Student Travel Fellowship

2021: Joseph Trinh
University of Houston College of Optometry

2020: Not Awarded

2019: Raphaella Tran
University of Houston College of Optometry

2018: Alex Saunders
University of Houston College of Optometry

Brien Holden Humanitarian Award

2021: Robert E. Molter, Jr., OD, FAAO, and Kimberly S. Molter, OD

2020: Greg Pearl, OD

2019: J. Daniel Twelker, OD, PhD, FAAO

2018: Akio Kanai, OD

2017: C. Ellis Potter, OD, FAAO

Career Development Award

2021: Not Awarded

2020: Aparna Raghuram, OD, PhD, FAAO

2019: Alexandra Buenavente-Perez, PhD

2018: Stacey Choi, PhD

2017: Fuensanta Vera-Diaz, PhD, OD, FAAO

2015: Dean VanNasdale, OD, PhD, FAAO

Carel C. Koch Memorial Medal Award

2021 - Raymond Kraker
2020 - Raymond A. Applegate
2019 - Not Awarded
2018 - Kovin S. Naidoo
2017 - Joseph Fontenot
2016 - Not Awarded
2015 - Mae O. Gordon
2014 - Serge Resnikoff
2013 - Sandra S. Block
2012 - Roger J. Wilson
2011 - David A. Sullivan
2010 - Thomas F. Freddo
2009 - James Saviola
2008 - Brien Holden
2007 - Michael Mittelman
2006 - Georges C. Benjamin
2005 - Murray Fingeret
2004 - John Whitener
2003 - Melvin D. Shipp
2002 - Satya B. Verma
2001 - Arol S. Augsburg
2000 - W. David Sullins
1999 - Alfred A. Rosenbloom, Jr.
1998 - Lester Caplan
1997 - Lois B. Bing
1996 - Joseph L. Henry
1995 - Ron G. Fair
1994 - Edward H. Van Ness
1993 - Charles F. Mullen
1991 - David I. Rosenstein & Edwin Marshall
1990 - Alden N. Haffner
1989 - Melvin D. Wolfberg
1988 - Samuel M. Genensky
1987 - William F. Gallagher
1986 - John Hogness
1983 - Natalie C. Barraga
1982 - J. Harold Bailey
1981 - Martha Long Phillips
1977 - Albert N. Lemoine, Jr.
1976 - Thomas W. Mou
1975 - Richard J. Ball
1974 - Henry B. Peters

The Charles F. Prentice Medal

- 2021: Stephen A. Burns, PhD, FAAO
2020: Karla Zadnik, OD, PhD, FAAO
2019: Raymond A. Applegate, OD, PhD, FAAO
2018: Chris A. Johnson, PhD, DSc, FAAO
2017: Eli Peli, MSc, OD, FAAO
2016: Martin S. Banks, MA, PhD
2015: Ralph D. Freeman, PhD, OD
2014: Brien A. Holden, PhD, FAAO
2013: Gordon E. Legge, PhD
2012: Larry N. Thibos, PhD, FAAO
2011: Dennis Levi, PhD, OD, FAAO
2010: Earl L. Smith, III, PhD, OD, FAAO
2009: Jake Sivak, PhD, OD, FAAO
2008: Clifton Schor, PhD, OD, FAAO
2007: Judah Folkman, MD
2006: Ronald Harwerth, PhD, OD, FAAO
2005: William Neil Charman, OD
2004: Robert Weinreb, MD
2003: Anthony J. Adams, PhD, OD, FAAO
2002: Russell L. DeValois, PhD
2001: Sheila K. West, PhD
2000: Ian Bailey, MS, OD, FAAO
1999: Arthur Jampolsky, MD
1998: Richard M. Hill, PhD, OD, FAAO
1997: Robert Boynton, PhD
1996: Merton C. Flom, PhD, OD, FAAO
1995: Lawrence W. Stark, MD
1994: Colin Blakemore, PhD
1993: David W. Hubel, PhD
1992: Richard W. Young, PhD
1991: John E. Dowling, PhD
1990: David M. Regan, PhD
1989: David M. Maurice, PhD
1988: Mathew Alpern, PhD, OD, FAAO
1987: Herschel Leibowitz, PhD
1986: Gerald Westheimer, PhD, OD, FAAO
1985: Yves LeGrand, PhD
1984: Tom N. Cornsweet, PhD
1983: Irving Fatt, PhD
1982: Elwin Marg, PhD, OD, FAAO
1981: Sylvester K. Guth, PhD
1980: Monroe J. Hirsch, PhD, OD, FAAO
1979: William David Wright, PhD
1978: Henry W. Hofstetter, PhD, OD, FAAO
1977: Herbert Schober, PhD
1976: Jay M. Enoch, PhD, OD, FAAO
1975: Lorrin A. Riggs, PhD
1974: S. Howard Bartley, PhD
1973: Oscar White Richards, PhD
1972: Meredith W. Morgan, PhD, OD, FAAO
1971: Glenn A. Fry, PhD, OD, FAAO
1970: William A. H. Rushton, PhD

Clinical Research Award

2021: Maria Walker, OD, PhD, FAAO

2020: Not Awarded

2019: Ava Bittner, OD, PhD, FAAO

2017: Tawna Roberts, OD, PhD, FAAO

Cornea, Contact Lenses and Refractive Technologies Resident Travel Fellowship

2021:

Noell Acord, OD, New England College of Optometry

Meagan Anderson, OD, University of Missouri-St. Louis College of Optometry

Christine Bui, OD, Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry

Benjamin Cyphers, OD, The Ohio State University College of Optometry

Connor Haugen, OD, University of Missouri-St. Louis College of Optometry

Sissi He, OD, Pacific University

Selena Huang, OD, Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University

Andrea Labunski, OD, Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University

Sam Lee, OD, State University of New York College of Optometry

Melissa Levine, OD, State University of New York College of Optometry

Richard Martin, OD, Pacific University

Thomas Nguyen, OD, Pacific University

Zachary Reynard, OD, Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University

Cindy Shan, OD, University of Waterloo

Sherry Shang, OD, Southern California College of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University

William Skoog, OD, Illinois College of Optometry

Michael Wong, OD, University of California Berkeley School of Optometry

Hannah Yoon, OD, New England College of Optometry

Lauren Zabaleta, OD, Southern California College of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University

David and Diane Goss Optometry History Fellowship

2021: Not awarded

2020: Tiong Peng Yap, PhD, FAAO

2019: Not awarded

2018: Sampson Listowell Abu, OD

Edward I. Goodlaw Travel Fellowship

2021:

Meredith Fry

Southern College of Optometry

Elmer H. Eger Memorial Student Travel Fellowship

2021: Ewa Kowalczyk - State University of New York College of Optometry
Rebecca Phung - Southern California College of Optometry

2020: Not Awarded

2019: Quinn Gallen - University of Missouri - St. Louis College of Optometry
Mayra Lazo - Western University of Health Sciences College of Optometry

2018: Monica Chan - Indiana University School of Optometry
Danielle Kolschefski - University of California, Berkeley School of Optometry

2017: Bryan Williams - University of Houston College of Optometry

2016: Kimberly Renner - The Ohio State University

2015: Alyssa Willig - The Ohio State University

2014: Laura Ann Goldberg - New England College of Optometry

2013: Roshni Shah - Western University College of Optometry

2012: Andrew Congdon - Illinois College of Optometry

2011: Cara Wolfish - Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University

Essilor Award for Outstanding International Contributions to Optometry

2021 - Bina J. Patel, OD, FAAO

2020 - Abraham Bromberg, OD, MS, FAAO

2019 - Uduak C. Udom, OD, MPH, FAAO (posthumously)

2018 - Paul E. Berman, OD (posthumously)

2017 - Luigi Bilotto, MS, OD, FAAO

2016 - Wolfgang Cagnolati, MS, DSc, FAAO

2015 - Rajesh Wadhwa, Rajbir Singh Berwal, Lakshmi Shinde, OD, FAAO, Vinod Daniel, Vivek Mendosa

2014 - Tone Garaas-Maurdalen

2013 - George C. Woo, OD, PhD, FAAO

2012 - Olanrewaju Matthew Oriowo, PhD, FAAO

2011- Tom Little

2010 - Kovin S. Naidoo, PhD, OD, FAAO

2009 - Gullapalli Rao

2008 - Feike Grit, FAAO

2007- Hasan Minto

2006 - World Council of Optometry

2005 - Damien P. Smith, PhD, FAAO

2004 - Brien Holden, PhD, FAAO

Florida Chapter Resident Travel Fellowship

2021:

Pooja Alloju, OD

Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry

Tina Thomas, OD

Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry

Frank W. Weymouth Student Travel Fellowship

2021:

Sampson Abu

Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University

Curt Fritts-Davis

The Ohio State University

Fredric Rosemore Low Vision Educational Grant

2021: Tracy Matchinski, OD, FAAO - Illinois Eye Institute

Development of multimedia instructional video library for optometry students to enhance their ability to perform Low Vision Rehabilitation (LVR) skills in the clinical setting

2020: Nicole Christie Ross, OD, MSc, FAAO - New England College of Optometry

Use of virtual reality technologies to support student education in patient care through telehealth in the field of low vision rehabilitation

2019: Sharon Lee, OD, FAAO - Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry

Managing visual comfort in patients with low vision using Acuvue Oasys Transitions contact lenses

2018: Gregory R. Hopkins, OD, MS, FAAO - The Ohio State University College of Optometry

Developing a Conversational Virtual Standardized Patient to Enable Optometry Students to Practice Low Vision Functional History-Taking Skills

2017: Ava K. Bittner, OD, FAAO - Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry

Tele-rehabilitation to provide expanded opportunities for low vision clinical training

2016: Richard Jamara, OD, FAAO - New England College of Optometry

Applying online peer-led case-based learning to improve clinical reasoning in low vision rehabilitation

2016: Tammy LaBreche, BSc, OD - University of Waterloo School of Optometry and Vision Science

Enhanced experiential learning of rehabilitation for acquired brain injury

2015: Elli J. Kollbaum, OD, FAAO - Indiana University School of Optometry

Virtual low vision patient encounters project: 21st Century Case-Based Learning (VLVPEP)

2015: Marc Taub, OD, MS, FAAO - Southern College of Optometry

Intensive workshop for optometric interns in effectively taking low vision patient history

2014: Tracy Matchinski, OD, FAAO - Illinois College of Optometry

Enhancement of clinical low vision rehabilitation skills in the laboratory setting with experienced patients with visual impairment

2013: Sarah Hinkley, OD, FCOVD -Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University

Interprofessional collaboration in vision rehabilitation for student education and patient care

2013: Marsha S. Snow, OD, Lei Liu, PhD - University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Optometry

A high-tech visual impairment demonstration class for optometry residents and students

2012: David Lewerenz, OD, FAAO - Northeastern State University Oklahoma, College of Optometry

Preparing student interns for the low vision rehabilitation clinical experience

2012: Rebecca Krammer, OD, FAAO - Southern California College of Optometry
Entry to low vision rehabilitation: Student motivation and patient access

2012: Marc Taub, OD, MS, FAAO - Southern College of Optometry
Transforming commercial 21st century technology into assistive technology for low vision education and patient care

Garland W. Clay Award

2021 - Paul Chamberlain, BSc (Hons), Sofia C. Peixoto-De-Matos, MSc, Nicola S. Logan, PhD, Cheryl Ngo, MBBS, MMed, Deborah Jones, BSc, FFAO, Graeme Young, PhD, FFAO

2020 - Jun-Kang Si, MD, Kai Tang, MD, Hong-Sheng Bi, MD, Da-Dong Guo, PhD, Jun-Guo Guo, MD, Xing-Rong Wang, MD

2019 - Thomas A. Aller, OD, FBCLA, Maria Liu, OD, PhD, FFAO, Christine F. Wildsoet, DipAppSci(Optom), PhD, FFAO

2018 - Gregory L. Goodrich, PhD, FFAO, Heidi M. Flyg, OD, Jennine E. Kirby, OD, Chea-Yo Chang, OD, FFAO, Gary L. Martinsen, OD, PhD, FFAO

2017 - Jeffrey J. Walline, OD, PhD, FFAO, Katie L. Greiner, OD, MS, FFAO, Mary Elizabeth McVey, OD, MS, Lisa A. Jones-Jordan, PhD, FFAO

2016 - Ying Hon, BSc(Hons)Optom, and Andrew K.C. Lam, PhD, MPhil, FFAO

2015 - Pooja Godara, Adam M. Dubis, PhD, Austin Roorda, PhD, FFAO, Jacque L. Duncan, Joseph Carroll

2014 - Neville McBrien, MCOptom, PhD, Andrew Jobling, PhD, Alex Gentle, PhD, FFAO

2013 - Padmaja Sankaridurg, PhD, Leslie Donovan, Saulius Varnas, Arthur Ho, PhD, FFAO, Xiang Chen, MS, PhD, Aldo Martinez, PhD, FFAO, Scott Fisher, Bsc(Hons), Zhi Lin, Msc, Earl Smith, OD, PhD, FFAO, Jian Ge, PhD, Brien Holden, PhD, FFAO

2012 - Fiona Stapleton, PhD, FFAO, Lisa Keay, PhD, Isabelle Jalbert, OD, PhD, FFAO, Nerida Cole

2011 - Konrad Pesudovs, OD, PhD, FFAO, Jennifer M. Burr, Clare Harley, David B. Elliott, PhD, FFAO

2010 - Birgit Lackner, Gerald Schmidinger, Stefan Pieh, Martin A. Funovics, Christian Skorpik

2009 - Konrad Pesudovs, OD, PhD, Esti Garamendi, David B. Elliott, PhD, FFAO

2008 - Raymond A. Applegate, OD, PhD, FFAO, Charles Ballentine, Hillery Gross, Edwin J. Sarver, PhD, Charlene A. Sarver

2007 - Xu Cheng, PhD, FFAO, Arthur Bradley, PhD, Xin Hong, OD, PhD, FFAO, Larry Thibos, PhD, FFAO

2006 - Hui Min Wu, Benjamin Seet, Eric Yap, Seang-Mei Saw, Tock-Han Lim, Kee-Seng Chia

2005 - George W. Fulk, OD, PhD, Lynn A. Cyert, PhD, OD, FFAO, Donald E. Parker

2004 - Gunilla Haegerstrom-Portnoy, OD, PhD, FFAO, Marilyn Schneck, PhD, John Brabyn

2003 - Luke L-K Lin, Yung-Feng Shih, Chong-Bin Tsai, Chien-Jen Chen, Loung-An Lee, Por-Tying Hung, Ping-Kang Hou

2002 - William F. Harris, PhD, FFAO

2001 - Billy Hammond, Billy R. Wooten, Max Snodderly

2000 - Douglas Horner, OD, FFAO, Larry Thibos, PhD, FFAO, William Wheeler

1999 - Gary Rubin, PhD, Karen Bandeen Roche, Patricia Prasada-Rao, Linda Fried

1998 - Jan E. Lovie-Kitchin, PhD, Stephen G. Whittaker, FFAO

1997 - Joseph T. Barr, Carolyn G. Begley, Robin L. Chalmers, Timothy B. Edrington, William P. Long, Curtis P. McKenny

1996 - Theodore Grosvenor, Chuan Seng Ooi

1995 - Mark Bullimore, James E. Sheedy, Deborah Owen, Ken Uesugi, Shawn Dygola, Jamie Hancock, James Orosz, Pam Wasley

1994 - Ruben K. Rivera, Cheslyn M. Gan, Kenneth A. Polse, Joseph A. Bonanno, Irving Fatt

1993 - Bruce Wick, Michael Wingard, Susan A. Cotter, Mitchell M. Scheiman

1992 - Barnaby C. Reeves, Adrian R. Hill, Joanne M. Wood

1991 - John S. Werner, David Peterzell, A. J. Scheetz

1990 - Barry L. Cole, Judy M. Steward

1989 - Paul L. Pease, Jane Allen

1988 - Theodore Grosvenor, David M. Perrigin, Judith A. Perrigin, Bernard Maslovitz

1987 - Karen D. Fern, Ruth E. Manny

1986 - Ian F. Gutteridge

1985 - Anthony J. Adams, James E. Bailey, Lorance W. Harwood

1984 - Kenneth A. Polse, Richard J. Brand, Roderick J. Keener, Joan S. Schwalbe, David W. Vastine

1983 - Dennis M. Levi, Roland S. Harwerth

1982 - Patricia Apkarian, Dennis M. Levi, Christopher W. Tyler

1981 - Clifton M. Schor, OD, PhD, FAAO

1980 - George Smith, David A. Atchinson, Nathan Efron, PhD, FAAO

1979 - James E. Sheedy, OD, PhD, FAAO, J. James Saladin, OD, PhD, FAAO

1978 - Gillray L. Kandel, PhD, Paul E. Grattan, Harold E. Bedell, PhD, FAAO

Glenn A. Fry Lecture Award

2021: Konrad Pesudovs
2020: Donald T. Miller
2019: Susan A. Cotter
2018: Fiona Stapleton
2017: Mitchell Scheiman
2016: Erica Fletcher
2015: Joanne Wood
2014: Lyndon Jones
2013: David B. Elliott
2012: Susana T.L. Chung
2011: David Atchison
2010: Nathan Efron
2009: Austin Roorda
2008: Laura Frishman
2007: Christine Wildsoet
2006: Donald O. Mutti
2005: Suzanne M.J. Fleiszig
2004: John G. Flanagan
2003: Gunilla Haegerstrom-Portnoy
2002: Raymond A. Applegate
2001: Eli Peli
2000: Joseph Bonanno
1999: Harold E. Bedell
1998: John V. Lovasik
1997: Larry N. Thibos
1996: Earl L. Smith, III
1995: Karla Zadnik
1994: Chris A. Johnson
1993: Cynthia Owsley
1992: Thomas F. Freddo
1991: Arthur Bradley
1990: Gordon E. Legge
1989: Kenneth J. Ciuffreda
1988: Brien A. Holden
1987: Dennis M. Levi
1986: Ian L. Bailey
1985: Clifton M. Schor
1984: Jacob G. Sivak
1983: Richard M. Hill
1982: Davida Y. Teller
1981: Carl Kupfer
1980: Ronald S. Harwerth
1979: Gilbert D. McCann
1978: Richard Held
1977: Donald G. Pitts
1976: Robert E. Marc
1975: Geoffrey H. Henry
1974: No Award Given
1973: Penelope K. Flom
1972: Elwin Marg
1971: Jay M. Enoch
1970: Anthony J. Adams
1969: Arthur J. Afanador

Honorary & Life Fellowship Award

Past Life Fellowship Award Recipients

2018 - Lois Schoenbrun
2017 - Bert C. Corwin, Avrum Richler
2016 - Anthony J. Adams, Thomas L. Lewis
2014 - Satya B. Verma
2013 - Anthony B. Cullen, Michael G. Harris
2012 - John F. Amos
2005 - Judith A. Clay, Brien A. Holden, Gerald W. Lowther, Harold Solan
2004 - Lester Caplan, Richard Hill
2002 - William R. Baldwin, Scott Brisbin
2001 - Richard Hopping
1998 - Irving Bennett, Charles Stewart
1997 - Darrell B. Carter, Edward Goodlaw
1996 - Elmer H. Eger, Donald G. Pitts
1995 - Theodore P. Grosvenor, Joseph Nupuf, Sol Tabak, Edward K. Walker
1994 - Merrill J. Allen, Solon Braff
1993 - Merton C. Flom, G. Burt Holmes
1992 - Richard Feinberg, Robert A. Koetting, Edward B. Mehr, Helen M. Mehr, Bradford W. Wild
1991 - J. Donald Kratz, Alfred A. Rosenbloom, Jr., John N. Schoen
1990 - Frederick U. Baublitz, Donald A. Springer
1989 - Morris Kirschen, William M. Lyle, Henry B. Peters, Ralph E. Wick, John Zettel, Jr.
1987 - Gordon Heath, Frederick Hebbard, Henry Knoll

Past Honorary Fellowship Award Recipients

Since 1986 the following persons have been elected as Honorary Fellows:

2012 - Susan I. Eger, James F. Jorkasky
2009 - Phil Keefer
2001 - H. Dwight Cavanagh
2000 - Donald F. Everett
1999 - Israel Goldberg
1997 - Carl Kupfer
1994 - Eleanor Faye
1993 - Irving Fatt
1991 - John K. Davis
1988 - Maria Dablemont

Honorary Life Fellows

From 1964 to 1986, the following persons were elected as Honorary Life Fellows:

1981 - Monroe J. Hirsch, Eric Bateman, Irvin M. Borish, Edward J. Fisher, Daniel G. Hummel, Lois B. Bing

1980 - Robert E. Bannon, Meredith W. Morgan, Henry W. Hofstetter

1979 - Leo A. Meyer

1976 - Richard Held, Harold M. Fisher, Mervyn H. Kauh

1975 - Glenn A. Fry, J. L. Saks

1974 - Lawrence Fitch

1973 - Harold Simmerman, Carl C. Koch

1972 - John D. Perry, William Policoff, John C. Neill, William Feinbloom, Russell Manwiller

1971 - George T. Brooks

1970 - Arthur P. Wheelock

1965 - Kenneth B. Stoddard

As of 1964, the following persons were listed in the directory of the Academy as Honorary Life Fellows:

J. Fred Andreae

Arthur E. Hoare

E. LeRoy Ryer

Morris J. Steinfield

Eugene Wiseman

William L. Benedict

Julius F. Neumueller

Alpheus W. Smith

Frank W. Weymouth

Hopkins Comprehensive Eye Care Award

2021: Jonathan Lam, OD

2020: Charlotte (Yiyi) Wang, OD

2019: Not awarded in 2019

2018: Dorothy Chou, OD

2017: Ashley Rose Pi'ilani Luke, OD

2016: Shannon K. Leon, OD

2015: Matthew Bovenzi, OD

2014: Mark Emmanuel Lao Landig, OD

2013: Gloria Chow, OD

2012: Laura Ashley "L.A." Lossing, OD, MS

International Keratoconus Academy Resident Travel Fellowship in memory of Janet Barr

2021:

Kevin Feng, OD

Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University

Sweta Das, OD

Northeastern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry

2020:

Not awarded due to COVID-19

2019:

Sophia Leung, OD

University of Waterloo School of Optometry and Vision Science

Yue Yu, OD, PhD

New England College of Optometry

Irvin M. and Beatrice Borish Award

2021 - Tawna L. Roberts, OD, PhD, FAAO
2020 - Zhichao Wu, BAppSc(Optom), PhD
2019 - Andrew D. Pucker, OD, PhD, FAAO
2018 - Not Awarded
2017 - Ava K. Bittner, OD, PhD, FAAO
2016 - Nimesh Patel, OD, PhD, FAAO
2015 - Ravi C. Bakaraju, BOptom, PhD, FAAO
2014 - Laura E. Downie, PhD, FAAO
2013 - Pete S. Kollbaum, OD, PhD, FAAO
2012 - Melissa D. Bailey, OD, PhD, FAAO
2011 - Jason Nichols, OD, PhD, FAAO
2010 - Alex R. Bowers, PhD, MCOptom, FAAO
2009 - Kelly Nichols, OD, MPH, FAAO
2008 - Konrad Pesudovs, OD, PhD, FAAO
2007 - Nancy McNamara, OD, FAAO
2006 - Erica L. Fletcher, OD, PhD
2004 - Brad Fortune, OD, PhD, FAAO
2002 - Austin Roorda, PhD
2001 - S.P. Srinivas, PhD
1999 - Susana Chung, OD, PhD, FAAO
1997 - Suzanne M. J. Fleiszig, OD, PhD, FAAO
1996 - Donald O. Mutti, OD, PhD, FAAO

Irvin M. Borish Student Travel Fellowship

2021:

Tiffany Luu, University of California, Berkeley

Keyur Salva, University of Alabama at Birmingham

J. Pat Cummings Scholarship

2021:

Michael Q. Tran - Chicago College of Optometry at Midwestern University

Lydie Tubene - Illinois College of Optometry

Chad Herschberger - Indiana University School of Optometry

Michael Oyefesobi - Inter American University of Puerto Rico School of Optometry

Menatolla Soliman - Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences University School of Optometry

Jason Spaude - Michigan College of Optometry

Sydney M. Gross - Midwestern University Arizona College of Optometry

Sara Masood - New England College of Optometry

Heather Polson - Northeastern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry

Amanda Hernandez - Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry

Kalli Marie Sachiko Hirasa - Pacific University College of Optometry

Palma-Rosita Colalancia - Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University

Irene Hwang - Southern California College of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University

Michelle Yan - Southern College of Optometry

Andrew C. Rouse - State University of New York College of Optometry

Curt Fritts-Davis - The Ohio State University College of Optometry

Darian Travis - University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Optometry

Ashley Han - University of California Berkeley School of Optometry

Angelica Echiverri - University of Houston College of Optometry

Savannah Ferron - University of the Incarnate Word Rosenberg School of Optometry

Joshua Dudek - University of Missouri-St. Louis College of Optometry

Marina Nguyen - University of Montreal School of Optometry

Morgan Elizabeth Peters - University of Pikeville Kentucky School of Optometry

Chantelle Procnier - University of Waterloo School of Optometry & Vision Science

Sheila Javadi - Western University of Health Sciences College of Optometry

Jill and George Mertz Fellowship

In 2020, the Mertz Fellowship began providing funds to encourage talented clinicians to enter further graduate training in research.

2021:

Justina Raouf Assaad, OD
Primary Care Resident, University of Houston College of Optometry

From 2013-2018, the biennial Mertz Fellowship aimed to foster international research collaboration.

2018:

Vinh D. Vu, OD
Hanoi Medical Center, Vietnam, Brien Holden Institute

2016:

Pauline Kang, PhD, FAAO
University of New South Wales, School of Optometry and Vision Science

2013:

Joel de Melo Bambamba
Universidade Lurio, Mozambique Fellowship, Inter-American University of Puerto Rico School of Optometry

Joe and Janet Barr Early Career Cornea and Contact Lens Research Award

2021:

Gulnoza Azieva

State University of New York College of Optometry

2020:

Sidra Sarwat, BOptom, MSc

University of New South Wales School of Optometry and Vision Science

2019:

Rabia Mobeen

University of New South Wales School of Optometry and Vision Science

2019:

Pabita Dhungel, BOptom, MS

Pacific University College of Optometry

2018:

Eugene Appenteng Osae, OD

University of Houston College of Optometry

2017:

Yuno Iwabuchi

Pacific University College of Optometry

Johnson & Johnson Vision Student Travel Fellowship

2021:

Bright Asare-Bediako, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Khob Bhandari, University of Houston
Samantha Blanke, Southern College of Optometry
Joshua Canavan, The Ohio State University
Ariel Hsuan Chao, Southern College of Optometry
Deepa Dhungel, University of Houston
Sara Javidinejad, Chicago College of Optometry
Allison Jussel, University of Houston
Andrew Kageyama, State University of New York College of Optometry
Wei Hau Lew, University of Houston College of Optometry
Anusha Mathew, University of Houston College of Optometry
Baylee Moles, Northeastern State University of Oklahoma
Hiral Patel, Chicago College of Optometry
Sanjana Saksena, State University of New York College of Optometry
Alina Shahid, Illinois College of Optometry
Jared Sies, Rosenberg School of Optometry
Logan Skrobarcek, Rosenberg School of Optometry
Elizabeth Stern-Green, The Ohio State University
Rachel Wang, University of Houston College of Optometry
Jia Zhou, Nova Southeastern University

Julius F. Neumueller Award in Optics

2021: Hannah Gregory	2001: Gregory Patek, Rahul Keswani	1978: Lary M. DeDonato, Thomas C. Sather
2020: Sarah M. Wilting		
2019: Rami Aboumourad	2000: Joseph Rappon	1977: Steven A. Wood
2018: Jacob A. Borroff, Jenna L. Wayne, Angeline Nguyen	1999: Rick Wong, Brian Chou	1976: David N. Schultz
2017: Laura Goldberg, Celia R Gong	1998 Marie-Pierre Paquin	1975: Bob G. Gilman
2016: Kelly E. Moore	1997: Mark P. Borsuk Cary Tseng	1974: Paul J. Wilson
2015: Rachel Knowlton	1996: George A. Zikos	1973: Donald Wright
2014: Not Awarded	1995: Blake Bullock	1972: Kerry A. Horner
2013: Krystal L. Schulle	1994: Nicolas Fontaine	1971: David Fox, Peter M. Smith
2012: Kenneth Headington	1993: Anhlinh Nguyen	
2011: Not Awarded	1992: Randall L. Phillips	
2010: Not Awarded	1991: Alex Kim, Sherry Pham	
2009: Not Awarded	1990: Gregg E. Russell	
2008: Bret Lehman	1989: M. Anne Wilson	
2007: Not Awarded	1987: Frank E. Miller, Bradley G. Smith, Ray J. Weekly	
2006: Nina Tran, Sara Chiu	1986: Susan M. Brunnett, Mitchell T. Munson	
2005: Douglas F. Lee	1985: Donald Ferro, Rene F. Strumwasser	
2004: Mark Kahrhoff	1983: Randall A. Faunce	
2003: Joy Martin	1982: David C. Moline	
2002: Brady Rembleski, Tania Gardiner	1981: Marcie E. Arnesty, Patsy L. Harvey	

Kirschen Family Student Travel Fellowship

2021:

Matthew Hepworth

Midwestern University of Arizona

2020:

Not Awarded

2019:

Lea Hair

University of Houston College of Optometry

2018:

Yuyeng Lor

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

2017:

Kirsten Carter

University of Waterloo, School of Optometry and Vision Science

Korb-Exford Dry Eye Career Development Grant

2021:

Jillian F. Ziemanski, OD, PhD, FAAO
University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Optometry

2020:

William Ngo, OD, PhD, FAAO
University of Waterloo School of Optometry & Vision Science

2019:

Laura Downie, BOptom, FAAO
University of Melbourne, Department of Optometry and Vision Sciences

2018:

Stephanie Ann McLin Cox, OD, FAAO
University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Optometry

2017:

Srihari Nayaranan, OD, PhD, FAAO
Rosenberg School of Optometry

Lois Schoenbrun Student Travel Fellowship

2021:

Jenny Xiang Jun Liu

Illinois College of Optometry

2020:

Not Awarded

2019:

Makayla Porter

Southern College of Optometry

2018:

Erin Lutley

State University of New York

Luxottica Student Travel Fellowship

2021:

Melissa Huynh, Illinois College of Optometry

Neda Tahvilian, Rosenberg School of Optometry

2020:

Not Awarded

2019:

Chung Ki Fung, New England College of Optometry

Michael G. Harris Family Award for Excellence in Optometric Education

2021: Ety Bitton
2021: Anne Mika Moy
2020: Clifford W. Brooks, Jr.
2019: Heather A. Anderson
2019: Donald O. Mutti
2018: Patricia Hrynchak
2017: Lorraine Lombardi
2016: Timothy B. Edrington
2015: Edward S. Bennett, Steven Schwartz
2014: Edward J. Revelli
2013: Barbara M. Junghans
2012: Dennis L. Smith
2011: Michael Earley
2010: Richard E. Meetz
2009: Gunilla Haegerström-Portnoy
2008: Charles Wormington
2007: Karen Walker-Brandreth
2006: Lyndon W. J. Jones
2005: Mark Rosenfield
2004: Lawrence Gray (posthumous)
2003: Kent M. Daum
2002: Douglas K. Penisten
2001: Victor Malinovsky

Michael G. Harris Student Travel Fellowship

2021:

Ryan Funai

Southern California College of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University

N. Rex Ghormley Student Travel Fellowship

2021: Jin Zhao - Nova Southeastern University

2020: Not awarded due to COVID-9 travel restrictions

2019: Betty Li - University of California, Berkeley School of Optometry

2018: Linda Yan - Nova Southeastern College of Optometry

2017: Elizabeth Galko - The Ohio State University

2016: Samaneh Delshad - Queensland School Brisbane

2015: Jakaria Mostafa - University of Houston College of Optometry

2014: Kristina Haworth - Southern California of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University

2013: Vinod Maseedupally - University of New South Wales

2012: Christopher Putnam - Pacific University

2011: Kimberly Lust - The Ohio State University

Ocutech Low Vision Research Travel Fellowship

2021:

Mariah Marshall, OD

State University of New York College of Optometry

David Nguyen, OD

University of Houston College of Optometry

Alexis Smith, OD

University of Missouri-St. Louis College of Optometry

Public Health and Environmental Vision Section Henry B. Peters Memorial Award

2021: W. Howard McAlister, OD, MPH, FAAO

2020: Gregory W. Good, OD, PhD, FAAO

2019: Robert N. Kleinstein, OD, PhD, FAAO

2018: Robert D. Newcomb, OD, FAAO

2017: Melvin D. Shipp, OD, MPH, DrPH

2016: Kovin S. Naidoo, OD, PhD, FAAO

2015: Lester Caplan, OD, FAAO

2014: Alden N. Haffner, OD, FAAO

Rhonda Robinson Contact Lens Residency Award

2021:

Elizabeth Cho, OD

Southern California College of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University

Robert D. Newcomb Student Travel Fellowship

2021:

Jamie Antonio

The Ohio State University College of Optometry

Section on CCLRT Founders' Award

- 2021 - Joseph T. Barr, OD, MS, FAAO
- 2020 - Michael G. Harris, OD, JD, FAAO
- 2019 - S. Barry Eiden, OD, FAAO
- 2018 - Jerome A. Legerton, OD, MS, FAAO
- 2017 - Lynette Johns, OD, FAAO, FSLS
- 2016 - Alan Tomlinson, MSc, PhD, Dsc
- 2015 - Phil Keefer, FAAO
- 2014 - Jean-Louis Blanchard, OD
- 2013 - Patrick Caroline, FAAO, Mark P. Andre FAAO, Craig W. Norman
- 2012 - Lester E. Janoff, OS, MSED, FAAO (posthumously)
- 2011 - Cornea and Contact Lens Research Unit of the Brien Holden Vision Institute
- 2010 - Nick Stoyan, NCLC
- 2009 - John DeCarle
- 2008 - Morton Greenspoon, OD
- 2007 - Perry Rosenthal, MD, VISTAKON, J&J
- 2006 - Neil J. Bailey, OD, PhD, Irvin M. Borish, OD, LLD, DSc
- 2005 - Kyoichi Tanaka (Menicon)
- 2004 - Stanley J. Yamane, OD
- 2003 - David Ewell, OD
- 2002 - Robert J. Morrison, OD, Melvin J. Remba, OD
- 2001 - Joseph B. Goldberg, OD, Donald Brucker, OD
- 2000 - Theodore P. Grosvenor, OD
- 1999 - Paul F. White, OD
- 1998 - Richard M. Hill, OD, PhD
- 1997 - Robert B. Mandell, OD, PhD
- 1996 - William E. Fleischman, OD
- 1995 - Edward I. Goodlaw, OD, Robert A. Koetting, OD
- 1994 - Donald R. Korb, OD
- 1993 - Sheldon Wechsler, OD
- 1992 - Solon M. "Bud" Braff, OD
- 1990 - Newton K. Wesley, OD, George N. Jessen, OD
- 1989 - Robert W. Lester, OD, Maurice G. Poster, OD
- 1985 - Guaranteed Contact Lens Company, Anthony Leone, Leonard Bronstein, OD, Joseph Seidner, Leonard Seidner, OD, Edwin Gary, Norman Gaylord, PhD
- 1984 - Irving Fatt, PhD, Charles A. "Ted" Bayshore, OD
- 1981 - Otto Wichterle, PhD

Section on CCLRT Max Schapero Memorial Lecture Award

2021 - Carolyn G. Begley, OD, MS, FAAO	2001 - Michael J. Doughty, PhD
2020 - Jeffrey J. Walline, OD, PhD, FAAO	2000 - Leo Carney, PhD
2019 - Philip B. Morgan, PhD, MCOptom, FAAO	1999 - Alan Tomlinson, FCOptom, PhD, DSc, FAAO
2018 - Helen A. Swarbrick, PhD, FAAO	1998 - Barry A. Weissman, OD, PhD
2017 - Suzanne M. J. Fleiszig, OD, PhD, FAAO	1997 - Rodger T. Kame, OD
2016 - Perry Rosenthal, MD	1996 - John P. Schoessler, OD, PhD
2015 - Eric B. Papas, PhD, BScOptom, FAAO	1995 - Michael G. Harris, OD, JD
2014 - Michel Guillon, PhD, FCOptom, FAAO	1994 - Gerald E. Lowther, OD, PhD
2013 - Lyndon Jones, PhD, FCOptom, FAAO	1993 - Kenneth A. Polse, OD, PhD
2012 - Fiona Stapleton, BSc, MSc, MCOptom, PhD, FAAO	1992 - Antonio Henriquez, MD
2011 - Mark Willcox, BSc(Hons), PhD, FBLCA	1991 - Stephen D. Klyce, PhD
2010 - Joseph T. Barr, OD, MS, FAAO	1990 - Graeme Wilson, PhD
2009 - Karla Zadnik, OD, PhD, FAAO	1989 - Robert B. Mandell, OD, PhD
2008 - Noel Brennan, MScOptom, PhD, FAAO	1988 - Mathea R. Allensmith, MD
2007 - Oliver D. Schein, MD, MPH	1987 - Irvin M. Borish, OD, LLD, DSc
2006 - Jan P.G. Bergmanson, OD, PhD, FCOptom, FAAO	1986 - Neal J. Bailey, OD, PhD
2005 - H. Dwight Cavanagh, MD, PhD	1985 - Donald R. Korb, OD
2004 - Deborah F. Sweeney, PhD, FAAO	1984 - Morton D. Sarver, OD, MS
2003 - Nathan Efron, BscOptom, PhD, DSc, FAAO	1983 - Montague Ruben, MD
2002 - Desmond Fonn, DipOptom, MOptom	1982 - Solon M. Braff, OD

1981 - Professor Otto Wichterle

1980 - Henry A. Knoll, PhD

1979 - Anthony B. Nesburn, MD

1978 - Norman Bier, DSc

1977 - Brien A. Holden, PhD

1976 - Joseph Krezanoski, PhD

1975 - Richard M. Hill, OD, PhD

1974 - Norman Sanders, MD

1973 - Irving Fatt, PhD

Sheldon Wechsler and George W. Mertz Contact Lens Residency Award

2021 George W. Mertz Contact Lens Residency

Award:

Alyssa Invergo, OD

Grace Tseng, OD

2021 Sheldon Wechsler Contact Lens

Residency Award:

Connie Chen, OD

Cori Jones, OD

2020 George W. Mertz Contact Lens Residency

Award:

Mari J. Fujimoto, OD

Stephanie M. Gee, OD

2020 Sheldon Wechsler Contact Lens

Residency Award:

Rosa Yamen Yang, OD

2019 George W. Mertz Contact Lens Residency

Award:

Andrew Fischer, OD

Alexandria Lui, OD

2019 Sheldon Wechsler Contact Lens

Residency Award:

Laurel Roberts, OD

2018 George W. Mertz Contact Lens Residency

Award:

Kelsy R. Steele, OD, MS

Erin Tomiyama, OD

2018 Sheldon Wechsler Contact Lens

Residency Award:

Pratik Patel, OD

2017 George W. Mertz Contact Lens Residency

Award:

Jamie Kuzniar, OD

Grace Liao, OD

Kelsy R. Steele, OD, MS

2017 Sheldon Wechsler Contact Lens

Residency Award:

Trevor J. Fosso, OD

Jessica Jose, OD

Emily M. Korszen, OD

2016 George W. Mertz Contact Lens Residency

Award:

Elaine Chen, OD

2016 Sheldon Wechsler Contact Lens

Residency Award:

Michelle Man, OD

Terrance N. Ingraham Pediatric Optometry Residency Award

2020 & 2021: Not Awarded

2019: Paula Kutzner, OD, MEd
Southern California College of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University

2018: Emily Wiecek, OD, PhD, FAAO
New England College of Optometry

2017:
Amanda E. Beaudry, OD, MS
Southern California College of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University

Kristen L. Kerber, OD, MS
New England College of Optometry

2016:
Ann Morrison, OD, MS
The Ohio State University College of Optometry

Jameel Kanji, OD, MS
New England College of Optometry

Tony Adams Eminent Service Award

2020 - Brett Bence	1998 - Judith A. Clay, Brien A. Holden, O. Joseph Bebbler Jr., Sam Quintero, Mitchell Samek
2019 - Not Awarded	
2018 - Bernard J. Dolan	1997 - Fredric Rosemore
2017 - Harue J. Marsden (posthumous)	1996 - David Lewis
2016 - Not Awarded	1995 - Alden N. Haffner, Milton J. Kalafa, Maurice G. Poster
2015 - Mark Eger	1994 - Frank A. Brazelton, J. Boyd Eskridge, Morris Kirschen
2014 - Not Awarded	
2013 - Louis J. Catania	1993 - Donald G. Pitts
2012 - Richard E. Weisbarth and Joe Yager	1991 - Richard L. Hopping, William M. Lyle
2011 - Thomas L. Lewis	1982 - John N. Schoen
2010 - Not Awarded	1979 - Harold M. Fisher
2009 - Joan Exford and Donald Korb	1978 - Robert E. Bannon
2008 - Not Awarded	1977 - Harold Simmerman, Grace Weiner
2007 - Anthony Cullen	1975 - Merton C. Flom, Mervyn H. Kauhli
2006 - N. Rex Ghormley, Robert D. Newcomb, Louis Warshaw	1961 - Daniel G. Hummel
2005 - Melvin D. Wolfberg, Stanley J. Yamane	1960 - Paul Yarwood
2004 - Anthony Adams, Mark Bullimore, Feike Grit	
2003 - Sally M. Dillehay, Michael G. Harris	
2002 - Irvin M. Borish, John D. Perry	
2001 - Allan N. Freid, Edward K. Walker, Frederick U. Baublitz	
2000 - Robert Koetting	
1999 - Andrew Field	

Vincent Ellerbrock Clinician Educator Award

2020 - Gay Tokumaru, OD, FAAO (posthumous)

2019 - Thomas G. Quinn, OD, MS, FAAO

2018 - Tammy Than, MS, OD, FAAO

2017 - Richard Madonna, MA, OD, FAAO

2016 - Richard London, MA, OD, FAAO

2015 - Robert B. Greer, OD, FAAO

2014 - Ron Melton, OD, FAAO, Randall K. Thomas, OD, MPH, FAAO

2013 - Murray Fingeret, OD, FAAO

Vincent Salierno Scholarship

2021:

Kenneth Dang - New England College of Optometry
Poonam Pannu - Pacific University School of Optometry
Ryan Sandberg - Southern California College of Optometry
Sarah Supak - University of Houston College of Optometry
Der Vang - Midwestern University Arizona College of Optometry

2020:

Kenneth Dang - New England College of Optometry
Der Vang - Midwestern University Arizona College of Optometry
Richard Martin - Pacific University School of Optometry
Ryan Sandberg - Southern California College of Optometry at MBKU
Sarah Supak - University of Houston College of Optometry

2019:

Kenneth Dang - New England College of Optometry
Mark Calixte - Nova Southeastern University School of Optometry
Christopher Muegge - Southern College of Optometry
Ryan Sandberg - Southern California College of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University
Sarah Supak - University of Houston College of Optometry

2018:

Brendon Manns - Michigan College of Optometry
Mark Calixte - Nova Southeastern University
Monica Udaykumar - Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University
Christopher Muegge - Southern College of Optometry
Winnie Li - Illinois College of Optometry

2017:

Brendon Manns - Michigan College of Optometry
Stephanie N. Uchida - Northeastern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry
Mark Calixte - Nova Southeastern University
Monica Udaykumar - Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University
Keller Hopkins - University of Missouri - St. Louis College of Optometry

William C. Ezell Fellowship

Ezells from 1949 through the present

(*denotes current year Ezells, bold indicates Ezell Club donors, (d) deceased)

Anna Ablamowicz
Anthony Adams
Deborah Adler-Grinberg
Arthur Afanador
Philip Aitsebaomo
Kevin L. Alexander
Dale Allen (d)
Eda Altiok
John F. Amos
Heather Anderson
Roger S. Anderson
Raymond Applegate
Brian S. Armitage
James E. Bailey
Melissa D. Bailey
Neal J. Bailey
Ravi Bakaraju
William R. Baldwin (d)
Thomas A. Banton
Felix M. Barker, II
William S. Baron
William Benjamin
Michael J. Bennett
William J. Bennett
David A. Berntsen
Katherine M. Bickle
Ava Bittner
Sandra S. Block
Alexandra E. Boehm
Roger L. Boltz
Joseph Bonanno
Kristen Bowles
Ernest L. Bowling
Norma K. Bowyer
Arthur Bradley
Kenneth E. Brookman
William L. Brown
Johannes Burge
T. Rowan Candy
José Capó-Aponte
Nicole Carnt

Darrell B. Carter
Thomas Cedarstaff
Freddy W. Chang
Walter W. Chase (d)
Dimitri A. Chernyak
Jennifer D. Choo
Amy Hiu Yan Chow
Susana Chung
Kenneth J. Ciuffreda
Joel Citron
Daniel R. Coates
Bradley Coffey
Nancy J. Coletta
Jeffrey Cooper
David Corliss
Lawrence K. Cormack
Susan A. Cotter
Stephanie Cox
Mark H. Criswell
Kristina Dalton
Kent M. Daum
Brian E. Davis
Wendy Davis
Peter Davison
Rebecca Deffler
Anthony F. DiStefano
Bradley Dougherty
Robert H. Duckman
Debarun Dutta
Michael J. Earley
Tatiana Ecoiffier
Nevin El-Nimri
Ian Erkelens
Jess Boyd Eskridge (d)
David Evans
Reza Abbas Farishta
Lyndsey Ferris
Barbara A. Fink
Frederick Finkler
Barry M. Fisch
Merton C. Flom (d)

Brad Fortune
Thomas F. Freddo
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2015- Wendy Marsh-Tootle
2014- Not Awarded
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2012- P.Sarita Soni
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2010- Joan A. Stelmack
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1993- William Policoff
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1986- Donald C. Korb
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