

2011 CLCS Optometry's Meeting® Highlights

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Student & Resident Essay Travel Grants & Award Winners

Research Topic: "Factors Affecting Comfort in Contact Lens Wearers"

First Place: Nicole Pogue (University of Missouri, St. Louis, College of Optometry)

Second Place: Murray S. Pratt (Southern College of Optometry)

Third Place: Alyssa Fasano (Illinois College of Optometry)



Research Topic: "Management of the Dry Eye Patient"

First Place: Tiffany Andrzejewski (Indiana University, School of Optometry)

Second Place: Elizabeth Mauzy (Indiana University, School of Optometry)

Third Place: Ryan McKinnis, OD (The Ohio State University, College of Optometry)



Research Topic: "Myopia Control"

First Place: Lindsay Sicks, OD (Northeastern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry)

Second Place: Megan Sis (Pacific University, College of Optometry)

Third Place: Nicole Marie Psaltis, OD (Southern College of Optometry)



Research Topic: "My most challenging contact lens case"

First Place: Ashley Wallace-Tucker, OD (University of Houston, College of Optometry)

Second Place: Eric Pierce (Southern College of Optometry)

Third Place: Andrew Ngo (Western University of Health Sciences College of Optometry)



These award papers are also posted on the CLCS Web site page www.aoa.org/CLCS.xml.

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The 2011-2012 CLCS Council was installed by Kevin Alexander, O.D. at the Annual Business Meeting on Friday, June 17, 2011. (from left) Christine W. Sindt, O.D., immediate past chair; Bruce R. Hankin, O.D., council member; Jeffrey J. Walline, O.D., council member; Tom Quinn, O.D., secretary; Glenda B. Secor, O.D., vice chair; Randy F. Fuerst, O.D., chair-elect; LaMar G. Zigler, O.D., chair.

Dr. Donald Korb Award for Excellence

Earl Smith II, O.D., Ph.D., was presented the Dr. Donald Korb Award for Excellence at the CLCS Award Reception on Friday, June 17, 2011.

Dr. Smith currently holds the Greeman-Petty Professorship in Vision Development and is serving as the Dean of the University of Houston College of Optometry.

Dr. Smith's research interests are focused on the optics of the eye. He received the Glenn Fry Award and the Prentice Medal, has published more than 150 refereed papers and received 28 years of research funding from the National Institute of Health's (NIH) National Eye Institute (NEI).



Pictured from left: Drs. Zigler and Smith

Dr. Smith is also an accomplished lecturer, having received several prestigious teaching awards. He is an active member of the vision science community. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Optometry, and the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, past president of the American Optometric Foundation, past chair of the National Institutes of Health's National Advisory Eye Council, a member of the Board of Directors of Prevent Blindness Texas, secretary of the Partnership Foundation for Optometric Education, and the president of the Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry.

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Dr. Rodger Kame Award

David Seibel, O.D., was presented the Dr. Rodger Kame Award at the CLCS State of the Industry Luncheon on Friday, June 17, 2011.

Dr. Seibel is a graduate of the University of Missouri - St. Louis School of Optometry where he received the 1996 University of Missouri Distinguished Alumni Award. He was awarded the 1996 National Young Optometrist of Year by the AOA. Dr. Seibel is a fellow of the American Academy of Optometry as well as a diplomate of the Academy's Cornea, Contact Lens & Refractive Technologies Section. He served as chair of the Contact Lens & Cornea Section of the AOA in 2005. In 2005, he was the American Optometric Student Association Founder's Award winner. In 2006, he was awarded membership in the National Academies of Practice in Optometry.



Pictured from left: Drs. Seibel and Sindt

He has performed clinical research with every major corporation in the pharmaceutical and contact lens field. Dr. Seibel is an adjunct clinical faculty member of the Washington University School of Medicine – Department of Ophthalmology. He specializes in contact lenses and the anterior segment at his private practice in St. Louis, Mo.

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Achievement Award

Joel Silbert, O.D., was presented the Achievement Award at the CLCS State of the Industry Luncheon on Friday, June 17, 2011.

Dr. Silbert is a professor of optometry at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University and the director of Contact Lens Programs. He is also director of the Cornea and Specialty Contact Lens Service at The Eye Institute of Salus University. Dr. Silbert is a diplomate of the Cornea, Contact Lens & Refractive Technology Section of the American Academy of Optometry, a charter member of the Contact Lens & Cornea Section of the AOA, and a former chair of the Association of Contact Lens Educators.

Dr. Silbert has conducted many clinical investigations and was principal investigator of the Collaborative Longitudinal Evaluation of Keratoconus Study at Pennsylvania College of Optometry – Salus University, a multicenter study of keratoconus funded by the National Eye Institute. He has also served as associate clinical editor for the *Review of Optometry* and *Contact Lens Forum*.



Pictured from left: Drs. Silbert and Sindt

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Dr. Silbert has written numerous articles, authored 10 chapters in nine ophthalmic textbooks, and lectured extensively. His book, *Anterior Segment Complications of Contact Lens Wear*, published by Butterworth-Heinemann, is now in its second edition.

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Luminary Award for Distinguished Practice

James A. Boucher, O.D., was presented the Luminary Award for Distinguished Practice at the CLCS State of the Industry Luncheon on Friday, June 17, 2011.

Dr. Boucher has been in a group private optometric practice in Laramie, Wyo., since 1966, specializing in cornea and contact lenses and primary eye care. He received his O.D. degree from the Southern College of Optometry and his M.S. in physiological optics from Indiana University.

He has honorary degrees as Doctor of Ocular Science from the New England College of Optometry and Southern College of Optometry. He is a diplomate of the Cornea, Contact Lenses & Refractive Technology Section of the American Academy of Optometry. He is a past chair of the Contact Lens & Cornea Section of the AOA. He served 18 years on the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Ophthalmic Device Panel as a panel member and consultant. For his outstanding service he was awarded the Harvey W. Wiley Medal and the FDA Commissioner's Special Citation. Dr. Boucher has been the principal investigator on more than 150 FDA clinical studies on ophthalmic devices and drugs.



Pictured from left: Drs. Sindt and Boucher

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Special Thanks to S. Barry Eiden, O.D.

Dr. Zigler presented Dr. Eiden with an appreciation award for his loyal and devoted service to the CLCS Council for the past seven years.



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