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**ABB Optical Group**

**www.abboptical.com**

ABB Optical Group announced the recent hiring of Michael Dari as Vice President of Sales. Within his role, Dari will lead the recently combined sales teams of ABB Concise and Optical Distributor Group (ODG). Dari's proven background, including sales management and business development, as well as his overall senior level of industry knowledge compliments the vision and mission of ABB Optical Group. Dari comes to the company with 18 years of experience at Johnson & Johnson, 15 years of which were spent within the Vistakon division as a Strategic Account Director. Most recently, he held the position of National Account Business Director at Ortho Clinical Diagnostics (OCD) – a Johnson & Johnson company. During his time with Johnson & Johnson, Dari gained a deep understanding of the roles that the manufacturer, distributor, strategic and national accounts, buying groups and eye care practitioners all play within this industry.

**CooperVision**

**www.coopervision.org**

CooperVision Inc. recently unveiled its MyDay (stenfilcon A) daily disposable lenses at the British Contact Lens Association (BCLA) Clinical Conference & Exhibition in Manchester, England from June 6-9, 2013. CooperVision says that the lenses, which feature Smart Silicone chemistry, offer practitioners and patients the optimal balance of comfort, handling and breathability for a healthy lens-wearing experience. MyDay lenses will be available in sphere powers of -10.00D to +6.00D (in 0.25D steps to -6.00D and 0.50D steps to -10.00D; and in 0.25D steps to +5.00D and 0.50D steps to +6.00D). All lenses have an 8.4-mm base curve and 14.2-mm diameter with 0.08-mm center thickness and 0.07-mm edge thickness. Additionally, an ultraviolet radiation blocker limits 75% of UVA and 99% of UVB rays. MyDay lenses are expected to be available in Europe by Sept. 2013, with rollouts in other global markets beginning in 2014.

**Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, Inc.**

**www.ACUVUEProfessional.com/HVCL**

To assist practitioners in helping new and current contact lens wearers better understand how to safely wear and care for their contacts, Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, Inc. has developed *Healthy Vision & Contact Lenses*, an educational resource for in-office, website, and social media use. *Healthy Vision & Contact Lenses* offers helpful "Do's and Don'ts" for handling and wearing contact lenses and offers some easy-to-follow steps on how to reduce the risk of contact lens-related infection through proper use and care of lenses as well as lens-care products such as contact lens cases. It also includes a section for eye care professionals and/or staff to fill out with patients to reinforce replacement schedules, proper cleaning and disinfecting techniques, and a reminder on when to change their contact lens case. Information about other resources where consumers can find helpful information about proper wear and care is also included. The educational piece is not brand specific. *Healthy Vision & Contact Lenses* is available in both PDF and print versions. The PDF copies, which practitioners can customize/personalize to include their contact information can be viewed and downloaded at [www.ACUVUEProfessional.com/HVCL](http://www.ACUVUEProfessional.com/HVCL). The print versions include 50 tear-sheets on a pad. To request a pad, practitioners may send their name and address to healthyvision@its.jnj.com.
Lagado Corporation
www.lagado.net

Lagado Corporation, a subsidiary of Menicon America, Inc., has received FDA clearance to use its new latheable silicone hydrogel material Lagado LSH (mangofilscon A) in contact lenses. This mid-range water content (49 percent) material can be utilized in a wide variety of designs. Lagado LSH contact lenses will be plasma oxidized to produce a low wetting angle and improved wettability to improve comfort, visual performance and reduce the potential for deposits. Lagado will begin working with a select group of independent custom lens laboratories in the U.S. market. Each lab will be required to submit and receive FDA clearance for contact designs offered in the Lagado LSH material. The company anticipates that Lagado LHS will be available later this year.

Quantel Medical
www.quantel-medical.com

Quantel Medical has now launched its Compact Touch Ultrasound Biomicroscopy (UBM) system in the United States. The portable diagnostic ultrasound system allows physicians to diagnose and obtain measurements of the eye’s anterior segment. UBM technology enables visualization of structures behind the iris and pigmented tissues, allowing clinicians to determine not only the severity of a condition, but often the underlying cause as well. Clinical applications include artifact-free measurement of the anterior chamber angle in glaucoma, plateau iris, differentiation of tumors and cysts and lens/intraocular lens anatomy. Quantel Medical says its proprietary linear scanning technology uses an electromagnetic linear motor, which optimizes image acquisition and resolution in a lightweight design. Founded in 1993 and headquartered in Clermont-Ferrand, France, Quantel Medical is a global ophthalmic medical device company dedicated to developing leading technologies to improve the treatment of ocular diseases. Quantel Medical has a strong emphasis in research and development, resulting in many first-to-market product introductions, and a comprehensive product portfolio of diagnostic ultrasound and surgical lasers for ophthalmologists. The products are available through direct sales operations in the U.S. and France, and through independent distributors in over 80 countries.

SynergEyes
www.synergeyes.com

SynergEyes, Inc. has promoted James Kirchner, O.D., to the position of president of SynergEyes. Dr. Kirchner previously served as the senior vice president of clinical and professional relations at SynergEyes. He provided professional leadership of product development and product management. He also represented SynergEyes within the ECP community. Prior to joining SynergEyes, Dr. Kirchner was chief professional officer for Eyefinity/OfficeMate, a VSP Global company. With more than 35 years in private practice optometry, Dr. Kirchner also has been president and CEO of more than a dozen start-up companies, both within and outside the ophthalmic industry.

Dr. Anderson is a graduate of Indiana University and practices in suburban Chicago, Ill., specializing in keratoconus and post-surgical contact lens fit as well as corneal reshaping and anterior segment disease. She is a contributor to many optometric journals and a clinical investigator for new contact lens designs and diagnostic equipment.

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