

Canadians receive distinctions at the AAO meeting in Denver, Colorado

Members from the two Canadian schools of optometry participated at the American Academy of Optometry (AAO) annual meeting held for the last time in December

in Denver, Colorado. Next year will be the first time the AAO annual meeting will be held in October. Several Canadian members were honored at the annual awards as well.

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A. Participation

Bitton E.	A closer look at the tear film	conférence (1hr)
Bitton E, Keech A, Simpson T, Jones L	Inter and intra-observer variability in tear meniscus determined using OCT	poster
Bitton E, Keech A, Jones L, Simpson T	Overnight variation in tear ferning	poster
Corbeil M-E, Faubert J	Perception of first-and-second order stimuli in humans after early visual deprivation	poster
Diaconu V, Vucea V, Frenette B	Optical fourier transform to evaluate surface quality of ophthalmic lenses	poster
Frenette B, Citek K, Fontaine N, Larocque AM	Comparative study of physical and mechanical properties of last generation anti-reflect treatments	poster
Giasson C, Djouahra S, Sauvageau P, Danion A, Vermette P	Absorption spectra of soft contact lenses with multilayers of liposomes as a model for ophthalmic drug release	poster
Lovasik JV, Kergoat H, Parent M	Quantifying the foveal and perifoveal choroidal blood flow and pulsatility index for the human eye	poster
Selvin G, Hom M, Michaud L, Huang S, Edmondson W, Anderson M	Grand Rounds :Cornea and Anterior Segment	conférence (2hrs)
Michaud L, Marinier JA	Intacs as a low-vision treatment for a keratoconic patient with down syndrome	poster
Dubuc S, Wittich W, Overbury O, Kapusta M	What charts results convey & what patients subjectively report: the same or different?	poster
Allard R, Carcenac G, Faubert J.	Aging and the sensitivity loss to complex stimuli	paper
Total : Poster : 9 Paper : 1 Conferences : 2		

A. Distinction

Student Travel Grants: Judith Renaud (Low Vision Student travel Fellowship); Remy Allard (Canadian Student Travel Fellowships, Vistakon); Sara Dubuc (Vistakon educational grant).

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A. Participation

Hildebrand J, Spafford M, Schryer F, Lingard	Learning how to write optometry referral letters: situated opportunities and constraints	Poster
Spafford M M, Schryer F, Lingard, Hildebrand M	Where's the Patient? Patient-centered talk in referral and consultant letters	Poster
Spafford, M M, Laliberte R, Leipert D, Klinger, Huot	When the time is right: Reasons why older adults with low vision are without low vision services	Poster
Suryakumar R, Chan, Irving L, Bobier R	Photorefractive assessment of the dynamic differences between accommodation and disaccommodation	Paper
Hovis J K, Robertson, Chou	Laboratory studies of constant and variable thickness visors	Poster
Babu R J, Leat J, Irving L	Looming: Effects of speed and target location	Poster
Rose P A, Hudson	Age related changes in retinal arteriolar and venular blood flow and reactivity in clinically healthy subjects	Poster
Venkataraman S T, Hudson, Fisher A, Rachmiel, Buys, Trope E, Flanagan G	Retinal arteriolar vascular reactivity in response to isoxic hypercapnia in primary open angle glaucoma pre & post treatment - Preliminary results	Poster
Flanagan J G, Chauhan, Quigley A	Truths, Half Truths and Lesser Truths: A Practical Guide to the Recent Clinical Trials in Glaucoma	Conf.
Schulze M M, Simpson L, Hutchings	The accuracy of grading scales for bulbar redness	Paper
Jones D, Woods A, Jones W, Morgan B	The use of silicone hydrogel contact lenses by Canadian optometrists: 2000-2006	Poster
Chou B R, Suwala, Hovis K	Effect of Nike Maxsight contact lenses on traffic signal visibility	Paper
Cooper S, Hrynchak K	Results of the Canadian Bridging Program for internationally trained optometrists	Poster
Duench S, Sorbara, Simpson L, Jones W, Fonn	The use of fluorophotometry to measure corneal epithelial permeability to contact lenses and contact lens care regimens	Poster
Woods C A, Dumbleton, German, Dong, Fonn	The assessment of contact lens symptomology using wireless handheld communication devices	Paper
Dumbleton K A, Woods A, Jones W, Feng , Moezzi M, Fonn	Comfort and adaptation to silicone hydrogel lenses for daily wear	Paper
Dumbleton K A, Jones W, Woods A, Feng, Moezzi M, Fonn	Clinical performance of a hydrogel peroxide care regimen with silicone hydrogel lenses	Paper
Shinde L, Cronje, Jayanna, Sweeney F, Fonn	IACLE's role in improving contact lens education in India: a case study	Poster
Woods C A, Roy, Fonn	Radial power profiles of single vision silicone hydrogel lenses	Poster
Woods C A, Tsang, Fonn	Comparing gravimetric and refractive methods of measuring water content for various soft lenses	Poster
Woods J, Woods A, Varikooty, Jones W, Simpson L, Fonn	A novel method of recording corneal staining that facilitates parametric analysis	Poster
Keir N J, Situ, Richter, Jones W, Fonn	Clinical performance of alexidine-based and polyquad-based multi-purpose solutions when used with daily wear Etafilcon lenses	Poster

Moezzi A M, Fonn, Simpson L	Comparison of overnight corneal swelling induced by prototype Lotrafilcon A Toric versus Balafilcon A Toric	Paper
Keir N J, Dumbleton A, Jones W, Fonn D	A 12-mo. clinical comparison of continuous wear surface modified and non-surface modified silicone hydrogel contact lens materials	Paper
Srinivasan S, Varikooty, Subbaraman N, Chan, Woods, Simpson, Jones, Fonn	Atypical manifestation of upper lid margin staining in silicone hydrogel lens wearers with symptoms of dry eye	Poster
Varikooty J, Srinivasan S, Subbaraman, Chan, Woods, Jones, Simpson L, Fonn	Clinical manifestations of upper lid staining in adapted silicone hydrogel lens wearers	Poster
Varikooty J, Srinivasan, Subbaraman N, Feng, Jones W, Simpson L, Fonn	The influence of pre-soaking single-use Etafilcon contact lenses on ocular comfort in symptomatic & asymptomatic contact lens wearers	Poster
Keir N J, Dumbleton, Woods A, Jones, Simpson L, Fonn, Cohen R, Potter B	The influence of a lubricant eye drop on ocular discomfort in symptomatic hydrogel contact lens wearers	Poster
Bitton E, Keech, Simpson L, Jones W	Inter & intra observer variability in tear meniscus determined using OCT	Poster
Srinivasan S, Jones, Joyce, Simpson L, Senchyna	Characterization of clinical signs and symptoms in asymptomatic and symptomatic dry eyed postmenopausal women	Poster
Jones L, Dumbleton	Specialty Applications of Silicone Hydrogel Contact Lenses	Conf.
Luensmann D, Glasier, Zhang, Jones W	A novel in vitro method to determine the penetration profile of albumin into silicone hydrogel and conventional hydrogel contact lens materials	Paper
Bitton E, Keech, Jones W	Overnight variation in tear ferning	Poster
Suwala M, Glasier, Subbaraman N, Jones	Quantity and conformation of Lysozyme deposited on conventional and silicone hydrogel contact lens materials using an in vitro model	Poster
Dalton K N, Rogers, Jones W	Osmolality, PH, viscosity and surface tension of multi-purpose contact lens solutions	Poster
Srinivasan S, Joyce, Jones, Senchyna	Tear osmolality and ferning patterns in postmenopausal women with and without symptoms of dry eye	Paper
Subbaraman L N, Glasier, Senchyna, Sheardown, Jones W	Lysozyme uptake kinetics on PMMA, FDA groups I, II, IV and first & second generation silicone hydrogel contact lens materials	Poster
Subbaraman L N, Jones W, Srinivasan, Varikooty, Glasier	Activity of lysozyme deposited on one-day etafilcon contact lenses is correlated with subjective comfort	Paper
Total : Poster : 25 Paper : 10 Conferences : 2		

B. New Fellows (FAAO)

Lakshman N Subbaraman; Subha Trichy Venkataraman; Dr Rajaraman Suryakumar

C. Distinctions/Awards

Student Travel Grants: Adam Keech (Vistakon educational grant); Sruthi Srinivasan (Canadian Student Travel Fellowships, Vistakon); Lakshman Subbaraman (Canadian Student Travel Fellowships, Vistakon); Doerte Luensmann (Vistakon educational grant); Marc Schulze (Vistakon educational grant); Rajju J Babu (AAO travel grant); Jenna M Hildebrand (AAO travel grant); Subha T Venkataraman (AAO travel grant)

Michael G. Harris Family Award for Excellence in Optometric Education:

Awarded to Dr. Lyndon Jones, PhD, FCOptom, FAAO

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