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**T**he summer of 2017 has been eventful for several reasons. It began with the CAO Congress in Ottawa during the last week of June. The many high-quality educational sessions were punctuated with social events where I talked with many former students. I also enjoyed seeing many members of the UW Optometry class of 1979. It's hard to believe that my very first CAO Congress was 38 years ago in Edmonton.

Next was the official arrival of Dr. Stanley Woo as Director of the School of Optometry and Vision Science at the University of Waterloo on 1 July. He will preside over the School's 50th Anniversary celebrations this September. Running a complex operation like the School of Optometry is a challenge in the best of times, but Dr. Woo will also be contending with renewal of the School's accreditation with the AOA's Accreditation Council on Optometric Education and updating of the OD program's curriculum in light of recent and possible future changes in our profession's scope of practice. I wish him well.

As I write this editorial, I am taking a break from the many requests over the last couple of weeks for interviews from across Canada and the USA about eye safety for the solar eclipse of 21 August. By the time you read this editorial, the eclipse will be history, and its impact on the population of North America is hard to predict. If it is a clear day, virtually all of the population of both Canada and the USA will see at least a deep partial eclipse, while a narrow strip of the continental USA will experience the first total eclipse over North America since 1979. For once, astronomers, optometrists and ophthalmologists united to provide the same advice to the public about safe viewing practices. This is something I have been working on for many years, and I hope many of you were able to take a few moments to experience the eclipse that day.

Our lead article by Dr. Tousignant addresses the need for vision care of inmates in correctional facilities. Providing eye care in a prison setting definitely has its challenges. I welcome Dr. Graham Erickson of the Pacific University College of Optometry, whose first article on advances in Sports Vision appears in this issue. Finally I would like to thank everyone involved in assembling our first Supplement for 2017. The evidence-based guideline on management of glaucoma is an important contribution and represents months of work. I hope you will enjoy reading it. ●

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