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College of Optometry

6/3/15 Wednesday

WUCO Faculty Webinar Series - Eyexperience Cocktail Hour – Free webinar EVERY first Wednesday of the month. 1 CE Credit available. Join us at **6:00pm** PST for a presentation on *Clinical Presentations in Primary Eye Care* by Robert Gordon, OD, FAAO, DPNAP. Please contact Ms. Maria Espinosa if you plan on attending at mespinosa@westernu.edu.

6/14/15 Sunday

Spring 2015 Primary Care & Health Care Provider CE Event, 8 CE credits available. Location: WesternU Pomona Campus - Please contact CEoptometry@westernu.edu for full details.

6/16/15 Tuesday

The College of Optometry will be closed for our College Retreat.

6/24/15 Wednesday – 6/28/15 Sunday

118th Annual AOA Congress & 45th Annual AOSA Conference: Optometry's Meeting – Seattle, Washington

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KUDOS to WUCO!! Dr. Pinakin Davey edited a Special Issue on "Glaucoma and Hypertensive Retinopathy" for the International Journal of Ophthalmology & Eye Science entitled, *Low Vision Rehabilitation in the Glaucomas*, co-authored by **Dr. Bennett McAllister** and Dr. Rebecca Kammer. [Click here for the article.](#)

WUCO PRIDE! Dr. Kristy Remick-Waltman testified at the Senate Health Committee in Sacramento. [Click here for more.](#)

WUCO Preceptor, Brandon Friedman, OD, had a letter supporting the SB 622 printed in the Inland Valley Daily Bulletin. SB 622 is one of the principle pieces of California Optometric legislation regarding expansion of scope. <http://www.dailybulletin.com/opinion/20150605/sb-622-wont-lower-standards-for-eye-surgery-letters>

WUCO Congratulates Dr. Judy Cao !! WUCO alumni Dr. Judy Cao has been named the 2015 winner of OEP's Optometrists Change Lives Resident Writing Competition. Her residency paper titled, "Multi-modality Optometric Treatment of Deep Amblyopia Secondary to Micro-esotropia and Anisometropia" will be featured in a future issue of OEP's journal Optometry & Visual Performance. Here is a link to the announcement:

<http://www.ovpjournal.org/ovp-blog/congrats-to-dr-judy-cao-winner-of-the-optometrists-change-lives-resident-writing-competition-for-2015>

Drs. Bennett McAllister, Tiffenie Harris and Maryke Neiberg in an IPE collaborative effort with Dr. James Borke from the College of Dental Medicine have had the paper "Correlation of Changes in the Mandible and Retina/Choroid Vascular of a Rat Model of BRONJ" accepted for publication in Journal of Cranio-Maxillofacial Surgery. *Linkage will be posted as it becomes available.*

In an example of IPE spirit... and a first for WesternU, the College of Optometry and the College of Graduate Nursing mixed faculty seating for the graduation of their respective students at Commencement 2015. This was done in recognition of the increasing collaboration among the faculty of two colleges.

An intramural grant was awarded to **Dr. G. Sharma, PhD, OD** (CO faculty) and **Dr. M. Issar, PhD** (COMP Faculty) to explore a research project entitled "**Develop a Curcuminoid Loaded Nanoparticulate Drug Delivery system to Diagnose and Monitor Progression of Alzheimer's Disease (AD) in the Retina**". The intramural funding is for one year starting July 1st, 2015.

For a complete listing of news and events, please visit our [College of Optometry News & Outreach webpage](#).

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