



# NOVEMBER 2013

## 11/2/13 Saturday

**Lions Club Event-Vision Screening** – WUCO grad Dr. Margaret Chilingirian invites you to participate at the Glendale Health Festival (held at the Glendale Civic Auditorium) There will be two shifts: 10:00am – 1:00pm and 12:00pm – 3:00pm. [Please sign-up here to participate.](#)

## 11/5/13 Tuesday

**OD2015 Guest Speaker** – Dr. Brett Larson will be giving a presentation to OD2015 on his experience with Ocular Prosthetics and the service it allows him to offer in his practice. **3:00pm – 5:00pm in HEC - Classroom E.**

**A.P.P.L.E. C.O.R.E. Session** - Dr. Dobies will lead a session focusing on *Surviving and Thriving in Healthcare Education*. **12:00pm in HEC Classroom E.**

## 11/6/13 Wednesday

**Monthly Clinic Grand Rounds Webinar** – This month's topic is "Beyond Diabetic Retinopathy" presented by Raymond Maeda, OD, Chief of Optometric Staff. The webinar begins at **6:00pm** and pre-registration is required for the 1 hour course. Please contact Maria Espinosa at [mespinosa@westernu.edu](mailto:mespinosa@westernu.edu) or call 909.706.3493.

## 11/13/13 Wednesday

**Inland Empire Optometric Society Monthly Meeting** Speaker: Richard C. Hom, OD MPA FAAO – Topic: Electronic Clinical Coordination - **6:00pm – 9:00pm at the Ontario DoubleTree Hotel**, 222 North Vineyard Ave., Ontario, CA – For more information email [IEOSjoinus@gmail.com](mailto:IEOSjoinus@gmail.com).

## 11/14/13 Thursday

**A.P.P.L.E. C.O.R.E. Session** – Dagmar Cofer, Director of Learning Enhancement and Academic Development (LEAD), will lead a discussion on *How to Achieve Your Personal Best! - Taming stress, useful strategies to feel in control and at ease in Optometry School and Life*. **12:00pm in HEC - Classroom E.**

### **11/15/13 Friday**

Steve Devick, Co-creator of the King-Devick Test, will present information about the newest research regarding concussions and how the King Devick test is used to help identify a concussion on the play field. This event is hosted by Optometric Extension Program (OEP) student liaison, Amanda Setto and the COVD and NORA student clubs. This event is sponsored by the OEP Foundation, HOYA Vision Care, & King-Devick Test and is a part of the *Optometrists Change Lives* program. **5:00pm – 7:00pm in HEC Lecture Hall I.** [Click here to RSVP.](#)

### **11/17/13 Sunday**

**WUCO Vision Screening** – Arcadia Host Lions Club Vision Screening inside the Lions Vision Van. 11:00am – 4:00pm in Rosemead, CA. Please contact Dr. Remick to sign up at [kremick@westernu.edu](mailto:kremick@westernu.edu).

### **11/19/13 Tuesday**

**WUCO VIP Guest** – The College of Optometry will be hosting **Dr. James Hurley, President of the University of Pikeville**. Dr. Hurley will tour our campus, spend time with the President, and meet with members of the College. WELCOME Dr. Hurley!

**OD2015 Guest Speaker** – Dr. Matt Lampa will be giving a presentation to OD2015 on Custom “Soft” Contact Lenses with an emphasis on SpecialEyes. **3:00pm – 5:00pm in HEC - Classroom E.**

### **11/21/13 Thursday**

**Contact Lens and Ophthalmic Materials Forum** – Representatives from Bausch & Lomb, Essilor, and Valley Contax will have new products on display. All CO faculty are invited. Lunch will be provided for those who RSVP in advance. For more information contact Sylvia Pedersen at [spedersen@westernu.edu](mailto:spedersen@westernu.edu). **11:00am – 1:00pm in HEC – 2124 Contact Lens Lab.**

### **11/24/13 Sunday**

**UCLA Community Vision Screening** – *not a WUCO sponsored event, but eligible for Service Learning hours* – Supervised by Dr. Teresa Dang Aldana at Westminster Community Center, 8200 Westminster Blvd., Westminster, CA 92683. Arrival time is 8:30am for set up and an introductory ceremony where a group photo will be taken of all providers. Vision screening is from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Lunch, coffee, water, etc. will be provided. *At this time registration is full.*

**11/28/13 Thursday – 11/29/13 Friday**  
**Thanksgiving Holiday Break**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Dr. Bennett McAllister** presented two CE lectures in Vision Rehabilitation at the **COA Monterey Symposium 2013** entitled, *Tri-Level Vision Rehabilitation for building a practice for the entry level to the practice emphasis level* and *Vision Rehabilitation Success is Not (Just) About Optics focused on psycho-social issues in rehab success*.

On **November 2nd-3rd**, the Continuing Education office in collaboration with the Eye Care Center offered a live **Grand Rounds course for ODs to gain Glaucoma Certification in the State of California**. Drs. Pinakin Davey, Robert Gordon, Raymond Maeda and Valerie Wren provided education. Student volunteers assisted and interacted with the ODs attending this licensing event.

**Drs. Dorcas Tsang and Linda Pang** both received their fellowship of the American Academy of Optometry at the last meeting in Seattle!

Dr. Joshua Cameron's recent publication from his lab, **The Optokinetic Response as a Quantitative Measure of Visual Acuity in Zebrafish**, is available [here](#). Four of the co-authors are prior or current WUCO students and two co-authors are MSMS graduates from WesternU.

*Cameron, D. J., Rassamdana, F., Tam, P., Dang, K., Yanez, C., Ghaemmaghami, S., and Dehkordi, M. I. The Optokinetic Response as a Quantitative Measure of Visual Acuity in Zebrafish. J. Vis. Exp. (80), e50832, doi: 10.3791/50832 (2013).*

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