



OCTOBER 2013

10/2/13 Wednesday

Grand Rounds Webinar featuring "Primary Care, Unchained!" presented by Bennett McAllister, OD, FAAO. Please contact Maria Espinosa at mespinosa@westernu.edu to receive information on how to register for the webinar.

10/6/13 Sunday

WUCO Vision Screening – Binational Health Fair & Vision Screening – Drs. Pang and Castellanos will be supervising. **8:30am – 2:30pm in San Bernardino, CA.** Please contact Dr. Remick at kremick@westernu.edu if you are available to participate.

10/8/13 Tuesday

National Optometric Student Association (NOSA) **Ocular Spanish Course** – **5:30pm – 6:30pm in HEC Classroom A.**

SGA 2015 is hosting a Shabu-Shabu/Fondue fundraiser at **Yojie Fondue in Diamond Bar from 6:00pm – 10:00pm.** Yojie has graciously agreed to contribute 25% of their proceeds of that night to our World Sight Day Challenge. If you would just like to donate directly to our World Sight Day Challenge, you can click [please click here!!](#)

10/9/13 Wednesday

Inland Empire Optometric Society Monthly Meeting Speaker: Lee Dodge, OD – Topic: Optometric Staffing – **6:00pm – 9:00pm at the Ontario DoubleTree Hotel, 222 North Vineyard Ave., Ontario, CA** – For more information email IEOSjoinus@gmail.com

10/9/13 Wednesday – 10/12/13 Saturday

College of Optometrists in Vision Development (COVD) Annual Meeting – Orlando, FL

10/10/13 Thursday

World Sight Day - Optometry Giving Sight is an organization that raises money to provide eye exams and glasses to those in need. **World Sight Day Challenge** is the largest fundraiser to promote avoidable blindness caused by uncorrected refractive error. SGA 2015 and a few optometry clubs will be holding a fundraiser during lunch from **11:30am – 1:00pm**. Proceeds will be going to World Sight Day. If you would just like to donate directly to our World Sight Day Challenge, you can click [please click here!!](#)

10/15/13 Tuesday

WUCO Student Lunch and Learn – Come hear from our friends from Hoya!! Lunch will be provided to those who sign-up in advance. **12:00pm in HEC Classroom E.**

OD2015 Contact Lens Workshop - The Soft Toric and Presbyopic Lens Education (STAPLE) Program is a collaborative effort on behalf of Alcon, Bausch+Lomb, CooperVision and VISTAKON. This program provides hands-on soft toric and soft multifocal fitting workshops to Optometry Students in the United States and Canada. In these workshops, students have an opportunity to fit a product from all four companies on patients recruited specifically for the event. The goal of these multi-company workshops is to provide generic education that will benefit the student through a valuable lens fitting experience in the soft toric and multifocal lens categories.
4:30pm – 8:30pm in HEC Lecture Hall II.

10/23/13 Wednesday – 10/26/13 Saturday

American Academy of Optometry (AAO) 92nd Annual Meeting – Seattle, WA

10/26/13 Saturday

Team WUCO at VisionWalk – VisionWalk is the major fundraiser for Foundation Fighting Blindness. This organization funds research for the prevention, treatment, and cures for retinal degenerative diseases such as retinitis pigmentosa, macular degeneration, and Usher Syndrome. Help Team WUCO support this wonderful cause by making a tax-deductible donation. [Click here to donate.](#)

10/28/13 Monday

The College of Optometry will be hosting the **IKEN Group of Japan** for the second year in a row. Dr. Valerie Wren along with Dr. Victoria Graham of California State University Northridge will spend the day with student ambassadors from Japan learning about the US modes of practice in Optometry, Physical Therapy and Interprofessional initiatives.

10/29/13 Tuesday

College of Optometry Seminar – Topic: “Clinical Decision Support for Diabetic Retinopathy Risk Assessment” – Presented by: Ólafur Pálsson, MA, Managing Director, Risk Medical Solutions & Sigrún Helga Lund, Statistician & Clinical Development, Risk Medical Solutions. **12:00pm – 12:50pm in HEC – Classroom E.** [Click here for flier.](#)

WUCO's 3rd Annual Pumpkin Carving Competition – Prizes will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place pumpkins. Entry Fee \$3, candle provided - bring your own pumpkin. **6:00pm – 9:00pm in the Banfield Student Commons.**

10/30/13 Wednesday

National Optometric Student Association (NOSA) Guest Speaker - Dr. Maxwell Cheng will be presenting on his many humanitarian experiences locally and abroad including his mission trips to Nepal and Jamaica. We invite you to come learn about his experiences and possible collaborations with WUCO! **12:00pm in HEC - Classroom E.**

10/31/13 Thursday

WUCO Walk of Horror!! Stop by the Optometry Administration Suite.

10/31/13 – 11/3/13 Thursday – Sunday

Care Harbor LA 2013 Vision Screening at the Los Angeles Sports Arena – Volunteer to administer comprehensive vision examinations. Glasses will be provided to patients and Dr. OZ is expected to appear at the event!! Volunteer now by signing up through the Care Harbor site. For more information visit www.careharbor.org or contact Dr. Remick at kremick@westernu.edu. [Click here](#) for the Volunteer Registration page.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The College of Optometry and Pomona Unified School District worked together to put on two InfantSee events this past August. The October 2013 issue of the American Optometric Association (AOA) magazine printed an article highlighting the events. [Click here to view the article.](#)

The Eye Care Center has recently gained corporate membership in the **Brain Injury Association of California (BIACAL)**, a non-profit organization providing information, resources, education, advocacy and support for those affected by brain injury. Look forward to future events in partnership with this prominent organization. More information on BIACAL is [available here.](#)

AOSA Western Regional Conference is coming! Registration is going on now! For event registration, details, schedule and FAQ please [click here.](#) There is limited seating available, so please register now!
Where: Southern California College of Optometry (SCCO)
When: Friday, November 15, 2013 – Saturday November 16, 2013
Early Registration fee: \$32 – Registration after November 1st: \$40

For a complete listing of news and events, please visit our College of Optometry News & Outreach webpage.

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