Montréal 2009
CLAO INTERNATIONAL CONTACT LENS SUMMIT
September 24-26 / Hyatt Regency Montréal

The Premier Contact Lens Event of the Year.
Dear Participant,

On behalf of the Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists, Inc., (CLAO), I am pleased to welcome you to the 2009 International Contact Lens Summit (ICLS) in Montréal, Quebec, Canada. It is an exciting year for contact lens care, and we’ve provided a cutting-edge curriculum that reflects the latest innovations in this industry.

Montréal was chosen for its modern, intercontinental flair as we welcome ophthalmologists and optometrists from around the globe. The 2009 ICLS is an opportunity for these two divisions of contact lens specialists to unite in pursuit of a common goal: improving contact lens care worldwide. It is also a chance to network and discuss new ideas and effective methods for improving efficiency and quality of care.

As you’ll discover, lectures cover a range of interesting topics, led by some of the world’s leading contact lens professionals. Learn what other vision care specialists are researching, and earn CME or related educational credits in the process. In addition, several social events have been coordinated to ensure that your experience is both educational and enjoyable.

Thank you for joining us in Montréal for this important contact lens summit, and for making education and innovation a priority in vision care.

Sincerely,
Jean-Pierre Chartrand, MD
CLAO President
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

PROGRAM AGENDA

MANUFACTURERS’ BREAKFAST SEMINARS (CME is not provided for these seminars.)

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

7:00 a.m.

Alcon: "Bacteria and Biofilms: Roles in Infiltrative Responses and Methods of Prevention" (Picardie Room).

Loretta Szczotka-Flynn, OD, MS (USA)

7:00 a.m.

AccuLens: "A Simple Approach in Managing Corneal Distortion With Scleral Lenses" (Argenteuil Room).

Bill Masler, FCLSA (USA)

7:30 a.m.

Bausch & Lomb: "Presbyopia and Contact Lenses" (Picardie Room).

Joseph Barr, OD, MS (USA)

7:30 a.m.

CLAO: "New Developments in Multifocal Contact Lenses" (Argenteuil Room).

Langis Michaud, OD, FAAO (Canada)

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

OPENING SESSION PANEL FORUM

Moderators: Michael H. Goldstein, MD, MBA (USA) and S. Lance Forstot, MD (USA)

Global Vision of the Contact Lens Field: What the Future Holds (CME is not provided for this presentation.)

Panel Participants: Tom Roberts, J&J Vision Care; Joseph Barr, OD, Bausch & Lomb; James Murphy, Alcon; Richard E. Weisbarth, OD, CLAO (Canada)

8:30 – 8:35 a.m.

Break

8:35 – 9:00 a.m.

SUMMIT KEYNOTE LECTURE: Past, Present, and Future of Contact Lenses

Brien A. Holden, OD, PhD, OAM (Australia)

9:00 – 9:50 a.m.

HOW ARE CONTACT LENSES USED IN MY COUNTRY?

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Moderator: Jean-Pierre Chartrand, MD (Canada)

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JULIETA HABEYCHE GONÇALVES, MD (Brazil)

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Moderator: Jean-Pierre Chartrand, MD (Canada)

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Florence Malet, MD (France)

7:00 a.m.

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Michael H. Goldstein, MD, MBA (USA)

Alcon: "New Developments in Multifocal Contact Lenses" (Picardie Room).

Joel G. Schaal, OD (USA)

7:00 a.m.

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9:00 – 9:50 a.m.

MODERATORS: Michael H. Goldstein, MD, MBA (USA) and Warren R. Fagadas, MD (USA)

"Clinical Evaluation of Stabilizing Myopia by Accelerating Reshaping Technique" (Argenteuil Room).

Bruce H. Koffler, MD (USA)

"Ophthalmic Drug Delivery by Contact Lenses" (Picardie Room).

Anuj Chauhan, PhD (USA)

"Sustained and Controlled Release of an Antibiotic from Contact Lenses" (Picardie Room).

Joseph B. Ciolino, MD (USA)

"Thin Corneas and Refractive Surgery" (Argenteuil Room).

Julia Habeyche Gonçalves, MD (Brazil)

"Assessing Keratoconus with the Aid of Normal Average Cornea (NAC), Zernike Polynomials, Fourier Harmonics and Corneal Elevations" (CME is not provided for this presentation.) (Argenteuil Room).

Sami G. El Hage, OD, PhD (USA)

"Visual Impacts of Cosmetic Colored Contact Lenses" (Argenteuil Room).

Langis Michaud, OD, MSc (Canada)

11:10 – 12:00 p.m.

JCLS SYMPOSIUM

Moderators: Motozumi Itoi, MD (Japan) and Bruce H. Koffler, MD (USA)

"Corneal Shape and Backgrounds of Keratoconus Occurred on Long-term Soft Contact Lens Wearers" (Picardie Room).

Motozumi Itoi, MD (Japan)

"The Effects of Soft Contact Lens Wear on the Tear Film and Ocular Surface" (Argenteuil Room).

Norihiko Yokoi, MD (Japan)

"Influence of Cosmetics and Cleansing Products for the Eyes on Soft Contact Lenses" (Picardie Room).

Junko Tsukiyama, MD (Japan)

"Comparison of Antimicrobial Activity and Cytotoxicity of Commercial Multipurpose Contact Lens Solutions in Japan" (Picardie Room).

Ryoji Yanai, MD (Japan)

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

LUNCH (WITH EXHIBITORS)

1:00 – 1:50 p.m.

WHAT’S NEW IN CORNEAL SURGERY?

Moderator: Ira J. Udell, MD (USA)

"DSAEK Update" (Picardie Room).

Robert Schultz, MD (USA)

"Interactive Case Discussions" (Picardie Room).

Ira J. Udell, MD (USA)

1:50 – 2:40 p.m.

WHAT’S NEW IN DRY EYE?

Moderator: Gary N. Foulks, MD (USA)

(This Symposium is Dedicated to the Memory of Jeffrey P. Gilbard, MD)

"Prolonging the Lubricant Effect to Topical Therapy" (Argenteuil Room).

Bruce H. Koffler, MD (USA)

"Current Understanding of Tear Film Osmolarity" (Argenteuil Room).

Michael A. Lemp, MD (USA)

2:40 – 3:10 p.m.

BREAK (WITH EXHIBITORS)

3:10 – 4:00 p.m.

ECLSO SYMPOSIUM

Moderators: Sami G. El Hage, OD, PhD (USA) and Florence Malet, MD (France)

"Crosslinking in Keratoconus" (Picardie Room).

Carina Koppen, MD (Belgium)

"Contact Lens Fitting After Surgery for Keratoconus" (Picardie Room).

Florence Malet, MD (France)

"Classification Systems of Contact Lens-Associated Corneal Infiltrates" (Sidney Room).

René Mely, MD (France)

"Update on European View of Silicone Hydrogels" (Sidney Room).

Albert Franceschetti, MD (Switzerland)

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

HAROLD A. STEIN, MD, LECTURE

"Update on Keratoconus and its Management" (Argenteuil Room).

Florence Malet, MD (France)

4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

FREE PAPERS (SESSION II)

Moderators: Michael H. Goldstein, MD, MBA and Warren R. Fagadau, MD (USA)

"The Benefits of a New Reverse Geometry Hybrid Lens for Keratoconus" (Sidney Room).

Dianne M. Anderson, OD, FAAO (USA)

"Fitting Kids with Contact Lenses Provides Benefits Beyond Vision Correction" (Sidney Room).

Sheila B. Hickson-Curran, MCOptom (USA)

"An Ocular Surface Prosthesis in the Treatment of Corneal Ectasia" (Sidney Room).

Deborah S. Jacobs, MD (USA)

"The Accommodating Contact Lens" (Sidney Room).

Helmut Binder, MD (Germany)

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL WINE TASTING RECEPTION (WITH EXHIBITORS) TICKETS REQUIRED

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SYMPOSIA DESCRIPTIONS

**CLAERO JAMES E. KEY, II, MD SYMPOSIUM**

**MODERATOR:** GARY N. FOULKS, MD (USA)

**Technical Level:** III  
**Audience:** All Eye Care Professionals

**Prerequisites:** The participant should be familiar with the anatomy of the anterior region of the eye and corneal physiology.

**Description:** Ocular surface disease is becoming better understood resulting in new approaches to treatment. This symposium will cover the science of ocular surface disease and present recent advances in the chemistry of tear supplements.

**Objectives:** At the completion of this course, the attendee should be able to:
1. Assess types of ocular surface diseases;
2. Discuss new developments in the treatment of ocular surface disease;
3. Summarize the chemistry of gel-forming tear supplements.

**CLAERO STUDY AWARD GRANTS SYMPOSIUM**

**MODERATOR:** DONALD J. DOUGGHAN, MD (USA)

**Technical Level:** III  
**Audience:** All Eye Care Professionals

**Prerequisites:** The participant should be familiar with basic corneal surgery techniques, in particular, trephination methods. A basic knowledge of contact lens fitting is required.

**Description:** The presenters in this symposium were awarded CLAO Education and Research Foundation research grants for 2008. They are presenting the results of their research in this symposium.

**Objectives:** At the completion of this course, the attendee should be able to:
1. Recognize how photochemical augmentation can be used with anterior lamellar techniques;
2. Discuss corneal erosions;
3. Cite how contact lens wear can induce corneal erosions.

**SOBLEC SYMPOSIUM: CONTACT LENS ADAPTATION UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

**MODERATORS:** NEWTON KARA-JOSÉ, MD (BRAZIL) AND BRUCE H. KOFFLER, MD (USA)

**Technical Level:** II  
**Audience:** All Eye Care Professionals

**Prerequisites:** The participant should be familiar with corneal physiology and contact lens fitting.

**Description:** The Brazilian Ophthalmological Society of Contact Lenses and Cornea (SOBLEC) was invited to put on this special International Symposium. Well-known ophthalmologists from Brazil will present on special uses for contact lenses.

**Objectives:** At the completion of this course, the attendee should be able to:
1. Recognize how contact lenses can be utilized after refractive surgery;
2. Discuss special uses for piggyback contact lens fitting;
3. Analyze the possibility of contact lens wear after intra-stromal ring surgery;
4. Describe contact lens use after corneal transplantation.

**RISK MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM**

**MODERATOR:** MICHAEL H. GOLDSTEIN, MD, MBA (USA)

**Technical Level:** II  
**Audience:** Ophthalmologists

**Prerequisite:** None.

**Description:** The Ophthalmic Mutual Insurance Company (OMIC) is a risk re-insurance company with a stated goal of providing comprehensive, affordable professional liability policy for the full scope of ophthalmic practice. The organization provides “qualified ophthalmologists with a single, comprehensive, affordable professional liability policy for the full scope of ophthalmic practice.” This presentation will provide ophthalmologists with a better understanding of the ever-changing risk exposures and business issues facing them and their practices today.

**Objectives:** At the completion of this course, the attendee should be able to:
1. Identify the risk exposures for the ophthalmology practice;
2. Distinguish business issues in ophthalmology care;
3. Recognize difficult physician/patient relationships and how to minimize exposure while maximizing patient care.

**SILICONE LENSES AND LENS CARE**

**MODERATOR:** MICHAEL H. GOLDSTEIN, MD, MBA (USA)

**Technical Level:** III  
**Audience:** All Eye Care Professionals

**Prerequisite:** The participant should be familiar with the different types of silicone hydrogel lenses currently available to practitioners and current contact lens care procedures.

**Description:** Silicone hydrogel contact lenses are the most popular soft lenses prescribed today. This presentation will cover new information on contact lens care and silicone hydrogel performance.

**Objectives:** At the completion of this course, the attendee should be able to:
1. State the different types of lens care;
2. Recognize how lens care impacts contact lens performance;
3. Summarize how silicone hydrogel lenses should perform on the eye.

**OPENING KEYNOTE LECTURE SYMPOSIUM**

**MODERATOR:** MICHAEL H. GOLDSTEIN, MD, MBA (USA)

**Technical Level:** I  
**Audience:** All Eye Care Professionals

**Prerequisite:** None.

**Description:** This presentation is an invited lecture presentation. The speaker will present the history of contact lenses, discuss how contact lenses are used today, and consider what the future may hold.

**Objectives:** At the completion of this course, the attendee should be able to:
1. Describe older contact lens materials and designs;
2. Recognize how past technology has evolved into the current contact lenses;
3. Consider what the future holds for new developments in the field of contact lenses.

**HOW ARE CONTACT LENSES USED IN MY COUNTRY?**

**MODERATOR:** JEAN-PIERRE CHARTRAND, MD (CANADA)

**Technical Level:** I  
**Audience:** All Eye Care Professionals

**Prerequisite:** None.

**Description:** This Symposium was put together specifically for the International Contact Lens Summit in order to bring together contact lens experts from various countries to discuss contact lenses in their respective countries (epidemiology, use patterns, etc.).

**Objectives:** At the completion of this course, the attendee should be able to:
1. Discuss contact lens use in different countries;
2. Cite how contact lens use can induce corneal erosions.
3. Consider demographics and use patterns of contact lenses in different parts of the world.

**FREE PAPERS (SESSION I)**

**MODERATORS:** MICHAEL H. GOLDSTEIN, MD, MBA (USA) AND WARREN R. FAGADAU, MD (USA)

**Technical Level:** II  
**Audience:** All Eye Care Professionals

**Prerequisite:** The participant should be familiar with basic ocular terminology and ocular physiology. A basic knowledge of contact lens fitting is required.

**Description:** Researchers were invited to submit free papers for presentation at this meeting. This session provides an opportunity for these researchers to discuss their work.

**Objectives:** At the completion of this course, the attendee should be able to:
1. Evaluate the stabilization of myopia utilizing the accelerating reshaping technique;
2. Discuss the delivery of medication through a contact lens;
3. Consider the technology development for allowing sustained and controlled release of a medication from a contact lens;
4. Reflect on how thin corneas may preclude refractive surgery;
5. Assess mathematical descriptors for determining keratoconus.

**JCLS SYMPOSIUM**

**MODERATORS:** MOTOZUMI ITOI, MD (JAPAN) AND BRUCE H. KOFFLER, MD (USA)

**Technical Level:** II  
**Audience:** All Eye Care Professionals

**Prerequisite:** The participant should be familiar with basic ocular terminology and ocular physiology. A basic knowledge of contact lens fitting is required.

**Description:** The Japan Contact Lens Society (JCLS) was invited to put on this special International Symposium. Well-known ophthalmologists from Japan will present scientific papers ranging on various topics.

**Objectives:** At the completion of this course, the attendee should be able to:
1. Test nerve conduction tests of keratoconus of long-term contact lens wearers;
2. Discuss the influence of eye cosmetics on contact lenses in Japan;
3. Analyze differences in antimicrobial activity in multipurpose solutions available in Japan.

**WHAT’S NEW IN CORNEAL SURGERY?**

**MODERATOR:** IRA J. UDELL, MD (USA)

**Technical Level:** III  
**Audience:** All Eye Care Professionals

**Prerequisite:** The participant should be familiar with surgical anatomy and current keratoplasty methods.

**Description:** This symposium will provide new information on Descemet’s stripping automated endothelial keratoplasty (DSEK). Case studies will be presented with active discussion about the cases with the learners.

**Objectives:** At the completion of this course the participant should be able to:
1. Assess the efficacy of Descemet’s stripping automated endothelial keratoplasty;
2. Compare DSAEK to traditional penetrating keratoplasty;
3. Consider why the DSAEK procedure utilizes a much smaller surgical incision and requires no corneal sutures.

**WHAT’S NEW IN DRY EYE?**

**MODERATOR:** GARY N. FOULKS, MD (USA)

**Technical Level:** II  
**Audience:** All Eye Care Professionals

**Prerequisite:** The participant should be familiar with ocular physiology, tear film mechanisms, and corneal anatomy.

**Description:** This symposium will cover new methods for helping to prolong the lubricant effect of topical ocular medications. An update on new research in the field of tear film osmolarity will be presented.

**Objectives:** At the completion of this course, the attendee should be able to:
1. Discuss methods to prolong the lubricating effect of topical medications;
2. Recognize new understanding of tear film chemistry;
3. Consider how changes in tear film osmolarity affect the cornea.
SYMPOSIA DESCRIPTIONS

• ECLSO SYMPOSIUM
  MODERATORS: SAMI G. EL HAGE, OD, PHD (USA) AND FLORENCE MALET, MD (FRANCE)
  Technical Level: III  Audience: All Eye Care Professionals
  Prerequisite: The participant should be familiar with silicone hydrogel lenses, keratoconus, and corneal infiltrates.
  Description: The European Contact Lens Society (ECLSO) was invited to put on this special International Symposium. Well-known ophthalmologists from different countries in Europe will present on current contact lens research in Europe.
  Objectives: At the completion of this course, the attendee should be able to:
  1) Reflect on the corneal changes from keratoconus;
  2) Grade the efficacy of contact lens fitting after keratoconus surgery;
  3) Rank various corneal infiltrates based on a classification system.

• HAROLD A. STEIN, MD, LECTURE
  MODERATOR: JAMES E. KEY, II, MD (USA)
  Technical Level: III  Audience: All Eye Care Professionals
  Prerequisite: The participant should be familiar with the condition of keratoconus and currently accepted management strategies.
  Description: This symposium is one of the Named Lectureships in the ICLS program. The invited lecturer will come up with an update on keratoconus and strategies for management of this condition.
  Objectives: At the completion of this course, the attendee should be able to:
  1) Assess corneal changes from keratoconus;
  2) Consider when to fit contact lenses after keratoconus surgery;
  3) Rank various management strategies for treatment of keratoconus.

• FREE PAPERS (SESSION II)
  MODERATORS: MICHAEL H. GOLDSTEIN, MD, MBA AND WARREN R. FAGADAU, MD (USA)
  Technical Level: II  Audience: All Eye Care Professionals
  Prerequisite: The participant should be familiar with basic ocular terminology and ocular physiology. A basic knowledge of contact lens fitting is required.
  Description: Researchers were invited to submit free papers for presentation at this meeting. This session provides an opportunity for these researchers to discuss their work.
  Objectives: At the completion of this course, the attendee should be able to:
  1) Recognize the benefits of contact lens wear in children;
  2) Discuss reverse geometry contact lenses for use in keratoconus;
  3) Consider the use of an ocular surface prosthesis for the treatment of ectasia;
  4) Recognize the possibility of an accommodating contact lens.

• CHALLENGING CONTACT LENS FITS
  MODERATOR: DANIEL BRAZEAU, OD (CANADA)
  Technical Level: III  Audience: All Eye Care Professionals
  Prerequisite: The participant should be familiar with the different types of contact lenses. A basic knowledge of contact lens fitting is required.
  Description: This symposium will provide insight into special uses for contact lenses. Corneal problems that can be addressed with specialized contact lenses include irregular corneas, orthoK, and special fitting requirements. Additionally, the experts will report on clinical cases of challenging contact lens fits.
  Objectives: At the completion of this course, the attendee should be able to:
  1) Recognize how to proceed for fitting piggyback contact lenses;
  2) Discuss how toric contact lenses may be useful for orthoK patients;
  3) Cite special uses for custom made silicone contact lenses.

• MICROBIAL KERATITIS – USING RISK FACTORS TO PREVENT MK
  MODERATOR: DESMOND FONN, DIP OPTOM, M OPTOM (CANADA)
  Technical Level: III  Audience: All Eye Care Professionals
  Prerequisite: The participant should be familiar with basic ocular anatomy and physiology. A basic knowledge of contact lens fitting is required.
  Description: Microbial keratitis represents a risk factor for contact lens wear. This symposium presents new data on this topic. A panel discussion will follow.
  Objectives: At the completion of this course, the attendee should be able to:
  1) Recognize the value of measuring anti-ig and a-ak tear levels;
  2) Differentiate between modifiable and non-modifiable risk factors in microbial keratitis;
  3) Discuss public policy on corneal infections;
  4) Consider the importance of patient compliance on risk.

• OLIVER H. DABEZIES, JR. MD, LECTURE
  MODERATOR: HAROLD A. STEIN, MD (CANADA)
  Technical Level: III  Audience: All Eye Care Professionals
  Prerequisite: The participant should be familiar with contact lens care systems.
  Description: This symposium is one of the Named Lectureships in the ICLS program. The invited lecturer will provide information on multipurpose contact lens care solutions.

• WHAT’S NEW IN REFRACTIVE SURGERY?
  MODERATOR: RAYMOND A. STEIN, MD (CANADA)
  Technical Level: III  Audience: All Eye Care Professionals
  Prerequisite: The participant should be familiar with basic ocular anatomy, ocular physiology, and understand ocular infection.
  Description: This symposium will discuss new treatments for ocular infection. In particular, new drugs, anti-biotics, and new technology.
  Objectives: At the completion of this course, the attendee should be able to:
  1) Recognize what new anti-viral therapies may soon be available;
  2) Discuss new rules for contact lens disinfection;
  3) Consider macrolide antibiotics for the treatment of blepharitis.

• UPDATE ON SCLERAL LENSES
  MODERATORS: DEBORAH S. JACOBS, MD (USA) AND PERRY ROSENTHAL, MD (USA)
  Technical Level: III  Audience: All Eye Care Professionals
  Prerequisite: The participant should be familiar with the gas permeable contact lens fitting.
  Description: Scleral contact lenses, in particular, gas permeables, are being used more and more today in the treatment of various ocular surface problems. This presentation will cover the new information on scleral contact lenses and their use.
  Objectives: At the completion of this course, the attendee should be able to:
  1) Consider the use of scleral contact lenses for treatment of ectasia;
  2) Discuss the use of scleral lenses for corneal neovascularization;
  3) Summarize how scleral lenses are being used in the treatment of ocular surface disease.

• CONTACT LENS RELATED COMPLICATIONS
  MODERATORS: WILLIAM T. DRIEBE, JR., MD (USA) AND LORETTA B. SZCZOTA-FLYNN, OD (USA)
  Technical Level: III  Audience: All Eye Care Professionals
  Prerequisite: The participant should be familiar with basic ocular anatomy and ocular physiology.
  Description: This symposium will cover the topic of contact lens related complications. The epidemiology of contact lens related keratitis will be featured, along with bacterial and fungal keratitis. The recent concern regarding Acanthamoeba and contact lens wear will be discussed.
  Objectives: At the completion of this course, the attendee should be able to:
  1) Recognize bacterial and fungal keratitis associated with contact lens wear;
  2) Discuss the epidemiology of contact lens related keratitis;
  3) Consider treatments for contact lens related keratitis.

• NEW USES FOR CONTACT LENSES INCLUDING CONTACT LENS DELIVERY OF MEDICATIONS
  MODERATORS: PETER C. DONSHIK, MD (USA) AND DAVID W. LAMBERT, MD (USA)
  Technical Level: III  Audience: All Eye Care Professionals
  Prerequisite: The participant should be familiar with basic ocular terminology and ocular physiology. A basic knowledge of contact lens fitting is required.
  Description: New types of contact lenses are being developed for the treatment of ocular diseases. The future uses of contact lenses, beyond just vision correction, will be considered in this symposium.
  Objectives: At the completion of this course, the attendee should be able to:
  1) Name new contact lens technology;
  2) Discuss wavefront guided contact lens designs;
  3) Consider the potential future uses of contact lenses for monitoring and treating diseases.
Peg Achenbach, OD - Dr. Achenbach is Senior Director for the Professional Development Group at Vitakon®. She is former Vice President of Medical Operations for SDR Pharmaceuticals, Inc., leading research and product development in ophthalmology, human immunodeficiency virus, tuberculosis, antimicrobial agents, and dermatology. She is a member of the New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, a member of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), the American Academy of Optometry (AAO), and the American Optometric Association (AOA).

Dianne M. Anderson, OD, FAAO - Dr. Anderson has a bachelor of science degree in biology from Rockford College in Rockford, IL and is a graduate of Indiana University School of Optometry. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Optometry and a member of the American Academy of Contact Lens Section. She maintains a specialty contact lens and anterior segment disease practice with two ophthalmology groups in suburban Chicago. Her major area of interest lies in keratoconus and post-surgical contact lens fits such as corneal transplants.

Mark Andre, FAAO - Presently, he is an Associate Professor of Optometry at Pacific University’s College of Optometry in Forest Grove, Oregon. He is also a consultant to several contact lens manufacturers. He has primarily been involved in fitting specialty contact lenses and instructing both Ophthalmology and Optometry Residents on this subject since 1979. He lectures primarily on the subject of contact lens design and fitting and is a contributing editor of Contact Lens Spectrum.

Joseph T. Barr, OD, MS, FAAO - Dr. Barr received a Doctor of Optometry degree, a master’s degree in Physiological Optics and a residency certificate in Contact Lenses from the Ohio State University College of Optometry. He is an emeritus professor of Optometry and Vision Science at Ohio State University, where he was also Associate Director for Clinical Services and Research for the Summer Program until 2007. Currently, he is the VP of Global Clinical & Medical Affairs and Professional Services Vision Care at Bausch & Lomb in Rochester, NY.

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Daniel Brazeau, OD - Dr. Daniel Brazeau received his OD from L’Ecole d’Optométrie de l’Université de Montréal and has been in private practice with 3 other ODs and 2 ophthalmologists, specializing in contact lenses. He teaches specialty contact lenses at L’Ecole d’Optométrie de l’Université de Montréal and is also in charge of the specialty contact lens clinic. He has served as an invited lecturer for the ophthalmology residency program of McGill University. Dr. Brazeau is also in charge of the continuing education program for optometrists of the Province of Quebec.

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Anuj Chauhan, PhD - Dr. Chauhan is currently an Associate Professor and the Director of the Graduate Program in the department of Chemical Engineering at the University of Florida. He is also an adjunct faculty in the department of Ophthalmology at the University of Florida. Prior to his current position, Dr. Chauhan was a Post Doctoral Researcher in the departments of Ophthalmology and Chemical Engineering at the University of California at Berkeley. He is one of the foremost international authorities on ophthalmic drug delivery by contact lenses and his publications and patents are cited frequently by leading academics.

Pamela Chinchilla, OD - Dr. Chinchilla has over 15 years of experience in clinical patient management in the areas of Refraction, Contact Lenses, and Optometry and over 8 years of combined experience in development of occupational optometry and visual health programs, private practice, and University Lecturer. She has served for a year as a Director of Professional Affairs in Canada. She has worked in domestic and international practices in both English and Spanish.

Joseph B. Ciolino, MD - Dr. Ciolino is currently an instructor of ophthalmology at Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary (MEEI) and on faculty at Harvard Medical School. He received his Doctor of Medicine from Georgetown University, served as an intern at Brigham Medical School, and completed an ophthalmology residency at Harvard Medical College. Prior to his current position, Dr. Ciolino was a clinical fellow in cornea and external disease at MEEI. Dr. Ciolino has a grant supporting his research on the development of drug-releasing contact lenses.

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Peter C. Donshik, MD - Dr. Donshik is an internationally renowned medical and surgical ophthalmologist with over 40 years of professional experience and dedication to the field of ophthalmology. He is a leading authority in corneal and external diseases of the eye, laser vision correction, contact lenses, and corneal transplant surgery. In addition to his membership in prominent medical organizations, he has served as President for the Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists (CLAO) and is currently the Foundation President of the Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology (JCAHPO).

Donald Doughman, MD - Dr. Doughman is the Medical Director of the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank and is Chief of Ophthalmology at the Veteran’s Administration Medical Center. Dr. Doughman was also President of the Contact Lens Association of America through 1997 and now serves as the Executive Vice President. He is the former Chair of the Ophthalmology Department at the United States Public Health Service Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts and was a co-investigator on early photorefractive keratectomy studies leading to present day LASIK procedures.

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Ralph P. Stone, PhD - Dr. Stone retired from Alcon Laboratories as Vice President for Consumer Products Research and Development in 2006 after 25 years in the eye care industry working for Bausch and Lomb, Warner-Lambert Co., and Paco Research Corporation. He developed a number of the care systems used in the field. He was responsible for classifying the differences in contact lenses, and this system continues to be used for conventional soft contact lens materials. He remains active in the field, continuing to carry out research, publishing, and presenting at various scientific meetings.

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