

# Michigan College of Optometry at

## AMERICAN ACADEMY of OPTOMETRY



## 2019 Newsletter

Thank you for taking the time to read through the MCO 2019 AAO newsletter!

MCO has exciting involvement and events planned for this year's meeting. Also included is a quick recap of the highlights from last year. New to this year's edition is a section for MCO alumni participation.

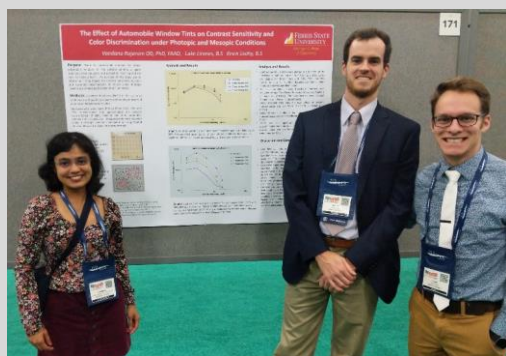
Something especially worth highlighting is that the classes of 2022 and 2023 have 100% student membership in the AAO! We look forward to continuing this trend in the coming years.

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## Fellowship Candidate



Best of luck to Faculty Member Lillian Kalaczinski, as she looks to complete her fellowship at this year's meeting

## 2019 Lectures

*What Optometrists Should Know About Human Trafficking in the United States*

Lillian Kalaczinski, OD

*Optometric Care of Transgender Patients*

Paula McDowell OD, Lillian Kalaczinski OD

*A Case for Specialty Contact Lenses*

Chad Rosen OD, Josh Lotoczky OD

*ASCO/WCO/AAO Summit: The Current State of Optometric Education*

Daniel Taylor, OD

## MCO Faculty Involvement at 2019 Academy meeting

### Papers

*A Comparison of Vivid Vision Virtual Reality and Traditional Methods for Subjective Binocular Vision Procedures*

Paula McDowell OD, Taylor Wrubel OD

### Posters

*Optometric Referral Rates for Low Vision Rehabilitation Services*

Sarah Hinkley OD, Trang Nguyen OD, Ashley Tessier OD

*Screen Time: Dry Eye Correlation and Usage in a Pediatric Population*

Paula McDowell OD, Natalie DeCook OD

*Transmission Properties of Lenses*

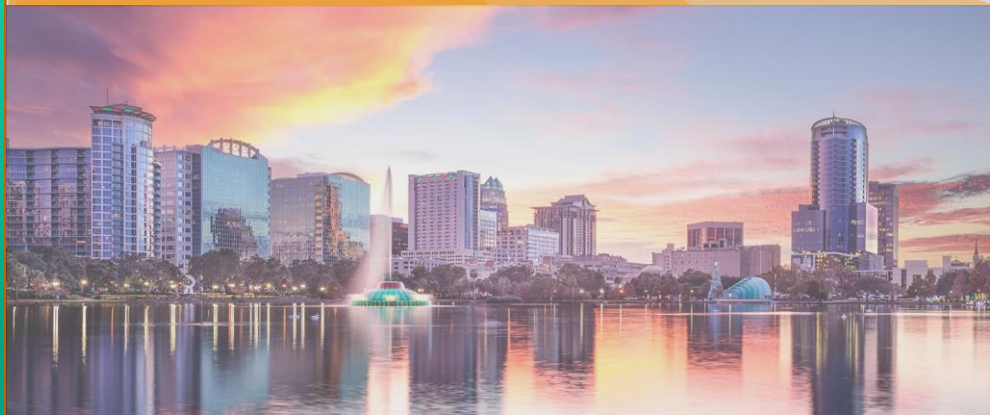
*Acquired from Online Spectacle Retailers*  
Joe Pole PhD

*Aberration Frustration: Improving a Post LASIK Visual Outcome*

Chris Albright OD, Josh Lotoczky OD

*Classic Case of Waardenburg Syndrome in a Pediatric Patient*

Luke Lirones OD, Paula McDowell OD





# ACADEMY 2019 ORLANDO

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## Special Interest Groups and Representatives

AAO Admittance Committee  
Regional Chair Amy Dinardo OD

ASCO Chief Academic Officers meeting  
MCO Rep Daniel Taylor OD

AAO Strategic Plan Implementation  
Committee  
Strategic Partnerships Co-Chair  
David Damari, OD

Diversity and Cultural Competency  
Committee  
MCO Rep Lillian Kalaczinski OD

Interprofessional Education Symposium  
MCO Rep Sarah Hinkley OD

Binocular Vision Educators SIG  
MCO Rep Paula McDowell OD

Clinical Optometric Methods and  
Procedures SIG  
MCO Rep Jim Miller OD

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion SIG  
MCO Rep Lillian Kalaczinski OD

Ethics Educators SIG  
MCO Reps Jim Miller OD, Paula  
McDowell OD

Low Vision Educators SIG  
MCO Rep Sarah Hinkley OD

Optometric Education SIG  
Vice Chair Daniel Taylor OD

Public Health Educators SIG  
MCO Rep Lillian Kalaczinski OD

Residency Educators SIG  
MCO Reps Paula McDowell OD,  
Bruce Morgan OD

## Alumni Activity and Involvement

### Congratulations to the 2018 Fellows!

Morgan Baker OD, FAAO  
*MCO class of 2017*

Nina Collins Glauch OD, FAAO  
*MCO class of 2014*

Adrian Hulbert OD, FAAO  
*MCO class of 2014*

Austin Schipper OD, FAAO  
*MCO class of 2017*

Andrea Shank OD, FAAO  
*MCO class of 2017*

Matthew Tholl OD, FAAO  
*MCO class of 2014*

Amanda Umlandt OD, FAAO  
*MCO class of 2009*

## Alumni Presentations at the 2018 Meeting

*Lecture: Clinical Masqueraders Pediatric and Binocular Vision Cases That Aren't What They Appear*  
[Katie Connolly OD](#)

*Lecture: Medical Malpractice issues with Advancements in Optometry*  
[Josh Smith-Hanen OD](#)

*Grand Rounds Case: CL Fit in a 4 year old S/P Ruptured Globe Repair OS*  
[Samantha Rosen OD](#)

*Alumni: Please send any Academy information that you wish to share to [PaulaMcDowell@ferris.edu](mailto:PaulaMcDowell@ferris.edu)*

# MCO Student News and Events

Congratulations to the 2018 student fellows!

Natalie DeCook	Class of 2019
Luke Lirones	Class of 2019
Courtney McNulty	Class of 2020

## Essilor Academic Challenge



The 2018 AAO meeting marked the inaugural year of the EAC. MCO was represented by Abbie Contreras, Natalie DeCook, and Courtney McNulty.

This year's team is Jesse Birsching, Ashely Bauman, and Peter Lawrence with Paula McDowell returning as coach. Come cheer on our students in this test of optometric knowledge, Thursday Oct 24, 8-10pm!

Faculty Liaison  
Paula McDowell



Student Liaison  
Matthew Huberty



## 2019 MCO Alumni Reception

Please join us Friday Oct 25, 7-9 pm for good times and familiar faces! Generously sponsored by Ferris State University, and MCO Faculty and Administration.



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