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### **CLINIC ROTATION SPOTLIGHT**

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Dr. Clinton Prestwich received his Bachelor of Science degree in Neuroscience from Brigham Young University. He then received his Doctor of Optometry degree from the Southern College of Optometry. After graduation, he completed residency training in Pediatric Optometry and Vision Therapy at the Southern California College of Optometry. Following completion of his residency, Dr. Prestwich worked at a private vision therapy practice in Idaho before accepting a position on the faculty at MWU. Dr. Prestwich is passionate about clinical research and has had findings presented at the annual meetings of the American Academy of Optometry, the College of Optometrists in Vision Development, and the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Optometry and a member of the College of Optometrists in Vision Development.

#### AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

- Vision Therapy and Rehabilitation
- Pediatrics
- TBI



**Thank you for going above and beyond for our students!**



**AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OPTOMETRY 2022 MEETING****ACADEMY 2023 NEW ORLEANS**

October 11-14, 2023

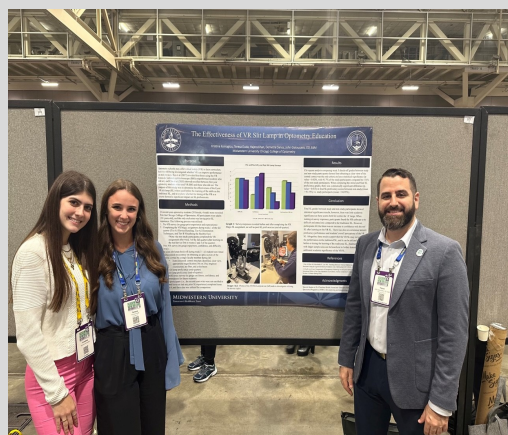
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The American Academy of Optometry (AAO) holds an annual meeting to provide educational resources of workshops, courses, posters and lectures to encourage quality in eyecare and updates for optometry doctors, faculty and students. It is the largest optometry conference of the year.

This past October, the meeting took place at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center in New Orleans, Louisiana. Academy 2023 New Orleans, presented four days of developments over the past year, networking, Section and SIG Symposia and special events. Participants were able to earn 30+ COPE Continuing Education credits. This year's keynote speaker "Brandon Marshall", delivered a lecture titled, "Mental Health in Optometry."

There were thousands of attendees and over 100 different companies that represented and participated in education opportunities. Included among these attendees were our very own faculty and students who presented posters and lectures.

<https://aaopt.org/meetings/annual-meeting/education-meeting-info/>



Dr. John Gialousakis, Kristina Koinoglou and Teresa Duda, AAO 2023.

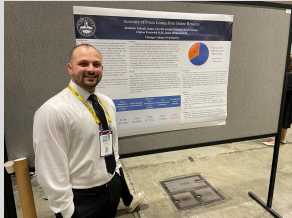
**Posters Presented:**

- ◆ **John Gialousakis O.D., ED.M., FAAO (Dipl CCLRT) , Kristina Koinoglou (CCO 2024), Teresa Duda (CCO 2024), Hajera Khan (CCO 2024), Demetra Danos (CCO 2024).**  
The Effectiveness of VR Slit Lamp in Optometry Education. 2023.
- ◆ **Vakishan Nadarajah, O.D., FAAP, FSLs, Clinton Prestwich, O.D., FAAO., Suraj Upadhyaya, Ph.D., FAAO.**  
Retrospective Study of Progression in Axial Length Among Myopia Control Managements in a Real World Setting. 2023.
- ◆ **Fred Collison O.D., Dana Rhea O.D., F.A.A.O.** "Diagnosis of Presumed Aicardi Syndrome in an Adult". 2023.
- ◆ **Sarah El-Khazendar, O.D., FAAO.** Eye Tracking Technology Comparison: Readalyzer and RightEye. 2023.

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Posters Presented:

- ◆ Daniel Deligio, O.D., FAAO, FSLs, Vakishan Nadarajah, O.D., FAAP, FSLs, Suraj Upadhyaya, Ph.D., FAAO. Sydn Davis Farhat, O.D. Performance of Lehfilcon A Sphere in Current Comfilcon A Sphere Wearers. 2023.

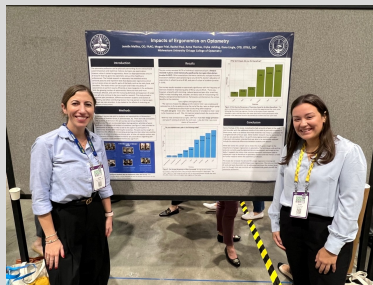


Jonathan Attiyah, AAO 2023.

- ◆ Clinton Prestwich O.D., Jonathan Attiyah (CCO 2024), Brian George (CCO 2024), Joseph Delgado (CCO 2024), James Carrol (CCO 2024). Accuracy of Prism Lenses from Online Retailers. 2023.

- ◆ Samantha Rice O.D., FAAO., Cassidy McKinney (CCO 2024), Kristin Kelly (CCO 2024), Cassy Roat (CCO 2024), Megan Larson (CCO 2024). Contact Lenses Compared to Glasses: Optical Principles vs. Subjective Experience. 2023

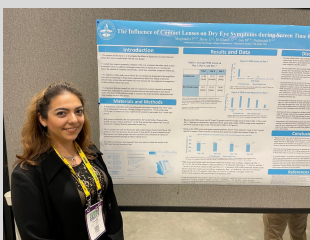
- ◆ Jenelle Mallios, O.D., FAAO, DIPL of ABP, Megan Friel (CCO 2024), Rachel Paul (CCO 2024), Anna Thomas (CCO 2024), Eryka Uehling (CCO 2024), Lingle D. The Impacts of Ergonomics on the Optometry Profession. 2023.



Dr. Jenelle Mallios, Eryka Uehling, AAO 2023.

- ◆ Arijit Chakraborty, Ph.D., MPhil, Amy Nguyen (CCO 2024). Caffeine Does Not Alter Cortical Excitability but Preferentially Modulates only Dorsal Visual Stream Function. 2023.

- ◆ Suraj Upadhyaya, Ph.D., Husna Syeda (CCO 2024), Khatija Madani (CCO 2024), Hana Lahmichi (CCO 2024), Bisma Munir (CCO 2024), Patel Drshika (CCO 2024). Screen Time and Convergence Insufficiency Among Students. 2023.

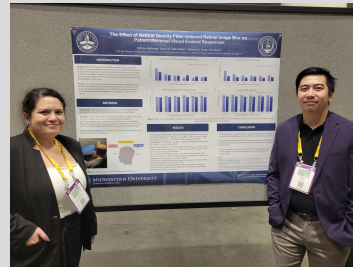


Yasamin Moghtader, AAO 2023

Exposure. 2023.

- ◆ Vakishan Nadarajah, O.D., FAAP, FSLs, Yasamin Moghtader (CCO 2024), Samantha El-Khatib (CCO 2024), Latifa Berry (CCO 2024), Maryrose Issa (CCO 2024). The Influence of Contact Lenses on Dry Eye Symptoms during Screen Time

- ◆ Jessica Conroy, O.D. The Great Masquerader: A Case of an Atypical Conjunctival Squamous Cell Carcinoma. 2023.



Brittany Mohning, Brian Lee AAO 2023.

Evoked Potentials. 2023.

- ◆ Adrienne Quan, O.D. Brittany Mohning (CCO 2024), Brian Lee (CCO 2024), Seth Miskin, (CCO 2024). The Effect of Neutral Density Filter-Induced Retinal Image Blue on Pattern-Reversal Visual

- ◆ Parres Wright O.D., Jenny Geevarghese, O.D. Ahson Babar (CCO 2024), Amer Abdallah (CCO 2024), Daniel Asam (CCO 2024), Khizra Ansari (CCO 2024), Screen Time Use and its Relation to Computer Vision Syndrome. 2023.

- ◆ Margaret Wilczek, O.D., Jenna Williams O.D., FAAO, Fred Collison O.D. A Bilateral Sequential Multiple Evanescent White Dot Syndrome with Optic Disc Involvement. 2023.

- ◆ Fred Collison O.D., Matchinski T, Rahmani S. "Diagnosis and Management of Knobloch Syndrome". 2023.

- ◆ Fred Collison O.D., FAAO, Olivia Jilek (CCO 2024), Kristen Sana (CCO 2024), Remi Tokunaga (CCO 2024), R., McAnany J. Visual Evoked Potentials in Light and Dark Conditions. 2023.



Dr. Fred Collison, Olivia Jilek, Kristen Sana AAO 2023.

Lectures Presented:

- ◆ Tracy Matchinski and Frederick T. Collison O.D., : "The Road to Diagnosis and Rehabilitation in Inherited Retinal Disease" has been accepted for presentation. 2023.
- ◆ Parres Wright O.D., : PB-09 "DEI Building Blocks: Foundational Concepts for Understanding Diversity Equity and Inclusion in Optometry". 2023.
- ◆ Parres Wright O.D., : LV-11 "Unique Phenomena: A Review of Uncommon Phenomena Affecting Visually Impaired Patients". 2023.
- ◆ Vakishan Nadarajah, O.D., FAAP, FSLs : Myopia Control Lecture. 2023
- ◆ Hye Seon Yoo O.D., : Gonioscopy: Let's Do It! Workshop. 2023.



## CLINIC NEWS

**Epic®, an EHR System is now available at Midwestern University Clinics.**


Midwestern University implemented a new Electronic Health Records (EHR) system this past October for all Midwestern University clinics. Epic is a widely used electronic health record (EHR) system in the healthcare industry. It's designed to help healthcare organizations manage patient information and streamline various aspects of healthcare delivery. This system was added to bring our EHR (Electronic Health Records) for the Eye Institute, the Dental Institute, the Multispecialty Clinic, and the Therapy Institute into one system. Many patients seek care in several departments at the University's Clinics and the Epic® system creates ease of use.

Patients can access their healthcare information in one convenient spot, and reach out to their providers, schedule appointments, view test re-sults, and manage the healthcare needs of their families.

The new patient experience includes several updates and changes to the new system. Benefits for patients include more options for appointment management, ease and security of accessing health records, secure messaging to the care team, and billing information in one location with online payment options. As part of this transition, patients will be asked to complete registration documents in the new system. Patients will receive a text message or email with a link to complete paperwork ahead of the appointment to save time in the office. However, patients will still have the option to complete paperwork in the office if they cannot do so prior to the appointment. Patients can register for a MyChart® account, a secure online patient portal, through Midwestern University Clinics.

([https://www.midwestern.edu//about/mwu-now/news/midwestern-university-clinics-implement-epic%C2%AE-electronic-health-records-\(ehr\)-system](https://www.midwestern.edu//about/mwu-now/news/midwestern-university-clinics-implement-epic%C2%AE-electronic-health-records-(ehr)-system))

**Calendar of Eye/Vision Awareness**

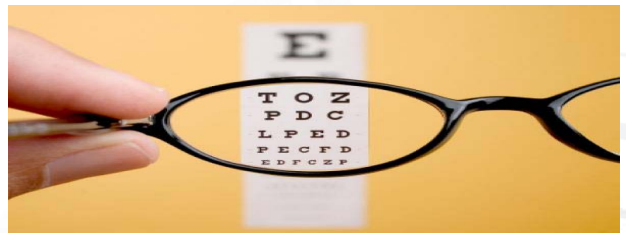
(AOA Eye Care Calendar & Events)



**December:** FSA Awareness

**January:** Glaucoma Awareness Month

**February:** Low Vision Awareness Month

**KEEP IN TOUCH**

We would love to hear about any updates on you and your site! Presented a poster or lecture at a conference? Providing new services at your site? Earned a fellowship or diplomate status? Let us know. You may be featured in one of our upcoming newsletters.

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**IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS:**

Last Day of the Winter Quarter	February 16, 2024
Submit Final Grades	February 23, 2024
Start of Spring Quarter	February 26, 2024

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Visit our **CCO Preceptor Resources** page at <https://www.midwestern.edu//academics/degrees-and-programs/doctor-of-optometry-il/current-preceptors.xml>