



## 2018 American Academy of Optometry Resident Travel Fellowship Recipients Announced

ORLANDO, FL – October 10, 2018 - The American Academy of Optometry is pleased to congratulate the recipients of the 2018 Resident Travel Fellowship Awards. These travel fellowships will allow residents to attend Academy 2018 San Antonio, November 7-10, 2018.

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Ayah Ahamed, OD, MS, State University of New York  
Saad Ahmed, OD, New England College of Optometry  
Brittney Brady, OD, Illinois College of Optometry  
Margaret Brucker, OD, The Ohio State University  
Diana Chen, OD, University of Houston  
Alise Chin, OD, Pacific University  
Marc Deeley, OD, New England College of Optometry  
Carolyn Draude, OD, Southern College of Optometry  
Alyssa Drew, OD, Ferris State University  
Elizabeth Fahy, OD, The Ohio State University  
Adriana Ferreira, OD, University of Missouri at St. Louis  
Micaela Gobeille, OD, MS, State University of New York  
Alice Grasso, OD, Salus University  
Alicia Hanley, OD, New England College of Optometry  
Kathryn Hohs, OD, Illinois College of Optometry  
Tatjana Karovic, OD, Illinois College of Optometry  
Ryan Kern, OD, Salus University  
Paula Kutzner, OD, MEd, Marshall B. Ketchum University  
Alice Lim, OD, Salus University  
Alexandra Literski, OD, Illinois College of Optometry  
Megan Lopez, OD, New England College of Optometry  
Margaret Moore, OD, New England College of Optometry  
Katherine Nelson, OD, Illinois College of Optometry  
Jennifer Nguyen, OD, MS, State University of New York  
Maria Paradis, OD, Southern College of Optometry  
Caitlyn Reynolds, OD, The Ohio State University  
Shelby Rogers, OD, Illinois College of Optometry  
Jasmine Roth, OD, New England College of Optometry  
Andrew Sahawneh, OD, Marshall B. Ketchum University  
Aaron Salzano, OD, Marshall B. Ketchum University  
Sarah Sandhaus, OD, University of California, Berkeley  
Kelly Seidler, OD, Salus University  
Jenna Stoddard, OD, Salus University  
Jenna Sullivan, OD, Illinois College of Optometry  
Stephanie Uchida, OD, Northeastern State University

Heather Van Law, OD, MS, University of California, Berkeley  
Amy Vinogradov, OD, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Courtney Ward, OD, Southern College of Optometry  
Kendra Weiler, OD, MS, Pacific University  
Lauren Yoon, OD, Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University

**Cornea, Contact Lenses and Refractive Technologies Resident Travel Fellowships**  
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Nikita Aneja, OD, New England College of Optometry  
Tristan Barrueco, OD, State University of New York  
Manveen Bedi, OD, Illinois College of Optometry  
Jonathan Chen, OD, University of Houston  
Emily Cheng, OD, State University of New York  
Rebecca Chung, OD, Pacific University  
Marie-Michele Dupuis, OD, University of Montreal  
Andrew Fischer, OD, Indiana University  
Michael Franzone, OD, MPH, MCPHS  
Madeleine Hacker, OD, Ferris State University  
Taylor Harris, OD, Illinois College of Optometry  
Swati Kumar, OD, New England College of Optometry  
Samantha Myers, OD, Salus University  
Vakishan Nadarajah, OD, Illinois College of Optometry  
Marcus Noyes, OD, University of Houston  
Jocelyn Ou, OD, State University of New York  
Sergiu Picioreanu, OD, University of Waterloo  
Alexandre Poirier-Lavallee, OD, University of Montreal  
Kellen Riccobono, OD, University of Houston  
Laurel Roberts, OD, Southern College of Optometry  
Felicia Satrio, OD, University of Houston  
Lenna Walker, OD, MS, New England College of Optometry  
Jessica Walter, OD, Salus University  
Lily Wang, OD, University of California Berkeley  
Kimberly Weisenberger, OD, The Ohio State University  
Alexa Westerbeck, OD, University of California Berkeley  
Bryan Williams, OD, University of Houston  
Danica Yang, OD, State University of New York  
Evelyn Zhang, OD, University of Waterloo  
Katherine Zhang, OD, University of Houston

**American Academy of Optometry Florida Chapter Resident Travel Fellowships**

Brian Roberts, OD, NOVA Southeastern University  
Kiri J. Rutledge, OD, William V. Chappell, Jr. VA Outpatient Clinic  
Ryan Nguyen, OD, NOVA Southeastern University  
Samantha Fernandez, OD, Miami VA Medical Center

Recipients will be recognized at the Student and Resident Awards Lunch on Thursday, November 8 from Noon to 1 PM in Stars at Night Ballroom B2 in the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center. CooperVision Resident Travel Fellowships will be presented at the CooperVision booth #1635 from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM in the exhibit hall.

## **About the American Academy of Optometry**

The American Academy of Optometry (AAO) enhances excellence in optometric practice by fostering research and disseminating knowledge in vision science through its journal, *Optometry and Vision Science*, and the continuing education presented at its annual meeting. Fellows of the Academy are committed to the premise that learning is a lifelong obligation of a professional, as is the commitment to expand the profession's knowledge base through ongoing fellowship and exchange. For more information, visit <http://www.aaopt.org>.

The next annual meeting of the Academy will be November 7-10, 2018 in San Antonio, Texas. For more information visit <http://www.aaopt.org/regsite>.

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