Highlights of CLCS Activities at Optometry’s Meeting®

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Your Contact Lens and Cornea Section was actively engaged in the 2012 Optometry’s Meeting®. Outstanding education was offered throughout the event by expert section members. The CLCS Council met with members of the AOA Board of Trustees to advocate for the development of new and innovative programs to benefit you. The CLCS Council held additional meetings with industry partners to explain new CLCS programs and offer the opportunity for industry support.

Significant progress was made, and we look forward to introducing exciting new benefits to section members in the coming year.

Here are the new section leaders sworn in at this year’s meeting:

Randy Fuerst, O.D., chair
Glenda Secor, O.D., chair-elect
Thomas Quinn, O.D., vice-chair
Jeff Walline, O.D., secretary
Bruce Hankin, O.D., council member (second term)
Jeff Sonsino, O.D., council member (newly elected)
LaMar Ziger, O.D., immediate past chair

Christine Sindt, O.D., was recognized for her efforts on behalf of the section as she stepped down from the immediate past chair position.

The CLCS State of the Industry Luncheon featured past section chair Louise Sclafani, O.D., as the keynote speaker. An impressive list of awardees was recognized during the luncheon. The CLCS Achievement Award was given to Timothy McMahon, O.D., for his many contributions to the profession. David Yang, O.D., received the Dr. Rodger Kame Award for his significant efforts on behalf of the section as editor of the CLCS e-Newsletter. The Luminary Award for Distinguished Practice was awarded to Kenji Hamada, O.D.

This year’s Dr. Donald Korb Award was presented to Perry Rosenthal, M.D., for his groundbreaking work in the development of scleral contact lenses and other significant scientific contributions to cornea and contact lenses.

Stay tuned for news of great new benefits to be provided to you as a valued member of the Contact Lens and Cornea Section!

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Dr. Quinn has served as an advisor or consultant to Coopervision, CIBA VISION®, and Vistakon® and has received research funding from AMO, B&L, CIBA VISION®, Coopervision, and Vistakon®.

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