



Association of Optometric Contact Lens Educators

SPONSOR	EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE	SCHOLARSHIPS / TRAVEL GRANTS	OTHER	SOURCE
<p>ABB CONCISE</p>	<p>*HVID Rulers, Wratten Filters, Blue Penlights *Website at www.abboptical.com- great resource for all things educational *Live and Virtual practitioner and staff education from basic to advanced, product or non product specific, Dry Eye *Scleral boot Camps *Wetlabs- Live or virtual *Virtual Fitting *Private instruction *Live and recorded webinars *Live Chat</p>	<p>Optometry Student Challenge 3rd and 4th year students poster competition-Three winners will each receive a \$1,500 travel grant to the 2025 Global Specialty Lens Symposium (GSLs) in Las Vegas in January, where they will present their winning posters. In addition, the three honorable mention winners will be awarded prizes of \$250 each.</p> <p>https://www.abboptical.com/OptometryStudentChallenge</p>	<p>Contact Dede Reyes: dreyes@abboptical.com for questions or suggestions</p>	<p>Dede Reyes</p>
<p>ART OPTICAL</p>	<p>-Our website www.artoptical.com has a wealth of resources (calculators, troubleshooting, case studies, scientific papers & posters, interactive tools and multi-media presentations) covering our lens designs as well as general contact lens and related supply and industry information.</p> <p>-We offer in person or virtual workshops for all types of specialty lenses including scleral, OrthoK, irregular cornea, keratoconic, presbyopic and specialty soft lens designs. Timing and content is all dependent on your needs.</p> <p>-Lunch and Learns & webinars tie into workshops. Let us provide a meal while we educate on one or more of the topics mentioned above.</p> <p>-We will provide study lenses, student lenses and fitting sets at a discounted price depending on the ask and timing.</p>	<p>Earn up to \$750 toward Specialty Contact Lens Meeting attendance – multiple grants available – details @ www.artoptical.com/travelgrant</p>	<p>Contact Erik Anderson: eanderson@artoptical.com with any additional questions or suggestions for assistance.</p>	<p>Erik Anderson</p>
<p>CONTAMAC</p>	<p>-HVID rulers -Wratten filters -Printed copies of The Clinical Guide for Scleral Lens Success by Melissa Barnett and Daddi Fadel -Mini packs (5-10ml ampoules each) of Nutrifill (scleral, hybrid, and GP lens insertion solution) for students to use in wet labs/scleral fitting instruction (full sized cartons are also available)</p>		<p>For contact lens clinics, a limited number of complimentary mini packs of Nutrifill are available for patient samples, we just request that the clinic registers for an account with complete contact/shipping details.</p>	<p>Jessica Labriola</p>

EUCLID	Sponsorship of Ortho-K live fitting workshops Sponsorship/Lunch & Learn presentation to Contact Lens Clubs/Societies Complimentary student Ortho-K lenses MyEuclid online ordering portal (handout attached)	N/A	Fitting/troubleshooting card on scleral lenses In-person/virtual ortho-k and scleral workshops Medmont free software upgrade (for qualifying instruments)	Lynette Johns and Jackson Lau
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	<u>Click on the following link to view resources:</u>	https://www.jnvisionpro.com/		Josh Meredith
NIDEK	Our Clinical and sales team will be available virtually to help educators and students to better understand our equipment for their classes, white papers, and any other needs they might have.	N/A	Nidek will bring demo equipment to your school to use for a 1-2 month period to ensure your students and staff have access to the newest technology. Full on-site training will be provided when we bring the equipment in. - Meridia Pro - Topographer -AL-Scan Optical Biometer -CEM-530 Specular Microscope -YC200S Plus	Jay Wollack
TRUFORM	Fitting Sets(Scleral/Toric/Multifocal/KCN) for clinic and lab	N/A	Workshop lenses for students/patients	George Mera

<p>VALLEY CONTAX</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Team of Regional Education Consultants for support -Team of technical consultants to answer any fitting questions or help with designing -Hands On Workshops Customized to each school need -Onsite or Virtual Lectures -Virtual Manufacturing Tours -Student Portal Page on our website with Videos, Webinars, Conversion Charts, and Photo Library -Complimentary Lenses for students, Optometrist or for posters -Custom Stable Training Course -Free Fitting Sets to use in clinic or wet labs -Free Custom Stable Spinner tools to help with rotation -Free Wratten Filters 	<p>GSLs – January</p> <p>In partnership with Contamac, US, Valley Contax is pleased to award one, third- or fourth-year optometry student with a travel grant. Candidates must submit 100 words about a contact lens patient they had that was meaningful to them. One letter of recommendation is required. A travel grant is available in the amount of \$1500 to attend GSLs. Submissions will open in September and close in October.</p> <p>Academy – October</p> <p>In partnership with Contamac, US, Valley Contax is pleased to award a travel grant to one, third- or fourth-year optometry student. Candidates must submit 100 words about the teacher who impacted them most and why, and one letter of recommendation is required. The travel grant is available for \$1500 to attend Academy. Submissions Open in June and close in August.</p> <p>Optometry’s Meeting – June</p> <p>In partnership with Contamac, US, Valley Contax is pleased to award a third or fourth-year student with a travel grant. Candidates must submit 100 words about why they chose Optometry as their career, and one letter of recommendation is required. A travel grant is available for \$1500 to attend Optometry’s Meeting. Submissions will open in February and close in April.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Free compact Custom Stable Elite fitting sets to graduating class each Spring -Several students giveaways via Instagram throughout the year (gift cards and swag) -Try Not 2 Blink Podcast for Optometry News 	<p>Jennifer Conklin and Adeline Bauer</p>
<p>VISIONARY OPTICS</p>	<p>Sponsorship of scleral lens live fitting workshops depending on availability Sponsorship/Lunch & Learn presentation to Contact Lens Clubs/Societies (live or zoom) Scleral 1:1 (Learning with Lynette) sessions with priority given to residents (handout attached)</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Fitting/troubleshooting card on scleral lenses In-person/virtual ortho-k and scleral workshops Medmont free software upgrade (for qualifying instruments)</p>	<p>Lynette Johns and Jackson Lau</p>
<p>WAVE</p>	<p>WAVE can offer the WAVE CL Designer Software (\$3,000 value per user) at no charge to the faculty members and students. (Interested parties need to set up an account with WAVE and complete our online certification to activate the software.)</p> <p>This is a great teaching tool to show and explain theories and concepts in specialty CL fitting and CL designs, as well as, to use for actual CL fitting to gain hands-on experience with fitting Ortho-K, Sclerals, and Corneal GP lenses.</p> <p>The WAVE website (www.wavecontactlenses.com) offers tutorials for software training and multiple patient cases for initial fit or lens modifications.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Ken Kopp</p>