

## Oregon's Meeting

April 13-16, 2023 at Eagle Crest Resort

### Event Faculty



**Meghan Elkins, OD, FAAO** is a staff optometrist at the Hershel “Woody” Williams VA Medical Center in Huntington, West Virginia. She is a 2010 graduate of Southern College of Optometry and completed a Primary Care Optometry residency at the Salem VAMC in Salem, Virginia. Dr. Elkins became a fellow of the American Academy of Optometry in 2012. She has previously lectured for the Southeastern District of the NC Optometric Society, the Indiana Optometric Association, the Armed Forces Optometric Society, and the AAO. She is a past chair of the education committee and a current AFOS board member. In 2016, she was chosen as the VA Young OD of the Year for AFOS. Her favorite hobbies include rock climbing, skiing, whitewater rafting, trail running,

and scleral depression.



**Doug Walker, OD** has been in private practice for over 20 years along the Southern Oregon Coast in Brookings. He received his Doctor of Optometry from Pacific University after his graduate and undergraduate studies at the University of Alberta in the field of Clinical Laboratory Science and Health Service Administration.

Dr. Walker has served his profession and community as Past President of the Oregon Board of Optometry, Oregon Optometric Physicians Association, Rotary Club of Brookings, and the Brookings Chamber of Commerce. His efforts have been recognized by the OOPA with various awards including OOPA's “OD of the Year Award” in 2018.

Dr. Walker enjoys traveling the world with his wife Lana and very proud of his son Zack and daughter Abby! As a frequent lecturer on Oregon Law and Ethics, he provides informative and entertaining information on current issues and challenges in the practice of Optometry.



**Bob Mans, OD** graduated from Pacific University College of Optometry in 1994 where he was honored by the Oregon Optometric Association as “Student of the Year”. After graduation, he moved to Florence, Oregon and joined the Siuslaw Eye Center. Since then he has been active in practice and his profession. He is a member of the American Optometric Association and the Oregon Optometric Physician’s Association. He served on the Oregon Optometric Physician’s Association Board for over 10 years.

After his tenure on the Oregon Optometric Physician’s Board, he was appointed to the Oregon Board of Optometry by the Office of the Governor where he served 8 years. He has used his experience on the Board to lecture on Oregon Law and Ethics to other Doctors of Optometry at State and Local meetings. He was recognized as The Oregon Optometric Physician of the Year in 2015 by the Oregon Optometric Physician’s Association.

Dr. Robert Mans continues to support local charities and school athletics. Many patients refer to Dr. Mans as Dr. Bob and have seen him running along the streets of Florence. His passion for running includes many road races and relays including the Hood to Coast Relay.



**Tracy Doll, OD, FAAO** has transitioned from 15 years in academia into the private setting, where she has acted as the "Director of Ocular Surface Care Services" for 1.5 years now at Sunset Eye Clinic, in Beaverton Oregon.

Dr. Doll graduated from Pacific University College of Optometry in 2006 and completed a residency with the Portland VA Medical Center in primary care in 2007. She then started a teaching career with Pacific University College of Optometry, instructing in didactic courses and clinical services for 1st through 4th year students, in the realms of ocular disease, procedures, and even optometric Spanish. She pioneered one of the first ocular surface dryness centers inside a university, supervising 4th year optometry students and residents, as well as performing direct care for those with ocular surface dryness.

Dr. Doll has a passion for lecturing, writing, and research on the topic of improving ocular surface dryness and safe beauty for the eye. She is thrilled to be taking part as a contributor to the upcoming TFOS (Tear Film and Ocular Surface Society) Workshop, "A Lifestyle Epidemic: Ocular Surface Dryness," where she will be part of the subcommittee on "Cosmetics."

Dr. Doll is delighted to serve on the American Academy of Optometry Anterior Segment Section leadership team and is a proud member of the Intrepid Eye Society and TFOS. She is also the Co-Medical Editor for Dry Eye Coach, offering online resources for doctors and the public alike.

In her free time, Dr. Doll enjoys exploring the Portland food and wine scene with her husband. She is also the dance mom of two hard working daughters who love math."



**Mila Ioussifova, OD**, graduated with honors from the New England College of Optometry and completed a residency program in community health and ocular disease in Boston, MA. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Optometry and was honored to present at the AAO Centennial meeting in San Diego, CA. She recently joined the AAO Anterior Segment Section Leadership team as the communications chair. Dr. Mila served as an adjunct clinical faculty at the Pacific University College of Optometry and was an examiner for the National Board of Examiners in Optometry.

Dr. Mila opened a boutique-style private practice in 2013, offering advanced dry eye treatments, nutritional counseling, and aesthetic services. She recently studied Human Nutrition and Functional Medicine at the University of Western States and is in the process of becoming a Certified Nutrition Specialist. She is passionate about treating dry eye disease while incorporating nutritional and lifestyle changes. Dr. Mila is an active member of the American Optometric Association, Oregon Optometric Physicians Association, American Nutrition Association, and the Ocular Wellness and Nutrition Society. Her philosophy is to treat the whole person, not just disease.

In her spare time, Dr. Mila enjoys travel, fitness, exploring the outdoors, and spending time with her husband and their two little kids and dog Arlo.



**Mari Fujimoto, OD** received her Doctorate of Optometry and completed her residency in Cornea and Contact Lenses at Pacific University College of Optometry in Forest Grove, Oregon. She is an Assistant Professor of Optometry where she is involved in clinical and didactic contact lens education and research.



**Aaron Salzano, OD** is an Assistant Professor at Pacific University College of Optometry, primarily within the Pediatrics and Vision Therapy Department. He also works part time in private practice at River View Family Eyecare, providing pediatric eye exams and vision therapy services. Dr. Salzano participates in clinical research through the PEDIG network and enjoys partnering with local athletic teams to provide sports vision services.

A graduate of Pacific University College of Optometry, he completed a residency in Pediatric Optometry and Vision Therapy at the University Eye Clinic at Ketchum Health, the main clinic for Southern California College of Optometry. Dr. Salzano is a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry and volunteers as a member of the AOA's Sports and Performance Vision Committee.



**Brett Igbinoba, OD, FAAO** is the Clinical Director at Pacific Cataract and Laser Institute's Bellingham office, a secondary referral center specializing in cataract and refractive surgery. They also serve as a referral center for the diagnosis and management of difficult ocular disease cases.

Dr. Igbinoba has lectured in regional and national lectures regarding ocular disease. He is the Co-President of the Mt. Baker Optometric Society, and a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry.

Born in Spokane, Washington, he grew up in nearby Cheney. He enjoys spending time with his lovely wife Jen, and two little maniacs, Maya and Quincy.



**Brooks Alldredge, OD** practices at Pacific Cataract and Laser Institute, a surgical and medical optometric referral center with seventeen locations in six western states. Prior to joining PCLI in 2008, he was a staff optometrist at VA hospitals in New Mexico and California. He was previously on the faculty at the University of Colorado School of Medicine in Denver, Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland, and Pacific University College of Optometry in Forest Grove, Oregon. He has mentored the training of hundreds of students and residents who are now in clinical practice or hold academic appointments.

In 2011, he was chosen as Optometrist of the Year by the New Mexico Optometric Association. He spends his free time distance running, whitewater kayaking, climbing, and skiing. He lives in Boulder, Colorado where he hikes everyday with his Australian Shepherd Tessa in the Rocky Mountains.