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PolyU-Optometry Co-hosts The 18th Asia Pacific Optometric Congress



SO LAUNCHES NEW MSc IN OPTOMETRY PROGRAMME

After years of discussion and preparation, we are proud to launch our Master of Science in Optometry programme this year! Ever since 1994 when PolyU started awarding undergraduate degrees in Optometry, there has been a continual demand from our graduates for opportunities to pursue postgraduate optometric education locally other than going through the research route. Our School's new MSc programme consists of 3 core public health subjects, 6 core Optometry subjects of different specialty areas, and 1 elective subject. The Optometry subjects build upon the contents of our undergraduate programme and impart advanced knowledge to optometrists, while the public health subjects cover health needs, contemporary issues in health care, and social dimensions. Upon completion of the MSc programme, graduates will have acquired a broader and deeper understanding of both public health issues and Optometry specialisms. We aim to prepare our MSc graduates to be able to give high-level advice to policymakers and to engage with other health care professionals and the community to develop a better eye care system in Hong Kong.



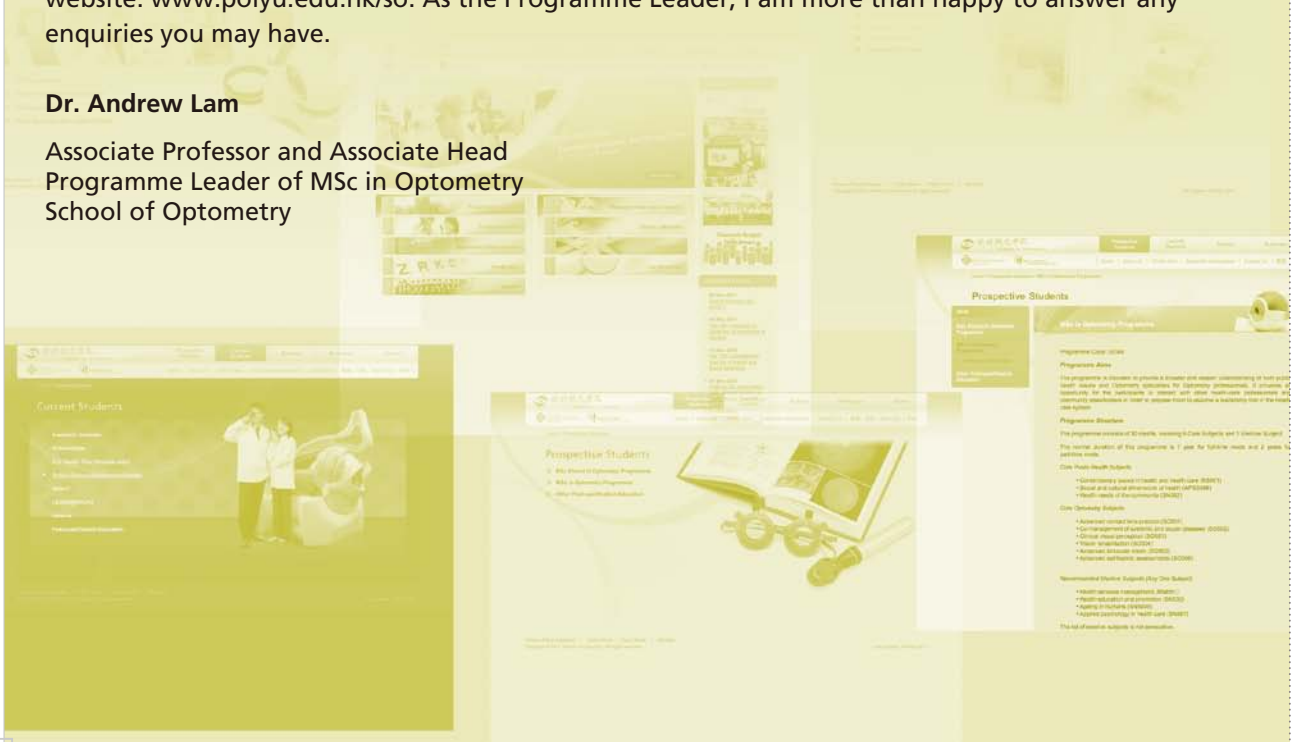
Our first cohort includes our own graduates as well as optometrists from the Chinese mainland and Malaysia. There are 32 students altogether, of whom 11 work in governmental sectors. The wide variety of Optometry specialty subjects in our master's degree programme will enhance our students' competitiveness in a greater choice of career paths.

The MSc in Optometry programme is a milestone for the School. However, we haven't forgotten the idea of a doctoral degree programme in Optometry, which has been requested by many Hong Kong optometrists. Whether a future doctoral programme should follow the structure of a Doctor of Optometry degree, which is increasingly commonplace internationally such as in the UK, Australia and North America, or a Doctor of Health Science degree requires further discussion.

In the meantime, more information on our master's degree programme can be found on our website: www.polyu.edu.hk/so. As the Programme Leader, I am more than happy to answer any enquiries you may have.

Dr. Andrew Lam

Associate Professor and Associate Head Programme Leader of MSc in Optometry School of Optometry



WHAT'S HAPPENING OUT THERE?

18th Asia Pacific Optometric Congress

Over 400 eye care professionals, researchers and scholars from 22 countries gathered at the Suntec Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Centre in Singapore from 24-26 November 2011 for the 18th Asia Pacific Optometric Congress, which was jointly hosted by the Asia Pacific Council of Optometry (APCO), the Singapore Optometric Association and The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. The mission of the APCO is to facilitate the enhancement and development of primary eye and vision care by optometrists in the Asia and Pacific region; the theme of the three-day conference was "Optometry – A Primary Eye Care Profession". There were over 50 plenary presentations, over 40 poster presentations, and a range of Industrial exhibitions.



The participants were welcomed by Dr. Akio Kanai, President of the Asia Pacific Council of Optometry, and Dr. Koh Liang-hwee, President of the Singapore Optometric Association, at the beginning of the opening ceremony, and Mr. Gan Kim-yong, Singapore's Minister for Health, gave the opening remarks. Mr. Gan mentioned the theme "primary eye care" is timely in Singapore; the ministry had embarked on the journey of allowing Singapore Optometrists to use diagnostic drugs in the future. This was indeed very good news to the profession.

The Congress had received much publicity in Singapore. It was reported in both English and Chinese National newspapers and broadcast in national and regional (Channel News Asia) television news in 4 different languages. The first speaker, Prof. David Wong, Director of the Eye Institute and Albert Young



Prof. David Wong

Endowed Chair Professor in Ophthalmology, The University of Hong Kong, shared his experience of engaging optometrists to perform eye screening with special emphasis on diabetes identification and how it has provided improved care with reduced cost and risk of blindness for these patients. Dr. Jacqueline Chua, Lecturer, Singapore Polytechnic-University of Manchester Optometry Degree Programme presented her case of identifying an eye tumour in a 7-year-old boy during a routine vision screening programme by herself and her students of Optometry.



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Dr. Cindy Tromans

Three other invited presenters Dr. Cindy Tromans (UK), Dr. Daryl Guest (Australia); Dr. Lim Tock-han shared their volume of personal experience in expanding the scope of primary eye care in their respective countries. The symposium on the role of optometrists in public health highlights the endeavours from optometrists in promoting eye health in their countries with means of eye care schemes, intervention programs and multi-disciplinary approaches.



Dr. Daryl Guest



Dr. Lim Tock-han

A gala dinner was held on the evening of 24 November at the Singapore Flyer. At the dinner, Dr. Akio Kanai announced to attendees that APCO's executive committee has been elected for a two-year term of office, including representatives from Japan, Fiji, Malaysia, Korea, Singapore, Sri Lanka and Hong Kong. At the dinner, Optometry students from Singapore Polytechnic and Ngee Ann Polytechnic performed beautiful singing and dancing. A group of Sri Lankan delegates sang a lovely ancient song in their language, which received rapturous applause. At the evening, there was also a reunion of distinguished delegates who had joined the very first APOC (which was then named International Federation of Asian and Pacific Associations of Optometrists) in Manila in 1978. They were Dr. Akio Kanai, Dr. Primitiva Perez, Dr. Usman Husin and Mr. Tan Kheng-lian. A sheer 33 years of passion, dedication and contribution deserve a salute from the profession in this region!



Dr. Akio Kanai, Dr. Primitiva Perez, Mr. Tan Kheng-lian and Dr. Usman Husin

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9th Hong Kong Optometric Conference

Organized by the Hong Kong Trade Development Council, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and The Hong Kong Optometric Association, the 9th Hong Kong Optometric Conference took place on 4 November 2011 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. Themed "Vision for the Next Generation", the conference attracted more than 400 participants from Hong Kong, the Chinese mainland and other parts of Asia, Europe and North America. Dr. Lily Chiu, BBS, Consultant (Centres of Excellence) at the Strategy & Planning Division of the Hospital Authority, was invited to give the opening remarks. Six renowned speakers from different disciplines shared their insights with the audience: Prof. Lea Hyvärinen (Finland); Prof. Cecilia Li-tsang (Hong Kong); Prof. Peter Wong (Canada); Prof. To Chi-ho (Hong Kong); Prof. Carly Lam (Hong Kong); and Dr. Björn Drobe (Singapore). The topics ranged from neuropsychological perspectives, clinical findings about new defocus incorporated soft contact (DISC) lenses, to issues of myopia in children. The day's formal sessions concluded with a panel discussion moderated by Prof. To entitled "Will recent advancement in adopting e-learning environments increase the risk of myopia?"



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Asia-Pacific Conference on Vision 2011

The Asia-Pacific Conference on Vision 2011 was held from 15-18 July 2011 at The University of Hong Kong. As one of the conference's supporting organizations, the School encouraged its staff and research students to submit papers and take part in the event. Two talks entitled "Myopia progression in children is associated with regional changes in retinal function: a multifocal electroretinogram study" and "How does visual impairment affect scene perception and object recognition?" were delivered by Mr. Patrick Ho and Mr. Siong Kar-ho, respectively. Miss Daisy Leung, Miss Jenny Lung and Dr. Patrick Chu presented research posters, with their respective topics being "Changes of transient visual evoked potentials in dyslexic children", "The antagonistic interaction of cone in human eyes – a pilot study", and "Investigation of retinal spatial interaction using mfERG stimulation". The annual event aims to facilitate vision research and the sharing of research experiences across the Asia-Pacific region by bringing together scientists from a broad spectrum of disciplines that contribute to modern vision science, including visual psychophysics, physiology, neuroscience, computational vision and cognitive psychology.



Sri Lanka Optometric Association's Golden Jubilee Celebration

Visiting Chair Professor and Emeritus Professor George Woo, Immediate Past President of the World Council of Optometry, was invited as the Chief Guest for the Sri Lanka Optometric Association's Golden Jubilee Celebration and concurrent conference held in Taj Samudra hotel in Colombo from 8-9 July 2011. Prof. Woo also delivered a lecture entitled "A Review of Contrast Sensitivity Function" on the second day of the conference.

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Festschrift Conference (The BernFest)

Prof. Bernard Gilmartin, a very dear advisor and mentor of our School throughout the years of its existence has retired from his personal chair in Optometry, Aston University, UK in July this year. To mark the retirement, Aston University's Ophthalmic Research Group organized a 2-day Festschrift conference (The BernFest) on 14 and 15 September 2011 celebrating Bernard's many contributions to optometric education and research, and his lifelong dedication in advancing and developing the profession of Optometry, both in his own country and other parts of the world. Hong Kong Optometry has benefited from him on many occasions. He is currently a member of our Departmental Review Panel.



Prof. Bernard Gilmartin with the organizers Dr. Leon Davies and Dr. Edward Mallen

Over 70 people attended the conference, all the invited speakers had certain long term association with Bernard and the majority had engaged in research with him. The two day conference was held in a very cheerful and friendly atmosphere. The scientific papers were enlightening, covering the span of Bernard's research interests in the last 37 years. The opening remarks by the speakers were most enjoyable as they invariably reminisced their association with Bernard, and focused on the funny and touching events that they shared. These shared memories gelled the group together over the two days of conference, celebrating and saluting this gentleman scientist and educator, liked and respected by his peers and students. As a committed Optometry advocate, Bernard's achievements and contribution to Optometry, and his nurturing of Optometric talent over the years, exerted a warm glow over the conference.

It is also very special that Ophthalmic and Physiological Optics includes a selection of papers based on the material presented at this event in the Festschrift special issue, reflecting many of Bernard's personal research interests. For more details, please visit:

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1475-1313.2011.00864.x/full>

For me it was a real honour to have been there in person. We would like to wish him a very happy retirement!

By Prof. Carly Lam, Professor and Head



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World Sight Day 2011

World Sight Day 2011, an annual worldwide event held on the second Thursday of October, aims to raise global awareness of blindness and vision impairment. It is the main advocacy event for the prevention of blindness and for "Vision 2020: The Right to Sight" initiated by the World Health Organization and the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness. This year, The Hong Kong Society of Professional Optometrists (HKSPPO),

The Hong Kong Association of Private Practice Optometrists (HKAPPO), The Eye Foundation and our School joined hands to hold a press conference on 9 October 2011 to encourage the general public to have regular comprehensive eye examinations.

Dr. Larry Ng, President of HKSPPO, presented findings from a survey on Hong Kong people's eye care habits. The results show that nearly 80% of people only go for an eye exam when they feel discomfort in their eyes or if their vision is blurry, or if they want to buy a new pair of spectacles. The findings also show that the general public's understanding of eye care is rather superficial. Mr. Peter Pang, Associate Consultant Optometrist of our School, explained the common misconceptions and the significance of regular eye examinations. He added that apart from eye diseases, signs of systemic diseases such as hypertension, hypercholesterolemia and diabetes mellitus, among others, may be found through a comprehensive eye exam. Mr. Patrick Cheng, President of HKAPPO, commented on the scope of eye care services for children provided by the Hong Kong SAR Government and cited a case of optic neuritis that was detected during an eye exam.



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School Continues Post-Quake Support in Sichuan

To reinforce their collaboration in the aftermath of the May 2008 earthquake, PolyU and Sichuan University have jointly established the Institute on Disaster Management and Reconstruction based in Sichuan to consolidate support from various disciplines for the reconstruction and sustainable development of the province. The Hong Kong Jockey Club has donated RMB80 million to support educational training programmes, including (i) joint PhD supervision, (ii) undergraduate teaching, and (iii) short-term training for practicing professionals. Prof. Pauline Cho, Dr. Allen Cheong, Dr. Kee Chea-su and Dr. Andrew Lam visited the eye department of the West China Hospital, Sichuan University, from 21-24 October 2011 mainly to provide short-term training to local eye practitioners and Optometry students and staff in two areas, namely Contact Lens Practice and Low Vision.

Two days were spent providing intensive training to 70 participants, in which Prof. Cho gave lectures for 6 hours and Dr. Cheong gave lectures for 3 hours and workshops for another 3 hours. During the visit, Dr. Kee held discussions with Sichuan University's Prof. Liu Long-qian about future undergraduate support and it was agreed that the School would provide teaching assistance on 6 core Optometry subjects from late 2012. Dr. Lam also discussed with Prof. Liu about joint PhD supervision and it was decided that there would be 3 jointly supervised PhD students in 2012/13. Those PhD students would complete some coursework at SichuanU before attending the School for 12 to 18 months to develop their research. The joint supervision scheme will enrich the students' international study experiences and they will receive academic awards from both PolyU and Sichuan University when they graduate.



Over the past few years, West China Hospital has become one of the mainland destinations where we send our senior-year students to in June and July. Our School is proud to be heavily involved in the long-term disaster management and reconstruction of the province.

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Getting From Good To Great

24 clinic supporting staff participated in a customer service workshop namely "Getting from Good to Great" on campus on 4 November 2011. It was a highly interactive team building programme that involved games, exercise, discussions, sharing and meditations.

The workshop improved the cross-functional and divisional communication and understanding. The participants learned how to become more open-minded and think "outside the box". After the training, they understood each other more in-depth and most of them were "charged-up" by the trainer.

"This is the best workshop that I have ever attended."

– Ms. Cerryeon Chan

The following are some of the positive feedbacks received from the participants:

"I am impressed by the workshop. It was so inspiring and I have learned the philosophy of communications in different ways. It also helps improve the working relationship among teammates."

– Miss Ann Chan



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17th PolyU Congregation (Faculty of Health and Social Sciences)

The 17th PolyU Congregation (Faculty of Health and Social Sciences) was held on campus at the Jockey Club Auditorium from 8-9 November 2011. From the School, 2 doctoral candidates and 41 undergraduates were conferred with their degrees. In addition, 3 of our undergraduates made it onto the Dean's Honours List. We extend our warmest congratulations to all of our new graduates, including the now Dr. Tomy Lo and Dr. Davie Chen, and we wish them every success in the future.



Donations to the School

Carl Zeiss Vision and Cezet Optical Co. Ltd. (a member of the Achelis Group of Companies) donated a vision testing instrument and an integrated dispensary system worth HK\$460,000 to the School's Optometry Clinic.

Asia Medicare (Hong Kong) Ltd. donated HK\$92,400 to support undergraduates' clinical training activities.

LensCrafters donated HK\$20,000 to support students attending clinical placements in Guangzhou.

OUR PEOPLE

Adjunct Appointment of the School

Adjunct Professor:

Prof. Luo Xusheng

(new appointment)

(Eye Hospital of China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences)



New Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry

Ms. Bibiana Yu, Optometrist, was admitted as a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry in October 2011. Congratulations!

Visitors to the School of Optometry

Dr. Richard E. Meetz

Clinical Associate Professor, School of Optometry, Indiana University, USA

Date: 27-28 Jun 2011

Dr. Bariah Mohd Ali

Associate Professor, Optometry Department, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia

Date: 23 Sep-20 Oct 2011

Prof. Peter Wong

Professor, Division of Neurology, Department of Pediatrics, University of British Columbia, Canada and Director, Department of Diagnostic Neurophysiology, BC Children's & Women's Health Centre, Canada

Date: 3 Nov 2011

Dr. Björn Drobe

Senior Research Scientist, Essilor International – R&D Optics, Singapore

Date: 3 Nov 2011

Prof. Robert Hess

Professor and Director of Research, Department of Ophthalmology, McGill University, Canada

Date: 26-28 Nov and 2-4 Dec 2011

Dr. Ben Thompson

Senior Lecturer, Department of Optometry and Vision Science, University of Auckland, New Zealand

Date: 26-28 Nov 2011

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RGC General Research Fund

Prof. To Chi-ho was awarded HK\$929,760 for his GRF project "Proteomic profiling and post-translational modifications in retina of Lens Induced Myopic (LIM) guinea pigs" with Dr. Thomas Lam.

Prof. Carly Lam was awarded HK\$900,000 for her GRF project "Modulation of mammalian ocular growth with competing defocus" with Prof. To Chi-ho, Dr. Dennis Tse and Dr. Sally McFadden.

Prof. Yip Shea-ping, Prof. Maurice Yap and Prof. Saw Seang-mei were awarded HK\$864,000 for their GRF project "Investigating the role of copy number variations in the susceptibility to high myopia in Chinese".

Conference Presentations

Presenter	Conference	Title of Presentation
Ms. Jenny Lung	6th International Symposium on Healthy Aging: A New Golden Age (Hong Kong), 5-6 March 2011	The early retinal changes(GCC) in type II diabetic patients with and without non-proliferative diabetic retinopathy (NPDR)
Dr. Henry Chan	The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology 2011 (USA), 1-5 May 2011	Characteristics of multifocal electroretinogram (mfERG) in chicks exposed to optical defocuses
Dr. Allen Cheong	The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology 2011 (USA), 1-5 May 2011	Effect of aging on visual deprivation and postural stability in Chinese community-dwelling older people
Dr. Andrew Lam	International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (Canada), 7-13 May 2011	Functional connectivity in strabismic adults during saccadic eye movements
Ms. Connie Chen	The British Contact Lens Association 35th Clinical Conference and Exhibition (UK), 26-29 May 2011	Corneal biomechanical changes in long-term orthokeratology on myopic and astigmatic children
Ms. Jessie Charm	The British Contact Lens Association 35th Clinical Conference and Exhibition (UK), 26-29 May 2011	High myopia – partial reduction orthokeratology (HK-PRO) study: Recruitment and one year result
Prof. Pauline Cho	The British Contact Lens Association 35th Clinical Conference and Exhibition (UK), 26-29 May 2011	Soft contact lens fitting habits of a group of practitioners in Hong Kong
Prof. George Woo	Sri Lanka Optometric Association's Golden Jubilee Celebration (Sri Lanka), 8-9 July 2011	A review of contrast sensitivity function
Mr. Patrick Ho	The Asia-Pacific Conference on Vision 2011 (Hong Kong), 15-18 July 2011	Myopia progression in children is associated with regional changes in retinal function: A multifocal electroretinogram study
Ms. Jenny Lung	The Asia-Pacific Conference on Vision 2011 (Hong Kong), 15-18 July 2011	The antagonistic interaction of cones in human eye – a pilot study
Mr. Siong Kar-ho	The Asia-Pacific Conference on Vision 2011 (Hong Kong), 15-18 July 2011	How does visual impairment affect scene perception and object recognition?
Prof. To Chi-ho	The Second National Post-graduate Ophthalmology Student Forum 2011 (China), 20-21 August 2011	A story of aqueous humour formation research
Prof. To Chi-ho	The 16th Chinese Ophthalmology Congress (China), 8-11 September 2011	1. Differential retinal protein expressions in animal myopia 2. Myopia control by Defocus Incorporated Soft Contact (DISC) Lens
Prof. Carly Lam	BernFest Conference (UK), 14-15 September 2011	Prevalence of myopia in Hong Kong over two decades
Ms. Jenny Lung	The 49th International Society for Clinical Electrophysiology of Vision (ISCEV) Symposium (Canada), 18-23 September 2011	1. The on and off responses in human diabetic eye – a multifocal electroretinogram study 2. The age-related changes of the on-and off-responses in human eye - a multifocal electroretinogram study

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Conference Presentations

Presenter	Conference	Title of Presentation
Dr. Andrew Lam	American Academy of Optometry Annual Meeting (USA), 12-15 October 2011	1. Retinal nerve fiber layer measurement from spectral domain optical coherence tomography before and after LASIK 2. Retinal nerve fiber layer thickness evaluation with and without contact lenses measured by Nidek RS-3000 OCT and Cirrus HD-OCT 3. Effect of contact tonometry on the measurement of corneal biomechanical properties
Mr. Leung Tsz-wing	American Academy of Optometry Annual Meeting (USA), 12-15 October 2011	Differences in regional corneal parameters between emmetrope and myopic astigmat
Prof. Carly Lam	The 9th Optometric Conference (Hong Kong), 4 November 2011	Myopia control in myopic schoolchildren using the Defocus Incorporated Soft Contact (DISC) lens – initial outcomes
Prof. To Chi-ho	The 9th Optometric Conference (Hong Kong), 4 November 2011	Myopia Research – An overview
Prof. Peter Swann	The 9th Convegno Assottica (Italy), 6-7 November 2011	Il risultato ottenuto con tonometria a rimbalzo su lenti a contatto morbide è ridotto dal potere positivo delle lenti
Ms. Daisy Leung	The 18th Asia Pacific Optometric Congress (Singapore), 24-26 November 2011	A Pilot study on the effect of a ten-week home-based perceptual training programme in the dyslexics
Ms. Bibianna Yu	The 18th Asia Pacific Optometric Congress (Singapore), 24-26 November 2011	Ocular characteristics of people with special needs in Hong Kong
Dr. Vincent Ng	The 18th Asia Pacific Optometric Congress (Singapore), 24-26 November 2011	The challenge of glaucoma evaluations in high myopes using optical coherence tomography: Case reports
Ms. Peggy Cheung	The 18th Asia Pacific Optometric Congress (Singapore), 24-26 November 2011	Anterior chamber depth in orthokeratology

New Papers

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Li J, Thompson B, **Lam CS, Deng D, Chan LY, Maehara G, Woo GC, Yu M, Hess RF**, The role of suppression in amblyopia. Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci 2011;52:4169-76.

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Upcoming Conferences / Seminars / Workshops

	Date & Venue	Details
Conferences	26-27 April 2012 Hong Kong SkyCity Marriott Hotel, Hong Kong	The 8th Asia Cornea & Contact Lens Conference Website: http://www.acclc.org

STUDENTS CORNER

Student Award Ceremony 2010-2011

The School held its annual Student Award Ceremony on 29 August 2011 to recognize our undergraduates' achievements and academic excellence over the past year. During the ceremony, our Head, Prof. Carly Lam, thanked the professional associations and companies for their invaluable support in offering prizes and scholarships for the winners. Congratulations to all the awardees!



Hong Kong Society of Professional Optometrists Prize for the Best Year 1 Student

Miss Lam Haw-tung



Hong Kong Optical Manufacturers Association Scholarship for the Best Year 2 Student

Miss Shen Jianchang



Hong Kong Optical Manufacturers Association Scholarship for the Best Year 3 Student

Miss Lo Wing-sze



Hong Kong Society of Professional Optometrists Prize for the Best Year 4 Students

Mr. Fung Kwan-chi



Hong Kong Society of Professional Optometrists Prize for the Best Year 4 Students

Miss Ng Yik-sin, Jessica



Johnson & Johnson Vision Care Scholarship

Miss Chan Ka-ki

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The Hong Kong Association of Private Practice Optometrists Community Service Award

Miss Shen Jiachang



The Hong Kong Association of Private Practice Optometrists Best Community Project Award

Miss Chan Ka-ki

Mr. Kwan Wai-kit

Mr. Wu Wai-lok

Miss Cheung Wing-han

Miss Li Yandong

Miss Wu Yifei

The following awardees were given their prizes in absentia due to their being abroad on overseas student exchange programmes:

Johnson & Johnson Vision Care Scholarship

Mr. Wu Wai-lok

Boston Scholarship for Optometry Student Exchange Programme (Contact Lens Section)

Miss Wu Yifei

FreshKon Best Contact Lens Clinic Award

Miss Chan Yuk-ting

Skyview Optical Travelling Scholarship for Overseas Student Exchange Programme

Miss Wong Chun-ki

CIBA VISION Excellence in Contact Lenses Scholarship

Miss Wu Yifei

Optometry Alumni

Hong Kong Optometry Golf Day 2011

Hosted by the Optometry Alumni Association, the 8th Hong Kong Optometry Golf Day this year teed off at the beautiful Kau Sai Chau Public Golf Course near Sai Kung on 2 November 2011. A relaxing day of golf was enjoyed by all 36 participants, which included 11 guests from Australia; Prof. Maurice Yap, Chair Professor and Dean of PolyU's Faculty of Health and Social Sciences; Prof. George Woo, Visiting Chair Professor and Emeritus Professor; and Prof. Victor Woo, Adjunct Professor.

The final results:

Optometry Champion: Prof. Maurice Yap

Guest Champion: Dr. Chan Kei

Overseas Guest Champion: Mr. Charles Dinatale

Best Gross Score (Optometry): Mr. Stephen Lee

Best Gross Score (Guest): Dr. Chau Tai Nin

Best Gross Score (Overseas Guest): Mr. Malcolm Hogg