

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS...

Steven Ferrucci, OD, FAAO

Dr. Steven Ferrucci, a 1994 graduate of the New England College of Optometry, completed his Residency in Primary Care/Hospital Based/Geriatric Optometry at the Sepulveda VA Hospital in Sepulveda CA. He is currently Chief of Optometry at the Sepulveda VA Ambulatory Care Center and Nursing Home. He is also the Residency Director at his site, and an Associate Professor at the Southern California College of Optometry. His emphasis includes therapeutic treatment of glaucoma, cataracts, diabetic retinopathy, and posterior segment disease. He also performs on-site fluorescein angiography, including injections and digital imaging. Dr. Ferrucci has lectured in both the U.S. and Canada, with a special interest in Diabetes, Diabetic Eye Disease and Fluorescein Angiography. He has also published several articles in optometric journals, including The New England Journal of Optometry, Optometry and Vision Science, and Optometry. He is an active member in the American Optometric Association and the National VA Optometric Association, as well as a fellow in both the American Academy of Optometry and the Optometric Retinal Society. He is currently President-Elect and Director of Continuing Education for the San Fernando Valley Optometric Society, and a consultant for the Accreditation Council on Optometric Education. He is currently Secretary for the Optometric Retinal Society as well as the editor for the on-line newsletter.

Murray Fingeret, OD, FAAO

Dr. Murray Fingeret, a graduate of the New England College of Optometry, completed a residency at the Joseph C. Wilson Health Center in Rochester, New York. Dr. Fingeret is Chief of the Optometry Section, Brooklyn/St. Albans Campus, Department of Veterans Administration New York Harbor Health Care System. Dr. Fingeret is a Clinical Professor at the State University of New York, College of Optometry, a fellow of the American Academy of Optometry, the National Academies of Practice, American Glaucoma Society and sits on the Board of Directors of the Glaucoma Foundation. Dr. Fingeret is executive vice-president of the Optometric Glaucoma Society as well as chair of the Glaucoma Diplomate committee of the American Academy of Optometry. Dr. Fingeret, the recipient of the 1996 Otsuka Glaucoma Educators Award from the American Academy of Optometry and 1999 AMSUS Federal Service Optometrist of the Year award, has authored numerous articles and co-authored the texts "Atlas of Primary Eyecare Procedures" and "Primary Care of the Glaucomas". Dr. Fingeret sits on the editorial boards of the Journal of Glaucoma, International Glaucoma Review, Primary Care Optometry News and Review of Optometry.

Jay Henry, OD

Dr. Jay W. Henry graduated from The Ohio State University College of Optometry in 1998, where he received his Master of Science in Physiological Optics and Doctor of Optometry Degrees. His training included rotations at the Cleveland Veterans Administration Hospital System and The Ohio State Student Health Center. Dr. Henry continues to serve as a faculty member at The Ohio State University College of Optometry. He maintains a special interest in working with infants, children's vision, and how vision affects learning. Dr. Henry also specializes in fitting contact lenses especially for the hard to fit patient. He is nationally known for his experience in technology used in eye care, Electronic Health Records, e-prescribing, practice management and ocular disease. He is recognized for both his expertise and his enthusiasm for helping professionals optimize their practices. Dr. Henry is widely published in professional journals, books, clinical references, and web-based resources. He was the first optometrist in the nation to use optometric software for e-prescribing. Dr. Henry is an active member of the American Optometric Association and is also very involved in the Ohio Optometric Association. Locally, he has been an elected trustee and secretary for the Central Ohio Optometric Association.

Erica Kelly, MMS, PA-C

Erica Kelly is an NCCPA Physician Assistant in dermatology at Piedmont HealthCare, Inc., in Statesville, NC. She received her Masters of Medical Science in 2005 from the Wake Forest University School of Medicine Physician Assistant Program. Mrs. Kelly also received her Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In addition to her NC Medical Board Licensure, Mrs. Kelly holds certifications in Reiki and Basic Life Support. She is a member of the Society of Dermatology Physician Assistants and the North Carolina Dermatology Association.

Sachin Mudvari, MD

Dr. Mudvari is a board certified ophthalmologist specializing in the diagnosis and management of vitreo-retinal disease. After receiving his bachelor's degree magna cum laude from Brown University, he attended medical school at State University of New York - Syracuse. Thereafter, Dr. Mudvari completed his residency training in ophthalmology at the California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco, where he also served as Chief Resident. This was then followed by a two-year fellowship in vitreo-retinal disease and surgery at the Rush University Medical Center/Illinois Retina Associates in Chicago. He is currently a partner at North Carolina Retina Associates in Raleigh, NC. Dr. Mudvari has been involved in numerous clinical trials and has published peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters on the disease of retina and retinal surgery. Dr. Mudvari has a special interest in the improvement of eye care in his native Nepal. He regularly travels to the Tilganga Eye Center in Kathmandu to both learn from and teach ophthalmologists in the advancement of vitreo-retinal eye care in the region.

Aaron Zimmerman, OD, MS

Dr. Zimmerman is a Clinical Assistant Professor at The Ohio State University College of Optometry. He has published articles in journals like Archives of Ophthalmology, Optometry, Human Factors and Ophthalmic Epidemiology. Dr. Zimmerman graduated with a Doctor of Optometry from The Ohio State University. He is licensed by the Ohio State Board of Optometry. Dr. Zimmerman belongs to the American Optometric Association, American Academy of Optometry and Optometric Association.