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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT **SANDRA BOZICH, O.D.**

The Holidays are fast approaching. I know this because it's dark at 5:30. I also know this because when I was in Costco last week trying to find the Halloween candy I could barely find my way through the maze of Christmas items. C'mon, it was only October 29th!!



My favorite holiday is Thanksgiving... mostly because it seems more of a family time with far less commercialization. This year I will give thanks for my health and good fortune, for my family, and for all of the large and small things that make my life easy and full of love.

Lest we forget, we are very lucky to benefit from the best education system in the world. We enjoy the best health care in the world. And we still have a strong economy with relative peace and prosperity. It takes only seconds to come up with 4 or 5 countries where most of the population is living below poverty level, in substandard housing, and with little or no healthcare let alone running water. Let's all be thankful for all of our blessings.

Happy Thanksgiving. We'll see each other on the 17th of November for the monthly general membership meeting!!

*Sandy*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **November 17**

SCCOS General Membership Meeting. Contact Philip Ong at afoc2020@yahoo.com or (408) 997-2020

### **December 2**

Holiday Party at the California Cafe in Los Gatos. For more info, contact drhur@mvo.com or drbell@mvo.com

### **December 8-11**

Academy 2005. San Diego Convention Center. For more info, go to [www.aaopt.org](http://www.aaopt.org).

## NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

### SCCOS November General Membership Meeting

**WHEN:** Thursday, November 17, 2005  
6:30 Cocktails and Camaraderie  
7:00 Dinner and CE Event  
General Meeting Immediately Following

**WHERE:** David's Restaurant  
(Banquet Room)  
5151 Stars and Stripes Drive  
Santa Clara (408) 986-1666  
Next to the Santa Clara Golf Club

**SPEAKER:** **Amr Dessouki, MD**  
**our speaker is sponsored by Novartis**

**TOPIC:** New Advances in AMD (2 hr CE)

**MEAL CHOICES:**

chicken saute' sec    fettucine alfredo    halibut

**COST:** Members: included as a membership benefit  
Non-members \$45 \*\*\*  
\*\*\* (RSVP and pay at the door)

Please RSVP with **Philip Ong, O.D.**  
[afoc2020@yahoo.com](mailto:afoc2020@yahoo.com) or (408) 997-2020

Include **NAME, CA LICENSE**, and **MEAL PREFERENCE**.

\*\*\* The deadline is Monday, November 14th by 5 PM\*\*\*

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Join us at the 2005 SCCOS Holiday Party!

Friday, December 2, 2005

**California Cafe, Los Gatos**

50 University Avenue, Los Gatos, CA 95030

(408)354-8228

### **Menu**

**Strawberry & Candied Walnut Salad or  
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Check enclosed for: \$\_\_\_\_\_

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