



### *President's Message (cont.)*

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The Eye Opener bulletin is brought to you through the efforts of Dr. Michel Wong Nadel. She welcomes all submissions, editorials, and concerns from our membership. She can be e-mailed at [mwnadel@gmail.com](mailto:mwnadel@gmail.com).

I'd like to personally welcome Dr. Selin Khayatan into the President-Elect position on our board of directors. She has agreed to continue to help with the duties of the Communications Director position she is leaving, as well as work with our various projects currently underway and planned for the future. We have a very hard working board of directors this year, and strive to keep you informed of all our activities and events. The end of September brings COA's Presidents' Council and Leadership Conference, where Dr. Khayatan and I will be sharing ideas with others across the state. If any of you have concerns or questions you would like addressed by COA, feel free to e-mail requests to [skhayatan@gmail.com](mailto:skhayatan@gmail.com) and [akerayuka@yahoo.com](mailto:akerayuka@yahoo.com).



## Glaucoma Review Workshop!!

ACCCOS and UCBSO are proud to present our first ever, hands-on glaucoma review workshop, just in time for new legislation currently underway! Our workshop will be presented in a three part series, beginning with Part I on Sunday, September 21, 2008 at UCBSO in the Ocular Disease Clinic, from 9am-11am. Attendance beginning with Part I is strongly recommended to fully appreciate the review course.

Dr. Carl Jacobsen, Chief of Ocular Disease at UCBSO, will be presenting review material for gonioscopy and pachymetry at Part I of the workshop. The hands-on section will immediately follow the review in the clinic, followed by a wrap up session. Two hours of continuing education credit will be given at the conclusion of Part I.

Space is limited, and on a first-come basis. If you are interested in attending Part I of our workshop, please RSVP with a check for \$20 made out to ACCCOS for members, \$100 for non-members, and **include your e-mail address for correspondence** regarding details of the workshop by August 30<sup>th</sup>:

ACCCOS Glaucoma Workshop

c/o Dr. Yuka Akera

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Questions may be addressed to Dr. Akera via e-mail: [akerayuka@yahoo.com](mailto:akerayuka@yahoo.com).

Part II will be an instrument review at the Zeiss Meditec facility in October, followed by Part III with live glaucoma patients available back at UCBSO.



## COA Low Vision Rehabilitation

The COA 2009 House of Delegates will consider a proposed Bylaws amendment to establish a COA Low Vision Rehabilitation Section. If you are interested in becoming a prospective member of this new section, please complete an application indicating your interest. The form is online at <http://www.coavision.org/join/apply.cfm>.

The purpose of this Section is to further the awareness of low vision rehabilitation services provided to the public and to promote the professional development of COA member optometrists, thereby furthering the mission of the California Optometric Association.

Members of this Section must be members in good standing of the California Optometric Association. **Submit your interest form by September 15, 2008** to Dr. Elizabeth Brutvan, COA's Executive Director, at [elbrutvan@coavision.org](mailto:elbrutvan@coavision.org) or by fax at (916) 448-1423. You can also contact me by e-mail or phone at (800) 877-5738 ext. 223 if you have additional questions.



## Senate Bill 1406 Update



COA and ACCCOS have been working on your behalf diligently to achieve an acceptable negotiated compromise to SB 1406 with the medical association. Consistent updates from Mr. Tim Hart (Director of Government and External Affairs) are available on your emails. The deadline for our bill to be heard by Senate was the end of August. The negotiations regarding SB 1406's wording is best described as a moving target.

After we passed SB 1406 through the committees, we succeeded in passing the bill on the Assembly and Senate floor. We are now awaiting the Governor's signature by midnight of Sept. 30. That's it in a nutshell; yet, so many necessary challenging steps were integral to reaching this point.

Remember that SB 1406's goal is to provide accessible primary eye care for our patients. We will still need you, your patients, family and friends to help seek support from the Governor. Be as informed as you can regarding the future of your profession in California. Contact Ms. Julie Andrade at COA (8008775738) if you have any questions or requests regarding updates for SB 1406.



## New Grad Profile: Shirley S. Tran, O.D.

Greetings! My name is Shirley S. Tran and I am a recent graduate from SUNY State College of Optometry, New York. I just moved to Fairfield and I am seeking full time or part time employment, but also open to temporary and fill in positions. Practice types of interest include working for optometrists, HMO, Health Center/Multidisciplinary Group, and optometric clinics-areas of interest include primary care and sports vision.

My externship experience included working at West Haven VA Eye Clinic in Connecticut where I provided full scope primary eye care with emphasis in ocular disease. I also worked at Capital Eye Consultants in Virginia where I provided pre-op and post-op care for laser procedures and also assisted with ophthalmic consultations.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached via email at [stranod@gmail.com](mailto:stranod@gmail.com). Thank you.

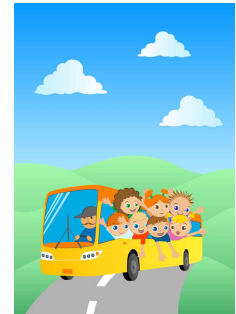
## Happy Hour for UCB Students

Come join us to meet the 3rd and 4th year UCBSO students at school student lounge.

Come and talk to our future colleagues the importance of becoming an ACCCOS/COA member.

Light food and beverages will be served.

Sep 18th (Thus) at 6pm.



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## Calendar of Events

### September:

- 6<sup>th</sup> Alcon sponsored CE, "Co-Management of Premium IOL's", Fremont, 8a-12pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> ACCCOS Board Meeting, Casa Orinda, 7pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> ACCCOS sponsored BBQ for UCBSO 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year students @ Dr. Akera's house, 12pm-4pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> ACCCOS General Membership Meeting, Scott's Seafood, Walnut Creek, 6:30p-9pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> ACCCOS sponsored Happy Hour @ UCBSO for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year students, 6pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> ACCCOS Vision Screening @ health fair, organized by Assembly member Torrico, 11am-3pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> ACCCOS Glaucoma Review Workshop, Part I @UCBSO, 9am – 11am
- 26-27<sup>th</sup> COA Presidents' Council and Leadership Conference, Indian Wells

### October:

- 2-5<sup>th</sup> Vision Expo, Las Vegas
- 10<sup>th</sup> Vision screening for seniors, organized by Assembly member Hayashi, Dublin, 1-4pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> ACCCOS Board Meeting, Casa Orinda, 7pm
- 16-19<sup>th</sup> Great Western Council of Optometry, Portland
- 18<sup>th</sup> UCBSO Alumni Lectures
- 22-25<sup>th</sup> American Academy of Optometry Meeting, Anaheim
- 28<sup>th</sup> ACCCOS General Membership Meeting, Zeiss Meditec Facility, Dublin

### November:

- 11<sup>th</sup> ACCCOS Board Meeting, Casa Orinda, 7pm
- 14-16<sup>th</sup> COA Monterey Symposium
- 18<sup>th</sup> ACCCOS General Membership Meeting, Spenger's, Berkeley, 6:30-9pm

### December:

- 7<sup>th</sup> BAOA Annual Membership Meeting, Scott's Jack London Square, Oakland, 8am-12:30pm

**The Alameda-Contra Costa Counties Optometric Society Presents:**

**Deborah Orel-Bixler, O.D.**  
**Pediatric Vision Examinations**

2 hours of C.E. credit, COA approval pending

**Tuesday, September 16, 2008**

**Scott's Seafood Grill & Bar**

1333 N California Blvd.

Walnut Creek, CA 94596

(925) 934-1300

6:30 PM - No-host Bar

7:00 PM - Dinner & Seminar

\$10 ACCCOS Members (whose RSVPs with payment are received by Sept. 11)

\$25 COA Members (non-ACCCOS)

\$50 Non-Members & Late RSVPs

Free for Optometry Students (Limited to 10)

**RSVP with name & check payable to ACCCOS**

Christopher Gee, O.D.

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Dublin, CA 94568

**RSVP Deadline: Thursday, September 11, 2008**

**Questions? E-mail: [crgee@cal.berkeley.edu](mailto:crgee@cal.berkeley.edu)**

Payment is required in advance to obtain the reduced fee.

Please note that a penalty fee of \$25 will be incurred for those who RSVP and do not attend the meeting. Cancellations are requested at least 48 hours in advance.



ACCCOS Board of Directors Meeting  
Tuesday, June 10th, 2008 7pm  
Casa Orinda

Attending: Drs. Akera, Wu, Gee, Orr, Yee, Hochstatter, Khayatan, Moy, Ong and Ms. Mata, Ms. Oh

Meeting called to order by Dr. Akera

Secretary's Report: Dr. Orr

- May 2008 minutes approved with changes.

Treasurer's Report: Dr. Moy

- Phone Line Canceled: Savings to ACCCOS of \$45/Month
- All statements have been sent to accountant for year end
- Motion regarding no-show/late RSVP passed unanimously

Director of Vision Screenings Report: Dr. Akera for Dr. Jue-Smith (absent)

- Planning for 2008-2009 schedule is proceeding

Director of Education's Report: Dr. Gee

- Discussed speakers for upcoming meetings
- Discussed details of September meeting

Director of Sponsorship: Dr. Yee

- Discussed current sponsorship of meetings

Director of Membership: Dr. Hochstatter

- Membership Grant application
- Discussed promotion of membership to non-members
- Membership update

Director of Legislation Report: Dr. Ong

- Meeting with congressman McNerry from District 11
- Discussed status of Federal Bills
- SB 1406 status report, moving through legislature

Bulletin Editor's Report: Dr. Nadel absent

- Only 2 doctors have requested paper only ACCCOS bulletins instead of email/web
- Deadline for next bulletin June 24<sup>th</sup>
- Discussed advertising rates in bulletin

UCSBO Student Representatives: Ms. Oh, Ms. Gilford absent

- Discussed professional student support fund
- Discussed encouraging students attendance at general meetings
- Meetings with UCSBO classes with Dr. Wu and Dr. Whiteside

Honorable staff: Ms. Mata

- Attempting to contact doctors whose email is out of date
- Updating COA on current membership status

President's Report: Dr. Akera

- Website development with Thrivesmart
- MCT supplies in storage space – unwanted supplies will be donated
- ACCCOS will visit Santa Clara Society in September
- New graduates are welcome at next ACCCOS meeting
- BAOC – no charge to doctors who are seeking employment on site
- ACCCOS sponsored lectures discussed

Executive Session

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM



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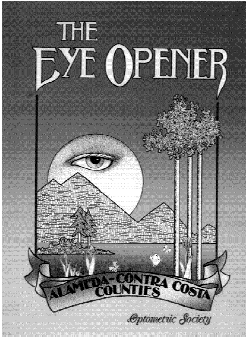
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