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Friends and colleagues,

With the catastrophe of the fires in Southern California, COA is offering an immediate dues waiver for our members located in the affected areas. If any of your classmates, colleagues have faced substantial loss of their primary residence and/or loss of practice/employment as a result of the Southern California fires, their COA and AOA dues will be waived for the balance of year 2007 and may also extend into year 2008. They can contact **Jenny Winter**, COA's membership coordinator, at jwinter@coavision.org.

This Thursday, Nov 15, 2007 is our general SCCOS meeting, with Stephen Turner, MD talking. I hope to see most of you there. Then Friday thru Sunday, is the Monterey Symposium. I am looking forward to great education classes, meeting friends, and enjoying the Monterey area. Friday night is wine tasting with Paul Karpecki, OD who also was our BAOC 2006 speaker last October.

This Thursday is also our deadline to RSVP for our society's Holiday Party which will be @ Don Giovanni's on Saturday, December 8th. Please RSVP to **Barbora Bell**, OD @ drbell@mvo.com. Our society's Young OD of the Year, and OD of the Year will be announced at the Holiday Party. This year we will also have a recognition awards for our sponsors, so please plan to attend and show your thanks to our sponsors for their generous support to our society this past year.

There are still openings available for any member who would like to be a delegate to the COA's House of Delegates in Sacramento, Feb 8-9, 2008. Please contact me at pongod@ix.netcom.com.

As the holiday season comes upon us, remember there are others less fortunate than us. We are making arrangements for 2nd Harvest Food Bank to place food drum receptacles in our offices. Please let us know if your office would be able to participate. At the time of this publication, you can contact me at pongod@ix.netcom.com, later our society project co-chairs will have their contact info available. Happy Thanksgiving. Cheers.



Philip Ong

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SCCOS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

WHEN: November 15th, 2007

6:30 Cocktails and Camaraderie
7:00 Dinner and CE Event
General Meeting Immediately Following

WHERE: David's Restaurant (Banquet Room)
5131 Stars and Stripes Drive, Santa Clara, (408) 986-1666
Next to the Santa Clara Golf Club

SPEAKER: Steve Turner, M.D.

TOPIC: Comination refractive surgery and IOL procedures

Sponsors— Carl Zeiss Meditec & all of SCCOS 2007 sponsors
1 hour of CE pending

MEAL CHOICES: Prime Rib, Broiled Salmon, and Vegetable pastry

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

Please RSVP with Dr. Chris Kavanagh, O.D. by 5 p.m. on Monday, November 12, 2007

Email: thekavs@yahoo.com

Include NAME, CA LICENSE #, and MEAL PREFERENCE

Please note: late RSVPs are not guaranteed a meal.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

First Tuesdays of the Month

SCCOS Board Meeting

First Thursdays of the Month

Young OD Meeting

Third Thursdays of the Month

General Meetings and CE

November 15, 2007

SCCOS Membership Dinner & Meeting

November 16-18, 2007

Monterey Symposium

December 8, 2007

SCCOS Holiday Party

February 8-9, 2008

2008 House of delegates

March 13-16, 2008

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PHOTOS FROM BAOC MEETING ON OCT. 21



MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATE

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jimbocando@sbcglobal.net

Thanks everyone!

— a message from your trusted SCCOS Board

TEACHING POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY

Practicing optometrists needed to join the Clinical Faculty of the University of California, Berkeley, School of Optometry. We are looking for full-time and part-time TPA-certified doctors who are passionate about patient care and their profession and are willing to train optometric interns. Financial remuneration will not likely reflect the dedication of the individuals who accept the positions. Please forward questions and CVs to

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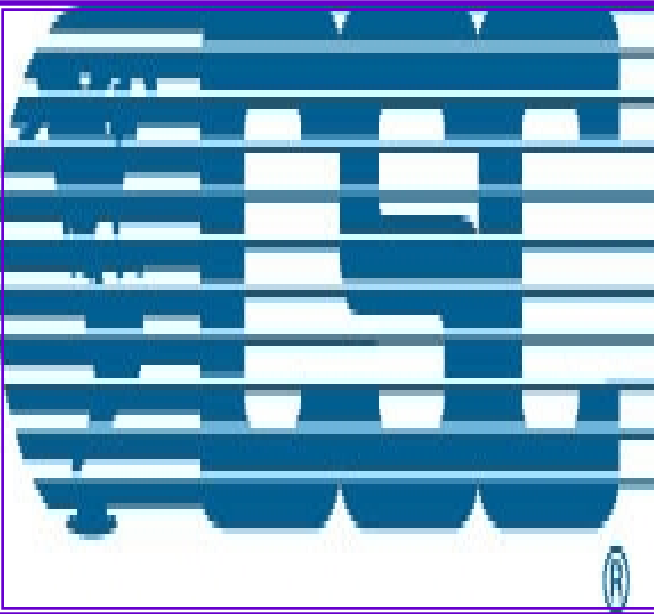
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2008 Society Project

This year, the annual budget for low income and homeless people was cut by almost half, from \$13 million to \$7 million. In Santa Clara, poverty is almost invisible. Many families work two to three jobs so they can pay for rent and utilities, but the basic need of food is not a priority. For our next society project, we will be working together with Second Harvest Food Bank in food donations to help feed our communities. We will start with this year's holiday season and end with next year's winter holidays.

There are two ways that we can participate:

Physical Donation: If you own a practice and are willing to donate a spot for a food donation bin in your office, please contact shongOD@gmail.com with the following information: Doctor's name, Doctor's practice name, office address, office phone number and fax number. Second Harvest will drop off the bin and pick up the bin when it is full for you. This is a great way to get the community you serve in to partner up with your office and feed your neighbors.

Virtual Donation: For those who do not work at a practice with a food bin or would like to donate money, a virtual bank will be available online in the near future. We will have that set up soon. We will be able to track how much money we've donated and also how many people we are feeding. Just remember . . . with every \$1.00 you donate, Second Harvest will be able to provide 2 nutritious meals.

In the near future, Thomas Pan and I (Shirley Hong) will be setting up volunteer food sorting days to help pack up all the food that we have donated!! Keep your eyes and ears open for the date!!

— by Shirley Hong & Thomas Pan

HOLIDAY PARTY!!!



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Saturday, December 8, 2007, 6:30pm – 11:30pm

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*Send your checks for \$50 (\$65 after 11/15/2007) to:*

*Dr. Barbora Bell, 495 Castro Street, Mountain View, CA, 94041*

*(Please include the names of all guests)*

***PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE FESTIVITIES***



## Santa Clara County Optometric Society

### \*\*\*Leadership Positions Available NOW\*\*\*

Art Low, OD and Tommy Lim, OD are currently looking for chairpersons to help them in the area of legislative issues.

#### Positions Available(2):

- 1) Legislative Chairperson (at state/COA level)
- 2) Legislative Chairperson (at local society/SCCOS level)

#### Responsibilities:

- 1) Develop relationships in working together with other optometrists throughout the State of California and Locally.
- 2) Learn legislative process by working with veteran optometrists who have been involved in legislative issues.
- 3) Develop awareness in society meeting (state/local levels) about legislative issues that affects our profession.
- 4) Learn how optometrists and the profession of Optometry can get involved with local/city/state legislators and their campaigns (ie, get to know them personally through our practices, churches, local community activities). Note: COA only financially supports state campaigns.
- 5) Attend COA legislative events in Sacramento that educates optometrists and set up for meetings with local legislators (eg, Keyperson Day).
- 6) Attend fundraising events for your designated legislator in the district.

#### Eligibility Requirements:

Any person who is a new and/or current member in Santa Clara County Optometric Society.

New graduates are welcome as well.

#### Contact Persons(2):

Art Low, OD – Secretary-Treasurer of LSCOA-PAC

Tommy Lim, OD – Legislative/PAC

If any questions or are interested in either leadership positions posted above, please contact Jane Chi, Project KEEP Chair at

[jmchi2020@gmail.com](mailto:jmchi2020@gmail.com).

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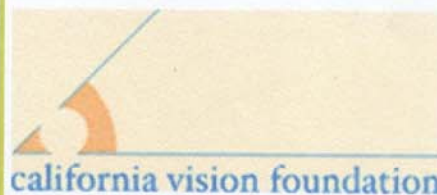
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Feel free to contact Yili Young, your CVF liaison of SCCOS, if you have any questions.  
Yili\_zhen@yahoo.com

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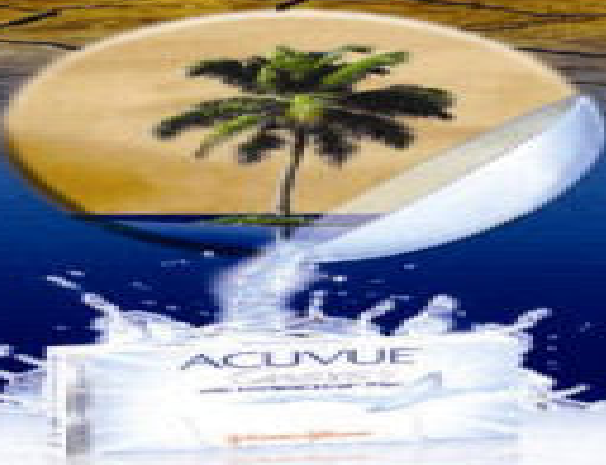
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