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A word FOR our sponsors

Please take a minute to think about our annual sponsors and what they give to our Society. Vistakon has VERY generously committed to be a Platinum sponsor for 2007. They are giving us a very considerable amount of money for our continuing education. Essilor and Ciba have agreed to continue as Gold level sponsors and, once again, support our society in a big way. We are very happy to have Hoya back in 2007 as a Silver sponsor. And at the Bronze level we have Maui Jim, Younger Optics, and Concise/PEN. Additionally, Alcon, Allergan and AMO have contributed money towards speakers and programs outside of the official sponsorship program and we appreciate that very much

The generous support of our sponsors allows us to enjoy continuing education at no cost allows us to utilize our dues for other operating costs and some of the services we provide to the community. We need to remember to thank the sales reps for their commitment to our Society and to the profession. Please make a special effort at our general membership meeting each month to personally thank them. Additionally, an even better way to say thank you is to use their products and services. ALL of our sponsors represent the best product available. Allow the reps to educate and enlighten you on new and emerging products and technologies to make your practice even better and more successful.

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Happy New Year and here's to making 2007 the best and brightest yet.

Sandy



SCCOS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

WHEN: January 18, 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

SPEAKERS: **Colin Kageyama, O.D., F.C.O.V.D., Stuart Mann, O.D., F.C.O.V.D., and Liane Rice, O.D., F.C.O.V.D.**

TOPIC: **Is your CI a VIP?** Everything you ever wanted to know and more about convergence insufficiency—Definitions, Diagnosis, Testing, Treatment, and Recent NIH Studies
1 hour of CE pending

MEAL CHOICES: Roast Pork Loin, Red Snapper, or Stuffed Red Pepper with Risotto

COST: Members: included as a membership benefit

Non-members: \$45 (RSVP and pay at the door)

Please RSVP with Philip Ong, O.D. by 5 p.m. on Monday, January 15, 2007

Email afoc2020@yahoo.com or (408) 997-2020. Include NAME, CA LICENSE, and MEAL PREFERENCE

Please note: late RSVPs are not guaranteed a meal.

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San Leandro, CA 94578

*This will be the only Society Project for 2007.
Let's make it a successful event!*



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

March 22-25, 2007

Optowest 2007

Long Beach Convention Center

www.optowest.com

HELP WANTED

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