



# Table of Organization

April 2017 – April 2018

## Executive Committee

Christine Allison, OD, FCOVD – President   Daniel Press, OD, FCOVD – President Elect  
Jennifer Dattolo, OD, FCOVD – Secretary/Treasurer   Barry Tannen, OD, FCOVD – Immediate Past President

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Pat Pirotte, OD, FCOVD   Patrick Quaid, MCOptom, PhD, FCOVD

## Executive Director

Pamela R. Happ, MSM, CAE

## International Office Staff

Katie Kirschner, MS — Credentialing & Education Director  
Lauren Bissetta, BA — Administrative Assistant  
Kris Herrick, BS — Content Developer  
Gio Crowley, BA — Communications Coordinator

## Committees

### Christine Allison, OD, FCOVD – President

#### **International Examination & Certification Board**

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Kristi Jensen, OD, FCOVD ( <b>Chair</b> )	Deborah Amster Salvino, OD, FCOVD	Jennifer Simonson, OD, FCOVD
Susan Oh, OD, FCOVD ( <b>Vice-Chair</b> )	Carl Hillier, OD, FCOVD	Alexandar Andrich, OD, FCOVD
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Hadassa L. Rutman, OD, FCOVD	Linda Sanet, COVT	
Credentialing Director & Staff Liaison: Katie Kirschner		

#### **IECB FCOVD-A Process Review Subcommittee**

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Shelly Mozlin, OD, FCOVD, FCOVD-A ( <b>Chair</b> )	Ken Ciuffreda, OD, FCOVD-A	David Grisham, OD, FCOVD-A
Dominick Maino, OD, FCOVD-A		
Staff Liaison: Katie Kirschner		

#### **IECB Multiple Choice Examination Subcommittee**

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Ida Chung, OD, FCOVD ( <b>Chair</b> )	David A. Damari, OD, FCOVD	Pat Pirotte, OD, FCOVD
Staff Liaison: Katie Kirschner		

#### **International Committee**

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Sandy Block, OD, FCOVD ( <b>Chair</b> )	Helen Duan, OD, MD	Jesus Espinosa-Galaviz, OD, FCOVD-I
Sandy Johal, OD, FCOVD ( <b>Canada Chapter President</b> )	Aditya Goyal, B.Opt, MS, FCOVD-I	Angela Peddle, OD, FCOVD
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Staff Liaisons: Pam Happ and Lauren Bissetta		

#### **President's Advisory Council**

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Ida Chung, OD, FCOVD	David Damari, OD, FCOVD	Bradley Habermehl, OD, FCOVD
Lynn Hellerstein, OD, FCOVD		

## Daniel Press, OD, FCOVD – President-Elect

### **Bylaws Review Committee**

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Christine Allison, OD, FCOVD (**Chair**)

Kara Heying, OD, FCOVD

Barry Tannen, OD, FCOVD

Staff Liaison: Pam Happ

### **Education Committee**

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Paul Freeman, OD, FCOVD (**Chair**)

Eric Borsting, OD, FCOVD (**Rsch. Comm. Chair**)

Tom Headline, COVT (**Therapist Committee Chair**)

Kara Heying, OD, FCOVD (**AC/CC Subc. Co-Chair**)

Marie Bolin, OD (**National Resident Liaison**)

Doug & Nancy Major (**Speaker Dev. Comm. Co-Chairs**)

Leanna Dudley, OD, FCOVD (**AC/CC Subc. Co-Chair**)

Maura Massucci, OD, FCOVD (**"My Approach To" Subc. Chair**)

Angela Peddle, OD, FCOVD (**AC/CC Subc. Co-Chair**)

Sandy Johal, OD, FCOVD (**CC Courses Canada Subc. Chair**)

Staff Liaison: Katie Kirschner

### **Insurance Committee**

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Gabby Marshall, OD, FCOVD (**Chair**)

Staff Liaison: Kris Herrick

### **VDR Journal Committee**

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Leonard Press, OD, FCOVD (**Editor**)

Curtis Baxstrom, OD, FCOVD

Chris Chase, PhD, FAAO

Kenneth Ciuffreda, OD, FCOVD

Paul Freeman, OD, FCOVD

Michael Gallaway, OD, FCOVD

Sarah Hinkley, OD, FCOVD

Neera Kapoor, OD, FCOVD

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Maureen Powers, PhD, FCOVD

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Staff Liaisons: Katie Kirschner (Managing Editor) and Gio Crowley (Advertising)

## Jennifer Dattolo, OD, FCOVD - Secretary/Treasurer

### **Budget & Finance Committee**

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Jennifer Dattolo, OD, FCOVD (**Chair**)

Daniel Press, OD, FCOVD

Barry Tannen, OD, FCOVD

Christine Allison, OD, FCOVD

Staff Liaison: Pam Happ

**Jennifer Dattolo, OD, FCOVD - Secretary/Treasurer (cont.)**

**Vision Therapist Committee (VTC)**

**VTC Education Committee**

Jessica Stevenson, COVT **(Chair)**

Staff Liaisons: Katie Kirschner and Lauren

Tom Headline, COVT **(Chair)**

**VTC COVT Mentor Subcommittee**

**VTC Social Events & Activities**

**VTC Membership Subcommittee**

Jennifer Roeber, COVT **(Chair)**

Kyndal Solien, COVT **(Co-Chair)**

Michelle Beatty, COVT **(Chair)**

Irene Anderson, COVT

Linda Hardee, COVT

Erin Pedersen

Stacie Krauth

Teresa Senel

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**Barry Tannen, OD, FCOVD - Immediate Past President**

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Kenneth Ciuffreda, OD, PhD, FCOVD-A

Lynn Lowell, OD, FCOVD

Bradley Meltzer, OD, FCOVD

Tyler Phan, OD

Staff Liaison: Gio Crowley

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Kara Heying, OD, FCOVD **(Chair)**

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Carol Marusich, OD, FCOVD

Barry Tannen, OD, FCOVD

Jessica Stevenson, COVT

Staff Liaisons: Pam Happ and Gio Crowley

**Nominating Committee**

Kara Heying, OD, FCOVD **(Chair)**

Christine Allison, OD, FCOVD

Ida Chung, OD, FCOVD

David Damari, OD, FCOVD

Staff Liaison: Pam Happ

## Mary Beck, OD, FCOVD - Director

### **Membership Committee**

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Pauline Buck, OD, FCOVD ( <b>Chair</b> )	Sandy Johal, OD, FCOVD	Michelle Beatty
Danna Haba, OD, FCOVD	Tom Headline, COVT	
Staff Liaisons: Lauren Bissetta and Gio		

### **Social Media/Blog (SMB) Committee**

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Shelly Mozlin, OD, FCOVD, FCOVD-A ( <b>Chair</b> )	Dominick Maino, OD, FCOVD-A	Dan Press, OD, FCOVD
Marsha Sorenson, OD, FCOVD	Jessica Stevenson, COVT	Ruth Villeneuve, COVT
Todd Sitterley, COVT	Katharine Funari	
Staff Liaisons: Kris Herrick and Gio Crowley		

### **State Coordinators Committee**

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Pauline Buck, OD, FCOVD ( <b>Chair</b> )	Kentucky – Daniel Bowersox, OD, FCOVD	Ohio – Alex Andrich, OD, FCOVD
Alabama – Sharon Snider, OD, FCOVD	Louisiana – Susan Jong, OD, FCOVD	Oklahoma – Ralph Latimer, OD, FCOVD
Alaska – Edward Godnig, OD, FCOVD	Maine – Amy Dee Pruszenski, OD, FCOVD	Oregon – Macson Lee, OD, FCOVD
Arizona – Howard Bacon, OD, FCOVD	Maryland – Stanley Appelbaum, OD, FCOVD	Pennsylvania – Robin Sapossnek, OD, FCOVD
Arkansas – Wanda Vaughn, OD, FCOVD	Massachusetts – Cathy Stern, OD, FCOVD	Rhode Island – Phyllis Liu, OD, FCOVD
California – Susan Kim-Laubach, OD, FCOVD	Michigan – Danna Haba, OD, FCOVD	Puerto Rico – Ana Pico, OD, FCOVD
Colorado – Jennifer Simonson, OD, FCOVD	Minnesota – Jill Schultz, OD, FCOVD	South Carolina – Jennifer Zolman, OD,
Connecticut – Phyllis Liu, OD, FCOVD	Mississippi – Susan Jong, OD, FCOVD	South Dakota – Angela Gulbranson, OD
Delaware – Don Blackburn, OD	Missouri – Lisa Dibler, OD	Tennessee – Heather McBryar, OD, FCOVD
Dist. of Columbia – Jeffrey Kraskin, OD	Montana – Sarah Hill, OD, FCOVD	Texas – Charles Shidlofsky, OD, FCOVD
Florida – Pauline Buck, OD, FCOVD	Nebraska – Kerri Dietz Pillen, OD, FCOVD	Utah – Scott Kowallis, OD
Georgia – Nadira Shadeed, OD, FCOVD	Nevada – Becky Humphreys, OD	Vermont – Amy Dee Pruszenski, OD, FCOVD
Hawaii – Carole Hong, OD, FCOVD	New Hampshire – Amy Dee Pruszenski, OD, FCOVD	Virginia – John Dresely, Jr., OD, FCOVD
Idaho – Randall Cummings, OD	New Jersey – S. Moshe Roth, OD, FCOVD	Washington – Carrie Murphy, OD
Illinois – Robert Marini, OD, FCOVD	New Mexico – Steve Glover, OD	West Virginia – Gary Veronneau, OD, FCOVD
Indiana – Mary Van Hoy, OD, FCOVD	New York – Bradley Meltzer, OD, FCOVD	Wisconsin – Kate Buffington, OD, FCOVD
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Kansas – Julie Ann Toon, OD, FCOVD	North Dakota – Steve Agnes, OD	
Staff Liaisons: Lauren Bissetta and Gio		

## Marie Bodack, OD, FCOVD – Director

### **Academic Services Committee (ASC)**

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Karen Kehbein, OD, FCOVD ( <b>Co-Chair</b> )	Lisa Christian, OD, FCOVD ( <b>Co-Chair</b> )	Janice Wensveen, OD ( <b>Co-Nat'l Faculty Liaison</b> )
Deborah Amster, OD ( <b>Co-Nat'l Faculty Liaison</b> )	Kristy Remick-Waltman, OD, FCOVD ( <b>Kaplan Chair</b> )	Connie Lee, OD, FCOVD ( <b>Practice Opps. Chair</b> )
Marie Bolin, OD ( <b>Past Nat'l Resident Liaison</b> )	Kristin Schwab ( <b>Past Nat'l Student Liaison</b> )	Katharine Funari ( <b>Student Engage. Coord.</b> )
Olga Savitska, OD ( <b>Nat'l Resident Liaison</b> )	Samantha Del Campo ( <b>Nat'l Student Liaison</b> )	

Staff Liaison: Kris Herrick

### **ASC Local Faculty Liaisons**

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Christine Allison, OD, FCOVD – ICO	Deborah Amster, OD & Katherine Green, OD– NOVA	Kristine Hopkins, OD– UAB
Angel Romero, OD – IAUPR	Alissa Proctor, OD – NSUOK	Pia Hoenig, OD – UCB
Don Lyon, OD – IU	Marjean T. Kulp, OD – OSU	Janice Wensveen, OD – UH
Alison Jenerou, OD – MCO Ferris	Graham Erickson, OD – PU	Yutaka Maki, OD – UIWTX
Annie Reuter, OD - MCPHS	Ruth Shoge, OD & Lynn Trieu, OD – PCO Salus	Linda Marks OD – UMSL
Tina Esposito, OD – AZCOPT	Marc Taub, OD, FCOVD – SCO	Lisa Christian, OD – Waterloo
Etty Bitton, OD – Montreal	Angela Chen, OD – SCCO Ketchum	Kristy Remick-Waltman, OD – Western
Gayathri Srinivasan, OD – NECO	Audra Steiner, OD – SUNY	Melissa Suckow - CCO

Rachel Fitzgerald - Pikeville

### **ASC Local Student Liaisons**

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Kristen Oliver ('17-'18) – ICO	Olivia Ricci ('17-'18) – NOVA	Nettie Hines ('15-'18) – UAB
Jessica Ruxton ('16-'18)– AZCOPT	Melissa Vides ('17-'18) – NSU	Brianna Broussard ('17-'18) – UCB
Adia Walker ('17-'18) - IAUPR	Jennifer M. Conn ('17-'18) – OSU	Shivani Patel ('17-'18) – UH
Taylor Broekema ('17-'18) – IU	Katherine Boas ('16-'18) – PCO Salus	April Smith ('17-'18) – UIWTX
Robert Lima ('16-'18) – MCO Ferris	Carissa Hintz ('16-'18) – PU	Rachel Simpson ('17-'18) - UMSL
Yuyeng Lor - MCPHS	Lindsey Estel ('17-'18) – SCO	Jonathan Niavis ('17-'18) – Waterloo
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### **ASC Optometric Educators Subcommittee**

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Ida Chung, OD, FCOVD ( <b>Chair</b> )	Staff Liaison: Katie Kirschner
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## Pat Pirotte, OD, FCOVD - Director

### **Fellowship Mentor Committee**

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Kavita Malhotra, OD, FCOVD **(Co-Chair)**

Surbhi Bansal, OD, FCOVD **(Co-Chair)**

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### **Speaker Development Committee**

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Mark Dean, OD, FCOVD

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## Patrick Quaid, MCOptom, PhD, FCOVD - Director

### **Research Committee**

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John Tassinari, OD, FCOVD

Marc Taub, OD, FCOVD

Michael Gallaway, OD, FCOVD

Staff Liaison: Gio Crowley

### **Tour de Optometry Subcommittee**

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Patrick Quaid, MCOptom, FCOVD **(Chair)**

Lynn Hellerstein, OD, FCOVD

Robin Price, OD, FCOVD

Christine Allison, OD, FCOVD

Mary Beck, OD, FCOVD

Barry Tannen, OD, FCOVD

Ida Chung, OD, FCOVD

Pat Pirotte, OD, FCOVD

Dan Press, OD, FCOVD

Jennifer Dattolo, OD, FCOVD

Staff Liaison: Kris Herrick

### **Writer Development Committee**

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