

120TH ANNUAL CEREMONY

Commencement

2
0
2
4

**MARSHALL B.
KETCHUM
UNIVERSITY**

Southern California College of Optometry

Friday, May 17th, 2024 | 2:00 P.M.



A S T O R I E D H I S T O R Y



ABOUT MARSHALL B. KETCHUM UNIVERSITY

In 1904, Dr. Marshall B. Ketchum, a pharmacist and physician began a school in Los Angeles, California with the humble mission of teaching students how to refract and fit glasses to help people see better. His commitment to compassion, innovation and excellence set the highest standards for the field. With a deep responsibility to students, patients and the community, the University's vital role in shaping the best and brightest minds in health care lives on.

In 2009, under the leadership of President Kevin L. Alexander, the campus responded to the changing face of health care with the decision to add other health care programs. To accommodate new programs, the University was established in 2013, and named after Marshall B. Ketchum. The result is a model institution immersing students in an interprofessional environment and expecting the highest quality of care and discovery from every student who passes through our doors.

Today, Marshall B. Ketchum University is leading a momentous change in health care education. Each student optometrist, physician assistant or pharmacist has the ability and opportunity and work together to positively affect the lives of those seeking health care. In this way, our institution remains dedicated to providing only the highest level of education preparing students for the interprofessional delivery of health care.

To the SCCO Class of 2024, welcome to your new opportunity to contribute as health care providers, alumni mentors and proud believers in the value of your Marshall B. Ketchum University education.

The future is expecting you.

Board of Trustees

Lynn Caffrey Gabriel, OD, '78, *Chair*
Wynette C. Augustine, OD, '84
Ray M. Baker, MD
Cindy Siu Blancq, OD, '00
Gaye Breyman, LLD
Walter L. Buster, EdD
Gene Calkins, OD, JD

David K. Gibson
Hilary Hawthorne, OD
Edward Hernandez, OD
Benjamin Kaska, MPAP
Robert McCoy, MD
Patricia Nguyen, PharmD, MBA, MHA

Marshall B. Ketchum University

Julie A. Schornack, OD, MEd
University President

Southern California College of Optometry

Eric Borsting, OD, MEd
Dean



ORDER

of

EXERCISE

1 PRELUDE

2 PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance
Sir Edward Elgar

3 WELCOME

Julie A. Schornack, OD, MEd
President of the University, Presiding Official

4 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Lynn Ma
Class President

5 INTRODUCTIONS AND CONGRATULATIONS

President Julie A. Schornack

Wynette Augustine, OD, '84
MBKU Board of Trustee

6 INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Eric Borsting, OD, MEd
Dean

7 THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Beverly Bianes, OD, '91

8 CONFERRING OF THE DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR EMERITUS TITLE

President Julie A. Schornack
Jerry R. Paugh, OD, PhD

9 PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE

William H. Ridder III, OD, PhD
Assistant Dean for Graduate Studies

10 CONFERRING OF THE MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE

President Julie A. Schornack

11 PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL OPTOMETRY DEGREE

John Nishimoto, OD, MBA '87
Senior Associate Dean for Professional Affairs and Clinical Education

12 CONFERRING OF THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL OPTOMETRY DEGREE

President Julie A. Schornack

13 RECOGNITION OF HONOR RECIPIENTS

Dean Eric Borsting

14 VALEDICTORIAN ADDRESSES

Diana Pajongvirotjanasakul
Erik Whitney

15 GRADUATION HONORS

Dean Eric Borsting

16 PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE DOCTOR OF OPTOMETRY DEGREE

Robert Yacoub, OD
Assistant Professor, SCCO Faculty Senate President

17 CONFERRING OF THE DOCTOR OF OPTOMETRY DEGREE

President Julie A. Schornack

18 ADMINISTRATION OF OPTOMETRIC OATH

Dr. Beverly Bienes, OD, '91

Doctor of Optometry degree recipients are requested to stand and take the pledge by reading aloud, with Dr. Beverly Bienes, "The Optometric Oath." Members of the audience holding the Doctor of Optometry degree are invited to stand and take this opportunity to reaffirm "The Optometric Oath" together with today's degree recipients. The oath is located on the back cover of today's program.

19 REMARKS TO GRADUATES

President Julie A. Schornack

20 RECESSIONAL

Eine Kleine Nachtmusik
Wolfgang Mozart

CANDIDATES

FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Joslynn Nguyen Ho

Jay Jiàng

Ca Nguyen

Tiffany Park

FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL OPTOMETRY DEGREE

Seeun Ju

Hyunseung Lee


YoungTaek Ryu

FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF OPTOMETRY

Yasmeen Abdelfattah 

Monique Aguilera

Janette Aguirre 

Sabrina Hisham Ali 

Samihā Ali

Allison Andrews 

Nancy Barajas

Christian Bejar

Denim Belville 

Zane Alexander Besler 

Bert Caine

Calvin Chan

Tiffany Hope Chan

Grace Chau

Cindy Chau 

Ariel Chen 

Abby Chin 

Jean Kim Cho

Alisa Chuang

Katherine Chung 

Yau Han Eva Chung 

Deborah Cohen

Khanh Yen Dang

Lisa Dang

Michael D. Dao

Riya Desai 

Amanda Dinh

Ashley Lan Anh Dinh

Katherine Do

Jannice Truc-Anh Doan

Mitchell N Evans 


Ashley Feng 


Nathan A. Forman


Lloyd George Gillett III

Gina Marie Gilson

Dylan Patrick Halim

Samantha Quinn Hedges 

Jacky Wang Ho 


Joslynn Nguyen Ho 

Kaylee Ho 

Sydney Royale Jenkins 

Ashley Eunji Jun

Rachel Jihye Kim

Tyler Kull 

Amy Lee 

Josephine Leung

Daisy Li

Kimberly H. Liao 


Biviana Lie 

Julie Y. Ling

Kory M. Locken 

Jacob D. Lopez

Janine Lu 

Zackery M. Ludlow 

Tritia Irene Luk

Megan Luksik 


Lynn Lien Ma 

Tiffany Mao

Saul Medina 

Laura Belle Morel 


Deborah Newman 

Jessica (Casi) P. Ngo 

Jordene Ngo 


Ca Nguyen

Lily Nguyen

Michael Nguyen 

Natalie Ha Duyen Nguyen

Nhi Nguyen

Richard Nguyen 

Vivian Thao Nguyen

Emily Nickles 

Kelly Nieh

Melanie Mai-Lien Ozgur


Diana Pajongvirotjanasakul 

Tiffany Park 

Dhara Sanmukh Patel 

Hetavi Patel

Neha Patel

Vivian Van Phung 

Darren Alexander Quinton 

Kristine Shahverdyan


Mariah Brienne Case Solcher

Whitnie Szutu 


Tiffany L. Ting

Aaron Michael Treece

Theresa Trinh 

Anthony Anh-Minh Truong 

Cecilia Tsai 

Tiffani Tsao 


Alexander Matthew Turk

Jessica M. Vo 

Darren Vong


Erik Christopher Whitney 


Ariel Wong 

Brianne Madison Woo 

Jason Wu 

Arbi Zadoorian 

Joyce Yue Zhuang-Cruz 

 Completed the MBKU Student Leadership Development Certificate Program.

 **Summa Cum Laude** (3.80 – 4.00)

 **Magna Cum Laude** (3.60 – 3.78)

 **Cum Laude** (3.40 – 3.59)

2023 Distinguished Alumni

BEVERLY BIANES, OD, '91



Beverly Bianes, OD, '91 and her husband, Dr. John Pack, '91 practice with their daughter, Dr. Alyssa Pack, '20 in San Diego. While an actively practicing optometrist, Dr. Bianes is also widely recognized within the optometry field for her contributions to women in leadership roles as well as her community service, both domestically and abroad. She has won several industry awards and serves on the boards of optometric organizations such as Women in Optometry, Optometry Divas, Optical Women's Association, San Diego County Optometry Society, and the Transitions Diversity Advisory Board. In 2021, she was named as one of the Most Influential Women in Optical for her program Neighbors Helping Neighbors, an initiative that allows the local community to nominate neighbors impacted by COVID-19 to receive free exams and glasses. Her community service also expands to issues such as supporting homeless transitional adult youth, embracing cultural diversity, and supporting women.

JERRY R. PAUGH, OD, PHD



Dr. Paugh completed his OD and MSc degrees at the Ohio State University College of Optometry, and a later PhD at the University of New South Wales in Sydney Australia.

He has conducted numerous research studies, concentrating on the diagnosis and management of dry eye, the use of fluorometry to examine epithelial barrier function, formulation residence time, and drug delivery, and the effects of contact lenses on corneal health.

Dr. Paugh is currently Professor and Associate Dean for Research at the Southern California College of Optometry in Fullerton, California, USA, where he teaches biostatistics and contact lenses. He has authored more than 24 peer-reviewed papers, published three book chapters, holds two patents, and has lectured worldwide on various clinical and academic topics. Dr. Paugh is a Diplomate in the American Academy of Optometry Cornea and Contact

Lens section and has recently been awarded the Hemenger Faculty Research Award at SCCO.

H
O
N
O
R
E
D

G
U
E
S
T
S

4TH YEAR FALL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Southern California College of Optometry, through the generosity of alumni and community benefactors over many decades, is able to offer more than 170 scholarships and awards to our students each fall and spring. They offer support for financial need and recognize academic achievement and clinical success. Many were established to honor or memorialize former students, alumni, faculty and leaders in the field of optometry and many are generously funded by industry partners. We are grateful for the support of our benefactors, and proud of the achievements of our students recognized through these scholarships and awards.

**DR. CHARLES A. ABEL
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Samantha Hedges

**THE DRS. CAROL AND
KEVIN ALEXANDER
LEADERSHIP
SCHOLARSHIP**

Dhara Patel

**ALVIN APPLEBAUM
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Mitchell Evans

**MORRIS, OD & ARLEEN
APPLEBAUM ENDOWED
SCHOLARSHIP**

Janette Aguirre

**CALIFORNIA
OPTOMETRIC COUNCIL
ACHIEVEMENT
SCHOLARSHIP**

Lynn Ma
Erik Whitney

**DR. LEON DARROW
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Zane Besler
Theresa Trinh

**ADAME. AND
MARGUERITE E. DIEHL
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Zane Besler

**DR. JOE W. DOBBS
SCHOLARSHIP**

Monique Aguilera
Ariel Wong

**DR. JOHN R. GRIFFIN
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Ashley Dinh

HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Janette Aguirre
Christian Bejar

**DALE KOERS
SCHOLARSHIP**

Cindy Chau

**DR. CECIL B. KOHAKI, '77
SCHOLARSHIP**

Megan Luksik

**THE MITCHELL T.
MUNSON, OD, '86 AND
SUSAN M. BRUNETT, OD,
'86 SCHOLARSHIP**

Khanh Dang

**OPTIC GALLERY
SCHOLARSHIP**

Biviana Lie

**PROFESSIONAL EYE
CARE ASSOCIATION OF
AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP**

Ashley Feng

**SHERYL POTTER
SCHOLARSHIP**

Jacky Ho

**RIO HONDO OPTOMETRIC
SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP**

Cecilia Tsai

**DR. BERTRAM L. ROBERTS
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Abby Chin

**ALAN SASAI, OD, '77
SCHOLARSHIP**

Cecilia Tsai

**DR. GERALDINE J.
SHERMAN MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP**

Biviana Lie

**DR. TAKAO SHISHINO
SCHOLARSHIP**

Jannice Doan
Arbi Zadoorian

**DR. LORRAINE VOORHEES
SCHOLARSHIP**

Mitchell Evans

**VISION SERVICE PLAN/
AMERICAN ACADEMY
OF OPTOMETRY
FOUNDATION
PRACTICE EXCELLENCE
SCHOLARSHIP**

Mitchell Evans
Dhara Patel

**ALCON 4TH CASE REPORT
AWARD**

Yau Han Eva Chung

**ASIAN AMERICAN
OPTOMETRIC SOCIETY
AWARD IN HONOR OF DR.
ART SUGINO**

Whitnie Zusun Szutu

**ASIAN AMERICAN
OPTOMETRIC SOCIETY
AWARD IN HONOR OF DR.
RODGER KAME**

Yau Han Eva Chung

**ASIAN AMERICAN
OPTOMETRIC SOCIETY
AWARD IN HONOR OF DR.
WILLIAM YAMAMOTO**

Biviana Lie

**RICHARD W. BAKER, OD,
'64 CONTACT LENS AWARD**

Tiffany Park

**DR. MORRIS BERMAN
CLINICAL EXCELLENCE
AWARD**

Erik Christopher Whitney

**COOPERVISION 4TH YEAR
SCHOLARSHIP**

Katherine Do

**3RD AND 4TH YEAR
COOPERVISION STUDENT
CL SCHOLARSHIPS**

Yau Han Eva Chung
Biviana Lie

**COUNCIL OF REGENTS
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Lynn Lien Ma

**COVD EXCELLENCE IN
VISION THERAPY AWARD**

Ashley Lan Anh Dinh

DR. AL DENNIS AWARD

Dhara Sanmukh Patel

**ESCHENBACH LOW VISION
AWARD**

Mitchell Nathan Evans

**SCCO FACULTY COUNCIL
AWARD**

Tiffany Park

**WILLIAM FIENBLOOM
LOW VISION AWARD**

Thi Xuan Ca Nguyen

**DR. LAWRENCE E.
GALLARINI MEMORIAL
AWARD**

Janette Aguirre
Ariel Wong

GOOD-LITE AWARD

Erik Christopher Whitney

**GP LENS INSTITUTE
CLINICAL EXCELLENCE
AWARD**

Riya Vijaykumar Desai

**DR. HOMER & MARIE
HENDRICKSON
MEMORIAL AWARDS**

Ashley Lan Anh Dinh
Diana Ma Pajongvirotjanasakul

**JOHNSON & JOHNSON
VISION AWARD OF
EXCELLENCE IN CONTACT
LENS PATIENT CARE**

Lloyd George Gillett III

**KIWANIS LOW VISION
REHABILITATION AWARD**

Whitnie Szutu

**WILLIAM E. LANGSTON
SPORTS VISION
SCHOLARSHIP**

Gina Marie Gilson
Dhara Sanmukh Patel

**DR. K. MICHAEL LARKIN
MEMORIAL AWARD**

Janine Lu

**DR. HARUE J. MARSDEN
MEMORIAL AWARD**

Allison Andrews
Jacky Ho
Jacob Lopez
Emily Nickles
Dhara Sanmukh Patel
Cecilia Tsai

**NICK MENEAKIS
MEMORIAL AWARD**

Samantha Quinn Hedges

**OCULAR INSTRUMENTS
AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

Megan Luksik

**OPTELEC EXCELLENCE IN
LOW VISION AWARD**

Aaron Treece

**ORANGE COUNTY
OPTOMETRIC SOCIETY
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD IN
HONOR OF DR. RICHARD
HOPPING**

Dhara Sanmukh Patel

**HEDDA JAANUS PODRANG
MEMORIAL AWARD**

Diana Ma Pajongvirotjanasakul

NBEO TRAVEL GRANT

Janette Aguirre
Whitnie Szutu
Aaron Treece

VISIONARY AWARD

Biviana Lie

**DR. LES WALLS
VALEDICTORIAN AWARD**

Diana Ma Pajongvirotjanasakul
Erik Christopher Whitney

**DR. RYAN P. ZAMANIGAN
MEMORIAL TRAVEL
SUPPORT AWARD**

Gina Marie Gilson

**4
T
H

Y
E
A
R

S
P
R
I
N
G

A
W
A
R
D
S**

ACADEMIC
REGALIA



The academic gowns that you see today represent a tradition that we inherited from the universities of the Middle Ages. Those institutions were founded by the church; and the students, being clerics, were obliged to wear their clerical gowns and caps at all times. Through the ages, these regalia were altered to accommodate both fashion and fancy.

In the United States, academic gowns are usually black, but the way they are worn and their cut distinguishes the wearer's academic degree. The bachelor's gown is worn closed; the master's and doctor's gown may be worn open or closed. Also, the sleeves of the gowns are shaped differently according to the level of degree: a bachelor's gown has long, pointed sleeves; a master's gown has oblong sleeves that are square in the back and have an arc cut away in the front; and a doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves. In addition, velvet panels and chevrons, either in black or the color representing the academic discipline, distinguish doctoral gowns.

The mortarboards or tams for all degree holders are black. The tassels attached to the mortarboards can be black, the color that the individual academic disciplines choose to represent their field, or in the case of faculty, gold. The hood is the most outstanding and colorful feature of the regalia. It is lined with the colors of the institution from which the wearers received their degrees. Its size and shape indicate the wearer's degree; and its collar is the color of the academic discipline.

Kelly green is the color used by Physician Assistant. Optometry wears seafoam green. Pharmacy uses khaki green. The colors are used for both the tassel and the velvet trim on the hood. The purple and gold satin lining of the hood represents the traditional colors of Marshall B. Ketchum University.

Along with the degree holder being identified by gown style and hood color, the holder is further identified by his place in the procession. Those having the highest faculty seniority are always positioned at the end of the processional.

UNIVERSITY MACE

Colleges and universities often employ a "mace" to connect the institution's customs with the best traditions of higher education dating to the first universities founded during the Middle Ages. A mace symbolizes authority, learning and scholarship, history, reputation and values. It suggests commemoration, elegance, honor, pageantry, purpose, quality, solemnity, stability and continuity.

MARSHALL B. KETCHUM UNIVERSITY

EMERITI & FACULTY

PRESIDENT EMERITI

Marshall B. Ketchum, MD | 1920
*Los Angeles Medical School of Ophthalmology
and Optometry*

Ernest A. Hutchinson, OptD, DOS | 1952
Los Angeles College of Optometry

Richard L. Hopping, OD, DOS, DSc | 1997
Southern California College of Optometry

Lesley L. Walls, OD, MD, DOS | 2008
Southern California College of Optometry

Kevin L. Alexander, OD, PhD | 2022
Marshall B. Ketchum University

PROVOST EMERITUS

Morris S. Berman, OD, MS | 2016
Marshall B. Ketchum University

VICE PRESIDENT EMERITI

William E. Heaton Jr. | 2012
Southern California College of Optometry

Lorraine I. Voorhees, OD, MS | 2016
Marshall B. Ketchum University

DEAN EMERITUS

Edward Fisher, PhD, RPh | 2022
College of Pharmacy

DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORS EMERITI

Charles A. Abel, OD | 1982
Southern California College of Optometry

James Bailey, OD, PhD | 2018
Southern California College of Optometry

Timothy Edrington, OD, MS | 2020
Southern California College of Optometry

John R. Griffin, OD, MEd | 2002
Southern California College of Optometry

Harue J. Marsden, OD, MS | 2017
Southern California College of Optometry

Michael W. Rouse, OD, MEd | 2009
Southern California College of Optometry

PROFESSORS EMERITI

Morris Applebaum, OD | 1998
Southern California College of Optometry

Dorothy A. Bergin, OD, MEd | 1981
Southern California College of Optometry

Harry W. Bloom, OD, DOS | 1969
Los Angeles College of Optometry

David C. Bright, OD | 2017
Southern California College of Optometry

William N. Brisbane, OD | 1991
Southern California College of Optometry

Kenneth E. Brookman, OD, PhD, MPH | 2016
Southern California College of Optometry

Elizabeth E. Caloroso, OD, MOpt | 1998
Southern California College of Optometry

Freddy W. L. Chang, OD, PhD | 2002
Southern California College of Optometry

Walter Wm. Chase, OD, MS | 2004
Southern California College of Optometry

Allan N. Fried, OD | 1995
Southern California College of Optometry

James R. Gregg, OD, DOS | 1984
Southern California College of Optometry

Wayne W. Hoeft, OD | 2000
Southern California College of Optometry

Siret D. Jaanus, PhD, LHD | 1992
Southern California College of Optometry

David G. Kirschen, OD, PhD | 2009
Southern California College of Optometry

James O. LaMotte, PhD, OD | 2022
Southern California College of Optometry

Charles B. Margach, OD, MS | 1987
Southern California College of Optometry

Arthur W. Nye, PhD | 1962
Los Angeles College of Optometry

Leslie W. Scown, OD | 1954
Los Angeles College of Optometry

Frank W. Weymouth, PhD | 1961
Los Angeles College of Optometry

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR EMERITI

Tony Carnevali, OD | 2020
Southern California College of Optometry

Solomon I. Chattel, OD | 1996
Southern California College of Optometry

George W. Comer, OD, MBA | 2022
Southern California College of Optometry

Catherine L. Heyman, OD | 2023
Southern California College of Optometry

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

PROFESSOR

Eric J. Borsting, OD, MSED
Susan A. Cotter, OD, MS
Jason S. Ng, OD, PhD
John H. Nishimoto, OD, MBA
Jerry R. Paugh, OD, PhD
William H. Ridder III, OD, PhD
David P. Sendrowski, OD
Martin J. Torres, PharmD
Heidi Wagner, OD, MPH
Patrick D. Yoshinaga, OD, MPH

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Carmen N. Barnhardt, OD, MSED
Angela M. Chen, OD, MS
Elaine Chen, OD
Raymond H. Chu, OD, MS
George W. Comer, OD, MBA
Kristine Huang, OD, MPH
Rima Khankan, MS, PhD
Dawn Y. Lam, MS, OD
Rachel Lin, OD, MS
Erin Rueff, OD, PhD
Mark H. Sawamura, OD
Lawrence R. Stark, PhD
Judy W.H. Tong, OD
Julie Tyler, OD
Corina van de Pol, OD, PhD

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Troy Allred, OD
Shora Ansari, OD
Surbhi Bansal, OD
Natalie Breau, OD
Steven Chang, OD
Evelynne Chavez, OD

Elizabeth Cho, OD
Melissa Contreras, OD, MPH
Ashley Deemer, OD
Lucrecia Escobar, OD
Benedicte Gonzalez, OD, MPH
Michael Habib, OD, MS
Silvia Han, OD
Jia Lao, OD
John H. Lee, OD
Eunice Myung Lee, OD
Mark Nakano, OD
Betty Ng, OD
Susan A. Oh, OD
Caren Oquindo, OD
Reena Patel, OD
Emily Stephey, OD
Melissa Tawa, OD
Erin Tomiyama, OD, PhD
Lisa Wahl, OD
Michael Wong, OD, MS
Robert M. Yacoub, OD
Jillian Youngerman, OD
Jessica Yuen, OD
Lauren Zabaleta, OD
Katherine Zhang, OD

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION PROFESSOR

Steven G. Ferrucci, OD
Pauline F. Ilsen, OD

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Amy Grimes, OD
Danielle Weiler, OD

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Theresa Chong-Fernandez, OD
Edward Chu, OD
Sally H. Dang, OD
Carla B. Engelke, OD
Lane T. Fujimoto, OD
Jeremy Gerritsen, OD
Russell L. Jew, OD
Samantha Kamo, OD
Brian S. Kawasaki, OD
Chang H. Kim, OD
Edeline Lu, OD
Alyon J. Marion, OD
Mark Marquez, OD
Michelle E. Matson, OD
Mark McKenzie, OD
Amanda Mendez Roberts, OD
David Mietzner, OD
Jennifer Monarrez, OD
Anh-Tuan Nguyen, OD
Jason Powell, OD
Huey-Fen Song, OD
Lee Tanner, OD
Nina Tran, OD
Paul A. Vejabul, OD
Dale Woodfield, OD
Diana M. Wu, OD
Brenda S. Yeh, OD
Andrea Yiasemis, OD
Xiao Xi Yu, OD

SCHOOL OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

FACULTY

Robyn Dettmar, MPAS, PA-C
Andrea Galdamez, MS, PA-C
Martin Holt, MSIDT, PA-C
Rima Khankan, PhD
Sakshi Madan, MMS, PA-C
Susan Marder, MSN, ANP-C
Amanda May, MMS, PA-C
Daniel L. May, MD
Robert McKenna, DHSc, PA-C
Erin Salcido, MPAS, PA-C
Reena Sampat, MPAS, PA-C
Katie Tan, MPAS, PA-C
Prana Yenkosky, MMS, PA-C

STAFF

Gaye Breyman, LLD
Leslie Lim, MA
Gloria Lopez
Randee Lowery
Dana Taketa

ADJUNCT FACULTY

Luciano Acevedo, PA-C
Gunjeet Ahluwalia, MD
Pooja Akotia, DO
Alejandro Alva, MD
Sushil Anand, MD
Amy Andrews, PA-C
Brian Bearie, MD
Vickie Beloy, PA-C
William Berger, MD
Dennis Bideshi, PhD
Robert Borrowdale, MD
Katherine Brechtelsbauer, PA-C

Jennifer Carlquist, PA-C
Warner Carr, MD
Joseph Casas, PA-C
Lauren Chavez, PA-C
Rainbow Chung-Ou, MD
Alicia Clark, PA-C
Kimberly Clark, PA-C
Walter Combs, MD
Shannon Cornwell, PA-C
Tiana Davison, PA-C
David Downs, MD
Frederica Fayad, MD
Jennie Feiger, PA-C
Felipe Findley, PA-C
Robert Fontanilla, PA-C
Stephanie Francis, PA-C
Alexis Furze, MD
Jorge Galdamez, MD
William Galdamez, PA-C
Raymundo Garcia, MD
Joe Gilboy, PA-C
Sue Gilroy, PA-C
Eric Glassman, PA-C
Ashley Glen, PA-C
Geoffrey Green, PA-C
Richard Guerrero, MD
Aruna Gupta, MD
Debra Gutierrez, MD
Regina Ha, PA-C
Omid Hariri, DO
Philip Hehn, PA-C
Kendra Higgins, PA-C
Michelle Hillis, OT
Bryan Hiscox, MD
Amber Holden, PA-C

Stephan Honda, MD
Jacqueline Hoagland, MSW
Tae-Woong Im, MD
Ryan Junsay, PA-C
Evelyn Kachikwu, MD
Julia Karnoski, PA-C
Abdul Khan, MD
Moses Kim, MD
Kevin Kinzinger, MD
Helen La, PA-C
Anson Lam, MD
Alfred Lavi, DO
Kyle Lochridge, PA-C
John Mabee, PhD, PA-C
Monfared Marjan, MD
Michael McConnell, MD
Robert McCoy, MD
True McMahan, MD
Cynthia Mejia, PA-C
Shannon Meza, PA-C
Mark Miller, MD
Robert Miller, PA
Alex Mule, PA-C
Tara Myers, PA-C
James Nelson, MD
Kelvin Nguyen, MD
Diane Nugent, MD
Isaias Paja, MD
Sireesha Palkamsetti, MD
Billie Park, DO
Jeffrey Paskil, MD
Sheena Patel, PA-C
Andrew Perry, PA-C
Duc Pham, MD
Brianna Riddlebarger, PA-C

Kevin Robertson, PA-C
Robert Sachs, PA-C
Reena Sampat, PA-C
David Samuelson, PA-C
Asit Shah, MD
Ravi Shah, DO
Andrea Shandling, PA-C
Stewart Shanfield, MD
Grant Shifflett, MD
Stacey Shoop, PA-C
Farhad Sigari, MD
Ravinder Singh, MD
Amit Soni, MD
Daniel Starr, MD
Gary Taylor
Christina Teeter, PA-C
James Tognazzini, PA-C
Katherine Thompson, PA-C
Andy Tran, MD
Mai Tran, NP
Ngoc Tran, PA-C
Cesar Tumakay, MD
Polly Vallone, PA-C
Alex Van Der Ham, PA-C
Jesus Vera, MD
Jerome Wang, MD
Angie Wangyal, PA-C
Alexis Wieseler, PA-C
Tiffany Willard, MD
Jane Wu, PA-C
Eugene Yamamoto, PA-C
Francis Yang, DO
Christina Yarwood, PA-C
Bob Yin, MD

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

PROFESSOR

Judy Ortiz, PhD, PA-C
Josef Stec, PhD
Javad Tafreshi, PharmD
Rajesh Vadlapatla, PhD

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Diana Cao, PharmD
Young Cho, PhD
Ajay Koomer, PhD, EMBA
Genene Salman, PharmD
Joycelyn Yamzon, PharmD

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Michael Beshir, PharmD
Judy Chen, PhD, PharmD
Joshua Garcia, PharmD
Henry Hua, PhD
Tiffany Khieu, PharmD

Lisa Kipper, PharmD
Miriam Morkos, PharmD
Diana Roman, PharmD
Amir Nasrolahi Shirazi, PhD,
PharmD
Monica Trivedi, PharmD

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION

Julie A. Schornack, OD, MEd

President

Frank Scotti, MBA

Senior Vice President for Administration and Finance CFO

Carmen Barnhardt, OD, MSED

Vice President for Enrollment and Student Services

Wendelyn Holtzen, MS

Vice President for Human Resources

Judy Ortiz, PhD, PA-C

Vice President for Academic Affairs

Joan Rubio

Vice President for University Advancement

COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

Eric J. Borsting, OD, MSED

Dean

Southern California College of Optometry

Robert McKenna, DMSc, MPH, PA-C

Interim Program Director

School of Physician Assistant Studies

Judy Ortiz, PhD, PA-C

Interim Dean

College of Pharmacy

FACULTY PARTICIPATING IN HOODING CEREMONIES

Doctor of Pharmacy

Joshua Garcia, PharmD

Miriam Morkos, PharmD

Amir Nasrolahi Shirazi, PhD, PharmD

Jozef Stec, PhD

Monica Trivedi, PharmD

Joycelyn Yamzon, PharmD

MARSHALS OF THE UNIVERSITY

David Sendrowski, OD

Chief Marshal

Erin Hales, MBA, EdD

Eryn Kraning

Yvonne Rivera

Lauren Wong, MA

M
B
K
U
A
D
M
I
N
I
S
T
R
A
T
I
O
N

T
H
E

O
P
T
O
M
E
T
R
I
C

O
A
T
H



WITH FULL DELIBERATION I FREELY AND SOLEMNLY PLEDGE THAT:

I affirm that the health of my patient will be my first consideration.

I will practice the art and science of optometry faithfully and conscientiously, and to the fullest scope of my competence.

I will uphold and honorably promote by example and action the highest standards, ethics and ideals of my chosen profession and the honor of the degree, Doctor of Optometry, which has been granted me.

I will provide professional care for the diverse populations who seek my services, with concern, with compassion and with due regard for their human rights and dignity.

I will work to expand access to quality care and improve health equity for all communities.

I will place the treatment of those who seek my care above personal gain and strive to see that none shall lack for proper care.

I will hold as privileged and inviolable all information entrusted to me in confidence by my patients.

I will advise my patients fully and honestly of all which may serve to restore, maintain or enhance their vision and general health.

I will strive continuously to broaden my knowledge and skills so that my patients may benefit from all new and efficacious means to enhance the care of human vision.

I will share information cordially and unselfishly with my fellow doctors of optometry and other professionals for the benefit of patients and the advancement of human knowledge and welfare.

I will do my utmost to serve my community, my country and humankind as a citizen as well as a doctor of optometry.

I hereby commit myself to be steadfast in the performance of this my solemn oath and obligation.
