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Bulletin

This Year's Holiday Party has been canceled; we will see you in 2021

Please take a moment to review the list of Sponsors on the following page. Be sure to thank and acknowledge the support they provide SLOS. This is a difficult year for everyone and we greatly appreciate their continued support.

Next Meeting is a ZOOM Format

December 1, 2020

The MOA "State of Optometry" and "Keyperson" Informational Meeting.

This will be a ZOOM meeting.
I encourage everyone to attend. These are challenging times with lots of information and legislative activity. The following people will be here to present and discuss many concerns and upcoming issues facing optometry.

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Congratulations to Our Very Own Dr. Jenna Osseck. The Young Optometrist of the Year. In addition, to make this extra special she is the ONLY Award recipient at the MOA this year.

Dr. Jenna Osseck was awarded the MOA Young OD of the Year award. Congratulations!

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The Many Faces of Dry Eye: Intense Pulse Light

Presented by: James Deom, OD, MPH, FAAO

Submitted by: Paul Luong, OD, FAAO

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Thank You Dr. Deom for a very interesting look at this new development for treatment of Dry Eye.

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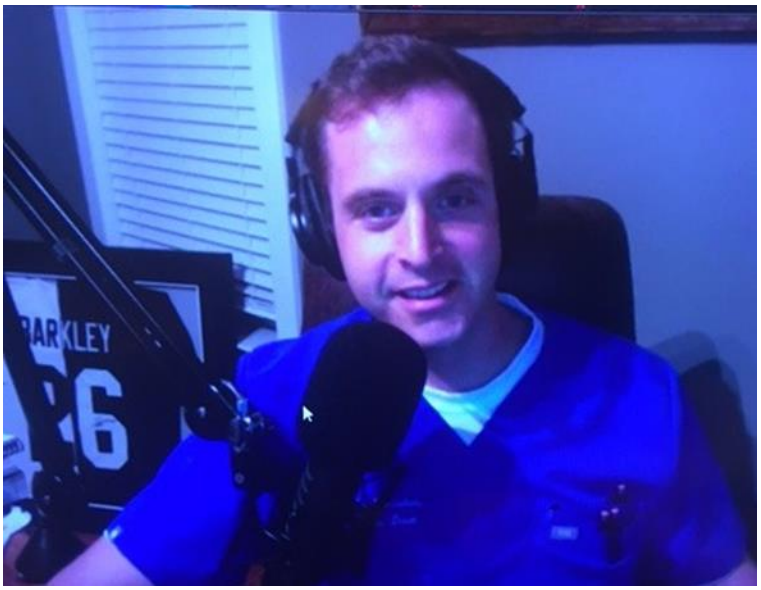

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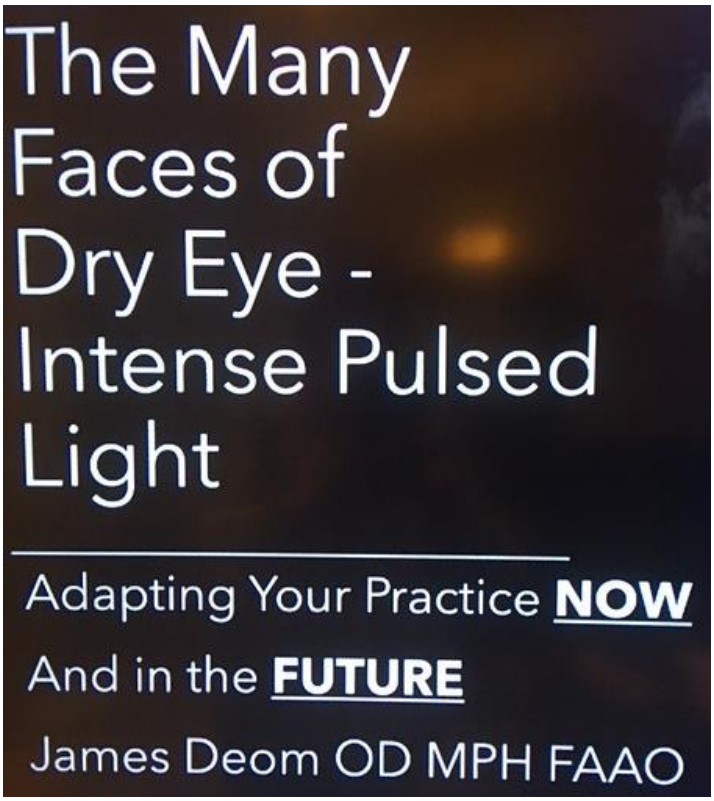

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MOA Report

Submitted by: Jason Riley, O.D.
Jenna Osseck, O.D.

We will have the **MOA Presidential Visit Meeting** virtually on **Tuesday, December 1st at 7:00pm on Zoom**. The MOA Executive Director - Lee Ann Barrett, MOA President - Alan Wegener, AOA Representative - Dana Reason, and Jay Hahn will be hosting the meeting and discussing our Missouri Keypersons system, doing Keypersons training, and discussing some legislative matters. ***It is highly encouraged for all members to attend this meeting as this is important for the future of our profession!***

The MOA and all societies across the state are ramping up their keypersons system for future legislative endeavors for scope of practice. We will be assigning and confirming keypersons If you know a legislator and/or are willing to be a keyperson, please contact Jenna or Jason.

- ***As previously requested, please email your most updated legislator information to Jenna (josseck@gmail.com)***
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