

# CECELIA C. KOETTING, OD, FAAO, DipABO

## EDUCATION/TRAINING

- **University of Colorado School of Public Health**  
Candidate for Masters in Public Health Epidemiology and Biostatistics, 2023- current
- **Ohio State University, VAMC Cincinnati, OH**  
Optometry Residency in Ocular Disease/Primary Care, July 2013
- **Southern College of Optometry, Memphis, TN**  
Doctor of Optometry, May 2012
- **University of Missouri – Columbia, Columbia, MO**  
Bachelor of Science in Biology, 2005 with Honors

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 2023 – Current      University of Colorado School of Medicine      Aurora, CO

- Associate Professor for the Department of Ophthalmology September 2024- Current
- Clinical instructor for the Department of Ophthalmology July 2023- August 2024
- Medical optometric care in conjunction with Ophthalmology within the Cornea and Neuro-Ophthalmology department.
- Helping to develop and improve the University's Dry Eye Clinic

November 2021- February 2023      Hines-Sight/Burcham Eye      Denver, CO

- Medical and primary optometric care in conjunction with Ophthalmologists.
- Emphasis on neurological, anterior segment, glaucoma and ocular surface disease.
- Pre and post operative care for cataract, glaucoma and refractive surgeries.
- Developing and implementing a Dry Eye Center of Excellence.
- Developing and implementing an Optometry school Externship program

July 2014- November 2021      40 hours/week      Virginia Eye Consultants      Norfolk, VA

- Secondary and tertiary optometric care in conjunction with Ophthalmologists at a high volume practice; emphasis on cornea, glaucoma and neurological patients
- Pre and post operative care for cataract, glaucoma, retinal, and refractive surgeries
- Work closely with other optometrists and primary care physicians within the community to build better practices and information exchange
- Building a strong referral base with local neurologists and neurosurgeons to comanage patients.
- Operate the Allergy Clinic providing allergy testing for our patients for 5 years
- Treatment of urgent and emergency patients from local hospitals and triage centers

- Help in organization, accreditation, implementation, and initiation of the Optometry Residency program
- Residency Director of 2 Residents in association with Salus PCO
- Externship Director and adjunct faculty for 6 schools of Optometry
- Education Director: Organizing and implementing an educational environment for local Residents and 4<sup>th</sup> year extern Optometry students, including bi-weekly education section

July 2013 – July 2014    40hours/week                      Nationwide Vision Center                      Tucson, AZ

- Diabetic optometrist office; dilated diabetic retinopathy exam with fundus photos
- Primary care optometry with large volume of RGP and soft contact lens patients
- Co-management of patients with local Ophthalmologists
- Perioperative Lasik eye care
- Training and management of technicians and office personnel

July 2012 – June 2013    40 hours/week                      VA Medical Center                      Cincinnati, OH

- Resident Optometrist program associated with Ohio State University
- Extensive training in the diagnosis and treatment of anterior and posterior segment disease with emphasis in glaucoma and diabetic retinopathy
- Rotations in sub specialty areas of Nursing homes, Low Vision, TBI, and Ophthalmology Corneal and Retina Clinics.
- Experience in urgent care triage, minor surgeries, fluorescein angiography, and injections
- Experience in co-management of ocular disease in accordance with primary care physicians, rheumatologists, and infectious disease specialists
- Observations of various ocular and non-ocular surgical procedures
- Attending doctor for rotating 4<sup>th</sup> year externship students

### **APPOINTMENTS**

- ARBO Continuing Education COPE Reviewer (2018-Present)
- Editorial Advisory Board, Optometry Advisor (2023-Present)
- Editorial Advisory Board, Optometry Times (2021-Present)
- Editorial Advisory Board, Optometric Management (2021-Present)
- Editorial Advisory Board, Modern Optometry (2021-Present)
- Editorial Advisory Board Presbyopia Physician (2021-2024)
- Adjunct Assistant Professor, Southern College of Optometry (2014-2022)
- Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, MCPHS (2016-2022)
- Adjunct Faculty, Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University (2014-2021)
- Adjunct Assistant Professor, Pacific University College of Optometry (2014-2021)
- Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Incarnate Word Rosenberg School of Optometry (2014-2021)
- Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, SUNY (2017-2021)
- Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Alabama Optometry School (2020-2021)

### **INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS/LECTURES**

- Tear Film and Ocular Surface Meeting, Venice Italy, Cecelia Koetting, Cory Lappin, Elizabeth Yeu, et al. “LONGITUDINAL EVALUATION OF DISEASE BURDEN AND TREATMENT EFFICACY IN PATIENTS WITH *DEMODEX* BLEPHARITIS: ORION REGISTRY.”, November 2024.
- Tear Film and Ocular Surface Meeting, Venice Italy, Paul Karpecki, Kelly Nichols, Ben Gaddie, Cecelia Koetting, Selina McGee. “ Expert Panel Recommends Lotilaner Ophthalmic solution as the First-line Treatment for *Demodex* Blepharitis.”, November 2024.
- Alberta Association of Optometrists, Banff, AB 7 hours CE COPE approved October 2024
- Academy of Ophthalmic Education, Online, 2 hour CE COPE Approved “Co-managing the Complex Cornea” April 2024
- Alberta Association of Optometrists, Calgary, AB 7 hours CE COPE approved October 2023
- Canadian Optometric Association Annual Conference, St. Johns Newfoundland, 2 hours CE COPE approved July 2022
- Alberta Association of Optometrist Annual Conference, 4 hours Optometry CE, 4 hours Paraoptometric CE October 2019

## **PRESENTATIONS/LECTURES**

- Pacific University: Island Eyes, Maui, 8 hours COPE Approved, January 2025
- PER, Indianapolis IN Neurotrophic keratitis, 1 hour CE COPE Approved, November 2024
- GWCO, Portland OR, 6 hours CE COPE approved, 3 hours non COPE for students, October 2024
- Tennessee Optometric Association Fall Conference, Gatlinburg TN, 3 hours CE COPE approved 6 hours CPC Approved, October 2024
- ModLive, Nashville, TN, 3 hours CE COPE Approved, September 2024
- Virginia Optometric Association Fall Conference, Hot Springs, VA, 4 hours CE COPE approved, September 2024
- Vision Expo West, Las Vegas, NV, 6 hours CE COPE Approved, September 2024
- NSU/Florida Optometric Association Fall Conference, 6 hours CE COPE approved, September 2024
- GRT, Estes Park, Colorado, 4 hours CE COPE Approved September 2024
- American Optometric Association, 4 hours CE COPE Approved, June 2024
- New Treatment and Technology/Intrepid Eye Society, 6 hours CE COPE, May 2024
- Cataract and Laser Institute, South Bend, Indiana, 5 hours CE COPE Approved April 2024
- Indiana Lasik Centers, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 5 hours CE COPE Approved April 2024
- American Academy of Optometry Meeting, New Orleans LA, 1 hour CE COPE approved October 2023
- MJH/PER, A Closer Look at Neurotrophic Keratitis -Ensuring a Timely Diagnosis and Taking Early Action, New Orleans LA, 1 hour CE COPE approved October 2023
- Illinois Optometric Association Fall Conference, Schramsburg IL, 6 hours CE COPE approved September 2023

- Southern College of Optometry Homecoming, Memphis TN 3 hours CE COPE approved September 2023
- MODLive, Nashville TN, 1 hour CE COPE approved September 2023
- Optometric Education Consultants, Mackinac Island MI, 4 hours CE COPE approved August 2023
- Colorado Optometric Association Colorado Vision Summit, Westminster CO, 8 hours CE COPE approved July 2023
- American Optometric Association Optometry's Meeting, Washington DC, 3 hours CE COPE approved June 2023
- New Mexico Optometric Association Spring Conference, Albuquerque NM, 4 hours CE COPE approved March 2023
- Vision Expo East Conference, New York, NY 3 hours CE COPE approved March 2023
- Eyeski Conference, Park City UT, 4 hours CE COPE approved March 2023
- Wyoming Optometry Association Winter Conference, Cheyenne WY 7 hours CE COPE approved January 2023
- Denver Metro Colorado Optometric Association, Denver CO 4 hours CE COPE approved January 2023
- Ophthalmic Innovation Summit, San Diego CA, Ocular Surface Disease Panel expert, December 2022
- Arizona Optometric Association Fall Congress, Sedona AZ, 4 hour CE COPE approved November 2022
- EyeSea CE Conference Los Cabos Mexico, 5 hours CE COPE/MCE approved November 2022
- Optometric Education Consultant Conference Nashville TN 5 hours CE COPE approved October 2022
- Minnesota Optometric Association Fall Conference 4 hours CE COPE approved October 2022
- Woo University Online CE 1 hour COPE approved October 2022
- Vision Expo West Las Vegas, NV 3 hours CE COPE approved September 2022
- New Treatment and Technology Conference San Antonio Tx 5 hours CE COPE approved September 2022
- AOA Optometry's Meeting Chicago IL, 3 hours CE COPE Approved June 2022
- Maine Optometric Association Meeting Bar Harbor Maine, 5 hours CE COPE approved June 2022
- Intrepid Eye Symposium, San Diego CA, 2 hours CE COPE approved June 2022
- MODLive Nashville TN, 2 hours CE COPE Approved May 2022
- Vision Expo East, New York City, 4 hours CE COPE approved March 2022
- Optometric Management Dry Eye Symposium Orlando FL 5 hour CE COPE approved December 2021
- Vision Expo West, Las Vegas, NV 3 hours CE COPE approved September 2021
- EyeSki Virtual Conference "Neurotrophic Keratitis" COPE Approved August 2021
- AOA Optometry's Meeting, Denver, CO, 3 hours CE COPE approved June 2021
- North Carolina Optometric Association Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC 5 hours CE COPE approved June 2021
- Vision Expo East Orlando, FL 3 hours CE COPE approved June 2021

- AOA Paraoptometric Speaker Series, Virtual “Para Speaker Series: Telehealth” CPC approved 1 hour June 2021
- Virginia Optometric Association Annual Conference, Greenbriar, WV, 3 hours CE May 2021
- CVP Physicians Annual Symposium for Ophthalmic and Optometric Technicians, Nurses and Opticians, “Operative Care in 2020: Telehealth”, September 2020, 1 hour JCAHPO approved
- Southeastern Congress of Optometry Annual Conference Atlanta, GA March 2020, 4 hours Optometry COPE approved CE March 2020
- Heart of America Eyecare Congress, Kansas City, MO, 5 hours of Paraoptometric CE, 1 hour Optometry COPE approved CE February 2020
- Indiana University Malinovsky Conference, Bloomington, IN, 4 hours COPE Approved CE December 2019
- Arkansas Optometric Association Fall Conference Rogers, AR, 4 hours Optometry COPE approved CE November 2019,
- Vision Expo West, “Rapid Fire Grand Rounds”, September 2019 COPE approved
- Vision Expo West, “Neuro Grand Rounds” September 2019 COPE approved
- Virginia Optometric Conference Paraoptometric CE “Dealing with Difficult Patients “ June 2019
- Virginia Optometric Conference Paraoptometric CE “What Pupils Tell us About the Eye “ June 2019
- North Carolina Annual Conference 4 hours Optometry CE, 4 hours Paraoptometric CE June 2019
- Vision Expo East, “Rapid Fire Grand Rounds”, March 2019 COPE approved
- Vision Expo East, “Neuro Grand Rounds” March 2019 COPE approved
- Eye Surgeons of Indiana, “Neuro for the Rest of Us” January 2019, COPE approved
- Maine Paraoptometric Association Annual Conference “How to Deal with the Unhappy Patient” September 2018 ABO approved
- Maine Paraoptometric Association Annual Conference “The Best Neuro Lecture Ever” September 2018 ABO approved
- American Optometric Association Annual Conference Denver “What to Expect When Your Patients Expecting” June 2018 COPE approved
- American Optometric Association Annual Conference Denver “Mystery Series: The Case of the Swollen Optic Nerve”, June 2018 COPE approved
- American Optometric Association Annual Conference Denver “I’ve Got what in My Eye: Ocular Manifestations of Systemic Diseases” June 2018 ABO approved
- American Optometric Association Annual Conference Denver “Ocular Emergency vs Urgency: Front Desk Triage” June 2018 ABO approved
- Virginia Paraoptometric Society Annual Conference “Red Eye”, June 2018
- Virginia Paraoptometric Society Annual Conference “Understanding Visual Fields”, June 2018
- Virginia Paraoptometric Society Annual Conference “Ocular Medication and Compliance” June 2018
- Virginia Council of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference “Ocular Manifestations of Systemic Diseases and Medication”, March 2018

- Virginia Eye Consultants OD Staff Training Lecture “Pre and Post Operative Considerations” October 2017
- Richmond Optometric Society, “Updates: From Corneal Surgeries to MIGS”, September 2017
- Virginia Eye Foundation CE Lecture “Neuro and Retina” Let Our Powers Combine” August 2017
- Virginia Eye Consultants OD Staff Training Lecture “The Importance of Pupils and Entrance Testing” July 2017
- American Optometric Association Annual Conference DC “Smartphone Diagnosis” June 2017- ABO approved
- American Optometric Association Annual Conference DC “Vegan, Paleo, and Gluten Oh My! Dietary Changes and Your Eye” June 2017- ABO approved
- American Optometric Association Annual Conference DC “What Pupils Tell Us About the Eye” June 2017 ABO approved
- Virginia Eye Consultants OD Staff Training Lecture “Taking a History and Patient Education” December 2016
- Millennial Eye Live Panel Discussion “Integrated Care with MIGS and Ocular Surface Disease” October 2016
- Virginia Eye Foundation CE Lecture “Evidence Based Medicine and Impacts of Clinical Research on Patient Care: Neuro” August 2016
- American Optometric Association Annual Conference Boston “Urgency vs Emergency: Front Desk Triage” June 2016- ABO approved
- American Optometric Association Annual Conference Boston “Understanding Visual Fields” June 2016- ABO approved
- American Optometric Association Annual Conference Boston “What Pupils Tell Us About the Eye” June 2016- ABO approved
- American Optometric Association Annual Conference Boston “I’ve Got What in My Eye: Ocular Manifestation of Systemic Disease” June 2016- ABO approved
- Virginia Eye Foundation CE Lecture “Evidence Based Medicine Perspectives and Impact of Clinical Research on Patient Care” February 2016 – COPE approved
- Virginia Eye Consultants OD Staff Training Lecture November 2015, “Triage at the Frontlines”
- OCRT Annual Meeting October 2015, “Cataract Surgery Panel: Ocular Medication”- COPE approved
- Virginia Eye Foundation CE Lecture, “Ocular 911”, June 2015- COPE approved
- Ophthalmic Personnel of Tidewater Annual Meeting, “Systemic Diseases and the Eye”, May 2015
- Virginia Eye Consultants CMOE Lecture, “Ocular Pharmaceuticals and Infection Control”, March 2015
- Virginia Eye Foundation CE Lecture, “Cataract Surgery Post-Operative Care”, March 2015 – Cope approved
- Virginia Eye Consultants OD Staff Training Lecture, “Tech Training”, December 2014
- Virginia Eye Foundation CE Lecture, “Diabetic Macular Edema”, September 2014 – COPE approved

- American Optometric Association Conference “Fungal Keratitis”, June 2013 – COPE approved
- Residents Day Presentation “Management of Reoccurring Episcleritis in a Patient with Relapsing Polychondritis”, June 2013
- UC Cincinnati Optometric Association CE Lecture, “Updates and Interpretation of OCT”, May 2013 – COPE approved
- UC Cincinnati Optometric Association CE Lecture, “Heredity of Fuchs Dystrophy”, March 2013 – COPE approved
- VA Education Section Lecture, Training for VA Optometric Technicians on “Pupils and APD Grading”, December 2012
- VA Education Section Lecture, “Chronic Uveitis”, December 2012
- VA Education Section Lecture, “Anterior Uveitis after use of Ranibizumab and Bevacizumab, November 2012
- VA Education Section Lecture, “Meds that Don’t Mix with Glaucoma Patients”, November 2012
- VA Education Section Lecture, “CRVO and Neovascular Glaucoma”, November 2012
- VA Education Section Lecture, “AZOOR”, November 2012
- VA Education Section Lecture, “RAP and ARMD”, August 2012
- VA Education Section Lecture, “EBMD vs Corneal Epithelial Microcystic Edema”, August 2012
- VA Education Section Lecture, “CBC and GCA”, July 2012
- American Academy of Optometry Conference, “RAP”, October 2012
- American Academy of Optometry Conference, “Acquired Retinoschisis”, October 2012
- East/West Conference, “Homonymous Hemianopsia and Lesion Location”, October 2012
- Lecture Ohio State University Optometry students, “Angle Recession Glaucoma, August 2012
- Patient Cases every other week at Optometry/Ophthalmology Department Grand Rounds Walter Reed Bethesda Naval Hospital, MD August- December 2011

#### **ONLINE SYNCHRONOUS PRESENTATIONS/LECTURES:**

- University of California Berkley, 1 hour online CE COPE Approved January 2025
- OptoWest California Optometric Association, 1 hour online CE COPE Approved August 2024
- WooU, Online, 1 hour CE COPE approved, “Ovarian Cancer Update for Eye Care Professionals”, August 2024.
- WooU, Online, 1 hour CE COPE approved, “Ovarian Cancer Update for Eye Care Professionals”, May 2024.
- WooU, Online, 1 hour CE COPE approved, “In the Trenches: Managing Geographic Atrophy in Traditional Optometry Practices”, April 2024.
- WooU, Online, 1 hour CE COPE approved, “Building Good Habits: Daily Eye Hygiene and Our Patients”, October 2023
- WooU Online, 1 hour CE COPE approved, September 2023
- Eyes On Dry Eye, Online, 1 hour CE COPE approved, March 2023
- OD on Finance Dry Eye Conference, online 1 hour CE COPE approved, January 2023
- Intrepid, Online, 1 hour CE COPE approved, “Pregnancy and the Eye”, October 2021

- Intrepid, Online, 1 hour CE COPE approved, “The new pre-op: OSD treatment to prevent poor surgical outcomes”, January 2021
- Southeastern Congress of Optometry Live Online, “Optimizing Collaborative Care for Cornea, Cataract, and Refractive Procedures”, October 2020,
- Maine Optometric Association, Online, 2 hours CE COPE approved, September 2020
- Virginia Eye Foundation, online, 1 hour CE COPE approved “Top 5 Things Not to Miss in Neuro”, August 2020
- Intrepid, Online, 1 hour, “Betty’s vs Bros Panel discussion”, May 2020

### **PODCAST:**

- The ModPod Host (Monthly Jan 2024-Present)
- Myze Patient Education Podcast Co-Host 2023-2024
- Eye Give a Damn guest 2024
- Defocus Medica Guest 2023
- Optometric Insights Guest 2023
- MacAttack: Whats New in AMD and DR Guest 2022
- Try Not to Blink Guest 2021

### **COLUMNS AND ONGOING PUBLICATIONS**

- Refractive Surgery Columnist, Optometry Times 2022- Present
- Video Columnist, Optometric Advisor 2021- Present
- Dry Eye Columnist, Optometric Management 2021-2024
  - Dry Eye:
  - Dry Eye: Enabling treatment accessibility, A look at the problem and who to turn to, August 2024
  - Dry Eye: Here’s castor oil in your eye!, Considerations regarding this recent treatment trend, July 2024
  - Dry Eye: Discovering ocular surface diseases before surgical referral, June 2024
  - Dry Eye: Diagnosing allergy, A look at the diagnostic options and their benefit for treatment choice, May 2024
  - Dry Eye: Looking at intense pulsed light, April 2024
  - Dry Eye: Taking biologic drops for a spin, March 2024
  - Clinical: Dry Eye: A welcomed reminder, January 2024
  - Clinical: Dry Eye Apply Antibiotics, October 2023
  - Clinical: Look at Lactoferrin, September 2023
  - Clinical: Dry Eye Discuss the Drop Debacle, May 2023
  - Clinical: Dry Eye Is Demodex Blepharitis, April 2023
  - Clinical: Dry Eye Acting on Dry Eye Disease, March 2023
  - Clinical Dry Eye Secure Staff Participation, January 2023
  - Overcome Cost Reluctance, November 2022



- Clinical: Dry Eye Watching the Kettle Boil, October 2022
- Clinical: Dry Eye Reduce Remakes, September 2022
- Clinical: Dry Eye Take a Look at Trehalose
- Clinical: Dry Eye Investing in In-Office Treatment, June 2022
- Consider the Cornea in Diabetes, May 2022
- Clinical: Dry Eye Create a Plan for Efficient DED Care, April 2022
- Clinical: Dry Eye Defy Glaucoma-Related Dry Eye Disease, March 2022
- Clinical: Dry Eye Bugging Out of Contact Lenses, January 2022
- Clinical: Dry Eye The Year in Review, November 2021
- Clinical: Dry Eye Clear the Coverage Hurdle, October 2021
- Clinical: Dry Eye When DED Cases Don't Improve, September 2021
- Clinical: Dry Eye TO Express or Not to Express, June 2021
- Clinical: Dry Eye Approaching the Asymptomatic Patient, May 2021
- Clinical: Dry Eye Utilize Treatment Protocols, April 2021
- Clinical: Dry Eye Cracking the Codes, March 2021
- Clinical: Dry Eye Counteract the Quit, January 2021

## **ARTICLES/PUBLICATIONS**

- Author, "Year in review: Innovations and insights in refractive optometry and vision care in 2024", *Optometry Times*, December 2024.
- Author, "Alpha-Gal Syndrome: Public Health Concerns and Optometry", *Modern Optometry*, September 2024.
- Author, "Refractive surgery and optometry around the world." *Optometry Times* 16.3 (2024).
- Author, "Explore the safety, usability of multidose preservative free tears", *Primary Care Optometry News*, August 2023
- Author. "Presbyopia and cataracts: Dysfunctional lens syndrome." (2023).
- Co-Author with Jacqueline Theis. "Notes on Delivering a Difficult Diagnosis", *Modern Optometry*. (2023)
- Co-Author with Elizabeth Yeu. "BRIO-1 study results show renewed hope for medical presbyopia correction." (2023).
- Yeu, Elizabeth, Cecelia Koetting, and Hannah Calvelli. "Prevalence of meibomian gland atrophy in patients undergoing cataract surgery." *Cornea* 42.11 (2023): 1355-1359.
- Yeu, Elizabeth, and Cecelia Koetting. "Study offering new hope for medical presbyopia correction." (2023).
- Author, *Practitioner's Guide to Dry Eye Disease – Identification, Diagnosis, Treatment, and Management Chapter 4 Subchapter Sjogrens Syndrome*, November 2023
- Author, "Explore the safety, usability of multidose preservative free tears", *Primary Care Optometry News*, August 2023
- Koetting, Cecelia. "Presbyopia and cataracts: Dysfunctional lens syndrome." (2023).
- Koetting, Cecelia, and Elizabeth Yeu. "BRIO-1 study results show renewed hope for medical presbyopia correction." (2023).
- Author, "Dry Eye and Allergy: Chicken or the Egg?", *Women in Optometry* June 2023

- Author, “Comanagement of Refractive Surgeries: What are you waiting for?” Optometry Times May 2023
- Author, “Artificial tear ingredients that mimic the real thing”, Optometry Times March 2023
- Author, “The Most Promising Treatments in the OSD Pipeline”, Eyes On, March 2023
- Author, “Reuse corneal tissue to manage multiple conditions”, Optometry Times November 2022
- Author, “Corticosteroids for DED flares: safe, effective”, Optometry Times September 2022
- Author, “Lesson: Take Control of the Nutrition Conversation”, Review of Optometry September 2022
- Author, “Don’t Forget the Eyelids in Refractive and Cataract Surgery”, Optometry Times August 2022
- Author, “Phakic IOL Implantation: Visual and Refractive Outcomes”, Optometry Times May 2022
- Author, “What You Need to Know About Autism”, Modern Optometry May/June 2022
- Author, “New Tools and Advanced Techniques for OSD Diagnosis”, Review of Optometry September 2021
- Author, “Presbyopia Pipeline”, Optometric Management September 2021
- Panel Member, Best Practices and Future Developments in the Management of Diabetic Retinopathy, Modern Optometry April 2021
- Author, “Urgent or Emergent”, Modern Optometry April 2021
- Author, “Cancer Treatment and the Eyes”, Modern Optometry October 2020
- Author, “Educate on DED therapeutics”, Optometric Management July 2020
- Author, “Lesson: Pregnancy and the Eye: What to do when caring for two” Review of Optometry June 2020
- Author, “Foreign Body Removal Start to Finish”, Review of Optometry April 2020
- Author, “The Role of Allergy Testing in Eye Care”, Modern Optometry March 2020
- Author, “At the Intersection of Sex and Dry Eye”, Review of Cornea & Contact Lenses November 2019
- Author, “Replenish the Epithelium”, Review of Optometry Surgical Minute June 2019
- Interview, Dream Study, Review of Optometry June 2019
- Author, “The Four Stages of Diabetic Retinopathy”, Modern Optometry, June 2019
- Author, “At Issue”, Primary Care Optometry News, March 2019
- Interview, “Future of Corneal Cross-Linking”, Review of Cornea and Contact Lens, pending 2019
- Author, “Transplantation for Limbal Stem Cell Deficiency”, Review of Cornea and Contact Lens, January/February 2019
- Author, “Dry Eye Disease: Know Your Comorbidities” CE COPE approved November 2018, Review of Optometry
- Co-Author, “Nip CME, uveitis in the bud; How to control cataract surgery inflammation-preop, intraop and postop.” August 2018 Ophthalmology Management.
- Author, “Acquaint Yourself with these IOL’s” April 2018, Optometric Management
- Author, “Top 5 Questions an OD can Expect from Patients Regarding LASIK” March 2018 CollaborativeEye

- Author “Present Surgical Options to Patients: Laser vision surgery and corneal inlays can be game changers for your patients” Optometric Management October 2017
- Author, “Tweak That Toric IOL” Advance Ocular Care October 2017
- Author, “Trendy Diets: Do They Put Your Patients at Risk?” Review of Optometry October 2017
- Author, “Vegan, Paleo, gluten-free...oh, my!”, AOA Focus June 2017
- Author, “Patient-Centered Care: Improving the Odds for a Successful Outcome”, Best Practice in Integrated Care insert for CRST and AOC
- Author, “It Takes Two to Tango: Collaborative Care Approach to Refractive Surgery”, Advanced Ocular Care March 2017, republished CRST July 2017
- Author, “Find the Nerve to Fight Diplopia”, Review of Optometry April 2017
- Author, “Premium IOL Overview”, Advanced Ocular Care October 2016
- Author, “Tightening the Lid”, Review of Optometry April 2016
- Editor, “The How and Why of Diagnosing Dry Eye”, Review of Optometry March 2016
- Beta reader, “The Building Blocks of Trabectome Surgery- A Step-by-Step Approach to Patient Selection!” by Constance Okeke, MD 2015

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- Ocular Wellness and Nutrition Society
  - General Member 2024- Present
- World Council of Optometry
  - General Member 2024-Present
- Colorado Public Health Association
  - General Member 2023-Present
- Tear Film & Ocular Surface Society
  - General Member 2021-Present
- American Optometric Association (AOA)
  - General Member 2007-Present
  - AOA Commission on Paraoptometric Certification Board (2023-Present)
    - Head of CPC Course approval Committee 2023-Present
    - Test & Item Development Committee for the AOA Commission on Paraoptometric Certification (2018- Present)
- Tidewater Optometric Society (TOS)
  - General Member 2014-2021
  - Immediate Past Present (2020- 2021)
  - President (2018-2020)
  - Vice President (2017-2018)
  - Secretary Board of Trustees (2016- 2017)
  - Fall Conference Committee member (2015 -2017)
- Colorado Optometric Association (COA)
  - General member 2021-Present
  - Optometry Wins Committee member (2024-Present)
  - COA Continuing Education Committee (2024-Present)
  - LEAD On Program Graduate 2023

- Virginia Optometric Association (VOA)
  - General Member 2014- 2021
  - Secretary/Treasurer (May 2021-November 2021)
  - Legislative Regional Coordinator (2017-2021)
  - Board of Trustees (2017-2021)
- Intrepid Eye Society (2016- Present)
- American Board of Optometry, Diplomate
  - ABO Ambassador (2020-present)
- Optometric Cornea, Cataract and Refractive Society (OCRT)
- American Academy of Optometry (AAO), Distinction: FAAO
  - General Member 2012- Present
  - Study Review Committee (2021-present)
  - Glaucoma Section Communication Chair (2016- 2019)
  - Glaucoma Section Steering Committee member (2015-2019)
  - Glaucoma Section Newsletter Editor (2015- 2019)
- American Diabetes Association (ADA)
  - Virginia Advocacy Committee (2017-2021)
- Student Volunteer Optometrist (SVOSH) - member 2007-2012,
  - Board Member Trip Coordinator 2009-2010
- Optometry Private Practice Club - member 2007-2012, Board Secretary (2009-2010)
- College of Optometrists in Vision Development (COVD) (2007-2011)
- Local Liaison American Public Health Association (APHA) (2007-2010)
- Professional member Alpha Chi Sigma (AXE) (2003-current)

## **RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS AND POSTERS**

- Yeu E, Paauw JD, Vollmer P, Berdy GJ, Whitson WE, Meyer J, Simmons B, Peterson JD, Periman LM, Boehmer BE, Bloomenstein MR, Whitley WO, Koetting C, Dhamdhare K, Neervannan S, Ciolino JB. "Safety and Efficacy of Lotilaner Ophthalmic Solution (0.25%) in Treating Demodex Blepharitis: Pooled Analysis of Two Pivotal Trials." *Ophthalmol Ther*. 2025 Jan 28. doi: 10.1007/s40123-024-01089-5.
- Cecelia Koetting, Elizabeth Yeu, "Meibomian Gland Structure and Function in Patients with Demodex Blepharitis" *Journal of Cataract & Refractive Surgery*, JCRS-24-445R1 <https://doi.org/10.1097/j.jcrs.0000000000001619> (doi: 10.1097/j.jcrs.0000000000001619)
- Cecelia Koetting, Derek Cunningham. "Functional Near Vision Improvement Stratified by Baseline Severity: Results of the Pooled (NEAR) Phase 3 Studies of CSF-1 (0.4% pilocarpine HCl) for Presbyopia." Poster at American Academy of Optometry, November 2024.
- Cecelia Koetting, Cory Lappin, Elizabeth Yeu, et al. "LONGITUDINAL EVALUATION OF DISEASE BURDEN AND TREATMENT EFFICACY IN PATIENTS WITH *DEMODEX* BLEPHARITIS: ORION REGISTRY." Tear Film and Ocular Surface Meeting, November 2024.

- Paul Karpecki, Kelly Nichols, Ben Gaddie, Cecelia Koetting, Selina McGee. “Expert Panel Recommends Lotilaner Ophthalmic solution as the First-line Treatment for *Demodex* Blepharitis.” Tear Film and Ocular Surface Meeting, November 2024.
- Shravi Lam Chennupati, Olivia Lee, MD; Evan J Warner, MD; Albert Y Cheung, MD; Dean P Ouano, MD; Cecelia Koetting, OD, FAAO; Cinthia Kim, BS; Christine Shieh, MD. “Impact of Oxervate (cenegermin-bkbj ophthalmic solution 0.002%) on Corneal Neuropathic Pain.” The Ocular Surface Manuscript Number: **THEOCULARSURFACE-D-24-00136**
- “Lotilaner Ophthalmic Solution as A First-Line Therapy for Demodex Blepharitis: A Case Study Following Expert-Approved Clinical Management Criteria from The Depth Delphi Panel” American Optometric Association Virtual ePoster, May 2024
- “The Effect of Prolonged Gaming on The Development of Dry Eye Symptoms in College Age Students” East West Conference, Columbus OH November 2023
- Yeu, Elizabeth, Cecelia Koetting, and Hannah Calvelli. "Prevalence of meibomian gland atrophy in patients undergoing cataract surgery." *Cornea* 42.11 (2023): 1355-1359.
- Poster @ American Academy of Optometry Annual Conference, New Orleans LA October 2023
- “Restoration)-1 and NEAR-2 Phase 3 Clinical Trials: CSF-1 (0.4% Pilocarpine Hydrochloride) for the Treatment for Presbyopia” American Optometric Association Virtual ePoster June 2023
- “Meibomian Gland Atrophy in Patients with Demodex Blepharitis” American Academy of Optometry Annual Conference, San Diego CA October 2022
- “ONSET-2: Phase 3 Trial of OC-01 (varenicline) Nasal Spray for the Treatment of Dry Eye Disease”, American Academy of Optometry Annual Conference, San Diego CA October 2022

### **CURRENT CLINICAL TRIALS**

- Trial to Evaluate Safety and Efficacy of KPI-012 Ophthalmic Solution in Participates with PCED. (CHASE). Principal Investigator. Study protocol NCT05727878. KPI-012-C-001.
- Trial

### **COMPLETED CLINICAL TRIALS**

#### **TearSolutions: LOS Protocol 001**

**A Double-Masked, Randomized, Multi-Center Phase 2 Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Lacripep™ in Subjects with Dry Eye Associated with Primary Sjögren’s Syndrome**

**Sub-Investigator**

#### **Novartis: UNR844A2203**

**A 3-Month, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled, Doublemasked, Multi-Center Study To Evaluate The Safety And Efficacy Of Topical Ocular UNR844-CI In Subjects With Presbyopia**

**Sub-Investigator**

**AcuFocus: SAIL-101-UNI**

**Clinical Evaluation Of A Small Aperture Extended Depth Of  
Focus Intraocular Lens**

**Sub-Investigator**

**Alcon a Novartis Co.: ILH297-C001**

**Clinical Investigation of AcrySof® IQ PanOptix™ IOLModel TFNT00**

**Sub-Investigator**

**Eyegate Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Protocol EGP-437-006**

**Sub-investigator**

**Kala Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Protocol C-121-007**

**Sub-investigator**

**Senju Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.: SJP-0035/2-02**

**Sub-investigator**

**Novartis: Protocol CSAF312X2201**

**Sub-Investigator**

### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

- Colorado Cancer Coalition
  - Colorectal Cancer Task Force (2024)
- Remote Area Medical, 3 trips per year (2015-2022)
- Monthly Vision Screenings, various locations Sonora, Mexico 2013-2014
- Heart of America Conference Monitor Kansas City, MO: 2008-2011, Head Monitor 2010.
- SVOSH Lions Club Vision Screening, various locations 2008-2012
- Special Olympics Vision Screening, Nashville, TN 2010-2011
- Community Vision Screenings, various locations in Memphis, TN 2007-2011
- Church Health Center Health Expo, Memphis, TN 2009

### **LICENSES/CERTIFICATES/AWARDS**

- Vangaurd Award, Young Optometrist of the Year in Virginia 2019
- Fellow of American Academy of Optometry (FAAO)
- American Board of Optometry Board Certified, Diplomate
- CPR and AES certified
- Passage of NBEO Part I, II, III and TMOD
- Virginia State Optometric Licensure (2014-current)
- Colorado State Optometric Licensure (2021-current)
- 32 hour Oklahoma State University Laser and Advanced procedure Course (2017 and 2023)
- Ohio and Arizona State Optometric Licensure, inactive, good standing

- RYT 200 hour International Yoga Alliance