

SCOPA VIRTUAL Spring Meeting
March 26-28, 2021 | Westin Poinsett - Greenville, SC
10 Hours of CE Available

Thursday, March 25th: Drs. Felix Barker and Katie Davis **(2 hours available)**

7:00 – 9:00pm: The Prevalence, Clinical Impact and Management of Visual Dysfunctions Associated with Traumatic Brain Injuries

Saturday, March 27th: Dr. Christopher Borgman **(4 hours available)**

8:00 am - 10:00 am Neuro Brainteaser Cases

10:00 am – Noon Retina Brainteaser Cases

Sunday, March 28th: Dr. Eric Schmidt **(4 hours available)**

8:00 am - 10:00 am New Therapies for a New Decade

10:00 am – 11:00 am The ODs Guide to Iritis

11:00 am – Noon Allergies of the Eye

SPEAKERS BIOGRAPHIES

Dr. Felix Barker is the Associate Director of Research of the Rehabilitation and Reintegration Directorate of the VA/DoD Vision Center of Excellence). Dr. Barker is a Graduate of the Indiana University School of Optometry, and has a Master of Science in Visual Science from the University of Houston and served as a US Army Optometrist. He is Emeritus Professor at Salus University, having served at Salus as the Director of Clinical Education, Dean of Research and Interim Dean of Optometry. He is a founding Professor of the Kentucky College of Optometry where he currently heads the Laser Surgery Educational program. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry and a Distinguished Practitioner of the National Academies of Practice. He is a medical staff member at the Hefner VAMC. Dr. Barker works to facilitate clinical practice recommendations and the prioritization, development, and funding of vision care and vision rehabilitation research efforts within the VA, DoD and non-Federal Communities.

Dr. Chris Borgman is an assistant professor at the Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, TN. He earned his O.D. degree from the Illinois College of Optometry then completed a one-year residency in Primary Care and Ocular Disease at the Illinois Eye Institute in Chicago, Illinois. He is a course instructor for the *Integrative Analysis* and *Systemic Pathology* courses at SCO, and also sees patients at The Eye Center at SCO. He has authored articles published on various topics of ocular disease conditions and has lectured in multiple continuing education venues on topics of: primary care ocular diseases, ocular manifestations of systemic diseases, and neuro-optometric diseases.

Dr. Katie Davis was raised in Columbia, SC. She graduated with Honors from the Illinois College of Optometry. Dr. Davis serves as the Third Party director as part of the SCOPA board of directors and is the Vision Rehabilitation Committee Chair. She is a board-certified Fellow in the College of Vision Development. She is currently working on her board certification from the Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Association. She is passionate about helping those struggling with vision problems in school, work or life whether while growing up and learning or after a traumatic brain injury. Some of Dr. Davis' additional awards and recognitions include the following: The Gas Permeable Lens Institute Award for Clinical Excellence, 2014, The Good-Lite Pediatric Equipment Award, 2014 and the Optometric Horizon Award given by the South Carolina Optometric Physicians Association (SCOPA), 2016.

Dr. Eric Schmidt: Dr. Eric Schmidt is the President of Omni Eye Specialists, a multispecialty practice headquartered in Wilmington, North Carolina. Dr. Schmidt completed his undergraduate studies from the University of Illinois and received his Doctor of Optometry degree from The Pennsylvania College of Optometry. He completed a Residency in Ocular Disease from The Eye Institute of PCO and a fellowship in Glaucoma from the Scheie Eye Institute in Philadelphia. Dr. Schmidt is an adjunct professor at various schools of optometry and is a frequent contributor to optometric journals. He is the author of the textbook Clinical Procedures of the Lids and Nasolacrimal System and lectures internationally on glaucoma and other ocular diseases. He is the Treasurer of the Optometric Glaucoma Society and was recently named one of the Top 250 Innovators in Optometry by Primary Care Optometric News.