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## Board of Directors & Staff

The OEP Foundation is governed by a board of directors comprised of FIVE optometrists. These five individuals have varying backgrounds, professional experience, records of service, and areas of interest. Our current board members are: **Dr. Paul Harris** of Memphis, Tennessee; **Dr. Robin Lewis** of Chandler, Arizona; **Dr. Eric Ikeda** of Bellflower, California; **Dr. John Abbondanza** of Southboro, Massachusetts; and **Dr. Patricia Fink** of Burlington, Ontario. The OEP Foundation also employs a full-time staff to support daily operations and help achieve the goals of the Foundation.



**Join the family!** Enrolling in OEP annually is one of the best ways you can offer ongoing support to the Foundation and therefore to the profession. In doing so, you join thousands of colleagues around the world who are also dedicated to increasing education and awareness about the prevention of visual and ocular problems, understanding visual development, visual rehabilitation, enhancement of vision and the visual process, research into human vision and the visual process, and more. In addition, you receive many tangible benefits as outlined in our enrollment materials included.

*How you can support the profession through the OEP Foundation*



**Sign up for a course!** OEP offers more hours of continuing education annually than any other optometric organization of its kind. Since 1928 the OEP Foundation has been dedicated to providing post-graduate education to optometrists and their staff. Our Clinical Curriculum of courses taught by OEP faculty provides over 100 hours of continuing education in a unique format with ongoing support you won't find anywhere else!



**Register for an event!** No matter where you are in your career, we have educational opportunities to meet your needs! We offer conferences and seminars at sites around the world throughout the year. You'll be exposed to a variety of topics and speakers as well as meeting formats. Since OEP is a worldwide organization, with partnerships around the world, our events also give you the chance to network with international colleagues and form lasting professional relationships. Mark your calendars now for April 26-29, 2018 in Sydney, Australia! You won't want to miss it!



**Read all about it!** The OEP Foundation has a long history of producing and publishing books of all kinds. These range in topic and have recently included titles such as "Optometric Vision Therapy: The Need in Minority Populations," by James Washington, OD, "A Parent Guide to Strabismus, Eye Muscle Surgery, & Vision Therapy," by Steven Gallop, OD, and "Vision Therapy Success Stories from Around the World," by Marc Taub, OD & Pamela Schnell, OD. We also publish an international, peer-reviewed journal, *Optometry & Visual Performance*, which is published six times per year and is now read regularly in over 50 countries worldwide. Our editors work closely with writers to help bring their research, case studies, and thoughts to publication. Don't hesitate to contribute!



**Stock up!** To supplement the education opportunities we offer, the OEP Foundation also provides optometric equipment and materials for sale through our store. Our online store features hundreds of useful vision therapy products, testing materials, reference books, patient information materials, and more. We also work with manufacturers and other industry vendors to make sure equipment stays modern, safe, and accessible. We know you have many choices when shopping, especially for books. Please know that proceeds from your purchases with the OEP Foundation directly support the profession!



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