

**AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2025**

# **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA OPTOMETRIC SOCIETY**

WELCOME TO OUR

## *Monthly Newsletter*

**Sight Gags** by Scott Lee, O.D.

New Book on Amazon

DOCTOR BROWN!  
MY EYELID  
IS TWITCHING  
AGAIN!

*Somehow, Dr. Brown's special  
patient found out where he lives.*

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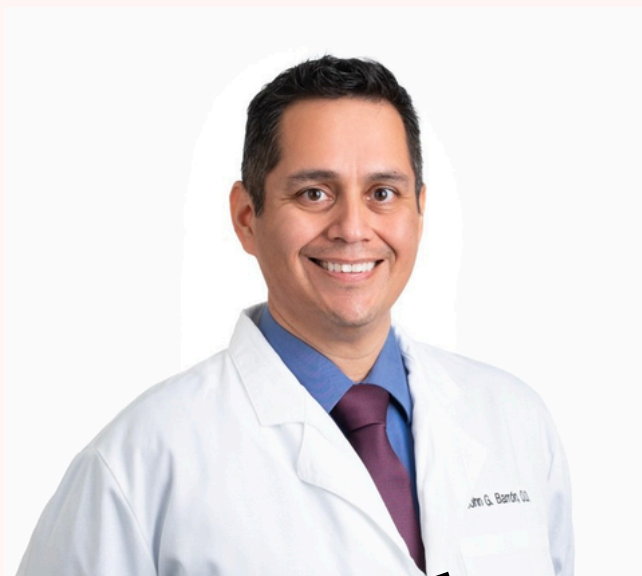
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# **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**HELLO FELLOW CCOS MEMBERS,**

**I CAN'T BELIEVE WE ARE ALREADY IN THE LAST QUARTER OF THE YEAR. I'M CURRENTLY WRITING THIS MESSAGE AT 1:30AM IN WASHINGTON DC. IT MIGHT BE LATE, BUT MY BODY IS STILL ON WEST COAST TIME. I'M ATTENDING AOA ON CAPITOL HILL FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS YEAR. I'M A LITTLE NERVOUS SINCE I'M NOT TOO FAMILIAR WITH POLITICAL JARGON—BUT I FIGURED I'LL ALWAYS BE A LITTLE BIT AFRAID IF I DON'T TRY IT AT LEAST ONCE. TRAVELING IN MY 30S IS DEFINITELY DIFFERENT THAN TRAVELING IN MY 20S. I'M CONSTANTLY LOOKING FOR COFFEE, AND I'M POPPING TYLENOL LIKE IT'S CANDY BECAUSE MY BODY IS SO SORE FROM TRAVELING 6 HOURS ACROSS THE COUNTRY; BUT IT'S WORTH THE EXPERIENCE. I ALWAYS ENJOY VISITING THE EAST COAST. THERE'S SO MUCH HISTORY AND AMAZING ARCHITECTURE. THE NICE THING ABOUT WASHINGTON DC IS THAT YOU CAN VISIT MOST OF THEIR MUSEUMS FOR FREE. EARLIER TODAY, I SPENT 3 HOURS IN THE SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY ALONE. TOMORROW, MY PLAN IS TO DO THE HOP-ON-HOP-OFF TROLLEY TOUR AROUND THE CITY. THE DAY AFTER THAT, THE ADVOCACY STARTS.**

**JUST A QUICK RECAP OF THE LAST FEW MONTHS: CCOS HOSTED THE FRESNO VA CA TWICE AT 13 PRIME STEAK. BOTH TIMES WE HAD AMAZING FOOD AND A FANTASTIC TURNOUT. WE ALSO HAD OUR SUMMER SOCIAL AT THE GRIZZLIES GAME; IT WAS ONE OF THE WARMER JULY FRIDAYS, BUT THANKFULLY WE HAD A/C IN OUR FANCY EXECUTIVE LOUNGE.**

**COMING UP, DR. HANDLY HAS OFFERED TO HOST A FALL SOCIAL AT HIS HOUSE ON OCTOBER 11 (REGISTRATION IS OPEN ON OUR WEBSITE). THE FALL OCULAR SYMPOSIUM WILL BE ON OCTOBER 18. LASTLY, THE CCOS BANQUET WILL BE ON NOVEMBER 7. I HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR NEXT EVENTS.**

**SINCERELY,  
DIANNA INTHAVONG, OD**



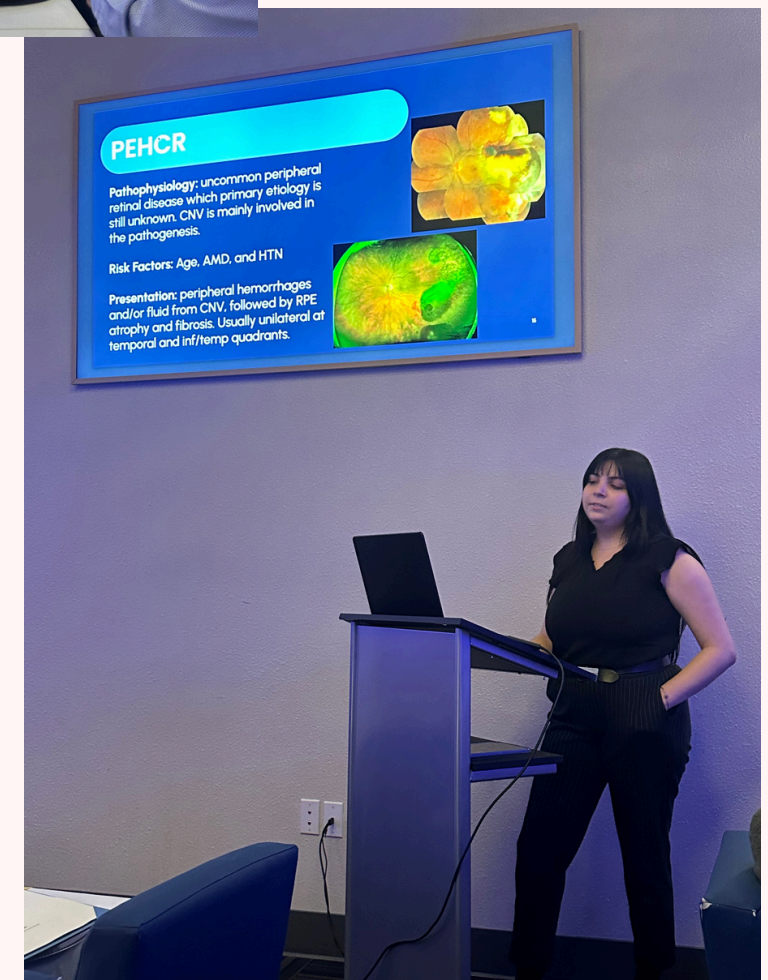
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# RECENT EVENTS

## FRESNO VA RESIDENTS' TALK

SEPTMEBER 10, 2025



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## CALIFORNIA OPTOMETRISTS APPROVED TO USE NONINVASIVE RADIOFREQUENCY (RF) TECHNOLOGY TO TREAT DRY EYE DISEASE!

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

**SAVE THE DATES!!!**

- **OCTOBER 11, 2025 -  
CCOS SOCIAL AT DR.  
HANDLY'S HOUSE  
(RSVP ON CCOS WEBSITE)**
- **OCTOBER 18, 2025 -  
CCOS FALL SYMPOSIUM**
- **NOVEMBER 07, 2025 -  
CCOS HOUSE CUP AND  
BANQUET**



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