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**AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OPTOMETRY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES THE  
 2019 JOHNSON & JOHNSON VISION RESIDENCY AWARD RECIPIENTS**

ORLANDO, FL (August 29, 2019) – The American Academy of Optometry Foundation (AAOF) is proud to announce the recipients of the 2019 Johnson & Johnson Vision Residency Awards.

<p><b>Terrance N. Ingraham          Pediatric Optometry          Residency Award</b></p>  <p><b>Paula Kutzner</b>          Southern California          College of Optometry</p>	<p><b>Sheldon Wechsler          Contact Lens Residency          Award</b></p>  <p><b>Laurel Roberts</b>          Illinois College of          Optometry</p>	<p><b>George Mertz          Contact Lens Residency          Award</b></p>  <p><b>Alexandria Lui</b>          Indiana University</p>	<p><b>George Mertz          Contact Lens Residency          Award</b></p>  <p><b>Andrew Fischer, OD</b>          Indiana University</p>
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These residency awards support post-graduate advanced training in optometric clinical care, education, and research methods specific to the fields of children's vision and contact lenses. The 2019 residents were carefully chosen by peer review members from the American Academy of Optometry (AAO) Section on Cornea, Contact Lenses & Refractive Technologies, and the Binocular Vision, Perception and Pediatric Optometry Section. Each recipient will receive \$2,000 toward their graduate education and a \$750 travel fellowship to attend Academy 2019 Orlando & 3<sup>rd</sup> World Congress of Optometry.

The AAOF will recognize these exceptional residents at the AAOF Celebration Luncheon on Saturday, October 26, from 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM. The AAOF is once again thankful for the professional relationship between the Foundation and Johnson & Johnson Vision. Their continuous support advances the caliber of optometric education.