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### **New Chief of Cornea and Contact Lens Services at The Eye Institute**

Elkins Park, PA – Dr. Nicholas Gidosh, FAAO, was recently named Chief of Cornea and Contact Lens Service (CCLS) at The Eye Institute (TEI) of Salus University.

Dr. Gidosh holds a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry from Muhlenberg College. In 2015, he received his Doctor of Optometry degree from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry (PCO) where he pursued the advanced studies curriculum in specialty contact lens fitting. Dr. Gidosh then went on to complete a Cornea and Contact Lens residency at the Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University. He returned to the Philadelphia area in 2017 to serve as an optometrist at Lehigh Valley Eye Care Associates in Allentown, and a clinical instructor at TEI.

"I am excited to have the opportunity to serve our patients in providing them with specialty contact lens care," Dr. Gidosh said. "This area is my greatest professional passion as I have found it to be life changing for some people and has had a tremendous impact on improving quality of life for others. It has been so rewarding to have patients and parents tell me how these contact lenses have had such a positive impact on their lives."

In his new role as chief, Dr. Gidosh will manage all patient care within CCLS as well as direct and coordinate the clinical experiences of PCO student interns and residents.

Dr. Gidosh is a fellow of the American Academy of Optometry and has served as a clinical investigator for studies involving hybrid, scleral, multifocal, and orthokeratology lenses – presenting lectures and posters at national and international conferences on these topics.

He also researches and lectures on myopia (nearsightedness) control strategies particularly orthokeratology as it pertains to patients with astigmatism. He has managed and lectured to hundreds of children in orthokeratology clinics across China in an effort to combat the growing global myopia epidemic.

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