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Salus University Dean Inducted Into the National Optometry Hall of Fame

Elkins Park, P.a. - Mitchell Scheiman, OD, PhD '16, FAAO, dean of research and director of graduate programs in Biomedicine at Salus University, was recently honored with induction into the National Optometry Hall of Fame at the American Optometric Association (AOA) Conference, known as "Optometry's Meeting."

Dr. Scheiman, a nationally known optometrist educator, lecturer, author, and private practitioner, expressed his gratitude and excitement during his acceptance speech. "It's certainly a professional milestone that I will cherish for a long period of time," he said. "I'm deeply honored and grateful to be inducted into this hall of fame, and thank you for this incredible experience."

With almost four decades of experience, Dr. Scheiman has made significant contributions in the areas of binocular vision, vision therapy, and pediatric optometry. He currently serves as the director of pediatric and binocular vision at The Eye Institute and as a professor of Optometry at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry of Salus University. Dr. Scheiman has authored three books for optometrists covering the topics of binocular vision, vision therapy, pediatric optometry and learning-related vision problems; two books for occupational therapists on managing vision deficits and low vision rehabilitation; and over 130 articles in the professional literature.

Dr. Scheiman also has volunteered for various AOA projects, including working on several AOA clinical guidelines, and more recently, the evidence-based Comprehensive Pediatric Eye Exam. He added all of his key research accomplishments related to Convergence Insufficiency Treatment Trials over the years have been achieved as a result of collaborative work with hundreds of other investigators and colleagues across the nation.

"These large randomized clinical trials that I've been part of required a huge effort and commitment, cost millions of dollars, and required many dedicated investigators," he

said. "Our group's success is a tribute to all of the extraordinary collaborators that I've had the pleasure of working with."

Dr. Scheiman's induction into the National Optometry Hall of Fame is a testament to his exceptional contributions to the field. His expertise and dedication have positively impacted countless patients, practitioners and students.

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