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### **Dr. Mitchell Scheiman Named Dean of Research at Salus University**

**Elkins Park, PA** - Dr. Mitchell Scheiman of Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania has been named dean of Research at Salus University. The announcement was made by the University's provost, Dr. Janice Scharre, who noted, "Dr. Scheiman's dedication and experience with research, along with his strong administrative leadership will be an inspiring asset to the Salus Research Department.

Dr. Scheiman began his career at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry (PCO) in 1982 and he recently held the position of interim dean of Research. Over the years, he has also served as associate dean of Clinical Research and director of the PCO Pediatric/Binocular Vision Programs. He has been recognized nationally for his leadership in binocular vision, serving with such groups as the Department of Defense Clinical Practice Consensus Steering Committee on Vision Pediatric Eye Doctor Investigator group (PEDIG).

Dr. Scheiman has extensive clinical research extramural funding serving as the co-protocol chair of the National Eye Institute (NEI) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Convergence Insufficiency Treatment Study (CITS), and study chair of the NEI Convergence Insufficiency Treatment Trial (CITT). He recently received approval on his proposed NEI/U10 Cooperative Clinical Research grant entitled the Convergence Insufficiency Treatment Trial - Attention and Reading Trial (CITT-ART).

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