



WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



Quy Nguyen, Class of 2013, Born: Vietnam, Raised in California, Resides in Bushwick, Brooklyn.

Presently employed at SUNY College of Optometry

Title: Director of Career Development Center and Minority Enrichment

After graduation Quy Nguyen worked in Brooklyn's Wyckoff Hospital. He performed on-call consultations and responded to emergency requests. He then worked in an ophthalmology practice, performing pre-surgical exams, post-surgical exams and post-surgical care. All surgeries took place "in house".

While in this practice he supervised SUNY Optometry intern students. He enjoyed working with the students and missed being in a student/academic atmosphere.

When asked why he returned to SUNY Optometry he stated: "When you are young in your career you can take more risks. Now is the time to do it."

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Quy works with OD students and alumni and he manages the career portal on our web site, counsels students about their careers, curriculum vitae, interviewing skills, and reviews contracts. He also “moonlights” in private practice.

Quy counsels students who may be having difficulty with the academic program at the College, and runs a mentoring program. He matches students with alumni and others and has volunteers time to work with students. Quy provides training in opening private practices, how to do it and where they want to work.

He conducts outreach using announcements to recruit alumnae and other ODs to join in counseling students. They usually counsel third and fourth year students. The counseling is academic and career oriented.

He stated that knowing the right people is important and remained involved, on a voluntary basis, with the College after he graduated. Prior to rejoining the SUNY Community he spoke with undergraduate students about a career in Optometry

He would like to pursue a management and administrative career, and keep up to date with people in optometry about ever-growing opportunities in the field of optometry.

Quy Nguyen now considers himself a New Yorker because it is such a special place.



Message from Elaine Wells, Library Director – Introducing Document Delivery – Coming Soon to a Desktop Near You



What is Document Delivery?

Our Library has a wealth of high quality information for your patient care, research, or academic needs. But we know you can't always make it to the Library to get what you need. That's where our new "document delivery" service will come in.

The Kohn Vision Science Library at SUNY Optometry is pleased to announce a new service that will bring the information you need to your desktop. Just tell us what article you need, and if it's in a journal we own, we will have it delivered to you electronically.

Sounds great....how do I sign up?

It's easy!

In our September newsletter, we will include a form for you to fill out. We will match the information you provide with our records and authenticate you as a SUNY Optometry graduate. Then we will set up an account for you in ILLiad.

Wait...What is ILLiad?

ILLiad is a special computer application that allows us to deliver articles to you without sending them through email, which copyright laws prohibit in many cases. When your article is ready to be picked up online, you will receive an email from ILLiad telling you to log in and retrieve it. Keep in mind that copyright laws do not allow it to be available forever, so please download your article as soon as possible.



What if I need help locating a specific article?

If you need help finding an article, or want to know if we have it in our collection, please contact Elaine Wells, Library Director and Reference Librarian, who can help you find what you need. **Please understand that we can only provide articles from journals we have purchased. But also keep in mind that we have access to over 3,000 journals, many of which focus on eye and vision care.**

Please note that we currently have a limit of ten articles per person per month.

As we prepare to roll out this service, please remember that we can assist you with your information needs, so please call Kim Oliver at 212 938-5515 to let her know how we can be of service. More details and the registration form will follow in our next newsletter.

We are very happy to make our wealth of information available to you, the life-long learners dedicated to the provision of state-of-the-art vision care.

Elaine Wells
Library Director





Information on the Run

Eye Study underscores the long-lasting benefits of controlling diabetes.

<https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/eye-study-underscores-long-lasting-benefits-controlling-diabetes>

Half the World Could Be Nearsighted by 2050.

http://www.scientificamerican.com/article/half-the-world-could-be-nearsighted-by-2050/?WT.mc_id=SA_TW_HLTH_FEAT

Common Cold Drug May Reverse Multiple Sclerosis Vision Impairments.

http://www.hcplive.com/medical-news/common-cold-drug-may-reverse-multiple-sclerosis-vision-impairments?utm_source=Informz&utm_medium=HCPLive&utm_campaign=MD_Magazine_MS_Condition_Center_eNewsletter_6_Tecfidera_6-14-16

Eye study underscores the long-lasting benefits of controlling diabetes.

<https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/eye-study-underscores-long-lasting-benefits-controlling-diabetes>

Bifocals Might Trip You Up.

Some eyeglasses may cause blurry vision, so seniors need to watch their step, researchers say

https://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/news/fullstory_159292.html

Americans Living Longer and Better.

Improvements in heart and vision care likely behind the progress, study finds

https://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/news/fullstory_159293.html

Macular Degeneration Update

Newer drugs helping older people with eye disease

https://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/news/fullstory_158961.html

Vision Impairment and Blindness Update

25 million Americans will struggle with vision problems by 2050

https://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/news/fullstory_158934.html



Clinical Vision Research Center (CVRC)

Could Darkness Offer Hope for Treatment of Lazy Eye?

Project LUMA (Light-deprivation Used to Mitigate Amblyopia)

Purpose: To measure the effect of complete visual deprivation on amblyopia.

Details: Participants will be placed in the dark with other participants for up to 10 days (accommodation, meals and activities provided). \$100/day of sequestration. Up to \$775 for visual, psychological, physical exams and vision training.

To apply to participate, you must:

- have been told by a medical/eye care professional you have amblyopia (acuity of 20/40 to 20/400 in the amblyopic eye)
- not have a history of strabismus (eye turn or previous surgery for eye turn)
- be a healthy, nonsmoking adult (age 18 or older), not dependent on alcohol or drugs.
- be in the New York area for the next 15 months.
- complete a full application (which includes additional requirements)

Heidelberg Database Study: create a reference database for the Spectralis OCT for Black/African American and Hispanic/Latino populations.

- Single visit up to three hours which includes: dilation; VA; Slit lamp; Biometry; visual field; OCT scans; IOP; fundus photos.

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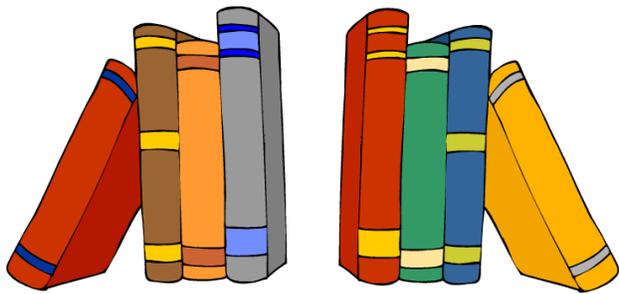
Eligibility Criteria:

- Between 18-90 years of age
- Good health, good vision no significant eye diseases
- BCVA 20/40 or better in each eye
- Spherical equivalent within +/-6.00 and no more than 2.00 DC in each eye
- No history of intraocular surgery other than cataract extraction of LASIK

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Compensation: up to \$100 for this study.

**For further information please contact the CVRC at 212 938-4052 or
Clinicalresearch@sunyopt.edu**



New Books in the Library

Chang: **Neuro Rehabilitation Guide**, 2016, Taylor & Francis

Probst: **Ophthalmology: Clinical and Surgical Principles**, 2012, Slack Incorporated

Agarwal: **Manual of Neuro-ophthalmology**, Edition 2, 2015, JP Medical Publishing

Khurana: **Comprehensive Ophthalmology with Supplementary book on Review of Ophthalmology**, Edition 6, JP Medical Publishing

Jones: **Smith's Recognizable Patterns of Human Malformation**, Edition 7, Elsevier Health Science

Kauffman: **A Comprehensive Guide to Geriatric Rehabilitation**, Edition 3, 2014, Elsevier Health Science

Zasler: **Brain Injury Medicine, Principles and Practice**, Edition 2, 2013, Springer Publishing Company

Bowling: **Kanski's Clinical Ophthalmology: A Systematic Approach**, Edition 8, 2016, Elsevier Health Science

Korn: **Video Atlas of Oculofacial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery**, Elsevier Health Science, Edition 2, 2017, Elsevier Health Science

Agarwal: **Mastering Corneal Surgery: Recent Advances and Current Techniques**, 2015, Slack Incorporated

Singh: **Optical Coherence Tomography in Current Glaucoma Practice: Pearls and Pitfalls**, 2014, JP Medical Publishing



Leitman: **Manual for Eye Examination and Diagnosis**, Edition 9, 2016, Wiley

Zwann: **Decision Making in Ophthalmology: An Algorithmic Approach**,
Edition 3, 2014, JP Medical Publishing

Biousse: **Neuro-Ophthalmology Illustrated**, Edition 2, 2016, Thieme Medical
Publishers

Agarwal: **Dr. Agarwals' Textbook on Corneal Topography**, Edition 3, 2015, JP
Medical Publishing

Wright: **Color Atlas of Strabismus Surgery: Strategies and Techniques**,
Edition 4, 2015, Springer

Roy: **Ocular Treatment: Evidence Based**, 2015, JP Medical Publishing

Lang: **Ophthalmology**, Edition 3, 2015, Thieme Medical Publishers

Shields: **Atlas of Intraocular Tumors: An Atlas and Textbook**, Edition 3,
2016, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins

Agarwal: **A Video Textbook of Glued IOLs**, 2016, Slack Incorporated

Chang, **Cataracts: A Patient's Guide to Treatment**, Edition 3, 2016, Slack
Incorporated

Gedde: **Curbside Consultation in Glaucoma: 49 Clinical Questions**, Edition 2,
2015, Slack Incorporated

Jex: **Quantum Optical Networks**, 2016, Taylor & Francis

Carlson: **Clinical Procedures for Ocular Examination**, Edition 4, 2016, The
McGraw-Hill Companies

Cui: **Atlas of Histology with Functional and Clinical Correlations**, 2011,
Lippincott Williams & Wilkins

Rodwell: **Harpers Illustrated Biochemistry**, Edition 30, 2015, The McGraw-Hill
Companies



Alumni Library Privileges Information Form

Name: _____ Address: _____

Where did you obtain your O.D. degree? _____ Graduation Year: _____

Did you attend a Residency Program? _____ Where? _____ Graduation Year: _____

Colleges Attended: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Degree(s) _____

Where did you obtain a Ph.D. (if applicable) or other advanced degrees:

_____ Graduation Year: _____ Degree(s) _____

Email: _____

(If you have multiple accounts, please indicate which one you would like us to use)

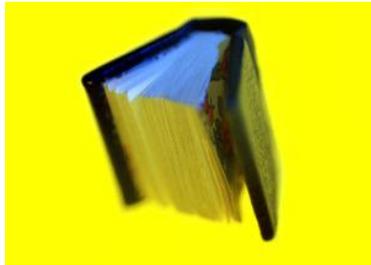
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Library Borrowing Privileges for Alumni and Adjuncts

All SUNY Optometry alumni have borrowing privileges and can take out any book that circulates. If you can't make it to our library, we can still get the book to you. Just go to your nearest public or academic library and give the librarian the name of the book you want. A request will be made via interlibrary loan (from whatever optometry school is nearest to where you live) and the book will be sent to the library that requested it for you. They will also handle returning it. So you can pick it up AND return it close to home.

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