

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Four Research Projects Receive ASCO Starter Grants for Educational Research



The Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry (ASCO) and The Vision Care Institute, LLC, an affiliate of Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, Inc., are pleased to announce the recipients of the 2014 Starter Grants for Educational Research. Grants were awarded to:

- Impact of Computerized Classroom Test Administration on Student Performance / Gregory Fecho, OD, Jamie Althoff, OD, and Patrick Hardigan, PhD (Nova Southeastern University)
- The Effect on Knowledge and Attitude of an Interprofessional Education Curriculum to Optometry and Physician Assistant Students / Ray Chu, OD, MS (Southern California College of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University)
- Enhanced Clinical Readiness for Optometry Students Entering Second Year / Fuensanta Vera-Diaz, OD, PhD, and Catherine Johnson, OD (New England College of Optometry)
- Acupuncture and CAM Services in Optometric Education / Mort Soroka, PhD, MPA (State University of New York, State College of Optometry)

Congratulations to this year's grant recipients! ASCO and *Optometric Education* look forward to the completion and publication of the projects.