## Announcement

# Research Teams Receive 2016 ASCO Educational Starter Grants

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The Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry is pleased to announce the recipients of its 2016 Educational Starter Grants, which are dedicated to supporting educational research. *A generous donation from Johnson & Johnson Vision Care Inc. has provided funding for this year's grants.* We applaud all faculty who submitted grant applications this year.

The recipients are:

- Patricia Cisarik, OD, PhD, and Kristina Haworth, OD, PhD, FAAO (Southern College of Optometry) for "Development of a Digital Training Module for the Systematic Optic Disc Evaluation"
- Crystal Lewandowski, BS, OD, and Thomas Andrea, BS, OD (New England College of Optometry) for "The New England College of Optometry Student Perception of Cultural Competence"
- Valerie Wren, OD (Western University of Health Sciences College of Optometry) for "Development of Educator Consensus on Entry-Level Competencies in Brain Injury Visual Rehabilitation"

### Industry News