

Upcoming Theme Edition Will Focus on Diversity, Cultural and Linguistic Competence | 1

A future edition of *Optometric Education* will focus on the theme of diversity and cultural and linguistic competence. The edition will focus on diversity of our students, faculty and profession and all aspects of cultural and linguistic competence, including professional, organizational and individual responsibility.

The deadline to submit manuscripts is Dec. 31, 2016. Submit a cover letter and intact and blind copies of the manuscript with original figures electronically to submissions@opted.org. Please identify in the cover letter that the manuscript is intended for the diversity theme edition of the journal.

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