cause of it. All in all, I feel it was the right decision and both the patient and his relative understood.

At his follow-up appointment, my patient still had the loss of vision, but his CWS was gone. All of his lab testing was negative, and we ultimately left it up to him to decide on further testing. We discussed with him our thoughts on the situation regarding his lifestyle and explained his problem was likely due to a rare opportunistic infectious process as he was sick two weeks prior to noticing the blind spot. We reinforced that if he wanted to pursue further testing, we would be happy to order the tests and direct him where to go. After everything, he decided he was fine without the additional testing and just monitoring it. It was an interesting case that brought up some tough conversations, but, all in all, patient safety and patient information laws were accurately followed.

Ryan Anderson graduated from the Midwestern University Arizona College of Optometry this spring. He had served as the Vice President of the Vision Development Club, Treasurer of Beta Sigma Kappa International Optometric Honor Society, and Activities Coordinator for the Class of 2014 Student Government. After graduation Ryan planned to complete a post-doctoral residency in Primary Eye Care with the Veterans Affairs San Diego Health Care System in California.

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.