



American Academy of Optometry

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Press Release

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Dr. Angela Q. Shen is inducted by Academy

The American Academy of Optometry inducted Dr. Angela Q. Shen as a Fellow of the Academy on December 14, 1997 at Academy '97 in San Antonio, Texas. Fellowship in the Academy is professional recognition that Dr. Shen has exhibited the highest standards of professional excellence and patient care. Only 2,500 optometrists and vision scientists in over 30 countries around the world are Fellows of the Academy and may use the suffix F.A.A.O. after their name.

Fellows of the Academy complete a rigorous candidacy process. Candidates submit written work and take an oral exam. Both the written work and oral exam must be approved by a panel of leading optometrists and vision scientists. "Fellows of the American Academy of Optometry strive for the highest professional standards. To complete the candidacy process is a great achievement," said Gerald Lowther, President of the Academy.

This year the Academy is celebrating its 75th Anniversary. Founded in 1922, the Academy's mission is to promote the art and science of vision care. Academy Fellows are held to the highest ethical and professional standards of practice. The Academy hosts annual meetings in North America and biannual meetings around the world. The Academy's journal, *Optometry and Vision Science*, is recognized worldwide as a chronicle of the scientific and professional development of optometry. The American Optometric Foundation, an affiliation of the Academy, presents nearly \$100,000.00 in awards and grants every year. As a Fellow of the Academy, Dr. Shen supports and participates in these activities.

Affiliate Organizations

American Optometric Foundation
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