

LIST OF MEETINGS OF THE OPTOMETRIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND SPEAKERS

For many years, the OHS held nearly annual meetings called “Reminisce-ins.” In 2012, it was decided to refer to these presentations as a “Blast from the Past.” These meetings have been held in conjunction with the annual meetings of the American Optometric Association (AOA) or the American Academy of Optometry (AAO). The following is a list of those meetings, their locations, the annual meeting during which they occurred (AOA or AAO), the attendance where known, and the speakers. At some meetings, there was an open discussion in which attendees shared their historical perspectives and experiences, as opposed to one or more scheduled speakers. Attendance was often limited by competition with concurrent lectures or meetings.

Date	Location	During	Attendance	Speaker(s)
June 20, 1972	St. Louis	AOA	30	Open discussion
June 19, 1974	Washington, DC	AOA	About 25	Open discussion
July 5, 1977	Toronto	AOA	About 40	Henry Hofstetter, OD, PhD; Henry Knoll, PhD; Maria Dablemont
Dec. 11, 1977	Birmingham, AL	AAO	31	Open discussion
Dec. 9, 1978	Boston	AAO	?	Henry Knoll, PhD
Dec. 8, 1979	Fullerton, CA	AAO	24	Open discussion
Dec., 1980	Chicago	AAO	25	Henry Knoll, PhD; Maria Dablemont; James Leeds, OD
Dec., 1981	Orlando	AAO	At least 31	James Leeds, OD
Dec. 11, 1982	Philadelphia	AAO	16	Maria Dablemont; Jacob Staiman, OD; Douglas Penisten, OD
Dec. 8, 1984	St. Louis	AAO	45	Christopher Hoolihan, MLS; William Austin, OD
Dec. 7, 1985	Atlanta	AAO	35	Douglas Penisten, OD
Dec. 13, 1986	Toronto	AAO	Over 20	E.J. Fisher, OD
Dec. 5, 1987	Denver	AAO	At least 30	Ron Fair, OD
Dec. 10, 1988	Columbus, OH	AAO	37	Gregory Good, OD; James Leeds, OD
Dec. 9, 1989	New Orleans	AAO	40	J. William Rosenthal, MD
Dec. 8, 1990	Nashville, TN	AAO	?	Douglas Penisten, OD, PhD
Dec. 14, 1991	Anaheim, CA	AAO	?	Henry B. Peters, OD
Dec. 9, 1995	New Orleans	AAO	22	J. William Rosenthal, MD
Dec. 13, 1997	San Antonio, TX	AAO	?	Jerry Christensen, OD, PhD
Dec. 12, 1998	San Francisco	AAO	?	Joe Bruneni
Dec. 10, 1999	Seattle	AAO	?	Jay Enoch, OD, PhD
Dec. 8, 2000	Orlando, FL	AAO	?	Arol Augsburger, OD, PhD
Dec. 7, 2001	Philadelphia	AAO	?	Jay Enoch, OD, PhD
Dec. 14, 2002	San Diego, CA	AAO	?	Walter Chase, OD, MS
Dec. 6, 2003	Dallas, TX	AAO	?	Gregory Stephens, OD, PhD
Dec. 11, 2004	Tampa, FL	AAO	?	Jay Enoch, OD, PhD
Dec. 10, 2005	San Diego, CA	AAO	?	Robert M. Boynton, PhD
Nov., 2009	Orlando, FL	AAO	?	
Nov. 19, 2010	San Francisco	AAO	?	Alden N. Haffner, OD, PhD
Oct. 14, 2011	Boston	AAO	11	Alden N. Haffner, OD, PhD; Howard Backman, OD
June 28, 2012	Chicago	AOA	?	Open discussion
Oct., 2012	Phoenix	AAO	Over 50	Morton Greenspoon, OD
June, 2013	San Diego	AOA	?	Morton Greenspoon, OD
June 26, 2014	Philadelphia	AOA	?	Alden N. Haffner, OD, PhD
June 25, 2015	Seattle	AOA	?	Lester Caplan, OD, MEd
June 29-July 1, 2016	Boston	AOA	Not tabulated	Ronald Ferrucci, OD
June 22, 2017	Washington, D.C.	AOA	NA	David Ferris, OD (cancelled)
June 21, 2018	Denver, CO	AOA	25	David Fleishman, MD