

Scleral Lenses: HOT TOPIC

- The contact lens world is evolving, with greater emphasis on scleral lenses
- Moreover, as the interest of clinicians and manufacturers continues to increase, scleral lenses are becoming far more "mainstream" in contact lens practice
- Optometrists should continuously update their expertise in the area of contact lens design, thereby providing their patients with the latest lens technology and to optimize treatment
- The best way to start is right here with the **Scleral Lens Education Society**

SLS Membership

- Membership allows contact lens fitters access to the practitioner's section of the website that contains scleral lens fitting resources
- To become a member, visit www.sclerallens.org



Why Fellowship?

- International network of scleral lens fitters
- Networking: exclusive invitations to events and meetings with other scleral lens fitters
- Educational opportunities to help enhance your scleral lens skills
- Access to videos and webinars
- Optometrists, ophthalmologists, and Fellows of the Contact Lens Society of America (FCLSA) can apply for status as a Fellow of the Scleral Lens Education Society



Fellowship Requirements

- Candidates must successfully obtain a total of 60 points. 20 of the 60 points must be from case reports (either one standard report or two form-based reports)
- The remaining 40 points can be any combination of the following:



FELLOWSHIP SUBMISSION ITEM	POINTS
Completion of a Cornea & Contact Lens Residency or Fellowship certified by the Accreditation Council on Optometric Education (ACOE)	20
Diplomate of the Cornea, Contact Lens, and Refractive Technologies Section of the American Academy of Optometry	10
Standard Case Report • Guidelines available below • Will be reviewed by the Fellowship Committee for approval	20
Peer Reviewed Journal Article	20
Peer Reviewed Lecture • Acceptable only if presented at a major meeting and/or is COPE approved • Please submit PDF copy of lecture slides and provide COPE ID if applicable • The primary topic of the lecture should be scleral lenses	20
Peer Reviewed Poster or Abstract	10
Non-Peer Reviewed Article • Examples include articles in editor reviewed publications, such as Contact Lens Spectrum, Review of Cornea & Contact Lenses, or Review of Optometry • Will be reviewed by the Fellowship Committee for approval	10
Form-based Case Report • Cases may be submitted by filling out a basic form provided by the SLS and is available for download below • Will be reviewed by the Fellowship Committee for approval	10
Scleral Lens Multiple Choice Quiz • Candidates may take a 20 question quiz based on "A Guide to Scleral Lens Fitting, 2nd edition" by Eef van der Worp • Candidates may take the quiz three times; the link to the quiz is available below • Points will be awarded once the candidate passes	10

Application Details

- The Fellowship Committee will consider any other submissions a candidate feels demonstrates their expertise in scleral lens fitting on a case-by-case basis
- Once the Fellowship application fee is paid, candidates have a maximum of three years from the date of application to complete the Fellowship process.
- Case Report structure tips and scleral lens quiz information can be obtained by visiting www.sclerallens.org

Find a Fitter

- "Find a Fitter" listing is ranked high on Google
- Gives you credibility among other fitters and patients
- Directory to help patients find the nearest fitter
- Helps fitters find other proficient fitters for their patients
- **Over 120 Fellows from 12 different countries**
 - Australia
 - Canada
 - Chile
 - Colombia
 - India
 - Israel
 - Italy
 - Netherlands
 - Philippines
 - South Africa
 - Spain
 - United States of America

Practitioner Videos

- Videos are available on SLS website for practitioner use

Removal, Troubleshooting and Scleral Lens Care Video



Practitioner Scleral Lens Educational Video



SLS Living Library and Resources

- SLS Living Library: An up-to-date compilation of peer reviewed literature
- SLS Resources:
 - Case Studies
 - Scleral Lens Fitting Guide
 - Webinars
 - Lectures
 - Posters
 - Scleral Lens Literature Review
 - Papers
 - Articles
 - Indications for Scleral Lenses
 - Videos

How Do I Get My Name Listed in the Fitters' Section of the Website?

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