SF Match residency applications are starting to arrive! As the interviews approach, details about exactly which faculty are involved in this year’s interview process will be shared with clinics. As in past years, the clinics of participating faculty will start at 2:00 PM in order to accommodate the interview process. Please refer to the Resident & Alumni News below for the resident applicant interview schedule.

Final Reminder! The annual meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology runs from November 14-17, in Las Vegas, NV. Subspeciality Day(s) take place beforehand, on Nov. 12-13. If you haven’t already, finalize those AAO Annual Meeting travel and housing plans now!

Sept. 23 is the AAO badge-mailing deadline, i.e. the last day to pre-register online to have AAO badge and materials mailed to you. After the 23rd, they must be picked up onsite.

Medical Center (2nd-yr residents): Oct. 19—23

Alamo Day Abstracts are due Jan. 29, 2016. Second- & third-year residents should be working on projects by now. If you need help, contact Daniel Mojica, 210-567-8492 or e-mail him.

AAO Alumni Reception: Saturday, Nov. 14 at Paris Las Vegas, from 6:30—8:30 PM. The hotel is located on the Strip, at 3655 S. Las Vegas Blvd.

Contact Debbie Schifanella for more information!

Residency Applicant Interview Dates*:
- Nov. 6
- Nov. 11
- Dec. 4
- Dec. 11
* Clinics start at 2:00 PM!

Have A Safe & Happy Labor Day Weekend

UTHSCSA HOLIDAY Mon., Sept. 7, 2015
## Event Calendar

**September** is: 1st Week: Child Accident Prevention Week. 3rd Week: Constitution Week ● National Flower Week. 4th Week: National Dog Week. 1st Sunday after Labor Day: National Grandparents Day. 4th Friday: Native American Day. 4th Sunday: Good Neighbor Day.

**September** is: Children's Eye Health and Safety Month ● Classical Music Month ● National Courtesy Month ● National Good Manners Month ● National Hat Month ● National School Success Month

- Make Your Bed Day .................................................. Sept. 11
- Positive Thinking Day ............................................ Sept. 13
- Stepfamily Day ...................................................... Sept. 16
- Citizenship Day ..................................................... Sept. 17
- International Talk-Like-A-Pirate Day .................. Sept. 19
- World Gratitude Day ............................................... Sept. 21
- Nintendo founded, 1889 (made playing cards first) .................................................. Sept. 23
- Balboa discovered the Pacific Ocean, 1813 .................................................. Sept. 25
- Crush A Can Day ..................................................... Sept. 27

### Birthdays

- Lucy Reyna ....................... Sept. 1
- Eric Balzen ........................ Sept. 4
- Kinley Beck, MD ............... Sept. 5
- Chad Jackson, MD ............. Sept. 7
- Kundan Nagi, MD.............. Sept. 8
- Eric Muir, PhD ................... Sept. 8
- Jacklyn Chan, OD .............. Sept. 9
- Yadira Garcia .................... Sept. 12
- Eva Gutierrez ........................ Sept. 12
- Dave Henzi, EdD ............... Sept. 15
- Martha Schatz, MD .......... Sept. 19
- Daniel A. Johnson, MD ....... Sept. 21
- Amy Morales ..................... Sept. 23
- Abel Alcala, MD............... Sept. 25

“Whatever with the past has gone, the best is always yet to come.” — Lucy Larcom

They’re not gray hairs. They’re wisdom highlights. —Author Unknown

They say that age is all in your mind. The trick is keeping it from creeping down into your body. —Author Unknown

### UTHSCSA Holidays, FY 2015-16

Click [here](#) for this calendar on the UTHSCSA website.

**2015**—Labor Day .......................... Mon., Sept. 7
Thanksgiving Day .......................... Thurs., Nov. 26
Day After Thanksgiving .................. Fri., Nov. 27
Christmas Eve Day ......................... Thurs., Dec. 24
Christmas Day .............................. Fri., Dec. 25
Holiday Break* ............................ Tues., Dec. 29
Holiday Break* ............................. Wed., Dec. 30
Holiday Break* ............................ Thurs., Dec. 31
**2016**—New Year’s Day .................. Fri., Jan. 1
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day .......... Mon., Jan. 18
Presidents' Day .......................... Mon., Feb. 15
Battle of Flowers* ........................ Fri., Apr. 22**
Memorial Day ............................. Mon., May 30
Independence Day ........................ Mon., July 4

* Denotes a Mission Critical holiday - It is at the discretion of the clinical operations leadership at each school to determine whether their operations will be open or closed on the Mission Critical holidays.

** Battle of the Flowers date not yet confirmed. Subject to change.
Meetings

**Annual Meeting of American Academy of Ophthalmology**
- Nov. 14-17
- Sands Expo/Venetian Hotel
- Las Vegas, NV

*Subspecialty Day(s)*
- Nov. 13-14

**JCAHPO’s 43rd Annual Continuing Education (ACE) Program**
- November 13-16
- Planet Hollywood
- Las Vegas, NV

**Registration fees increase after**
- **September 4**—save money during Early-Bird registration! Registration form and payment **must be received** (not postmarked) on or before the deadline to qualify for the respective registration fees.
- **July 9—September 4**: Early-Bird Registration
- **September 5—October 4**: Pre-

**Sept. 23 is the last day:**
- to register by fax or mail
- to register and have your badge and materials mailed to you before the meeting.
- to cancel & get some $$ refunded.

**Community Events**

**Labor Day Arts & Craft Show.**
- Friday, Sept. 4—Monday, Sept. 7, from 11:00 AM—8:00 PM at the San Antonio River Walk.

**Jazz’SAlive.**
- Saturday, Sept. 19—Sunday, Sept. 20 at Travis Park.
- 301 E. Travis St., 78205. Presented by the San Antonio Parks Foundation & the City of San Antonio. This annual event features some of the nation’s top jazz entertainers, along with regional and local talent. Visit website. Free!

**Bar-B-Que Cook-Off & Festival,** sponsored by the San Antonio Livestock Show & Ro-

**DEO** is Saturday, Sept. 26 at the AT&T Center, Freeman Coliseum Grounds. There is also a Mutton Bustin’ competition for kids 7 & under!

**“The best time to plant a tree is 20 years ago; the second best time is now.”** (Anonymous)

**UTHSCSA News/Events**

**The State Employee Charitable Campaign (SECC)** is underway as of August 31 and continues through Oct. 2.

Dr. & Mrs. Bill Henrich, 2015 SECC Co-Chairs, have kicked off the 2015 State Employee Charitable Campaign (SECC). Online donations are strongly encouraged this year, to help protect the environment and eliminate paper usage. Please consider visiting www.uthscsa.edu/secc to make a donation (this year’s goal is $410,000). This website also includes a link to the list of agencies that are participating in the year’s SECC. If you do however, prefer to give via a paper pledge form, your SECC coordinator will provide one to you. The Department of Ophthalmology SECC coordinator is Cindy Orozco.

Please contact her via email or give her a call at 567-8421 for additional information. There are several methods of payment being accepted: Payroll deduction (easiest method); Credit card (online only); Check (paper pledges only); and Cash (paper pledges only).

You’ll receive a small token of our thanks for your donation and your name will also be placed in a raffle to qualify for some great prizes. Look at our website to see the 2014 winners and their prizes. Thank you for supporting the SECC!
Green (& Earth News)

Local Drought Restrictions. The San Antonio Water System (SAWS) continues to enforce **Stage 2** watering restrictions in our community. **Water On Your Day!**

- Watering with an irrigation system or sprinkler is allowed only once a week from 7-11 AM and 7-11 PM on your designated watering day as determined by the last number on your street address.
- Watering with drip irrigation or 5-gallon bucket is permitted any day, but only between 7-11 AM and 7-11 PM.
- All residential fountains and indoor commercial fountains can operate at any stage of drought.
- Watering with a hand-held hose is allowed any time on any day.

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**Faculty**

Kent L. Anderson, MD, PhD  
Cornea and External Disease, Cataract and Refractive Surgery

John E. Carter, MD  
Neuro-Ophthalmology

Steven Chalfin, MD, FACS  
Comprehensive Ophthalmology & Cataract Surgery

Annie Chan, MD  
Cornea, Refractive, and External Disease

Jacqueline Y. Chan, OD  
Optometry

Timothy Duong, PhD  
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI); Spectroscopy (MRS); speckle and optical imaging; brain and retinal anatomy.

Constance Fry, MD  
Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery & Ophthalmic Oncology

Elena Geraymovych, MD  
Diseases of the Retina and Vitreous

Randolph Glickman, PhD  
Electrophysiology and Biochemistry

Melanie Gonzalez-Oliva, OD  
Optometry, Contact Lens, Low Vision and Diabetes

Stephanie M. Jardeleza, MD  
Retina, Macular Degeneration, Diabetic Retinopathy

Daniel A. Johnson, MD  
Cornea and External Disease; Cataract & Refractive Surgery; Uveitis and Ocular Immunology

Jeffrey Kiel, PhD  
Vascular Physiology

Wei Li, PhD  
Brain MRI Research, Cardiac MRI and NMR spectroscopy, Kinetic modeling of molecular transport processes

Jorge Antonio Montes, MD  
Comprehensive Ophthalmology

Ann-Marie Mora, OD  
Optometry

Eric Muir, PhD  
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), retinal degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma

Kundadeep Nagi, MD  
Glaucoma & Cataract Surgery

René Renteria, PhD  
Retina (neurons, synapses, and circuits)

Carlos Rosende, MD, FACS  
Comprehensive Ophthalmology & Cataract Surgery

Martha Schatz, MD  
Pediatric Ophthalmology, Neuro-Ophthalmology, Cataract Surgery

Jeong-Hyeon Sohn, MD  
Diseases of the Retina and Vitreous

John Stokes, MD  
Diseases of the Retina and Vitreous

Frank W. Scribbick III, MD  
Comprehensive Ophthalmology, Ophthalmic Pathology, Cataract Surgery

Roger Velasquez, MD  
Comprehensive Ophthalmology, Glaucoma

E. Joseph Zayac, OD  
Optometry, Contact Lenses

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