



CLASS OF 2024  
AWARD WINNERS

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2024

10:00 A.M.

SCHWARZ THEATER

## WELCOME

GUILHERME F. C. ALBIERI, PHD  
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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CLASS OF 2024

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## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD  
FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

HASSAN ELHAGE  
SAKSHI VASIU

## ACADEMIC AND CLINICAL AWARDS

BETA SIGMA KAPPA AWARD  
FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

GURLEEN KLAIR  
SAKSHI VASIU

DR. FREDERICK W. BROCK MEMORIAL AWARD  
FOR OUTSTANDING CLINICAL PERFORMANCE  
IN VISION TRAINING

ANDREA GORCZYNSKI ALFARO

COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRISTS IN VISION  
DEVELOPMENT AWARD  
FOR EXCELLENCE IN VISION THERAPY

MICHELLE HENESCH

COLUMBIA CLASS OF 1936 AWARD  
FOR ACADEMIC AND CLINICAL ACHIEVEMENT  
IN OCULAR DISEASE

KATERYNA NAHORNYAK

CLASS OF 1991 PACESETTER AWARD  
FOR EXCELLENCE IN PRIMARY CARE

SHRAYI AGRAWAL  
CELESSE VAZQUEZ

## SERVICE AWARDS

DR. STANLEY EISENBERG MEMORIAL AWARD  
FOR EXCELLENCE IN PRACTICE DEVELOPMENT  
AND ADMINISTRATION

JENNIFER GRACE LE

DR. WILLIAM FEINBLOOM MEMORIAL AWARD  
FOR OUTSTANDING CLINICAL PROFICIENCY  
IN LOW VISION

CELESSE VAZQUEZ

IRA GOLDFARB MEMORIAL AWARD  
FOR EXCELLENCE IN LOW VISION

NIA A. EBRAHIM

DR. LOUIS HERRMANN MEMORIAL AWARD  
FOR OUTSTANDING COMPASSION IN  
PATIENT CARE

KELLY LI ZHU

MR. AND MRS. IRVING UNGER AWARD  
FOR EXCELLENCE IN OPTOMETRY

JESSICA MOSKOVICH

JOSH WALLMAN, PHD MEMORIAL RESEARCH AWARD

ELIANNA SHARVIT

ESTHER J. WERNER MEMORIAL AWARD  
FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

JESSICA MOSKOVICH

DR. MAX COHEN MEMORIAL AWARD  
FOR COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY SERVICE

JINA YOO

DR. BENJAMIN FREED MEMORIAL AWARD  
FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE  
CREATED BY READER'S DIGEST PARTNERS FOR SIGHT FOUNDATION

YANLEI WU

MORTON L. KIMMELMAN MEMORIAL AWARD  
FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP IN  
ORGANIZED OPTOMETRY

LINDSEY CHAN  
AAFREEN ZAIDI

BILLIE M. LYONS MEMORIAL AWARD  
FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE  
COLLEGE COMMUNITY

JENNIFER GRACE LE  
ALISA PENNA  
ELIANNA SHARVIT

NEW YORK STATE OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION  
AUXILIARY AWARD  
FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO  
THE CLASS OF 2024

MARGARET FERNICOLA

INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE AWARD

CELESSE VAZQUEZ  
YANLEI WU

ABRAM A. HUBAL, OD STUDENT SERVICE AWARD  
SPONSORED BY THE NEW YORK STATE OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION

AAFREEN ZAIDI

## PROFESSIONAL DISTINCTION AWARDS

ALCON AWARD  
FOR THE OUTSTANDING CASE REPORT ON  
THE USE OF AN ALCON PRODUCT

SPONSORED BY ALCON

SAKSHI VASIU

GP LENS INSTITUTE CLINICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD  
FOR OUTSTANDING CLINICAL PROFICIENCY  
IN CONTACT LENSES

ELIANNA SHARVIT

DR. WILLIAM M. EISENBERG MEMORIAL AWARD  
FOR EXCELLENCE IN OCULAR DISEASE

GURLEEN KLAIR

GOOD-LITE PEDIATRIC AWARD  
FOR EXCELLENCE IN PEDIATRIC OPTOMETRY

NOURALISON ABDELLA

ESCHENBACH AWARD  
FOR EXCELLENCE IN LOW VISION

NOURALISON ABDELLA

JOHNSON AND JOHNSON EXCELLENCE AWARD  
FOR EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL  
CONTACT LENS PATIENT CARE

JANET LAM

OPTELEC LOW VISION AWARD  
FOR EXCELLENCE IN LOW VISION

ALISA PENA

COOPERVISION 4TH YEAR CONTACT LENS  
CLINICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

JASMINE JETHWA

## BETA SIGMA KAPPA

NOURALISON ABDELLA\*  
JENCY ELIZABETH ABRAHAM\*  
SHRAIY AGRAWAL  
PHOEBE AHN\*  
PATRICK ANTHONY DOUGHTEN  
NIA EBRAHIM\*  
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YANA SEVIARYN\*  
ELIANNA SHARVIT  
TRACY TSE\*  
SAKSHI VASIU\*  
JESSE R. WANG\*  
KELLY ZHU\*

\* 4 - YEAR MEMBER

## GOLD KEY

RODNELL STEPHEN BATAK  
LINDSEY CHAN  
JOANNA LATEK  
ELIANNA SHARVIT  
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