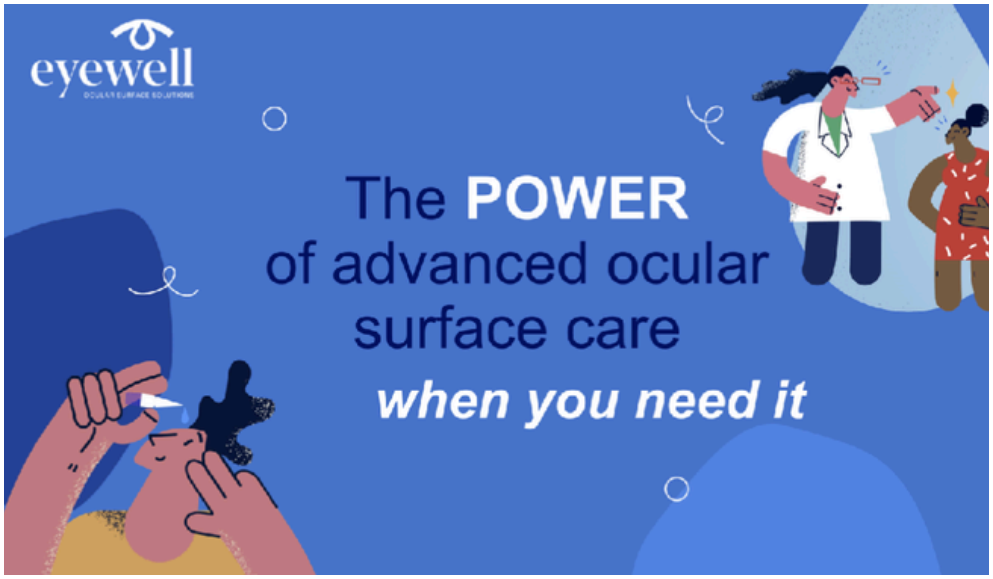
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UPDATE ON 2026 EYEWELL RESEARCH AND TEACHIING

We strive to contribute to the field of ocular surface disease for the benefit of our referring providers and patients

Patient Education Series

As part of our mission to educate as many people as possible about ocular surface disease, we launched our first patient education seminar. Partnering with Ocubio, we conducted a case series introducing patients to the benefits of autologous serum tears. The webinar can be found on YouTube here: ***https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0-R2-xA4zXA***.

Stay tuned for additional events, which you can share with your patients.

Research Activities

We'd like to share some of our recent publications and lectures. Our involvement in research and education is a unique aspect of Eyewell, which keeps us at the cutting edge of our field.

Kristen Brown is the Principal Investigator of several ocular graft-versus-host disease (oGVHD) studies. She recently completed a Phase I/II, FDA-registered clinical trial of "A New Eye Drop for Chronic Ocular GVHD. This was a double-masked, randomized, placebo-controlled study of the safety, tolerability, and efficacy of d-MAPPS™ ophthalmic solution (an experimental drug) in the treatment of chronic (oGVHD). Subjects could participate if they had undergone bone-marrow transplantation and subsequently developed oGVHD, a severe form of OSD. Regenerative Ocular Immunobiologics, LLC sponsored the study and has asked Dr. Brown to oversee the next Phase III Pivotal clinical trial of d-MAPPS™ Ophthalmic Solution as part of a multicenter, randomized, double-masked, vehicle-controlled, parallel-group study at Eyewell (ND 030066). Please contact Eyewell if you would like to refer a patient, friend, or family member who has suffered from oGVHD following bone marrow transplantation.

Peer Reviewed Publications:

Fogt JS, Schornack M, Shorter E, Harthan JS, Nau A, Nau C. Fluid Reservoir Characteristics in Established Scleral Lens Wear, Part I-Evaluation of Fluid Reservoir Depth and Midday Fogging. Eye Contact Lens. 2026 Jun 1;52(6):217-222.

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Harthan JS, Nau A, Shorter E, Nau CB, Schornack M, Fogt JS. Presence of Eyelid Disease in Habitual Scleral Lens Wearers. J Clin Med. 2026 Apr 22;15(9):3181.

Nau CB, Schornack MM, Harthan JS, Fogt JS, Nau AC, Hogan WJ, Shorter ES. Clinical burden of dry eye disease in patients with ocular graft versus host disease. Acad Med Health. 2026;3(1).

Research Presentations:

Nau A, McLeod A, Fogt J, Brown K, Schornack M, Harthan J, Nau C, Shorter E, Wolffsohn J, Craig J, Teichnor A. The Behavioral & Lifestyle Influences on Keratoconjunctivitis Sicca (BLINKS) survey. American Academy of Optometry meeting in Anaheim, CA October 2026.

McLeod, A. Optic Neuritis presenting in Myelin Oligodendrocyte Glycoprotein Antibody-Associated Disease (MOGAD). American Academy of Optometry meeting in Anaheim, CA October 2026.

McLeod A, Nau A, Wesley G, Yeu E, Mun J, Arnold A, Karpecki P. Retrospective Chart Review of Demodex Blepharitis Prevalence Among Patients With Chalazia and/or Hordeola. American Academy of Optometry meeting in Anaheim, CA October 2026.

Wan K, Shen Lee B, Quint J, Lensky Sipes K, Nau A, McLeod A, Wesley G, Harthan J, Jasper A, Remington C, Poell R, Kazmi A, Yeu E, Tucker A, Kannarr S. Real World Longitudinal Study of Patients with Demodex Blepharitis and Soft Contact Lens Wear in the United States: Interim Data Analysis. AAO Anaheim, CA October 2026.

Cherie B. Nau, Muriel M. Schornack, Amy C. Nau, Jennier S. Fogt, Jennifer S. Harthan, Ellen S. Shorter. Scleral Lens Fitting Trends: SCOPE 2025. Association for Vision Research in Ophthalmology, Denver, CO, May 2026.

Harthan J, Nau C, Schornack M, Nau A, Fogt J, Shorter E. Scleral Lens Prescription and Management Practices: SCOPE Practitioner 2025 Survey. Association for Vision Research in Ophthalmology, Denver, CO, May 2026.

Invited Lectures

Nau A, McLeod A, Andrzejewski T. Ocular Surface Disease: Clinical Contact Lens Case- Based Grand Rounds. What Would You Do? Global Specialty Lens Symposium, Las Vegas NV (Jan. 2026).

McLeod A. Rinsada Office Hours - Moderator. (Virtual, April 2026)

Nau A , Mah F. Searching for Silence. Corneal Sensitivity Testing in Neurotrophic Keratitis. Physicians Educational Resource Virtual Symposium. (May 2026)

Nau A. Pre-Operative Ocular Surface Disease: The Formula for Finding and Treating. Physicians Educational Resource Virtual Symposium. (May 2, 2026).

McLeod A. The Cost of Care for Keratoconus. Educational Event for Keratoconus Patients (Boston, May 2026).

Nau A. Dry Eye Disease and Keratoconus. Educational Event for Keratoconus Patients (Boston, May 2026).

Brown K. Neurotrophic Keratitis Panel Moderator. Dry Eye Society of the Americas (DESA) Annual Conference (New York City, June 2026)

Nau A. Ocular Surface Assessment to Optimize Contact Lens Comfort. Gas Permeable Lens Institute Summer Program (Boston, MA, July 2026).

Nau A, Brown K, McLeod A. Eyewell Education Series- Collaboration with Ocubio. Lecture: The Effects of Q-ASED. (Virtual, Aug 2026).

McLeod, A. Understanding MGD: From Pathophysiology to Advanced Therapeutic Management InMode Insider Summit (Las Vegas, Aug 2026).

Brown, K et al. Rapid Fire: Dry Eye Diagnosis: What Works, What Doesn't, What's Next? Panel I. AAO Anaheim. (Oct 2026).

Brown, K et al. Rapid Fire: Dry Eye Treatment: What Works, What Doesn't, What's Next? Panel II. AAO Anaheim. (Oct 2026).

McLeod, A. Exploring Optometric Practice Opportunities: Life After Residency. New England College of Optometry Residency Conference. Boston (Nov 2026)

Leadership Activities:

McLeod A. Advisory Board. Bausch and Lomb Consumer Summit (Tampa, March 2026).

McLeod A. Key Opinion Leader. In Mode Leadership Summit (Chicago, June 2026).

McLeod, A. Merton C. Flom Leadership Academy, 2026-2027. (Anaheim, Oct 2026)

Nau, A. Diplomate candidate mentor(2023-current), oral examiner for Diplomate candidates (2026), lead organizer for Diplomate practical (2025) -Section on Contact Lens and Refractive Technologies, American Academy of Optometry.

Nau,A. Vice-Chair, Fellows Doing Research Group, American Academy of Optometry

Brown, K. Diplomate candidate mentor and oral examiner for Diplomate candidates (2026)

Stay Informed About Eye Drop Safety:

Eye drop recalls have become increasingly common in recent years. Manufacturing issues, contamination concerns, and quality control problems can lead to recalls of products that many patients use every day. Keeping up with these announcements can be difficult.
We encourage our patients to use the Eye Drop Safety website to stay informed about current recalls and safety alerts. This free resource allows you to check whether the eye drops you are using have been affected and provides updated information as new recalls occur. Visit:
https://www.eyedropsafety.org/news/blog/excelvision-recalls

If you have questions about any eye drop you are using, please contact our office before continuing its use.

WE CAN HELP.

We would like to thank all of you for who have and continue to support our mission, making it possible for us to bring advanced dry eye care to your patients.

Call today or visit us online to schedule your appointment today!

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