

**Candidate: Dr. Camy Grewal**



District

Greater Toronto Area Electoral District

Biography

Currently I serve on Council at the College of Optometrists of Ontario for the GTA district and am seeking re-election. During my current 3 year term, I served as Chair of the Clinical Practice Panel committee and was proud to work on the Return to Work document that allowed us all to get back to work shortly into the pandemic in 2020. This document served as a template of sorts for other healthcare colleges/associations creating their own. After serving on CPP for 2 years, this year I Chair the HR/Governance committee where we are always working to stay ahead of changes to governance mandates. I also serve on the Quality Assurance Panel and Discipline committees. Since joining College Council I have been a member of the Executive Committee for 3 years, learning and working alongside the President and VP. I have experience on many College committees having previously worked on the ICRC (Complaints) and Public Relations committees. Practicing in the GTA my entire career since 2009, I have insight to practice ownership, and as an associate for optometrists in private practice, retail settings, and with ophthalmology. Until its closure in early 2022, I held the position of Director for the Vision Institute of Canada since 2015. My volunteer work with the COO and VIC over the years has given me much insight into various realms of our profession. With your vote, I look forward to continuing to work with the COO Council and Committees in another 3yr term. Thank you.

An experience where you contributed to protecting the public interest

One of my largest contributions to the COO's public protection mandate has been during my time as Chair of the CPP 2020-2021. With a small committee, we put together a robust

document with guidelines to allow optometrists across the practice to safely re-enter practice across the province. The Return to Work document provided outlines for patient protection while also keeping staff and optometrists as safe as possible. The document was regularly reviewed and updated as more knowledge of the coronavirus was established globally. I sincerely hope you found the document helpful in creating Infection Control protocols for your practice setting(s).

## CV

CAMY GREWAL, O.D.

### Professional Experience

July 2016 – Present Look & See Eyecare - [www.lookandsee.ca](http://www.lookandsee.ca)  
Non-Dispensing Optometric Practice, Toronto ON  
Owner/Operator, Optometrist

Dec 2013 – Mar 2020 Richmond Hill Eye Health Clinic & Oshawa Eye Health Clinic  
Non-Dispensing Optometric Practice, Richmond Hill ON and Oshawa ON  
Associate Optometrist

July 2009 – Aug 2018 Dr. Areef Nurani & Associates  
Nov 2008 – Feb 2009 Dispensing Optometric Practice, Toronto ON  
Associate Optometrist  
Pediatric/Primary Care Externship (Nov 2008 – Feb 2009)

May 2013 – June 2016 Pearle Vision (Liberty Village & University locations)  
Optical + Optometric Practice, Toronto ON  
Associate Optometrist

Sept 2012 – Apr 2016 Dr. Colin Chan & Associates  
Dispensing Optometric Practice, Toronto ON  
Associate Optometrist

July 2012 - Aug 2014 Innovation Medical Clinic / Diabetic Care Vaughan  
Multi-Disciplinary Integrative Medical Practice, Woodbridge ON  
Optometrist

Mar 2012 – Mar 2014 Trafalgar Ridge Optometry  
Dispensing Optometric Practice, Oakville ON  
Associate Optometrist

Apr 2010 – Apr 2012 Dr. Christoph Kranemann Medical Corporation  
Medical Ophthalmology Practice, Toronto ON

Optometrist (Apr 2010 – Apr 2012)  
Low Vision Optometrist (Dec 2010 – Apr 2012)

Feb – May 2009 Illinois Eye Institute  
May 2006 – May 2008 Chicago, IL  
Primary Care Student Doctor  
Contact Lenses/Ocular Disease/Pediatrics/Binocular Vision Externship (Feb – May 2008)

Aug – Nov 2008 OMNI Eyecare Services  
Atlanta, GA  
Ocular Disease Externship

May – Aug 2008 Providence Veterans Affairs Medical Clinic  
Providence, RI  
Low Vision/Primary Care/VAMC Externship

Feb 1999 – Oct 2010 St. Michael's Hospital – Neurosurgery & Trauma Department  
Toronto, ON  
Research Assistant (Dr. Paul J. Muller 2002-2004)  
Clerical Assistant (Neurosurgery & Trauma ward and Neurosurgery & Trauma ICU)

Education  
2009 – Doctor of Optometry Illinois College of Optometry – Chicago IL  
Graduated on Clinical Deans Honour Roll

2004 – Hons. BSc. University of Toronto – Toronto ON  
Specialist (double major) in Human Biology

#### Special Projects

Aug 2015 – Present Mentor: Illinois College of Optometry  
Assigned 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year OD candidates to mentor via  
phone/email/in-person

Apr 2016 Speaker: Practice Opportunities Symposium – Illinois College of Optometry  
Speaker representing Canadian students practicing in Canada

Jan 2016 Optometrist: Canadian Friends of St. Thomas Health Organization – Lyssons,  
Jamaica  
Five day mission trip with one colleague to perform 427 eye examinations  
including comprehensive and urgent eye care

2015 – 2019 Assessor: Optometry Examining Board of Canada  
Assessed optometry candidates for licensure in Canada and assisted with  
exam/question development

Jul 2015 – Aug 2015 Optometrist: PanAm and ParaPanAm Games  
Provided comprehensive eye care and urgent eye care to athletes and team  
members from various participating countries



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Hindi  
Urdu

Basic oral, basic written  
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