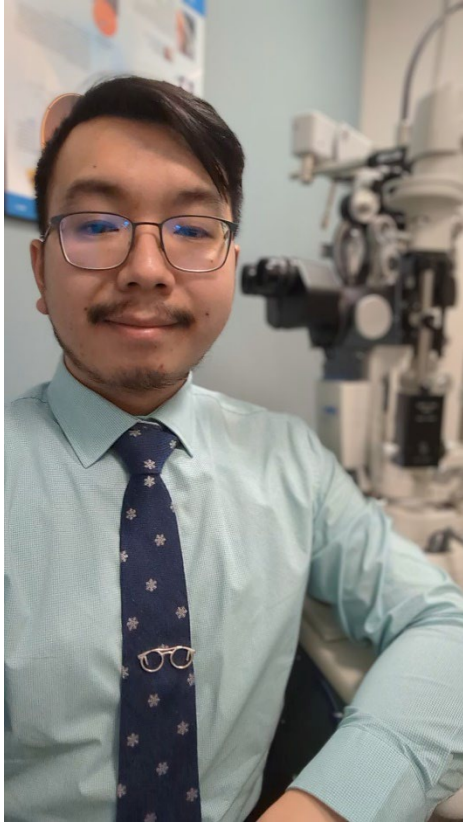


**Candidate: Dr. Abraham Yuen**



**Biography**

With seven years of experience at the College, Dr. Yuen has served on Council for three years and has been the Chair of the Registration Committee for the last two years. Dr. Yuen also serves as a member on various College committees including, HR Governance, Fitness to Practice and Discipline. He was appointed as a subject matter expert for the National Board of Examiners of Optometry (NBEO) consulting on exam standard setting and redevelopment.

Dr Yuen was the recipient of the OAO President's Award in 2018 for his contributions to the profession. Previously, he was invited to the National Low Vision Working Group and co-authored the CJO's Clinical Practice Guideline: Optometric Low Vision Rehabilitation.

A University of Waterloo Optometry graduate, Dr. Yuen has worked across the GTA, from private practice to side-by-side, and from inner city to family-focused suburban practice. He is currently the owner of Downtown Vision, a full-scope optometry clinic in downtown Toronto with a special focus on advanced dry eye therapy and specialty contact lenses. Dr. Yuen's diverse experience has allowed him to understand the unique challenges both patients and optometrists face in the delivery of optometric services.

Dr Yuen believes in giving back to the community by volunteering with Homeless Connect Toronto, Out of the Cold and the Special Olympics. Dr Yuen enjoys educating the public and has held many public seminars in the community.

**Describe an experience where you contributed to protecting the public interest.**

As a Council member, every decision is viewed through the lens of upholding public protection. This is best achieved by ensuring transparency, accountability and integrity at every level of governance. Open communication between the College, its members, government and the public is important in informing key decisions and implementing policies that uphold the public interest. By earning the trust of the public in the safe delivery of eyecare, the College should be viewed as facilitators for successful and competent optometric practice. I have dedicated my first term to these principles and hope to continue this vital work if given a second term.

**CV**

EDUCATION

Doctor of Optometry - University of Waterloo

2017

Bachelor of Honours Science - University of Waterloo

2017

WORK HISTORY

Owner OD: Downtown Vision, Toronto

2024 to present

Associate: FYidoctors, Markham

2017 to present

Associate/Owner: Richmond University Vision Care, Toronto

2018 to 2024

Associate: Dr. Jarrett & Associates, Scarborough

2018 to 2020

Associate: Richmond Optometry, Toronto

2018 to 2020

Associate: Chan Optometry, Markham

2017 to 2018

## PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

College of Optometrists of Ontario

Council Member (GTA District 1)

2022 to present

Registration Committee - Chair

2023 to present

Registration Committee - Member

2018 to 2022

HR Governance Committee - Member

2023 to present

Audit/Risks/Finance Committee - Member

2022

Fitness to Practise Committee - Member

2022 to present

Discipline Committee - Member

2022 to present

National Board of Examiners of Optometry

Part III Task Force/Council - Member

2019 to present

Part II Standard Setting - Subject Matter Expert

2023

Optometry Examining Board of Canada

New OSCE Exam - Piloting Subject

2023

Low Vision National Working Group - (Canadian Journal of Optometry)

2020

Touchstone Institute

IGOEE Exam - TPAO Exam Piloting Subject

2019

#### PUBLICATIONS

Leat, S et al. (2020). Clinical Practice Guideline: Optometric Low Vision Rehabilitation. Canadian Journal of Optometry, 82(1), 19–62. <https://doi.org/10.15353/cjo.v82i1.1636>

2020

#### AWARDS

OAO President's Award

2018

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Ontario Association of Optometrists

2017 to present