

Candidate: Dr. Kamy Morcos



District

Eastern Electoral District

Biography

After a Bachelor of Physics at the University of Ottawa, I obtained my Doctorate of Optometry in 2001 from the University of Montreal, and completed TPA certification that same year. I was honoured the 2001 Award for Excellence for the creation of pediatric visual therapy training software. Practicing since 2001, I have had the opportunity to work in varied clinical settings, first in Quebec then in Ontario. From my first non-dispensing side-by-side opportunity early in my career, onto the broader scope independent practice I first joined in Ontario, to the multi-doctor full-scope practice I currently work within, I have gained a wealth of experience as well as endless respect for all practitioners and patients alike. I am fortunate to have benefited from the valuable insight of having held both the titles of associate-doctor and of owner-partner, and have had the fulfilling opportunity of being co-investigator in two clinical trials. I was a volunteer member of the Quality Assurance Committee from 2005 to 2020, as well as having chaired the committee for several years. I have also been on the QA Sub-Committee, the Clinical Practice Committee and the Discipline Committee, as well as having had the honour of representing the Eastern Electoral District as Council Member from 2017 to 2020. I am well versed in all matters of College work, including regulations, policies & processes, and I hope to have the chance to put my experience to good use as Eastern District Council Member once again.

An experience where you contributed to protecting the public interest

Having served as Chair for the Quality Assurance Committee, one must make certain that all opinions and views around the table are equally heard and objectively considered during discussions, while remaining respectful, orderly and effective. This role also allowed me to remind committee members that the ultimate goal of all decisions and policies is one of public protection. Having further served as Council Member, I had the duty to listen, question and vote on multiple proposals which would shape and steer the profession, while again keeping in mind that public protection must always remain our focus.

CV

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Physics - University of Ottawa 1996
- Doctorate of Optometry - University of Montreal 2001
- TPA certification - University of Montreal 2001

WORK HISTORY

- Associate: Greiche & Scaff - Hull, Quebec 2001 to 2005
- Partner: Dr Martin & Dr Morcos - Gloucester, Ontario 2005 to 2011
- Associate: Nuvo Eye Centre - Orleans, Ontario 2012 to date

PUBLICATIONS

- "Giant Papillary Conjunctivitis" - L'Optométriste, Volume 22/6, November 2000

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

- Award of excellence for "OrthoLab: visual therapy for children" 2001

CLINICAL RESEARCH

- Clinical co-investigator: "Safinamide as add-on therapy for Parkinson's and neurodegenerative disorders" 2007 to 2012
- Clinical co-investigator: "Effectiveness of drug DRI010734 on Alzheimer disease" 2010 to 2016

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- Professional member: Quality Assurance Committee 2005 to 2018
- Professional member: Quality Assurance SubCommittee 2019 to 2020
- Professional member: Council - Eastern Electoral District 2017 to 2020
- Member of the Canadian Association of Optometrists
- Member of the Ontario Association of Optometrists
- Member of the Ottawa Society of Optometrists

