

Benefits of being a COVID member!

Optometrists

- Help your patients find you.** As a Fellow or Associate member you are listed on the Locate A Doctor feature on COVID's website, which helps patients find you and colleagues can refer to you.
- Referrals from other doctors.** Optometrists who do not practice vision therapy still often know of COVID, and will recommend a doctor who is affiliated with COVID
- The letters 'FCOVD'.** Patients will hold you in higher esteem with the additional credentials.
- Support an organization that supports you.** The COVID website has tremendous resources for parents and professionals, constantly updated with new and pertinent information.
- Vision and Learning Month.** An easy way to promote your practice and vision therapy with the materials from COVID
- Vision Therapy in the News.** Connect with the COVID social media powerhouse that helps to promote vision therapy across the nation.
- The Meeting.** The annual COVID meeting is more than just incredible continuing education and events; it is a gathering of like minds. You will feel like family here.
- Certification.** The process of becoming a certified Fellow of COVID is an educational, positive experience from start to finish.
- Vision therapy changes lives.** With all that COVID does, becoming a member will help keep your practice positive and fulfilling.

Students and Residents

- Join a compassionate and caring group.** Optometrists who have an interest in vision therapy tend to be some of the most caring, compassionate, and educated eye care providers.
- Network with the best.** With the plentiful social events at the COVID meeting, the networking is at a premium.
- COVID supports young ODs.** There are a number of gatherings at the annual meeting that support resident and student education and fellowship.
- Stay connected to vision therapy.** Vision Therapy is a wonderful and fulfilling specialty within optometry and it is important to stay connected to other vision therapy doctors to obtain the best education.
- Education.** Topics to complement your education and help you on the road to practicing vision therapy

Vision Therapists

- Stay up to date.** Learn the latest techniques, stay current with research and build your knowledge base by utilizing COVID's many resources.
- Certification.** The process of becoming a COVT is an educational, positive experience from start to finish. Patients will have a greater respect for you when they know you are certified and this can be a practice builder.
- Resources.** Fact sheets and other patient resources to help support what you do.
- The Meeting.** Rub shoulders with the best and brightest in developmental and behavioral optometry and learn a wealth of information when you attend COVID's annual meeting.