

The National Board of Examiners in Optometry (NBEO) is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Lyndon Wong as Director of Clinical Skills Testing for the National Center of Clinical Skills in Optometry (NCCTO).

Dr. Jack E. Terry, NBEO Executive Director, made the announcement today, citing Dr. Wong's "...outstanding levels of experience and his demonstrated leadership qualities in clinical education, scholarship, and service to optometry and the National Board."

Dr. Lyndon Wong received a BS degree in Biology from Rutgers University, NJ and the Doctor of Optometry from the State University of New York (SUNY) - College of Optometry in 1993. The following year, he completed a Residency in Vision Therapy at SUNY. After completing his residency, Dr. Wong joined the SUNY College of Optometry clinical faculty. Currently, he is an Associate Clinical Professor and serves as the Chief of Primary Care Services. Dr. Wong has provided care in the Primary Care, Glaucoma, Vision Therapy, and Pediatrics Clinics at The University Eye Center. Moreover, he has been the instructor of the laboratory sections of the Vision Therapy and Visual Field courses. Dr. Wong is a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry and the College of Optometrists in Vision Development. He has authored a chapter in a reference text and multiple journal publications and conference presentations. Additionally, he has lectured extensively on a local, national, and international level. Dr. Wong brings extensive managerial and supervisory expertise to the position of Director of Clinical Skills Testing to NBEO

Dr. Wong will assume his new position on March 1, 2011. As Director, Dr. Wong will be responsible for development, implementation, administration, evaluation, and fiscal management of both the NCCTO and the Part III Clinical Skills Examinations. Dr. Wong also will be the primary staff responsible for the CSE Committee and Council.

Dr. Wong is married to Nancy Wong, O.D., a staff optometrist at the VA Hudson Valley Health Care, Montrose, New York. Dr. Nancy Wong serves on the NBEO Advanced Competence in Medical Optometry (ACMO) Development Committee. They have a seventh grade daughter and a son who is in the third grade.