

I, Dr. Christopher Shiomos, submit the following as my letter of intent to run for the position of the NYSOA Treasurer. It is a great honor to serve as the current NYSOA Finger Lakes-Niagara Regional Trustee along with past positions as Secretary, Vice President, and President of the Central New York Optometric Society. These past fifteen years in organized optometry have provided me with great leadership experience. I have also served on the Communications, Finance, Innovation Vision Conference of NY and Legislative Committees over the past four years and wish to continue to provide my expertise in these areas. The treasurer position not only requires that person to oversee the management of the financial affairs of the organization, but it also requires one to lead, advocate, communicate and most importantly, listen to his or her constituents. I feel that I possess all those qualities to continue my duties at the next level on the Board of Trustees in an executive officer position. I pledge to responsibly handle the fiscal matters of our association along with continuing to work closely with our representatives in Albany to advocate for all legislative changes that will promote and protect the scope of practice for all New York optometrists. With so many changes on the horizon in the healthcare industry, we cannot afford to be left out on important legislative matters. As we consider what the future of optometry holds, it is more important than ever that we stay organized and united as a profession. We need to ensure that each member has a voice and I am committed to continuing to be your voice on the NYSOA Executive Board as your Treasurer.

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

Doctor of Optometry May 1994
New England College of Optometry, Boston, MA
GPA 3.66/4.00

Bachelor of Science: Microbiology May 1990
University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Oct 2005-present ***Optometrist, CNY Eye Care, Syracuse, NY***

Offering general and medical eye examinations, with an emphasis in diagnosing and treating ocular disease. Providing specialty contact lens fittings for keratoconus, post corneal transplants and refractive surgery patients. Proficiency in OCT nerve fiber analysis. Developing and managing a new satellite office and optical dispensary

Sept 2009-Apr 2017 ***Optometrist, Village Visions, Skaneateles, NY***

Providing general and medical eye examinations, with an emphasis in fitting specialty contact lens for keratoconus, post corneal transplants and refractive surgery patients.

Jan 2003-Oct 2005 ***Optometrist, EyeCare For You, Syracuse, NY***

Extensive treatment and management of ocular pathology, especially glaucoma. Proficiency in visual field and GDx nerve fiber analysis. Provided specialty contact lens fittings for keratoconus, post PK and post LASIK patients. Experience in staff

management, medical coding and interpreting
business financial reports

Dec 1994-Jan 2003 ***Optometrist, Genesee Valley Group Health Association, Syracuse, NY***

Provided thorough ocular health examinations and contact lens services, with emphasis in diagnosing and treating ocular diseases in an HMO setting. Management of pre and post-operative patients

Sept 1994-Dec 2003 ***Part-time Optometrist, Lenscrafters, Syracuse, NY***

Offered general eye and contact lens examinations

Winter 1993 ***Externship: Leahey Eye Clinic, Inc., Lowell, MA***

Emphasis on providing specialty contact lens services. Assisted in ultrasonography and surgical procedures

Fall 1993 ***Externship: Edith Nurse Rogers Memorial Veteran's Hospital, Bedford, MA***

Provided extensive ocular examinations with emphasis on ocular disease. Assisting in minor surgical procedures

Summer 1993 ***Externship: Dimock Community Health Center, Boston, MA***

Offered comprehensive ocular health examinations, contact lens services, vision training, and pediatric services. Assisting in dispensary tasks

HONORS/AWARDS:

New York State Optometric Association
Communications Award

Beta Sigma Kappa International Optometric
Honor Fraternity

Petry-Lomb Scholarship Recipient

The National Dean's List

Outstanding College Students of America

Central New York Council for the Social Studies
Outstanding Elementary Program Award

Jamesville-DeWitt Central School Board of Education
Certificate of Recognition

PUBLICATIONS:

Morier A., Shiomos, C. Mali, J. *Patient exhibits
Corneal Verticillata for more than 20 years.*
Primary Care Optometry News. April 2014; 19(4): 20, 22

Morier A., Shiomos, C. Mali, J. *Fabry Case Study.*
NYSOA Prospectus. April 2014; 40(1): 10-11

LICENSURE:

New York- TPA1 and TPA2 Privileges
New York State License #: TUV005571
National Provider Identification (NPI) #: 1306947411

ASSOCIATIONS:

American Optometric Association
AOA Contact Lens & Cornea Section
New York State Optometric Association
Central New York Optometric Society

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

2015-Present	Regional Trustee-New York State Optometric Association
2011-2013	President-Central New York Optometric Society
2009-2011	Vice President-Central New York Optometric Society
2007-2009	Secretary-Central New York Optometric Society
2018-Present	Secretary-St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church Parish Council
2008-2013	President-Moses DeWitt Elementary School Parent Teacher Group
2006-2008	Vice-President-Moses DeWitt Elementary School Parent Teacher Group

REFERENCES:

Available upon request