



## **Luxottica Announces Students for May 2018 OneSight Clinics**

**Mason, OH, January 18, 2018** – Luxottica and OneSight jointly announce the optometric students who will participate this May in two OneSight clinics to Mexico. Trips are scheduled from May 5-12 and May 19-26 to Oaxaca and Puebla, respectively.

Students completed an online application and essays for consideration. The American Optometric Student Association (AOSA) and the National Optometric Student Association (NOSA) members were chosen using a variety of criteria. OneSight students represent 22 optometry schools across multiple graduation years.

OneSight is a leading organization focused on bringing both sustainable and urgent vision care solutions to communities around the world. To date, OneSight has helped sixteen million people in 46 countries see clearly. By 2020, OneSight will provide ongoing access to vision care to over 20 million people.

Each year, OneSight volunteers travel to remote parts of the globe to provide care and services to populations that lack access to eye care primarily due to high medical costs, travel and/or availability. For a second year Luxottica and OneSight have provided students the opportunity to participate in a clinic.

On the OneSight trip, OD students will work under the supervision of Luxottica Retail affiliated doctors performing comprehensive eye exams. They will also help support a core team of Luxottica volunteers in the frame fitting, manufacturing and dispensing of new eyewear. For the optometry students selected, Luxottica Retail covers all expenses associated with the clinic, including air fare, accommodations and meals.

“The clinical aspect of a OneSight trip will be unparalleled to anything students may have experienced in the past,” says Dr. Ben Chudner, Luxottica Eye Care’s Senior Clinical Director. OneSight organizers predict students will see more patients over the clinic week than they might during a year’s rotation.

“The large number of patients students will see and treat will showcase the enormity of the world vision crisis and show them the role they can play in helping eliminate it,” says Chudner who will be traveling to Mexico with students in May.

**May 5-12: Oaxaca (Mexico)**

Nicole Akpunku	Illinois College of Optometry
Grace Anderson	Pacific University College of Optometry
Cassandra Breach	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences-School of Optometry
Zainab Muhanna	University of Houston-College of Optometry
Jae DeBerry	Southern College of Optometry
Carrie DeWolfe	Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University
Esther Ko	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences-School of Optometry
Nhi Nguyen	University of Houston-College of Optometry
David Pace	University of the Incarnate Word-Rosenberg School of Optometry
Cynthia Palma	Southern California College of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University
Jamie Pucci	Salus University Pennsylvania School of Optometry
Chet Ritter	Salus University Pennsylvania School of Optometry
Ambika Singh	University of Houston-College of Optometry
Valerie Tran	University of California-Berkeley, School of Optometry
Lenna Walker	New England College of Optometry
Jeromica Ward	Southern College of Optometry
Brittany Wolthuizen	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences-School of Optometry

**May 19-26: Puebla (Mexico)**

Kandace Alfred	University of Missouri at St. Louis-College of Optometry
Mitch Anderson	Midwestern University-Arizona College of Optometry
Carolyn Chakuroff	The Ohio State University-School of Optometry
Anthony Chavez	Indiana University College of Optometry
Jonathan Chen	University of Houston-College of Optometry
Joshua Dalley	Western University of Health Science-College of Optometry
Justin Gillette	The Ohio State University-School of Optometry
Jasmine Hayes	University of Missouri at St. Louis-College of Optometry
Kevin Hoang	Inter-American University Puerto Rico-Schools of Optometry
Rafi Igbalzada	University of Waterloo
Bryce Johnson	Southern College of Optometry
Krishna Patel	State University of New York-State College of Optometry
Lauren Spencer	University of Alabama at Birmingham-School of Optometry
Reshma Thomas	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences-School of Optometry
Trenisha Smith	NOVA Southeastern University-College of Optometry
Sarah Truman	University of the Incarnate Word-Rosenberg School of Optometry
Martina Webb-Haines	Northeastern State University-Oklahoma College of Optometry

**Alternates**

Saadia Tariq	Illinois College of Optometry
Cassandra Lux-O'Callaghan	Midwestern University-Arizona College of Optometry
Michaud Lindsay	New England College of Optometry