

**Bio for  
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Susan Cotter, a Professor of Optometry at the Southern California College of Optometry (SCCO) at Marshall B. Ketchum University, is a pediatric optometrist and clinician scientist with primary research interests related to clinical management strategies for strabismus, amblyopia, convergence insufficiency, and childhood refractive error. She is the co-Chair of the Pediatric Eye Disease Investigator Group (PEDIG), a National Eye Institute (NEI)-funded clinical research network of pediatric ophthalmologists and optometrists who perform clinical investigations related to pediatric eye disorders. She has also served in leadership positions for the following large-scale NEI-funded studies — the Multi-Ethnic Pediatric Eye Disease Study (MEPEDS), Collaborative Longitudinal Evaluation of Refractive Error (CLEERE), Convergence Insufficiency Treatment Trial (CITT), and CITT-Attention & Reading Trial (CITT-ART). Dr. Cotter serves on the Board of Directors for the American Academy of Optometry and the Scientific Bureau of the World Society of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus (WSPOS). A recipient of numerous teaching awards and editor of the textbook *Clinical Applications of Prisms*, she is a former Ezell Fellow and the 2019 recipient of the Glenn A Fry Lecture Award from the American Academy of Optometry. Dr. Cotter lectures internationally in the areas of strabismus, amblyopia, non-strabismic binocular vision disorders, and pediatric vision care.