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### **Kathy Yang-Williams, O.D. of Seattle Named ‘Young Optometrist of the Year’ by the Optometric Physicians of Washington**

Kathy Yang-Williams, O.D., FAAO of Seattle was named 2004 Young Optometrist of the Year by the Optometric Physicians of Washington (OPW) at their annual convention held March 10-13, 2004 in Seattle, Wash. She has been a member of the OPW since 1997 and currently practices at Northwest Eye Surgeons, PC in Seattle.

The Optometric Physicians of Washington (OPW) is the professional association of Washington State optometric physicians affiliated with the American Optometric Association. The OPW is comprised of 13 optometric societies throughout the state numbering approximately 600 optometric physicians.

Of these 600 members, the Young Optometrist of the Year award is given to one doctor of optometry each year that has been in practice less than ten years, and has demonstrated service to his/her profession and to the communities in which he/she lives.

As an excellent eye care provider, active member of the OPW, serving on the Public Relations and Educational Seminars Committees, member of the Pfizer Optometric Advisory Board and Immediate Past-President of the King County Society of OPW, Dr. Yang-Williams helps to improve her profession and the public’s eye health on a daily basis.

“I am very honored to be chosen by my peers for this award,” said Dr. Yang-Williams. “As a relatively new member of the OPW, this is such an honor for me.”

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Dr. Yang-Williams received her Doctor of Optometry degree in 1994 from the University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. Additionally, she was a Cornea and Contact Lens Post-doctoral Resident at Northeastern State University College of Optometry Tahlequah, Okla.

As a practicing professional, Dr. Yang-Williams has been published multiple times and frequently provides lectures to other eye care professionals.

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