

Dr. Marquez Leads Tri-County Optometrists

Dr. Ruth Marquez, Coastal Eye optometrist, has been elected President of the Tri-County Optometric Society (TCOS). A division of the California Optometric Association, TCOS numbers 120 member optometrists in practice throughout the region from Thousand Oaks to San Luis Obispo.

Dr. Marquez is gratified at the vote of confidence and is enthusiastic about serving her fellow TCOS members. Her special priorities for the year are to increase membership and promote philanthropic care.

“My hope is that more young optometrists will get involved in the organization,” she says. “I would also like to see more optometrists involved in giving back to their communities. I have met many wonderful optometrists who do this year after year, so I have much support and feedback to gain from them.”

Dr. Marquez’ roles in her one-year term as President include keeping all members abreast of federal and state regulations and laws pertaining to optometry, and helping organize TCOS’ quarterly meetings and continuing education events.

Leadership: A Coastal Eye Tradition

Dr. Marquez continues a Coastal Eye tradition of medical community service and leadership. Dr. Wan has served as Executive Vice President of the Ventura County Ophthalmology Society for many years, and also been active in leadership roles in the VCMA, CAEPS, CMA, and the St John’s Medical Staff. “Leadership is one of our important core values,” says Dr. Wan. “We are proud of Dr. Marquez and her accomplishments, and the recognition and respect she has earned from her peers.”