

Dr. Scott Mundle, OD '83

Dr. Scott Mundle, originally from Saskatchewan and Calgary, graduated from the School of Optometry & Vision Science at the University of Waterloo with his Doctor of Optometry degree in 1983. Upon completion he moved to Winnipeg, Manitoba and in 1984 became a partner at Henderson Vision Centre where he has practised for the last 34 years. His partners are quoted as saying, "From the moment he graduated he has been totally involved in enhancing our profession and helping to bring sight to people globally."

Dr. Mundle's involvement in organized Optometry began early in his career and since then he has been deeply involved in the advancement of the profession over the years. He began as a Councilor for the Manitoba Association of Optometrists (MAO) in 1986 and since then, took active roles in various provincial committees including Co-Chair, Public Relations, Chair of the MAO Scope of Practice and the Manitoba Law Reform Commission Review Committees; Secretary-Treasurer, Vice-President, and President of the MAO.

Dr. Mundle became the Manitoba Councilor to the Canadian Association of Optometrists (CAO) in 1996 and since has served on a variety of national committees serving as Chair of the Publications Committee and Public Visual Welfare Committees. From 2000 to 2004 he served as Secretary Treasurer, President Elect, and was President of the Canadian Association of Optometrists. Scott was also Chair of the 22nd Biennial Congress of the Canadian Association of Optometrists held in Winnipeg in 1991. In 2015, Scott received the CAO President's Award in acknowledgement of his tireless commitment to the profession.

Scott is an International Member of the American Optometric Association (AOA) and served as a Member of the Licensure and Regulation Committee from 2001 – 2003. He was the first non-American member in AOA history appointed to any AOA Committee. Dr. Mundle was also a member of the National Coalition for Vision Health beginning in 2002. He is currently a Practice Development Consultant for Alcon Canada.

In 2009, Dr. Mundle joined the World Council of Optometry (WCO) as the Canadian Delegate, also serving as a member of the Legislation, Registration and Standards Committee until 2015. At that time he then became President Elect of the WCO and will begin his term as President in 2017.

Scott's leadership contributions also extend past this though. "He is a steadfast advocate for optometry, encourages involvement and leads by example". He is a member of Eye Recommend (formerly Doctors Eyecare Network) and served as Director from 2008 to 2014. He is currently serving as Chair of Optometry Giving Sight (OGS) Canada and has been a Board Member since 2010. He is passionate about giving back to the profession and optometry and is a loyal supporter of OGS, the Canadian Optometric Education Trust Fund and the University of Waterloo School of Optometry & Vision Science.

In addition to these countless roles within the optometry profession, Scott has also made it a priority to give back to his community. He has been a volunteer with the Windsor Community Club as coach for soccer, softball, baseball and hockey and was a Board Member of the

Manitoba Curling Association in 1996. He was a Board Member of Squash Manitoba from 2007 – 2016, also serving as VP Finance and President and most recently was a Board Member of Sport Manitoba from 2012 - 2017.

Scott is married to University of Waterloo classmate Dr Michelle Georgi and together they have three children, Cameron, Kirsten and Kent. He is a retired curler and golfer and is now, when time permits, a dedicated marathon runner. He's also deeply dedicated to his beloved Saskatchewan Roughriders!