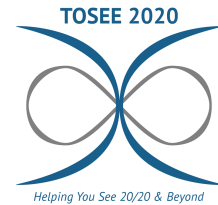




## PROFILE

Dr. Hasan was raised in Wheaton, IL. When deciding on a career, he was most influenced by his father, a lawyer, who bluntly told Dr. Hasan, "Don't do law." He is one of twelve founders of EnergyEyes [Now known as ACCO; American Association of Corporate Optometrists], and he has appeared on NBC Chicago twice promoting Children's Eye Health. When choosing where to practice, he said, "Ultimately, what made me decide to practice in Illinois is being raised here, and this is where all my friends and family were, and I can envision myself raising a family here."



## BOARD MEMBER FEATURE: TOSEEF HASAN, O.D.

### AWARDS

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2007 Walmart Optometrist of the Year

### WHAT HE LOVES MOST ABOUT HIS JOB

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"What I love the most about my job is my patients. They share insights into not only their eyes but their lives as well."

### UNUSUAL OR SURPRISING DIAGNOSIS

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"In 2007 a patient came into my office after seeing his PCP. He was diagnosed with a sinus infection. After a problem-focused eye exam, it was determined that he had a brain tumor; he was referred immediately to the ophthalmologist and 5 days later he had 22 staples in his head. This not only saved his young 27-year-old life but he was recently engaged and his fiancée, mom, stepmom, and father all came to my office to thank me!"

### ADVICE FOR NEW OPTOMETRISTS

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"Join the I.O.A. , the information you get here is invaluable. The friendships you make here will last a lifetime."

### HOBBIES

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"I spend my spare time playing basketball, rowing, weightlifting, or lapping the Autobahn Country Club in Joliet."

### ADDITIONAL FACTS ABOUT DR. HASAN

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He points out that "As serious as I may look on the outside, I have a wicked sense of humor. Actually, my only fatal flaw is that I'm way too shy; I'm an introvert."