

# Andrew R. Buzzelli, O.D., M.S.

DEAN

COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

Dr. Andrew Buzzelli currently serves as the Founding Dean of the Lincoln University College of Optometry. Prior to journeying to Lincoln Memorial University, Dr. Buzzelli was the Vice-President of Optometric Education and Dean of the Kentucky College of Optometry. He has also served as the Dean of The Incarnate Word University, Rosenberg School of Optometry. He presided over the development of the school and its first graduating class. Dr. Buzzelli, during his time at The University of The Incarnate Word, was named one of the City of San Antonio's Health Care Heroes. He was selected as the Texas Educator of the Year by the Texas Optometric Association. Prior to his role in Texas Dr. Buzzelli was the Director of Advanced Studies at Salus University in Pennsylvania.

Dr. Buzzelli is a recognized authority in the field of Binocular Vision and Visual Perception. His University teaching responsibilities have included the diagnosis and treatment of Acquired Brain Injury, Pediatric Optometry and Binocular Vision as well as Child Abuse and Intimate Partner Violence. He is one of thirty-six Optometrists in the world recognized as a diplomat in Binocular Vision and Perception for the American Academy of Optometry.

Dr. Buzzelli, in addition to his other accomplishments, is a retired Colonel in the United States Air Force. He has held Command positions as the Chief of Optometry for the 105<sup>th</sup> Military Airlift Wing and Commander of the 105th Medical Group. He served as the Assistant to the Command Surgeon for Air Force Material Command. He was selected as the Chief Advisor to the Air Force Surgeon General on matters of policy, operations and utilization of the entire 107,000 membership of the Air National Guard.

Dr. Buzzelli was awarded his Doctorate in Optometry from the Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago, Illinois. He holds the Master of Science degree in Child Development and Visual Perception from the State University of New York. He has practiced in the private Health Care sector as a specialist in dysfunctions of Binocular Vision and Visual Information Processing disorders.

Dr. Buzzelli, a noted International lecturer, served as a consultant to the National Aeronautic and Space Administration for the medical protocols currently utilized on the International Space Station. He has authored more than twenty-five articles in both Optometric and Military publications. He is the author of *Bioterrorism and Bacterial Agents in Bioterrorism* in the text *Ocular Therapeutics: a Clinical Manual*.