

# Annual Report of an ANSI/OEOSC TAG to ISO TC172 Subcommittee Covering the Year 2013

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*TAG Subcommittee Number and Name: ISO TC172/SC7 – Ophthalmic Optics and Instruments*

*TAG Subcommittee Leader: Jeff Endres*

*ISO Meetings Held During 2013*

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Subcommittee, Working, or Project Group Meeting Name	Date(s)	Location
ISO TC172 SC7	October 2013	Berlin, Germany
Interim WG3 –Spectacle lenses	March 2013	Clearwater, Florida
Interim WG9 Contact lenses	June 2013	London, England

*ISO Meetings Scheduled for 2014*

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TC172 SC7 WG3	May, 2014 tentative	Clearwater, Florida

*Significant Accomplishments in 2013*

## **ISO Subcommittee Secretariat General Facts and Figures**

- 94 ISO Publications
- 17 since last year
- 9 standards up for periodic review in 2014
- 24 active work items as of Jan 2014
- Saudi Arabia has joined SC7 as a P-member and sent 2 experts to Berlin

## **Number of Meetings Scheduled for 2015:**

- General ISO Plenary meeting schedule for Shanghai, China

## **List any significant accomplishments for ANSI/OEOSC TAG/SC7 this year.**

- NWIP (New Work Item Proposals) - 10
  - WG2 - 1
  - WG3 - 3
  - WG6 - 3
  - WG7 - 2
  - WG9 - 1
- CD (Committee Drafts) - 10
  - WG2 - 2
  - WG3 - 3
  - WG6 - 2
  - WG7 - 1
  - WG9 - 2
- DIS (Draft International Standards) - 11
  - WG3 - 3

- WG6 - 2
- WG7 - 5
- WG9 - 1
- FDIS (Final Draft International Standards) - 3
  - WG3 - 2
  - WG10 - 1
- Systematic review – 8\13
  - WG3 - 3
  - WG6 - 3
  - WG7 - 3
  - WG9 - 4
- TR (Technical Reports) - 3
  - WG2 - 1
  - WG10/WG3 - 1

## Highlights and overview of Work within SC7

**WG1 – Terminology** - This group did not meet in 2013.

### **WG2 – Spectacle frames**

- This group is editing ISO 8624 for accuracy of terms
- The group is contributing to ISOTS 24328 – Spectacle frames simulated wear and Nickel Release

### **WG3 – Spectacle lenses**

- This working group has formed an advisory body to consider matters of terminology maintenance as approximately 1100 “definitions” bridging 90+ standards sometimes with differing meanings. The Advisory body will propose a plan to edit and then maintain this large number of terms.
- The group released ISO TR on Abrasion is 2013 after several years and considerable effort, which included a related “*History of Standardization Activities for Abrasion Resistance of Spectacle Lenses*”

### **WG6 - Ophthalmic instruments and test methods –**

- This group produced 3 ISO standards that were released in 2013
- Four active work items
- Leadership of this group changed with the U.S. expert C. Campbell transferring his position to R. Kirschhuel of Germany.

### **WG7 – Ophthalmic implants**

- Four ISO standards published since the Milan meeting in 2012
- Ongoing discussions in the ISO community regarding contact lens packaging solution and the effect on lens measurement
- Next meeting for this group may be an interim meeting in the U.S.

### **WG8 – Data Interchange**

- ISO 16284 was reaffirmed
- ISO 10685- 1,2,3 revision work is expected to start revisions in 2014 ahead of the 3-year systematic review

### **WG9 – Contact Lenses**

- There was only 1 NWIP this last year within WG9. The topic was ISO 18369- 1,2,3,4 CL – Vocabulary, Tolerances, Lens Test methods, Material test methods.

### **WG10 - Devices for dioptric power measurement of lenses**

- The primary work of WG10 remains the revision of ISO 8598 – Focimeters.
- Because FDIS 8598-1 ballot was defeated the document was given to the Secretariat to find a way forward, and a compromise document is now in the formative stage
- At the conclusion of this work the Committee has resolved to fold WG 10 back into WG6 - Instruments

**List any problems encountered by the ANSI/OEOSC TAG/SC 5 during the year:**

Personnel change has occurred during 2013. The leadership of SC7 WG6 has transferred from U.S. expert Charlie Campbell, to expert R. Kirschhuelbel of P-member Germany.

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