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Dr. Gelles is a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry, the Scleral Lens Society, the Contact Lens Society of America, the British Contact Lens Association, the International Academy of Orthokeratology and Myopia Control, and is a PROSE clinical fellow. He has held leadership roles in multiple professional organizations, including the International Keratoconus Academy, the Intrepid Eye Society, Refractive Surgery Alliance, the American Academy of Optometry's Innovations Council, and the Contact Lens Society of America. He was recognized by the National Keratoconus Foundation as the 2023 Top Doctor honoree.