**Professor Renée Reeder**

Professor Renée Reeder currently serves the University of Pikeville Kentucky College of Optometry as the Department Chair for Clinical Affairs and holds the rank of Professor. She graduated from the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Optometry and completed a residency in advanced cornea and contact lens management at Indiana University. Renée taught at the Illinois College of Optometry for 21 years serving in many roles, including contact lens residency coordinator, chief of the Cornea Center for Clinical Excellence, and coordinator of the ocular disease curriculum. She continues to teach in topics related to dry eye, infectious microbiology, anterior segment disease and specialty contact lenses. Renée is a Diplomate in the Cornea and Contact Lens Section of the American Academy of Optometry (AAO) and holds Fellowships of the AAO, British Contact Lens Association, Scleral Lens Education Society and IACLE. She is currently a council member of the American Optometric Association (AOA) Contact Lens and Cornea Section. In 2018, she was named the GPLI Practitioner of the Year and received the AOA Contact Lens and Cornea Section’s Achievement Award.