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Inside: Details for nearly 200 live continuing education events. Find out where to visit, what you'll learn and who will be lecturing at CE courses big and small, from coast to coast, all year long.

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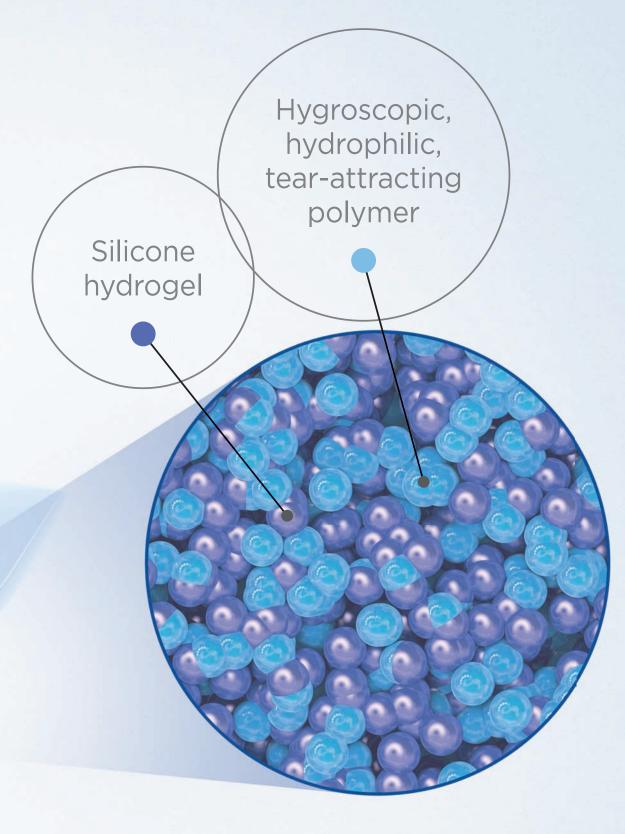


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our patients' health and their quality of life.

Compared to other providers of health care, an optometrist's educational needs are unique. In recent years, expanded scope of practice laws have been enacted

in a majority of states. These advances are much overdue, and the recognition invigorates us as a profession. Still, these new opportunities raise the bar on what is expected of us.

Continuing education is the bridge that can help us get there.

As ophthalmologists focus more on surgery, our primary eye care and clinical responsibilities are becoming greater. This inexorable trend offers yet another exciting opportunity for us to become the main eye care provider for our patients.

With this in mind, *Review of Optometry* is pleased to present its first Conference Planner, a comprehensive list of continuing education opportunities offered in 2014—from intimate one-day meetings for local audiences to the big conferences spanning multiple days that draw national and international attendees. Looking over the nearly 200 events planned for 2014, one can't help but marvel at the effort and energy with which our profession's leaders have responded to the CE challenge. It is truly admirable and inspiring.

Jobson and *Review of Optometry* have a long history of offering optometric CE, including clinical articles in the magazine and as host of informative continuing education meetings where some of the brightest minds in eye care offer their insights on myriad clinical topics.

In 2014, *Review of Optometry* will continue to offer its "New Technologies and Treatments" meeting series, which will be held in numerous locations across the US (for details, visit <u>www.revoptom.com/conferences</u>). During these meetings, attendees learn about the latest therapeutics and technologies available to diagnose and treat ocular diseases.

We hope this 2014 Conference Planner will be a helpful resource as you plan your continuing education efforts for the coming year.

Sincerely,

Paul Karpecki, OD Chief Clinical Editor

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## **KEY TO EDUCATIONAL TOPICS**

Lecture topics scheduled to be discussed at educational events are denoted by the appearance of the icons at right, based on information known at press time.

Conference agendas are subject to change. Contact meeting organizers for updated information.

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- AM Amblyopia
- **BV** Binocular Vision
- **CM** Comanagement
- CL Contact Lenses
- CD Corneal/Conjunctival Disease
- cs Corneal Surgery
- CT Cataract Surgery









**VT** Vision Therapy



## Crizal<sup>®</sup> Prevencia<sup>™</sup> and the Blue Light Hazard

Blue light plays a paradoxical role in health and vision. Not only is blue light essential for color perception, recent research has found that light in this band triggers critical physiological responses that include pupil constriction reflex and synchronization of the human biological clock. However, blue light may also be damaging to the eye, and the term "blue light hazard" has been coined to describe the danger this light presents to critical structures within the eye. Blue light can induce formation of damaging phototoxins, leading first to the death of critical retinal pigment epithelium (RPE) cells and then to photoreceptors. This damage is cumulative, and has been implicated in the development of retinal degenerative diseases such as age-related macular

degenerative diseases such as age-related had degeneration (AMD). The fact that blue light is both beneficial and harmful raises a critical question: Can we protect the eye from harmful blue light without simultaneously denying it the beneficial blue light? One way to accomplish this would be the creation of a lens that would selectively filter out the harmful wavelengths while transmitting the beneficial ones.

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**bands** within the blue light spectrum were responsible for blue light's phototoxic effects, researchers from Essilor's Paris R&D laboratories joined forces with scientists from the Paris Vision Institute - one of the most important research centers in Europe on eye diseases—to develop a unique illumination system that allowed cultured swine retinal cells to be exposed to narrow bands of light. Using this test system, it was discovered that RPE phototoxicity was concentrated in a relatively narrow band, separate from the wavelengths necessary for the beneficial physiological effects of blue light. This finding paved the way for **selective photofiltration**: the creation of lenses that reduce the level of exposure to the harmful portion of the blue light spectrum, ranging from 415-455 nanometers (known as Blue-Violet light) while permitting the rest of the visible spectrum including beneficial blue light (known as Blue-Turquoise light), to enter the eye at a normal level. Thus, the eye's necessary visual and non-visual functions can be maintained while exposure to hazardous wavelengths is reduced.

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## Jan. 5, *New York City* Eye-To-Eye

HOST: Review of Optometry KEY FACULTY: Ron Melton, Randall Thomas CE HOURS: 3 LOCATION: The Yale Club of New York City 50 Vanderbilt Avenue CONTACT: Lois DiDomenico reviewmeetings@jobson.com www.revoptom.com/conferences

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## Jan. 11, *Woodinville, WA* 2014 Glaucoma Symposium

HOST: Pacific University College of Optometry KEY FACULTY: Howard Barnebey, Murray Fingeret CE HOURS: 7 LOCATION: Willows Lodge, 14580 NE 145th Street CONTACT: Marti Fredericks <u>rederim@pacificu.edu</u> (503) 352-2929 www.pacificu.edu/optometry/ce

## Jan. 11, *Little Rock, AK* Coding Update & HIPAA & HR Compliance Training

HOST: Arkansas Optometric Assn. KEY FACULTY: John A. McGreal, Joe DeLoach, B.J. Avery CE HOURS: 8 LOCATION: Doubletree Hilton, 424 W. Markham Street CONTACT: Vicki Farmer <u>aroa@arkansasoptometric.org</u> 501-661-7675 www.arkansasoptometric.org

## Jan. 11-12, *Williamsburg, VA* Eye Care Associates Annual Meeting and Continuing Education Program

HOST: Eye Care Associates KEY FACULTY: Scot Morris CE HOURS: 12 LOCATION: Williamsburg Hotel CONTACT: Linda Cavasos ECA\_linda@hotmail.com (804) 356-5165



## **Review of Optometry Presents New Technologies and Treatments in Vision Care**

As busy clinicians, the opportunities to discuss and share with colleagues the finer points and unique insights on how you practice your craft are often infrequent. This is one of the reasons Review of Optometry will continue to offer its New Technologies and Treatments series, which will provide an interactive forum to discuss new pharmaceuticals and instruments that are continuing to evolve and move the profession forward.

"One unique aspect of these innovative meetings is their informal nature, which acts as a catalyst to spur conversation amongst colleagues," says optometrist Paul Karpecki, education meeting chair. "The collaborative experiences available to us at well-focused CE conferences are precisely how we improve and hone our clinical acumen, both individually and collectively as a profession."

Five meetings in all will be held in 2014. Some topics to be featured during the New Technologies and Treatments meeting series will includes glaucoma diagnosis and management, anterior segment grand rounds, technological innovations in eye care, ocular manifestations of systemic disease, ocular surface disease diagnosis and treatment, new pharmaceuticals and ocular nutrition. The educational faculty includes many of the thought leaders in the profession.

"As education chair, I have seen first-hand how education has flourished at these informal settings, and when



## Jan. 12, *Rosemont, IL* IOA Winter CE

HOST: Illinois Optometric Association KEY FACULTY: Paul Karpecki CE HOURS: 6 LOCATION: Hyatt Regency O'Hare CONTACT: Charlene Marsh ioabb@ioaweb.org 217-525-8012 www.ioaweb.org

Jan. 12, *Fullerton, CA* Anterior & Posterior Segment HOST: SCCO at Ketchum University KEY FACULTY: George Comer, Steven Ferrucci, Justin Kwan, John Nishimoto, Judy Tong, Barry Weissman CE HOURS: 7 LOCATION: Marshall B. Ketchum University, 2575 Yorba Linda Blvd. CONTACT: Antoinette & Bonnie ce@ketchum.edu 714-449-7495 www.ketchum.edu/ce

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Jan. 16-19, *Palm Beach, Aruba* New Technologies and Treatments in Vision Care



the meetings conclude, we have returned to our practices invigorated with renewed fervor for patient care," Dr. Karpecki adds.

The meeting series will be held throughout the year at these locations:

• Jan. 16-19, Palm Beach, Aruba, at the Westin Resort & Casino, with faculty that includes Jimmy Bartlett, OD, Ben Gaddie, OD, and Kimberly Reed.

Fourteen CE credit hours will be available.

• *May 2-4, La Jolla, CA*, at the Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines, with faculty that includes Jeffrey Gerson, OD, Ron Melton OD, and Randall Thomas, OD. Fifteen CE credit hours will be available.

• June 19-22, Orlando, FL, at Disney's Yacht & Beach Club, with faculty that includes Steve Ferrucci, OD, Marc Bloomenstein, OD, and Doug Devries, OD. Fourteen CE credit hours will be available.

• July 17-20, Minneapolis, MN, at the Hilton Minneapolis, with faculty that includes Paul Ajamian, OD, Joseph Shovlin, OD, and Robert Wooldridge, OD. Fourteen CE credit hours will be available.

• *Sept. 12-14,* Tysons Corner, VA (Washington, DC area), at the Sheraton Premiere, with faculty that includes Al Kabat, OD, Derek Cunningham, OD, and Mark Dunbar, OD. Fifteen CE credit hours will be available.

For more details or to register, contact Lois DiDomenico, <u>ReviewMeetings@Jobson.com</u>, 866-658-1772.

HOST: Review of Optometry KEY FACULTY: Paul Karpecki, Jimmy Bartlett, Ben Gaddie, Kimberly Reed CE HOURS: 14 LOCATION: The Westin Resort & Casino, J.E. Irausquin Blvd. 77 CONTACT: Lois DiDomenico reviewmeetings@jobson.com www.revoptom.com/conferences AL CO DE EL GL NT IN PH SD

Jan. 18-25, *Costa Rica* Tropical CE Costa Rica HOST: Tropical CE KEY FACULTY: R. Melton, R. Thomas CE HOURS: 20 LOCATION: La Fortuna de San Carlos CONTACT: R. Stuart Autry <u>sautry@tropicalce.com</u> 281-808-5763 www.tropicalce.com CD GL NO IN PH SD

## Jan. 18-19, *Fort Lauderdale* 30th Annual Gold Coast Educational Retreat

HOST: Broward County Opt. Assn. KEY FACULTY: Joseph Shovlin, Joseph Sowka, Albert Woods, Stanley Braverman, Robert Easton CE HOURS: 19 LOCATION: Hyatt Regency Pier 66, 2301 S.E. 17th Street CONTACT: Lori Volmer BCOA@browardeves.org www.browardeves.org/ AL CM CL CD CS CT DB DE EL GL NO NT

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## Jan. 18-20, *Berkeley, CA* Berkeley Practicum, 25th Annual

HOST: University of California, Berkeley, School of Optometry KEY FACULTY: Todd Margolis CE HOURS: 20 LOCATION: DoubleTree Hotel, Berkeley Marina, 200 Marina Blvd. CONACT: Danni Peck <u>optoCE@berkeley.edu</u> 800-827-2163 <u>http://optometry.berkeley.edu/ce/</u> <u>berkeley-practicum</u>

## Jan. 18-20, *Bethesda, MD* Kraskin Invitational Skeffington Symposium on Vision

HOST: OEPF CE HOURS: 19 LOCATION: Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center CONTACT: Jeffrey Kraskin <u>ilkraskin@rcn.com</u> 202-363-4450 www.SkeffingtonSymposium.org

## Jan. 19-25, *Maui, Hawaii* 2014 Island Eyes Conference

HOST: Pacific Univ. College of Optom. KEY FACULTY: Les Walls, Jay Haynie, Patrick Caroline, James Kundart, Sharon Wong, Jennifer Smythe, Ken Eakland, Fraser Horn CE HOURS: 25 LOCATION: Grand Wailea, 3850 Wailea Alanui Drive CONTACT: Jeanne Oliver <u>ieanne@pacificu.edu</u> (503) 352-2740 www.pacificu.edu/optometry/ce EV CM CL CS NT P3 RE RS SD

## Jan. 21, *Sacramento, CA* Sacramento Valley Optometric Society General Meeting

HOST: Sacramento Valley Optometric Society LOCATION: Red Lion Woodlake Hotel CE HOURS: 2 CONTACT: Jerry Sue Hooper jerrysue13@comcast.net 916-447-0270

## Jan. 23-26, *Las Vegas* Global Specialty Lens Symposium

HOST: Contact Lens Spectrum CE HOURS: 30 LOCATION: Rio Hotel and Casino CONTACT: Maureen Platt <u>maureen.platt@pentavisionmedia.com</u> 215-628-7754 <u>www.pentavisionevents.com</u> CL

## Jan. 24, *Portland, OR* OOPA 2014 Winter CE

HOST: Oregon Optometric Physicians Association CE HOURS: 8 CONTACT: lynne@oregonoptometry.org www.oregonoptometry.org

## Jan. 24-25, *Hollywood, FL* High Performance Vision/Sports Vision Consulting Weekend

HOST: Ultimate Events, LLC KEY FACULTY: Don Teig CE HOURS: 16 LOCATION: Hollywood Beach Marriott, 2501 North Ocean Drive CONTACT: Don Teig don@ultimateeventsllc.com 203-312-3123 www.ultimateeventsllc.com

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## Jan. 25, *Miami, FL* Battle on the Beach Revisited: What's New and What's Really True

HOST: Bascom Palmer Eye Institute KEY FACULTY: Bascom Palmer Eye Institute and Guest Faculty CE HOURS: 7.5 LOCATION: Mandarin Oriental Miami, 500 Brickell Key Drive CONTACT: CME Department bpeicme@med.miami.edu 305-326-6110 http://bascompalmer.org/cme/glaucoma GL NO

## Jan. 25-26, *Independence, OH* Vision Training Conference II

HOST: College of Optometrists in Vision Development KEY FACULTY: W.C. Maples CE HOURS: 12 LOCATION: Embassy Suites, 5800 Rockside Woods Blvd. CONTACT: Jackie Cencer jcencer@covd.org 330-995-0718 www.covd.org

## Jan. 26, *Wheeling, IL* Winter CE

HOST: Illinois Optometric Association KEY FACULTY: Ben Gaddie CE HOURS: 6 LOCATION: The Westin Chicago North Shore CONTACT: Charlene Marsh ioabb@ioaweb.org 217-525-8012 www.ioaweb.org

## Jan. 26, *Glen Allen, VA* VOA One-Day CE Conference

HOST: Virginia Optometric Assn. KEY FACULTY: Joe DeLoach, B.J. Avery CE HOURS: 4 LOCATION: Richmond Marriott West 4240 Dominion Boulevard CONTACT: Bruce Keeney office@thevoa.org 804-643-0309 www.thevoa.org

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## Jan. 30-Feb. 3, *Bahamas* Women of Optometry Spa Cruise

HOST: Women of Vision and AEA Cruises KEY FACULTY: Kimberly Reed, Louise Sclafani, Christine Sindt CE HOURS: 8 LOCATION: Celebrity Constellation CONTACT: Marge McGrath aeacruises@aol.com 773-594-9866; 888-638-6009 www.optometriccruiseseminars.com

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## Feb. 1-2, *Windsor, Ontario* Windsor CE Seminar

HOST: The Academy of Ophthalmic Education KEY FACULTY: Ron Melton, Randall Thomas, Ben Gaddie CE HOURS: 14 LOCATION: University of Windsor, Anthony P. Toldo Health Education Centre, 401 Sunset Avenue, #104 CONTACT: Claudia Marks <u>cmarks@aoece.com</u> 905-731-6022 www.aoece.com EV G IN PH FM SD

## Feb. 2, *Tinley Park, IL* IOA Winter CE

HOST: Illinois Optometric Association KEY FACULTY: Robert Dunphy, OD CE HOURS: 6 LOCATION: Tinley Park Convention Center CONTACT: Charlene Marsh ioabb@ioawewb.org; 217-525-8012 www.ioaweb.org CD RS

## Feb. 5, Carmel, IN Indiana Optometry Winter Seminar

HOST: Indiana Optometric Assn. KEY FACULTY: Etty Bitton, James Thimons, Steven Holbrook CE HOURS: 7 LOCATION: Ritz Charles, 12156 N. Meridian CONTACT: Bridget Sims blsims@ioa.org 315-237-3560 www.ioa.org CL CT DE GL PH

## Feb. 5-6, *East Lansing, MI* Michigan Optometric Association Winter Seminar

HOST: Michigan Optometric Assn. CE HOURS: 12 LOCATION: Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center CONTACT: Amy Root <u>amy@themoa.org</u> 517-482-0616 www.themoa.org

## Feb. 5-9, *Phoenix, AZ* Vision Therapy/Learning Related Visual Problems

HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation KEY FACULTY: Robin D. Lewis CE HOURS: 35 LOCATION: Office of Rob Lewis, OD 2950 N Dobson, Suite 111 CONTACT: Karen Ruder Karen.Ruder@verizon.net 410-561-3791 www.oepf.org

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## Feb. 8, *Glendale, AZ* American Academy of Optometry, Arizona Chapter

HOST: Midwestern University, Arizona College of Optometry KEY FACULTY: Christina Sorenson, Sunny Sanders, Greg Wolfe, Lori Grover, Wendy Harrison, Larry Richardson CE HOURS: 2 LOCATION: Midwestern University, Arizona College of Optometry, 19379 N. 59th Ave. CONTACT: Tina Porzukowiak tporzu@midwestern.edu 623-806-7225 CL CD NO RE SD

## Feb. 8-9, *New Orleans* Mid-Winter Conference

HOST: Optometry Assn. of Louisiana KEY FACULTY: Southern College of Optometry Faculty CE HOURS: 12 LOCATION: Marriott Hotel CONTACT: Jim Sandefur optla@bellsouth.net 318-335-0675 www.optla.org AL EL GL PH PM

## Feb. 9-10, *Salem, OR* 2014 Advocacy Boot Camp & CE

HOST: Oregon Optometric Physicians Association CE HOURS: 2 LOCATION: Salem Conference Center/Grand Hotel CONTACT: <u>lynne@oregonoptometry.org</u> www.oregonoptometry.org



## CE on the Sea

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• Women of Optometry Spa Cruise to Bermuda: Jan. 30-Feb. 14 aboard the Celebrity Constellation. Earn eight CE hours and sit in on courses presented by optometrists Kimberly Reed, Louise Sclafani and Christine Sindt, who will cover topics on contact lenses and systemic disease. Hosted by AEA cruises, www. OptometricCruiseSeminars.com.

• Southern Caribbean Cruise Seminar: Feb. 15-22 aboard the Celebrity Summit. Gain 10 hours of CE and listen to courses by Charles Ficco, OD. Hosted by AEA Cruises, www.OptometricCruiseSeminars. com.

• Eastern Caribbean Cruise Seminar: Feb. 16-23 aboard the Royal Princess. S. Barry Eiden, OD, is the headliner for this cruise, where attendees can earn up to 10 CE credits. Hosted by AEA Cruises, <u>www.Opto-</u> <u>metricCruiseSeminars.com</u>.

• Mediterranean Cruise Seminar from Athens to Venice: May 10-19 aboard Silversea's Silver Wind. Ten CE credits will be available, with presentations by Louise Sclafani, OD, and Mark Rosanova, MD. Hosted by AEA Cruises, <u>www.Optometric-</u> CruiseSeminars.com.

• Alaska Inside Passage Cruise Seminar: June 29-July 9 aboard the Grand Princess, where 10 hours of CE will be available. Hosted by AEA Cruises, <u>www.OptometricCruiseSe-</u><u>minars.com</u>.

**Feb. 14-16, Kansas City 53rd Annual Heart of America Contact Lens Society Congress** HOST: Heart of America Contact

Lens Society KEY FACULTY: Jimmy Bartlett, Randy • Paris/Normandy/Seine River Cruise Seminar: July 3-10 aboard the AmaWaterways Amalegro. Attendees will be able to obtain 10 CE credits in courses given by Peter Kehoe, OD. Hosted by AEA Cruises, <u>www.</u> OptometricCruiseSeminars.com.

• Splendid China 2014 CE: July 5-18 cruise to Hong Kong, Guilin, Chengdu and Tibet. Featured speakers include Joseph Pizzimenti, OD, and Mile Brujic, OD. Twenty-four hours of CE credit will be available. Topics will be allergy, comanagement, contact lenses, corneal/conjunctival disease, corneal surgery, cataract surgery, diabetes, dry eye, nutrition and the eye, ocular infection, optical dispensing, pharmacology, practice management, retinal disorders, refractive surgery and systemic disease. Hosted by iTravelCE. Fore more information: info@ iTravelCE.com or go to www.iTravelCE.com.

• Scandanavia/Russia Cruise Seminar: July 6-17 aboard the Royal Princess. Attendees can earn up to 10 CE credits. Hosted by AEA Cruises, <u>www.OptometricCruiseSe-</u><u>minars.com</u>.

• Mediterranean Cruise Continuing Education Seminar: Aug. 16-23 aboard the Royal Caribbean's Splendour of the Seas cruise to Italy, Croatia, Turkey and the Greek Islands. Dr. Scot Morris will present courses covering comanagement, glaucoma, ocular infections, optical dispensing, practice management and retinal disorders. Fourteen hours of CE are available. Hosted by the Academy of Ophthalmic Education.

For more information, contact, Claudia Marks <u>cmarks@aoece.com</u> or go to <u>www.aoece.com</u>.

Kojima, John McSoley, John McGreal Leo Semes CE HOURS: 15 OD, 11 paraoptometric LOCATION: Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center 2345 McGee Street CONTACT: Ron Fiegel registration2@thehoacls.org 316-729-8900 www.hoacls.org AL EV CM CL CD CT DB DE EL GL NO IN PE PH PM RE RS SD

## Feb. 15-16, *Fullerton, CA* Glaucoma Case Management

HOST: SCCO at Ketchum University KEY FACULTY: George Comer, Steven Ferrucci, Mark Sawamura, Judy Tong CE HOURS: 15 LOCATION: Marshall B. Ketchum University 2575 Yorba Linda Blvd. CONTACT: Antoinette & Bonnie ce@ketchum.edu 714-449-7495 www.ketchum.edu/ce

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## Feb. 15-19, Snowmass Village, CO SkiVision 2014 Winter Congress

HOST: SkiVision KEY FACULTY: Murray Fingeret, Leo Semes, Ben Gaddie, Robert Fechtner, Jack Schaeffer, Kathy Dumbleton CE HOURS: 20 LOCATION: Viceroy Luxury Resort Hotel, 130 Wood Road CONTACT: Andrew Archila Questions@skivision.com 888-SKI-2530/888-754-2530 www.skivision.com

## Feb. 15-22, *Southern Caribbean* Southern Caribbean Cruise Seminar

HOST: AEA Cruises KEY FACULTY: Charles Ficco CE HOURS: 10 LOCATION: Celebrity Summit CONTACT: Marge McGrath aeacruises@aol.com 773-594-9866; 888-638-6009 www.optometriccruiseseminars.com

## Feb. 16-23, *Eastern Caribbean* Eastern Caribbean Cruise Seminar

HOST: AEA Cruises KEY FACULTY: S. Barry Eiden CE HOURS: 10 LOCATION: Royal Princess CONTACT: Marge McGrath <u>aeacruises@aol.com</u> 773-594-9866; 888-638-6009 www.optometriccruiseseminars.com

### Feb. 18, TBD, CA Sacramento Valley Optometric Society General Meeting

HOST: Sacramento Valley Opt. Soc. CE HOURS: 2 CONTACT: Jerry Sue Hooper jerrysue13@comcast.net 916-447-0270



## Heart of America Contact Lens Society & Primary Care Congress

Optometrists in the heartland will have the opportunity to earn up to 15 hours of CE credit presented by numerous heavy-hitters on the lecture circuit during the 53rd annual Heart of America Contact Lens & Primary Care Congress. The meeting, which will also offer 11 hours of CE for paraoptometrics, will be held from Feb. 14-16 in Kansas City at the Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center.

Topics to be covered include specialty contact lenses, glaucoma, pharmacology, pediatrics, anterior segment disorders, neurology, retinal disorders, practice management and diabetes. The congress' early-bird panel discussion, "Advancements in Eye Care Research," will feature Lyndon Jones, PhD, Jeff Gerson, OD, and Leo Semes, OD, who will review the latest hot topics in current clinical

## Feb. 22-Mar. 1, *Playa del Carmen* Tropical CE Playa del Carmen

HOST: Tropical CE KEY FACULTY: John McGreal, Kevin Gee CE HOURS: 20 LOCATION: Secrets Maroma Beach CONTACT: R. Stuart Autry <u>sautry@tropicalce.com</u> 281-808-5763 www.tropicalce.com

## Feb. 23, *Bloomington, IL* Winter CE

HOST: Illinois Optometric Association KEY FACULTY: Joe Pizzimenti CE HOURS: 6 LOCATION: Marriot Bloomington-Normal Hotel CONTACT: Charlene Marsh ioabb@ioawewb.org 217-525-8012 www.ioaweb.org research. The opening symposia will be "Contemporary Management of Ocular Inflammation and Allergy" by Jimmy Bartlett, OD, and "The New Normal— Getting More From Your Team in the New Era of Eye Care," by Tom Bowen, BS. In addition to continuing education, the congress also boasts the largest exhibit hall in the Midwest.

Every year, Heart of America applies for approval of CE credit in each state, simplifying re-licensure for attendees. The congress will continue to offer the OE Tracker scanning system to assist doctors in tracking their CE hours and verify attendance. Additionally, Heart of America returns almost \$100,000 to the five member state associations and other states that have 25 or more doctors attending each year.

For more information or to register, go to <u>www.hoacls.org</u>.

## Feb. 23, *Bloomington, IN* Glaucoma Series

HOST: Indiana University KEY FACULTY: Brett King, Neil Pence CE HOURS: 6 LOCATION: Indiana University School of Optometry, 800 E. Atwater CONTACT: Cheryl Oldfield <u>coldfiel@indiana.edu</u> 812-856-3502 www.opt.indiana.edu/ce/seminars.htm

## Feb. 27-Mar. 1, *Big Sky, MT* 2014 Winter Educ. Symposium

HOST: Montana Optometric Association KEY FACULTY: Blair Lonsberry, Christopher Wolfe CE HOURS: 13 LOCATION: Huntley Lodge, 1 Lone Mountain Trail CONTACT: Sue Weingartner <u>sweingartner@rmsmanagement.com</u> (406) 443-1160 www.mteyes.com EV CL CD GL IN PE PH RE SD

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Reference: 1. Morgan P, Chamberlain P, Moody K, et al. Ocular physiology and comfort in neophyte subjects fitted with daily disposable silicone hydrogel contact lenses. Cont Lens Anterior Eye. 2013;36(3):118-125.

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## Mar. 1-2, *Fullerton, CA* Ocular Disease: Part 1

HOST: SCCO at Ketchum University KEY FACULTY: Jeff Austin, Sue Cotter, Timothy Edrington, Steven Ferrucci, James Kundart, Justin Kwan, Dave Sendrowski, Judy Tong CE HOURS: 17 LOCATION: Marshall B. Ketchum University, 2575 Yorba Linda Blvd. CONTACT: Antoinette & Bonnie ce@ketchum.edu 714-449-7495

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## Mar. 2, *Sacramento, CA* Ocular Symposium

HOST: Sacramento Valley Opt. Society CE HOURS: 8 LOCATION: 1920 12th Avenue CONTACT: Jerry Sue Hooper jerrysue13@comcast.net 916-447-0270

## Mar. 2-3, *Fullerton, CA* Glaucoma Grand Rounds

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HOST: SCCO at Ketchum University KEY FACULTY: George Comer, John Nishimoto, Mark Sawamura CE HOURS: 16 LOCATION: Marshall B. Ketchum University, 2575 Yorba Linda Blvd. CONTACT: Antoinette & Bonnie <u>ce@ketchum.edu</u> 714-449-7495 www.ketchum.edu/ce

## Mar. 2-7, *Park City, UT* 28th Annual Eye Ski Conference

HOST: Eye Ski KEY FACULTY: Murray Fingeret, William Jones, Elliot Kirstein, Leonard Messner, James Fanelli, Joseph Pizzimenti, Lorraine Lombardi CE HOURS: 20 LOCATION: The Lodge at Mountain Village CONTACT: James Fanelli faneleye@aol.com 910-452-7225 www.eyeskiutah.com

## Mar. 8, *St. Louis* Eye-To-Eye

HOST: Review of Optometry KEY FACULTY: Ron Melton, Randall Thomas CE HOURS: 3 LOCATION: The Yale Club of New York City 50 Vanderbilt Avenue CONTACT: Lois DiDomenico reviewmeetings@jobson.com www.revoptom.com/conferences AL CD DE EL GL IN PH

## Mar. 12-16, *Atlanta* AFOS at SECO 2014

HOST: Armed Forces Optometric Society & Southern Council of Optometrists KEY FACULTY: Leading Edge Optometric Educators CE HOURS: 49 LOCATION: Westin Peachtree Plaza, Atlanta & Georgia World Congress Center, 210 Peachtree Street CONTACT: Gina Borgognoni <u>execdir@afos2020.org</u> 214-533-0227 www.afos2020.org

## Mar. 12-16, *Atlanta* SECO 2014

HOST: SECO CE HOURS: 400 total/41 maximum for ODs/29 AOP LOCATION: Georgia World Congress Center CONTACT: http://www.seco2014.com AL AM EV CM CL CD CS CT DB DE EL GL NO NT IN DS DE PH PM RE RS SD UV VT

## Mar. 14, Columbus, OH Binocular Vision Forum HOST: The Ohio State University Col-

lege of Optometry KEY FACULTY: Rachael Anastasia, Stacey Coulter CE HOURS: 7



## SECO 2014 Offers 400 Hours of CE in Atlanta

In CE circles, SECO's moniker as "the education destination" comes as no surprise, given its nearly century-long track record of putting on high-caliber educational programs. And for the 2014 meeting, to be held March 12-16 at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta, SECO has lined up an impressive array of education, exhibits and social events for eye care professionals at all levels.

The meeting will feature 275 OD and AOP continuing education courses that collectively represent more than 400 credit hours. The OD program comprises 137 courses, including special sessions and a high-profile symposium series. The AOP program will offer 153 courses, including the "Beginning Your Life in the World of Ophthalmics" track and 10 team-centered learning courses designed for both ODs and AOPs. Additionally, Optometry's Marketplace at SECO will showcase the latest products and technologies from more than 250 industry-leading companies and host the expanded Advanced Media Learning Center.

"SECO 2014 offers a selection of courses that were carefully crafted to provide you with the latest information across the full spectrum of eye care," says Paul C. Ajamian, OD, optometric education program development committee chair. "You will find everything you need in one meeting to position your practice for the future. Many of our courses, especially the special sessions for which SECO has become famous, will not be available at any other meeting, so take full advantage of this unique opportunity by making SECO your education destination."

Standouts at SECO 2014 include eight special sessions totaling 16 hours of CE credit. A few of the special sessions you won't want to miss:

• "Breaking News from Bascom Palmer," by Mark Dunbar, OD, and Richard Awdeh, MD. This session will provide a glimpse into what the next 50 years holds for anterior segment eye care, including advances in cataract and refractive surgery, how to treat infections in the age of microbial resistance, and mobile health technology.

• "Brushing the Surface: New Developments in MGD, Dry Eye and Infection," by optometrists Tammy Than, Kelly Nichols and Kimberly Reed. The trio will cover the latest in dry eye research and infectious keratitis, including mechanisms, diagnosis, testing, meibomian gland dysfunction and contemporary treatments.

• "Ocular Oncology from Front to Back," presented by Vasiliki Poulaki,

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MD, and Anthony Cavallerano, OD. The primary care optometrist is often confronted with decisions about suspicious adnexal, anterior segment and posterior segment lesions encountered as a routine part of a comprehensive eye exam.

This session presents a logical clinical approach to the differential diagnosis of ocular tumors and helps to sort out the important findings when making clinical decisions surrounding malignant and sometimes commonplace benign ocular neoplasms.

• "Dr. Quigley's Glaucoma Pearls." Harry Quigley, MD, a renowned glaucoma clinician and researcher at Johns Hopkins, will share his expertise and practical glaucoma "pearls" with attendees during this special session, moderated by Dr. Ajamian. In it, Dr. Quigley will review his latest research on angle-closure glaucoma, optic disc and nerve fiber layer evaluation, visual field loss, and the use of medications vs. surgery in open-angle glaucoma.

SECO has also assembled numerous comprehensive tracks with topics covering traumatic brain injury, pediatrics, oral pharmacology, practice management, AREDS2 and much more.

For more information or to register, go to <u>http://seco2014.com</u>.



## **Atlanta Happenings**

If you have a few extra hours during SECO, be sure to make some time to visit these popular Atlanta venues:

• World of Coca-Cola: 121 Baker Street in Pemberton Place, <u>www.</u> <u>worldofcoca-cola.com</u>. Experience a hands-on history of the world's most famous soft drink.

• Georgia Aquarium: 225 Baker Street, <u>www.georgiaaguarium.org.</u>

Take in the world's largest aquarium, home to tens of thousands of marine animals and other sea life.

CNN Studio Tour: 190 Marietta

Street NW, <u>www.cnn.com/tour.</u> Enjoy a 55-minute walking tour and see what happens behind the scenes at the first 24-7 news station.

• Centennial Olympic Park: 265 Park Avenue West NW, <u>www.cen-</u> <u>tennialpark.com.</u> The 21-acre park was built to celebrate the legacy of the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games.

• Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site: 450 Auburn Avenue, NE, <u>www.nps.gov/malu</u>. Walk along this 35-acre site and reflect upon a significant part of American history.

## **Restaurants to Try**

There's more to southern cookin' than grits! Here are the best restaurants in Atlanta, according to Yelp:

• **Bacanalia:** 1198 Howell Mill Road NW, <u>www.starprovisions.com/bac-</u> chanalia.php

• *Quinones:* 1198 Howell Mill Road, www.starprovisions.com/quinonesat-bacchanalia.php

• Canoe: 4199 Paces Ferry Road NW, <u>www.canoeatl.com.</u>

• *Sotto Sotto:* 309 N Highland Avenue NE, <u>www.urestaurants.com.</u>

• *Aria:* 490 E Paces Ferry Road NE, <u>www.aria-atl.com.</u>

• *Desta Ethiopian Kitchen:* 3086 Briarcliff Road NE, <u>www.destaethi-opiankitchen.com</u>

• *Rathburn's:* 112 Krog Street, <u>www.rathbunsrestaurant.com.</u>

• *South City Kitchen:* 1144 Crescent Avenue NE, <u>midtown.southci-</u> <u>tykitchen.com.</u>

• 4th & Swift: 621 N Avenue NE, 4thandswift.com.

• *Woodfire Grill:* 1782 Cheshire Bridge Road NE, <u>www.woodfiregrill.</u> <u>com.</u> LOCATION: The Ohio State University College of Optometry, 338 West 10th Avenue CONTACT: Marjean Kulp kulp.6@osu.edu 614-688-3336 http://optometry.osu.edu/CE/BVPforum.cfm EV PE

## Mar. 16-17, *Atlanta* COVD at SECO 2014

HOST: College of Optometrists in Vision Development CE HOURS: 13 LOCATION: Omni Hotel at the CNN Center 100 CNN Center CONTACT: Jackie Cencer icencer@covd.org 330-995-0718 www.covd.org

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## Mar. 21-23, *State College, PA* POA Spring Conference

HOST: PA Optometric Association KEY FACULTY: Joe Sowka, Andy Gurwood, Al Kabat CE HOURS: 10 LOCATION: Nittany Lion Inn CONTACT: Ilene Sauertieg <u>ilene@poaeyes.org</u> 717-233-6455

WWW.poaeyes.org

## Mar. 22-23, *TBD* Eye-To-Eye

HOST: Review of Optometry KEY FACULTY: Ron Melton, Randall Thomas CE HOURS: 3 LOCATION: TBD CONTACT: Lois DiDomenico reviewmeetings@jobson.com www.revoptom.com/conferences

## Mar. 22-24, *Addison, TX* Texas Educators Present CE in the Southwest

HOST: University of Houston College of Optometry and the Incarnate Word Rosenberg School of Optometry CE HOURS: 16 LOCATION: Intercontinental Hotel 15201 Dallas Pkwy. CONTACT: Amanda Johnson ajohnson@optometry.uh.edu 713-743-1900 http://ce.opt.uh.edu/

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## Vision Expo East 2014

A flagship meeting for the optometric profession, Vision Expo East will offer more than 325 hours of continuing education this year for the thousands of attendees who will converge on New York City in late March at the Jacob Javits Center, the meeting's longstanding home. In addition to perusing the latest trends in optical fashion and lens design, attendees will learn about the latest diagnostic technologies, treatments and clinical studies that will ultimately impact their practice and their patients.

This year, one of the new and notable tracks at VEE will be "The Global Contact Lens Forum," which will provide seven hours of CE credit and will feature courses such as "Contact Lenses Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow," by Mile Brujic, OD, Nick Rumney, OD, and Lyndon Jones, BSc, PhD, FCOptom.

Immediately preceding Vision Expo East 2014 will be a special event jointly organized by the British Contact Lens Association and Vision Expo.

The two organizations "have teamed up to present an exciting contact lens forum which will emphasize the business side of our contact lens practice," says

VEE Chair Kirk Smick, OD. "Practitioners from both the US and across the pond in the UK will explore all aspects of the business side of a contact lens practice."

These classes will be presented on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning; the regular CE program begins immediately following on Thursday afternoon. "Attendees will leave the program saying, 'There is profit in a contact lens practice after all," Dr. Smick predicts.

VEE has also created an in-depth, 17-hour Glaucoma track, with lectures such as "Glaucoma and Eye Disease in Immigrant Populations," by Aaron Lech, OD, and also a 12-hour "Specialty Glaucoma" track that will include "Getting Comfortable with Glaucoma," presented by optometrists Leo Semes and Richard Madonna, and "Treatment Decisions-Part 1," by Harvey Dubiner, OD, and Michael Chaglasian, OD.

VEE will also help you steer your practice through new federal mandates in the "New Government Regulations & Healthcare Updates" track, which will offer 10 CE credits. You won't want to miss courses such as "Meaningful Use Stage 1 & 2," and "Surviving EHR Incentive Audits" by optometrists Phil Gross and Jay Henry.





Last year's AREDS2 results have created a buzz among optometrists, leaving many with more questions than answers. To address this need, VEE has created the "Macular Degeneration and Nutritional Supplements" track, which will provide 13 hours of CE credit and will include such courses as "Genetic Testing in Optometric Practice," by optometrist Ken Eckland. Another

notable course in this track is "Omega-3s in Primary Eye Care—What Should You Know Today," by John Lahr, OD.

Also new this year: VEE will co-host the annual Ocular Nutrition Society meeting, which will be held on Sunday and will feature several nationally recognized authorities on nutrition, who will present the latest research and information on nutraceuticals.

Attendees will also learn about diabetes and systemic disease, in addition to new technologies, in several custom-designed courses.

Another popular Vision Expo addition is back this year—My Show Planner, which allows attendees to personalize their meeting agenda from their mobile phone.

To learn more about Vision Expo East or to register, go to <u>http://www.visionexpoeast.com</u>.

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• Ellis Island: Between 1892 and 1954, approximately 12 million people entering the United States through the port of New York were legally and medically inspected here. www.nps.gov/elis/index.htm

• **Broadway shows:** Here's an up-to-the-minute guide to all Broadway shows—musicals, dramas, comedies and those that are kid-friendly. <u>www.nycgo.com/</u> <u>broadway/?cid=nycgov\_bway\_101309</u>

• Empire State Building: Soaring more than a quarter of a mile above the heart of Manhattan, the Empire State Building is the world's most famous office building. <u>www.esbnyc.com</u>

• Madison Square Garden: See the schedule of events, purchase tickets and find out what's in and around the Garden before you visit. <u>www.thegarden.</u> com

• Radio City Music Hall: Radio City presents and promotes the best in live entertainment, including the famous Radio City Rockettes. <u>www.radiocity.com</u>

• **Statue of Liberty:** "Liberty Enlightening the World" was a gift of friendship from the people of France to the United States and is a universal symbol of freedom

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• **Times Square:** An electric hub of urban energy. Learn all Times Square has to offer at <u>www.</u> <u>timessquarenvc.org/index.aspx.</u>

### **Top Restaurants**

New York City is often considered the culinary capital of America. While at Vision Expo East, make a reservation at one of Yelp's top 10 eating spots:

• Eleven Madison Park: 11 Madison Ave., <u>http://elev-</u> enmadisonpark.com/

• Le Bernardin: 155 W. 51st St., <u>http://le-bernardin.</u> <u>com/</u>

• Gramercy Tavern: 42 E. 20th St., <u>www.gramercy-tavern.com/</u>

- ilili: 236 5th Ave., www.ililinyc.com/
- Pylos: 128 E. 7th St., www.pylosrestaurant.com/

• Gotham Bar and Grill: 12 E. 12th St., <u>http://gotham-</u> barandgrill.com/

- Traif: 229 S. 4th St., <u>www.traifny.com/</u>
- Morimoto: 88 10th St., <u>www.morimotonyc.com/</u>
- SriPraPhai: 6413 39th Ave., Woodside, <u>www.srip-</u>

raphairestaurant.com/

Bouley: 163 Duane St., <u>www.davidbouley.com/</u>

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## Mar. 22-23, *Fort Myers, FL* Ft. Myers Spring Conference

HOST: Nova Southeastern University KEY FACULTY: Kim Reed, Steve Ferrucci CE HOURS: 11 LOCATION: Nova Southeastern University, 3650 Colonial Court CONTACT: Vanessa McDonald <u>oceaa@nova.edu</u> 954-262-4224 <u>http://optometry.nova.edu/ce/index.</u> <u>html</u>

## Mar. 26-30, *New York City* Vision Expo East

HOST: International Vision Expo and Conference CE HOURS: 325+ LOCATION: Jacob Javits Center, 655 W 34th Street CONTACT: www.visionexpoeast.com AL AM EV CM CL CD CS CT DB DE EL GL NO NT IN DS DE PH DM RE RS SD UV VT

### Mar. 27-29, *Norman, OK* OAOP Annual Spring Congress

HOST: Oklahoma Association of Optometric Physicians KEY FACULTY: Walt West, Blair Lonsberry, David Talley, Larry Henry, Jason Ellen, Chad Chamberlain, Joyce Ardrey CE HOURS: 18 LOCATION: Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center 2501 Conference Drive CONTACT: Heatherlyn Burton heatherlyn@oaop.org 405-524-1075

WWW.0aop.org

## Mar. 27-30, *Memphis* VT/Strabismus & Amblyopia

HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation (OEP) KEY FACULTY: Paul A. Harris CE HOURS: 28 LOCATION: Southern College of Optometry, 1245 Madison Avenue CONTACT: Karen Ruder Karen.Ruder@verizon.net 410-561-3791 www.oepf.org

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## Mar. 29-30, *Niagra Falls, NY* Conference on Comprehensive EyeCare

HOST: PSS EyeCare KEY FACULTY: Joseph Sowka, Paul Ajamian, Deepak Gupta, Anthony Litwak CE HOURS: 18 LOCATION: Sheraton Hotel, 300 3rd Street CONTACT: Sonia Kumari education@psseyecare.com 203-415-3087 www.psseyecare.com

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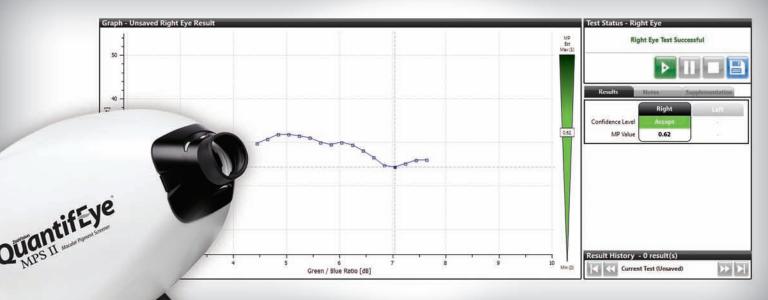
## Mar. 29-30, *Bloomington, IN* 2nd Annual Borish Symposium

HOST: Indiana University CE HOURS: 12 LOCATION: Indiana University School of Optometry, 800 E. Atwater St. CONTACT: Cheryl Oldfield coldfiel@indiana.edu 812-856-3502 www.opt.indiana.edu/ce/Seminars.

<u>htm</u>

## Mar. 30, *New York City* Spring 2014 Educational Symposium

HOST: Ocular Nutrition Society in conjunction with Vision Expo East KEY FACULTY: Johanna Seddon, Dorothy Hitchmoth, Elizabeth Johnson, Michael Cooney, Randy Hammond CE HOURS: 6 LOCATION: Jacob Javits Center, 655 W. 34th Street CONTACT: Jeffrey Anshel ocularnutionsociety@gmail.com 800-383-1202 www.ocularnutritionsociety.org



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## Apr. 3-6, *Indian Wells, CA* OptoWest 2014

HOST: California Optometric Association KEY FACULTY: Marc Bloomenstein, Sharon Carter, Melissa Chun, Laurie Guest, Lynn Hellerstein, Richard Hom CE HOURS: 40+ LOCATION: Esmeralda Hotel, 44-400 Indian Wells Lane CONTACT: Rachael Van Cleave contact@coavision.org 916-441-3990 www.coavision.org/i4a/pages/index. cfm?pageid=3301 CL CS DE GL NT IN DE PH PM SD

## Apr. 4-6, *Omaha, NE* NOA Spring Conference HOST: Nebraska Optometric

HOST: Nebraska Optometric Association CE HOURS: 16 LOCATION: Embassy Suites Downtown/Old Market, 555 S. 10th Street CONTACT: Alissa Johnson 402-474-7716 nebraska.aoa.org/springconference

## Apr. 4-6, Boston Retina Update 2014 HOST: Optometric Retina Society and Review of Optometry KEY FACULTY: Joseph Pizzimenti

(ORS President), Leo Semes, Mark Dunbar, Brad Sutton, Clement Trempe CE HOURS: 15 LOCATION: Hyatt Regency Boston, 1 Avenue De Lafayette CONTACT: Lois DiDomenico reviewmeetings@jobson.com 866-658-1772 www.revoptom.com/ORSRetUpdate

## Apr. 5-6, *St. Louis* Nutrition & the Eye Symposium VII

HOST: University of MO-St. Louis College of Optomety KEY FACULTY: Emily Cher, Ann Hoscheit, Elizabeth Johnson, Stuart Richer CE HOURS: 12 LOCATION: UMSL-College of Optometry, One University Blvd. CONTACT: Lis Ellerbusch ellerbusch@umsl.edu 314-516-5615 Optometry.umsl.edu

## Apr. 11-13, *Albuquerque, NM* Optometric Assn. Annual Convention

HOST: New Mexico Optometric Association CE HOURS: 22 LOCATION: Isleta Resort, 11000 Broadway SE CONTACT: Richard Montoya newmexicooptometry@gmail.com 575-751-7242 www.newmexicooptometry.org

## Apr. 12-13, *San Antonio* RSO Spring Seminar 2014

HOST: Rosenberg School of Optometry KEY FACULTY: Blair Lonsberry, Mile Brujic, Jeff Rabin, Carolyn Majcher, Chidinma Odoemenem CE HOURS: 16 LOCATION: Rosenberg School of Optometry, 9725 Datapoint St. CONTACT: Sandra Fortenberry <u>rsoce@uiwtx.edu</u> 210-283-6856 www.optometry.uiw.edu/continuing CL CD GL IN RE

## Apr. 12-13, *Tyson's Corner, VA* Symposium on Ocular Disease

HOST: PSS EyeCare KEY FACULTY: Joseph Sowka, Murray Fingeret, Deepak Gupta CE HOURS: 18 LOCATION: Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1960 Chain Bridge Road CONTACT: Sonia Kumari



**APRIL 4-6, BOSTON** 

## Retina Update 2014 from the ORS

At the annual meeting of the Optometric Retina Society (ORS), held in conjunction with **Review of Optometry** April 4-6 in Boston, a panel of experts will present the latest clinical updates in retinal disease care. Attendees will be able to earn 15 hours of CE credit.

"This unique, comprehensive program focuses on current and future diagnostic and management strategies for posterior segment diseases," says ORS President Joseph Pizzimenti, OD. "The primary eye care clinician will come away with valuable, clinically relevant information that can be used immediately in everyday practice."

Featured speakers are optometrists Leo Semes, Mark Dunbar and Brad Sutton, in addition to ophthalmologist Clement Trempe. Presentations include:

- The ABCs of Retinal Disease
- What's New in Retinal Imaging?

- Nutrition and Genetics in Retinal Health
- Holy Macula! The Vitreoretinal Interface
- Optometric Retina Society: Choroid Chronicles
- Retinal Vascular Disease Update
- Tales From the Trenches
- Not Your Grandpa's Low Vision
   Course
- The Posterior Segment in Diabetes
- Treatment and Comanagement of Retinal Disease

Dr. Pizzimenti says the meeting will appeal to both general optometrists looking to improve their understanding of retinal disease and to those with a particular interest in retina who'll be looking for cuttingedge topics and education.

For more information or to register, contact Lois DiDomenico at <u>reviewmeetings@jobson.com</u> or go to <u>www.revoptom.com/ORSRet-</u> <u>Update.</u>



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## **CLSA 59th Annual Meeting**

It's estimated that 36 million Americans wear contact lenses. From the continued evolution of daily disposables to clinical breakthroughs in improving conditions such as keratoconus through collagen cross-linking, it is essential for their doctors to keep up to date.

With this in mind, the 59th Annual Education Meeting of the Contact Lens Society of America (CLSA) will offer the latest information on contact lenses and clinical research during its meeting, scheduled from April 24-26 at the Hilton Savannah DeSoto in Savannah, GA. Attendees will be able to earn up to 22 hours of CE credit.

"The Contact Lens Society of America Annual Education Meeting offers something for everyone interested in the contact lens field,"

KEY FACULTY: Carlo Pelino, Joseph Pizzimenti CE HOURS: 14 LOCATION: Embassy Grand Convention Centre, 8800 The Gore Road CONTACT: Claudia Marks <u>cmarks@aoece.com</u> 905-731-6022 www.aoece.com DB G\_ IN PH RE SD

## Apr. 13, *Fullerton, CA* Annual Cornea & Contact Lens CE Program

HOST: SCCO at Ketchum University KEY FACULTY: Timothy Edrington, Jared Jaynes, Harue Marsden, Barry Weissman CE HOURS: 8 LOCATION: Marshall B. Ketchum University, 2575 Yorba Linda Blvd. CONTACT: Antoinette & Bonnie ce@ketchum.edu 714-449-7495 www.ketchum.edu/ce AL CL CS DE IN SD says CLSA education chair Michael A. Ward, MMSc, FAAO, FCLSA. "The CLSA program offers a full spectrum of education, including a 'Contact Lens Bootcamp' for those eager to learn the basics of lens fitting and dispensing, along with a wide range of advanced topics such as new lens technologies, scleral lens fitting, custom soft lens design and myopia control. I encourage all who are interested in contact lenses to attend the CLSA meeting to realize the potentials of current contact lens technologies."

Featured speakers include Patrick Caroline, OD, Craig Norman, FCLSA, Michael Ward, FCLSA, Jason Jedlicka, OD, Brooke Messer, OD, Edward Bennett, OD, and Stephen Byrnes, OD. For more information or to register, go to <u>www.clsa.info</u>.

## Apr. 15, *TBD, CA* Sacramento Valley Optometric Society General Meeting

HOST: Sacramento Valley Optometric Society CE HOURS: 2 CONTACT: Jerry Sue Hooper jerrysuel3@comcast.net 916-447-0270

## Apr. 16-17, *Oconomowoc, WI* Wisconsin Optometric Association Spring Seminar

HOST: Wisconsin Optometric Association KEY FACULTY: Danica Marelli, Stuart Richer, Leonard Messner CE HOURS: 14 LOCATION: Olympia Resort CONTACT: Joleen Breunig joleen@woa-eyes.org 608-824-2200 www.woa-eyes.org

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## Apr. 21-28, *Grand Rapids, MI* VT/Visual Dysfunctions

HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation (OEP)

KEY FACULTY: Robert A. Hohendorf CE HOURS: 35 LOCATION: Vision and Sensory Center 4467 Byron Center Rd., SW Building 3 CONTACT: Karen Ruder Karen.Ruder@verizon.net 410-561-3791 www.oepf.org

## Apr. 23-27, *Myrtle Beach, SC* American Academy of Optometry New Jersey Chapter

HOST: AAO New Jersey Chapter KEY FACULTY: Randall Thomas, Ron Melton, Marc Bloomenstein CE HOURS: 16 LOCATION: Kingston Plantation, Queensway Boulevard CONTACT: Dennis Lyons dhl2020@aol.com 732-920-0110

## Apr. 24-26, *Savannah* 59th Annual Education Meeting

HOST: Contact Lens Society of America KEY FACULTY: Patrick Caroline, Craig Norman, Michael Ward, Jason Jedlicka, Brooke Messer, Edward Bennett, Stephen Byrnes CE HOURS: 22 LOCATION: Hilton Savannah DeSoto, 15 East Liberty Street CONTACT: Tina Schott tinaschott@clsa.info 703-437-5100 www.clsa.info

## Apr. 24-26, *Las Vegas* MWCO Annual Congress

HOST: Mountain West Council of Optometry KEY FACULTY: Robert Wooldridge, Mark Dunbar, Rich Madonna, John McGreal, Bruce Onofrey CE HOURS: 24 LOCATION: Caesars Palace 3570 Las Vegas Blvd. CONTACT: Tracy Abel <u>tracyabel@earthlink.net</u> 888-376-6926 www.mwco.org

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## Apr. 24-27, *Lexington, KY* KOA 2014 Spring Congress

HOST: Kentucky Optometric Association CE HOURS: 21

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## Apr. 25, *Glendale, AZ* Midwestern University 2nd Annual Resident's Day Disease Symposium

HOST: Midwestern University College of Optometry KEY FACULTY: Residents of the VA, Indian Health Service and Tribal Health Services from across the Southwest CE HOURS: 3 LOCATION: Midwestern University, College of Optometry, 19555 N. 59th Ave. CONTACT: Kevin Helmuth khelmu@midwestern.edu 623-806-7227

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## Apr. 25-27, *Chicago* 2014 Annual CE Symposium

HOST: The Optometric Society and Optometric CE KEY FACULTY: James Fanelli, Ernie Bowling, Robert Rebello, Steven Newman CE HOURS: 14 LOCATION: Renaissance O'Hare, 8500 West Bryn Mawr Avenue CONTACT: Joel Rothschild admin@optometricce.org (909) 255-0464 www.optometricce.org DB GL NO NT PH PM RE SD

## Apr. 25-27, *Colorado Springs* Energeyes National Meeting

HOST: Energeyes Association KEY FACULTY: Eric Botts, Kerry Head, Philip Haiman, Richard Hom, Joseph Pizzimenti, Diana Shechtman, Jeff Gerson CE HOURS: 28 LOCATION: Cheyenne Mountain Resort CONTACT: Michael Porat info@energeyesassociation.com 347-618-0784 www.energeyesassociation.com

## Apr. 25-27, *Indianapolis* Indiana Optometry Convention

HOST: Indiana Optometric Association



## MWCO Meeting Offers 24 Hours of CE at Caesars Palace

Optometrists will have the opportunity to earn 24 hours of continuing education credit over three days—fulfilling total annual CE requirements for many—during the 2014 Mountain West Council of Optometrists' Annual Congress. The meeting will be held in Las Vegas at the legendary Caesars Palace Hotel from April 24-26.

"This year's congress provides a broad-based educational program to better enable our attendees to provide exceptional care for their patients for many years to come," says optometrist Robert Wooldridge, MWCO education chair.

The meeting will feature several leading speakers on the lecture circuit who will cover a wide variety of clinical topics.

Margie Recalde, OD, will provide updates on anterior and posterior segment diseases such as Demodex blepharitis, dry eye and Sjögren's syndrome.

Optometrist Mark Dunbar will

KEY FACULTY: Ron Melton, Randall Thomas, Denise Goodwin, Larry Koval, James Hunter, Victor Malinovsky, Ben Gaddie, Mile Brujic CE HOURS: 17 LOCATION: Sheraton Keystone at the Crossing, 8787 Keystone Crossing CONTACT: Bridget Sims blsims@ioa.org 315-237-3560 www.ioa.org CL CT GL NO IN PH RE

## Apr. 26-28, *Boston* ASCRS/ASOA Symposium & Congress IOMED Program

CE HOURS: 15 (approval pending) LOCATION: Boston Convention and Exhibition Center (BCEC), 415 Summer Street CONTACT: Paula Cooke <u>pcooke@ascrs.org</u> present on new treatments for AMD.

Attendees can learn more about contact lenses and corneal concerns at lectures by Drs. Melissa Barnett and Carl Spear.

Drs. Richard Madonna, John McSoley and Wooldridge will be speaking on diagnosis and management of glaucoma, including the latest updates on instrumentation and medical and surgical treatments. How to use and interpret OCT findings in glaucoma and retinal diseases will also be covered in detail.

Kim Reed, OD, will address the impact of obesity and other systemic health issues in patients and the most important nutritional supplements in their care.

Bruce Onofrey, OD, RPh, will also review nutraceuticals in eye care along with management of ocular infections and other emergencies.

Always a crowd favorite, John McGreal, OD, will review the latest trends in contemporary medicine and give an introduction to the new ICD-10 coding system.

For more information or to register, go to <u>http://www.mwco.org/</u>.

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## Apr. 30-May 2, *Billings, MT* MOA 2014 Annual Educational Conference & Exposition

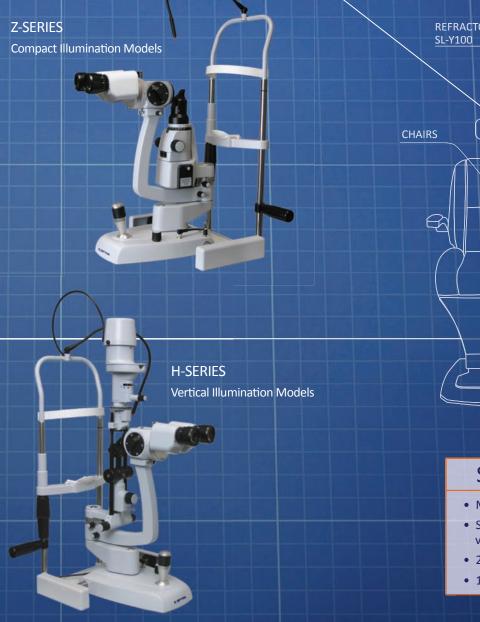
HOST: Montana Optometric Association KEY FACULTY: Mile Brujic, Derek Cunningham, Robert Wooldridge, Joe Ellis, Ian McWherter CE HOURS: 18 LOCATION: Holiday Inn Grand Montana, 5500 Midland Road CONTACT: Sue Weingartner sweingartner@rmsmanagement.com 406-443-1160 www.mteyes.com CL CD GL PH RE SD

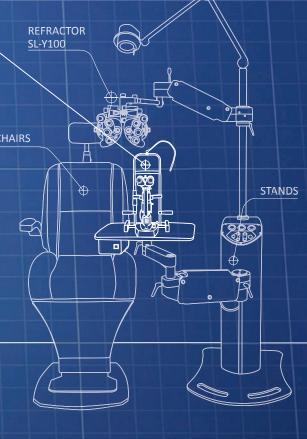


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## May 2-3, *Howey-In-The-Hills, FL* American Academy of Optometry Florida Chapter

HOST: AAO Florida Chapter KEY FACULTY: Albert Woods, Tim Underhill, Leo Semes CE HOURS: 10 LOCATION: Mission Inn, 10400 County Road 48 CONTACT: Arthur Young eyequy4123@msn.com 239-542-4627

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May 2-4, *Rome, Italy* CE In Italy HOST: James L. Fanelli KEY FACULTY: Joe Pizzimenti, Carlo Pelino, James Fanelli CE HOURS: 12 CONTACT: James Fanelli jamesfanelli@CEinItaly.com 910-452-7225 www.CEinItaly.com EI GI NO PH RE SD

## May 2-4, *La Jolla, CA* New Technologies and Treatments in Vision Care - West Coast

HOST: Review of Optometry KEY FACULTY: Paul Karpecki, Jeffrey Gerson, Ron Melton, Randall Thomas CE HOURS: 15 LOCATION: Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines, 10950 N. Torrey Pines Road CONTACT: Lois DiDomenico <u>ReviewMeetings@Jobson.com</u> 866-658-1772

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## May 2-4, *Fort Lauderdale* May Annual Eye Care Conference & Alumni Reunion

HOST: Nova Southeastern University KEY FACULTY: Carl Pelino CE HOURS: 18 LOCATION: Nova Southeastern University, 3200 S. University Drive CONTACT: Vanessa McDonald <u>oceaa@nova.edu</u> 954-262-4224

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## May 2-4, *Berkeley, CA* Morgan Symposium, 29th Annual

HOST: University of California, Berkeley School of Optometry CE HOURS: 21 LOCATION DoubleTree Hotel, Berkeley Marina, 200 Marina Blvd. CONTACT: Danni Peck optoce@berkeley.edu 800.827.2163 http://optometry.berkeley.edu/ce/ morgan-symposium

## May 4-5, *Fullerton, CA* Glaucoma Grand Rounds

HOST: SCCO at Ketchum University KEY FACULTY: George Comer, John Nishimoto, Mark Sawamura, Judy Tong, Robert Yacoub CE HOURS: 16 LOCATION Marshall B. Ketchum University, 2575 Yorba Linda Blvd. CONTACT: Antoinette & Bonnie <u>ce@ketchum.edu</u> 714-449-7495 <u>www.ketchum.edu/ce</u>

## May 4-8, *Orlando* ARVO Annual Meeting

HOST: ARVO LOCATION: Orange County Convention Center South Concourse, South Building, 9899 International Drive CONTACT: <u>arvo@arvo.org</u> 240-221-2900 www.arvo.org/

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## May 7-8, Grand Rapids, MI Michigan Optometric Assn. 118th Annual Meeting and Spring Seminar

HOST: Michigan Optometric Association CE HOURS: 12 LOCATION: DeVos Place, 303 Monroe Ave NW CONTACT: Amy Root amy@themoa.org 517-482-0616 www.themoa.org

## May 9-10, *Coeur d'Alene*, *ID* 2014 Coeur d'Alene CE

HOST: Pacific University KEY FACULTY: Ami Halvorson, Kirk



## **CE in Italy**

Optometric CE opportunities aren't just restricted to US venues. In recent years, they've gone global. The CE in Italy meeting series offers optometrists the chance to gain continuing education credits at courses presented by esteemed doctors in some of the most beautiful locations in the world.

"One of the things that makes this conference so appealing is the fact that it's a great venue, whether it is one's first trip to Italy or tenth," says conference host James Fanelli, OD. The spring and fall session locations are carefully selected, including popular cities such as Rome, Florence and Venice for the first-time traveler, and more unique spots such as the Italian Alps and a small hilltop village in Tuscany for the seasoned visitor looking to sight-see off the beaten path.

The CE program begins early in the mornings and finishes early as well. "There are no afternoon sessions," Dr. Fanelli says, "so, once the day's continuing education is complete, the participants are free to explore or relax for the entire day and don't have to be back in class

Halvorson, Tad Buckingham CE HOURS: 10 LOCATION The Coeur d'Alene Resort, 115 S. 2nd Street CONTACT: Jeanne Oliver jeanne@pacificu.edu 503-352-2740 www.pacificu.edu/optometry/ce/ conferences\_events.cfm IN RE SD

## May 10-19, *Athens to Venice* Mediterranean Cruise Seminar

HOST: AEA Cruises KEY FACULTY: Louise Sclafani, Mark Roanova CE HOURS: 10 LOCATION: Silversea Silver Wind CONTACT: Marge McGrath aeacruises@aol.com until the next morning." In addition to organizing the educational program, Dr. Fanelli provides advice on hotels, driving itineraries, tourist attractions and even "local restaurants and specialty dishes, wineries and olive oil producers."

The spring and fall meetings will have separate educational components consisting of 12 CE credits each. Doctors can register for either program for one fee, or both programs in either the spring or fall at a reduced rate.

To register, or to get more information on the meeting or hotels, go to <u>www.CEinItaly.com</u>.

The CE in Italy meeting dates and locations are:

- SPRING 2014 MEETINGS: Rome, Italy — May 2-4 Vienna, Austria — May 14-17 Salzburg, Austria — May 18-20
- FALL 2014 MEETINGS: Rome, Italy — Sept. 21-23 Florence, Italy — Sept. 25-27 Castiglion Fiorentino, Italy — Sept. 28-30

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## May 14-17, *Vienna, Austria* CE In Italy

HOST: James L. Fanelli KEY FACULTY: Joseph Pizzimenti, James Fanelli CE HOURS: 12 CONTACT: James Fanelli jamesfanelli@CEinItaly.com 910-452-7225 www.CEinItaly.com EI GI NO PH RE SD

May 15-18, *Memphis* Traumatic Brain Injury/Acquired Brain Injury HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation (OEP) KEY FACULTY: Paul A. Harris CE HOURS: 21 LOCATION Southern College of Optometry, 1245 Madison Ave. CONTACT: Karen Ruder <u>Karen.Ruder@verizon.net</u> 410-561-3791 <u>www.oepf.org</u>

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## May 18-20, *Salzburg, Austria* CE In Italy

HOST: James L. Fanelli KEY FACULTY: Joseph Pizzimenti, James Fanelli CE HOURS: 12 CONTACT: James Fanelli jamesfanelli@CEinItaly.com 910-452-7225 www.CEinItaly.com

## May 20, *TBD*, *CA* Sacramento Valley Optometric Society General Meeting

HOST: Sacramento Valley Optometric Society CE HOURS: 2 CONTACT: Jerry Sue Hooper jerrysue13@comcast.net 916-447-0270

## May 29-31, *Bend, OR* Oregon's Meeting

HOST: Oregon Optometric Physicians Association KEY FACULTY: Jane Weissman, Thomas Hwang, Greg Kautz, Ryan Bulson, Mark Andre CE HOURS: 11 LOCATION: Bend Riverhouse Hotel & Conference Center, 3075 U.S. 97 Business CONTACT: Lynne Olson Lynne@oregonoptometry.org 800-922-2045 www.oregonoptometry.org CL CD CS EL NO IN DS DM RE RS

## May 30-Jun. 1, *San Francisco* Ocular Symposium: Pearls in Ocular Diagnosis

HOST: Ocular Symposium KEY FACULTY: Ophthalmologists on systemic disease, in numerous subspecialities CE HOURS: 24 (pending) LOCATION: Holiday Inn Golden Gate Way 1500 Van Ness Ave. CONTACT: Lorraine Geary ocularsymp@aol.com 415-278-9940 CD CS CT GL NO IN PE PH RE RS SD UV



## Melton & Thomas "2014 Tour Dates"

It's not a stretch to consider optometrists Ron Melton and Randall Thomas to be rock stars on the lecture circuit. For years, the joint presentations by these North Carolina natives have easily and consistently drawn some of the biggest crowds. Chalk it up to the unique combination of their clinical prowess and highly original lecture style.

"All of our material is focused on presenting clinically relevant information in an enjoyable format of 'team-teaching,' which we pioneered over 25 years ago," Dr. Thomas says. The lecture content combines their decades of experience with a timely review of the scientific literature. "We draw from intensive clinical practice over our combined 65 years in the trenches. This clinical seasoning is augmented by our monthly perusal of several professional journals, and therefore we strive to make our teaching as up-to-date as possible."

The goal, says Dr. Thomas, "is to help every optometric physician practice in a highly competent, comprehensive manner."

The always-in-demand duo have many commitments scheduled in 2014 and more will be added throughout the year. Here's a list of their confirmed appearances known at press time:

Date	Location	Conference	For More Info
Jan. 5	New York	Eye to Eye	www.revoptom.com/continuing_ed- ucation
Jan. 18-23	Costa Rica	Tropical CE	https://tropicalce.com
Feb. 1	Windsor, Ontario	University of Wind- sor CE Seminar	www.aoece.com
Mar. 8	St. Louis	Eye to Eye	www.revoptom.com/continuing_ed- ucation
Mar. 9	Pittsburgh	Western PA Opt. Soc. CE	www.wpos.org
Mar. 15	Atlanta	SECO	http://seco2014.com
Mar. 22-23	West Coast	Eye to Eye	www.revoptom.com/continuing_ed- ucation
Mar. 29-30	New York	Vision Expo East	www.visionexpoeast.com
Apr. 4-5	Birmingham, AL	University of Ala- bama CE	http://www.uab.edu
Apr. 23-24	Myrtle Beach, SC	New Jersey chapter of AAO CE	www.aaopt.org/about/chapters
Apr. 25	Indianapolis	Ind. Opt. Assn. An- nual Meeting	www.ioa.org
Apr. 26	Little Rock, AK	ArOA Spring Con- vention	www.arkansasoptometric.org
Apr. 27	Moncton, New Brunswick	Maritime Provinces Assn. of Opt.	www.nsoptometrists.ca
May 3	San Diego	New Technologies and Treatments	www.revoptom.com/continuing_ed- ucation
Jun. 21	Baton Rouge, LA	LA Opt. Assn. 100th Anniversary	www.optla.org
Jun. 28	Philadelphia	AOA Annual Meet- ing	www.aoa.org
Sept. 20	Las Vegas	Vision Expo West	www.visionexpowest.com
Sept. 21	Torrance, CA	South Bay Opt. Society	www.southbayoptometricsociety. com
Oct. 11	Cleveland	EastWest Eye	www.eastwesteye.org/aws/OOA/ pt/sp/home_eastwestconf
Oct. 12	Orlando	Forum on Ocular Disease	www.psseyecare.com/Pages/de- fault.aspx
Oct. 30-31	Trinidad & Tobago	Trinidad/Tobago Opt. Society	ttoptom.tripod.com
Nov. 7-8	Montreal	Quebec Assn. of Optometrists	www.aoqnet.gc.ca

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Jun. 2-5, *Fullerton, CA* Indian Health Service CE Program

HOST: SCCO at Ketchum University KEY FACULTY: Anand Bhatt, Sue Cotter, Brett Larson, Blair Lonsberry, Mark Sawamura, Dave Sendrowski, Barry Weissman CE HOURS: 30 LOCATION: Marshall B. Ketchum University, 2575 Yorba Linda Blvd. CONTACT: Antoinette & Bonnie ce@ketchum.edu 714-449-7495 www.ketchum.edu/ce AL AM CL CD CS DE GL NO IN PE PH SD

Jun. 5-9, *Ft. Lauderdale* The Art & Science of Optometric Care - A Behavioral Perspective

HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation KEY FACULTY: John Abbondanza CE HOURS: 35 LOCATION: Nova Southeastern College of Optometry, 3200 South University Drive CONTACT: Karen Ruder <u>Karen.Ruder@verizon.net</u> 410-561-3791

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Jun. 6-9, *Birmingham, UK* 38th British Contact Lens Association Clinical Conference & Exhibition HOST: British Contact Lens Assn. KEY FACULTY: Phillip Morgan, Heiko Pult, Motozumi Itoi, Bruce Evan CE HOURS: 10 LOCATION: International Convention Centre CONTACT: Sarah Greenwood <u>conf@bcla.org.uk</u> 44 0207 5806661 www.bcla.org.uk CL CO CS DE DS PM

### Jun. 7-8, *Houston* Everything Therapeutic Symposium

HOST: University of Houston College of Optometry CE HOURS: 16 LOCATION: UHCO-HBSC, 4901 Calhoun Rd. CONTACT: Amanda Johnson ajohnson@optometry.uh.edu 713-743-1900 http://ce.opt.uh.edu/

### Jun. 7-8, *Bloomington, IN* Cornea and Contact Lens Symposium

HOST: Indiana University CE HOURS: 12 LOCATION: Indiana University School of Optometry, 800 E. Atwater CONTACT: Cheryl Oldfield <u>coldfiel@indiana.edu</u> 812-856-3502 www.opt.indiana.edu/ce/Seminars. htm



### Jun. 8, *Berkeley, CA* Resident Forum

HOST: UC Berkeley School of Optometry KEY FACULTY: On-Campus and Affiliate VA Residents CE HOURS: 8 LOCATION: UC Berkeley Campus, Room TBD, 200 Minor Hall CONTACT: Mika Moy <u>mmoy@berkeley.edu</u> 510-642-8802 <u>http://optometry.berkeley.edu/ce/</u> introduction

### Jun. 13-14, *Forest Grove, OR* Northwest Residents Conference

HOST: Pacific University College of Optometry KEY FACULTY: Residents from affiliated programs in MN, OR, PA and WA CE HOURS: 10 LOCATION: Jefferson Hall on Pacific University Campus, 2043 College Way CONTACT: Martina Fredericks <u>frederim@pacificu.edu</u> 503-352-2207

### **BCLA Annual Conference**

"What Will You Take Away?" is the theme of the 38th British Contact Lens Association (BCLA) Clinical Conference & Exhibition, scheduled for June 6-9 at the International Convention Centre in Birmingham, UK. The BCLA has added new elements this year to ensure its delegates "take away" fresh skills and strategies to put into practice, including more hands-on workshops and a greater focus on everyday contact lens practice issues such as comfort, keratoconus and myopia control.

Keynote speakers include 2014 BCLA Medalist Philip Morgan, BSc, PhD, MCOptom (UK), who will present "Changing the World with Contact Lenses." Dr. Heiko Pult, MSc, PhD (UK), will present the Irving Fatt Memorial Lecture, "Clinical Evalua-

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### Jun. 13-15, *Myrtle Beach, SC* NCOS Spring Congress

HOST: North Carolina State Optometric Society CE HOURS: 18 LOCATION: Embassy Suites Kingston Plantation, 9800 Queensway Blvd. CONTACT: Adrianne Drollette adrianne@nceyes.org 252-237-6197 www.nceyes.org

### Jun. 19-22, *Orlando* New Technologies and Treatments in Vision Care

HOST: Review of Optometry KEY FACULTY: Paul Karpecki, Steve Ferrucci, Marc Bloomenstein, Doug Devries CE HOURS: 14 LOCATION: Disney's Yacht & Beach Club, 1700 Epcot Resort Blvd. CONTACT: Lois DiDomenico reviewmeetings@jobson.com 866-658-1772 AL CD DE EL GL NT IN PH SD tion of Dry Eye: A Year of Research." Other keynote speakers: Lyndon Jones, BSc, PhD (Canada), Motozumi Itoi, MD, PhD (Japan), and Bruce Evans, BSc, PhD (UK).

JUNE 6-9, BIRMINGHAM, UK

There will be an enhanced program of CET workshops running for the four days of the conference, with some repeated to ensure as many delegates can attend as possible. Workshop topics will include IOLs, laser refractive surgery, scleral lenses, and dry eye assessment and management. Peer-review discussion groups, for which delegates must pre-register, will also take place each day, offering three CET points each.

For more information or to register, go to <u>www.bcla.org.uk</u> or contact Sarah Greenwood at <u>conf@</u> <u>bcla.org.uk</u>.

### Jun. 20-22, *Baton Rouge* OAL 100th Anniversary Annual Convention

HOST: Optometry Association of Louisiana KEY FACULTY: Larry Alexander, James Thimons, Randall Thomas, Ron Melton CE HOURS: 16 LOCATION: Crowne Plaza Hotel, 4728 Constitution CONTACT: Jim Sanderfur optla@bellsouth.net\_ 318-335-0675 www.optla.org AL CD DB DE EL GL NO IN PH RE SD UV

### Jun. 20-22, *Richmond, VA* VOA Annual Conference

HOST: Virginia Optometric Association CE HOURS: 15 LOCATION: Omni Richmond Hotel, 100 S 12th St. CONTACT: Bruce Keeney office@thevoa.org 804-643-0309 www.thevoa.org

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#### JUNE 25-29, PHILADELPHIA

### More Than 225 CE Hours Offered at Optometry's Meeting

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Optometry's Meeting, sponsored by the American Optometric Association, is always a major draw for optometrists. This year, attendees will have the opportunity to take advantage of more than 225 hours of continuing education credit and an additional half-day of CE. The 2014 meeting will take place in Philadelphia from June 25-29, and the educational portion of the meeting will be extended from Wednesday, June

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25, through Saturday, June 28. The meeting will be held in the Pennsylvania Convention Center in the heart of Philadelphia's downtown.

Olympic Gold medalist and cancer survivor Scott Hamilton-whose motto is "the only disability in life is a bad attitude"-has been invited to be the keynote speaker during the Wednesday opening general session, which is sponsored by Essilor.

The meeting will also offer "Product and Technology Exchange Sessions," where companies will present their products or services. These sessions do not count toward CE credit. Attendees will receive a gift card or



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> a similar incentive for attendance. In addition to ample CE and

other educational opportunities, the meeting will feature 200-plus exhibits. Exhibit hall hours are: Thursday 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm, Friday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm and Saturday 9:30 am - 2:00 pm.

Optometry's Meeting 2014 will also host more than 50 special

events. The Celebration of Optometry (Presidential Celebration) will take place in the Philadelphia Convention Center ballroom Saturday evening; it is sponsored by Hoya. An Optometry Cares 5K run/walk will take place on Saturday morning.

Also new this year: the majority of the student program will be incorporated into the OD program, except for a few sponsored student courses and events. Additionally, the House of Delegates will meet all day Thursday, with no House of Delegates meeting on Friday. Saturday's House of Delegates schedule is expected to

remain the same as in previous years.

Registration and housing opens in February. The education, exhibit hall and most ballroom events will be located in the Pennsylvania Convention Center. House of Delegates, affiliate/miscellaneous meetings and alumni receptions will be located at the Marriott Downtown, Loews and Marriott Courtyard hotels.

For more information and to register, go to: www.optometrysmeeting. org.

### Much to Love in the **City of Brotherly Love**

While at the AOA meeting, take a few minutes and visit some of Philadelphia's many attractions:

· Liberty Bell Center: Independence Mall, 525 Market Street, www. nps.gov/inde/liberty-bell-center.htm

This 2,080-pound piece of history was once mounted in the belfry of Independence Hall. It was rung to mark important historic events, most notably at the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence.

• Independence Hall: 520 Chestnut Street, www.nps.gov/inde/index. htm

This red-brick Georgian-style building is where the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution were debated, drafted and signed by

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America's forefathers. • Philadelphia Museum of Art: 26th Street and Benjamin Franklin Pkwy, www.philamuseum.org

This world-class art museum was made famous by Matisse, Van Gogh, Picasso—and Rocky Balboa. Run up the famous stairs and pump your fists in triumph, then go inside to check out the masterpieces.

• **Rittenhouse Square:** 18th and Walnut streets

This popular neighborhood features top-notch restaurants, high-end stores and hip nightlife venues.

Reading Terminal Market: 12th
and Arch Streets, <u>www.readingtermi-</u>
<u>nalmarket.org</u>

This market, located beneath the Reading Railroad's 1891 train shed, hosts almost 100 different local food vendors.

• Eastern State Penitentiary: 2124 Fairmount Avenue, <u>www.eastern-</u> <u>state.org</u>

The oldest US prison still standing. Although it was shut down in the 1970s, visitors can tour the facility, including Al Capone's cell.

• Please Touch Museum: 4231 Avenue of the Republic, <u>www.please-</u> touchmuseum.org

Travel to Wonderland with Alice, practice your reading skills in the Story Castle and hone your science skills in the lab at this popular handson museum.

• Masonic Temple: 1 North Broad Street, <u>http://pagrandlodge.org/</u> <u>home.html</u>

The stone temple, one of the largest of its kind, was once the meeting place of one of history's more legendary organizations.

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### Jun. 25-29, *Philadelphia* 2014 Optometry's Meeting

HOST: American Optometric Assn. KEY FACULTY: More than 75 highlyrespected optometric speakers CE HOURS: 180 total/26 maximum for ODs LOCATION: Pennsylvania Convention Center, 1101 Arch Street CONTACT: Frances Ghannam FGhannam@aoa.org 314-983-4214 www.optometrysmeeting.org AL AM EV CM CL CD CS CT DB DE EL GL NO NT IN DS PE PH CM RE RS SD UV VT



• Philadelphia Zoo: 3400 West Girard Avenue, <u>www.philadelphiazoo.</u> org

The Philadelphia Zoo is the oldest zoo in the country and today is the home to almost 2,000 animals.

• Franklin Institute Science Museum: 222 North 20th Street, <u>www2.</u> fi.edu

During your visit, check out the Sports Challenge, which explains the science behind sports such as surfing and rock climbing with the help of simulators. If space is more your thing, check out the Fels Planetarium.

### **Go Beyond Cheesteaks**

If you're ravenous after a full day of CE during the AOA's annual meeting, your options for great food are plentiful. Take a pass on the cheesesteaks and dine in style at one of these top

### Jun. 27-28, *Omaha* 3rd Annual American Conference on Pediatric Cortical Visual Impairment

HOST: Children's Hospital & Med. Ctr. KEY FACULTY: Curtis Baxstrom, Mark Borchert, Jayna Fischbach, Linda Lawrence, Richard Legge, Sharon Lehman, Dominick Maino, Joseph Maino CE HOURS: 12.7 LOCATION: Marriott Regency, 10220 Regency Circle CONTACT: Sara Olsen <u>solsen@childrensomaha.org</u> (402) 955-6070 www.childrensomaha.org/upcomingconferences 10 Philadelphia eateries recommended by Yelp:

• Amada: 217 Chestnut Street, philadelphia.amadarestaurant.com

• Vetri: 1312 Spruce Street, <u>www.</u> <u>vetriristorante.com</u>

• Zahav: 237 St. James Place, www.zahavrestaurant.com

• **Bibou:** 1009 S. 8th Street, <u>www.</u> <u>biboubyob.com</u>

• Morimoto: 723 Chestnut Street, www.morimotorestaurant.com

• Vernick Food & Drink: 2031 Wal-

nut Street, <u>www.vernickphilly.com</u>Buddakan: 325 Chestnut Street,

www.buddakan.com

• Modo Mio: 161 W. Girard Avenue, www.modomiorestaurant.com

• Barbuzzo: 110 S. 13th Street, www.barbuzzo.com/barbuzzo

• Alma De Cuba: 1623 Walnut Street, <u>www.almadecubarestaurant.</u> <u>com/</u>

### Jun. 29-Jul. 6, *Bahamas* Tropical CE Bahamas

KEY FACULTY: Ben Gaddie, Diana Shechtman LOCATION: Atlantis Resort CONTACT: josh@tropicalce.com www.tropicalce.com

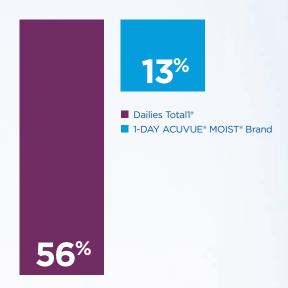
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Inside Passage Cruise Seminar HOST: AEA Cruises CE HOURS: 10 LOCATION: Grand Princess CONTACT: Marge McGrath aeacruises@aol.com 773-594-9866; 888-638-6009 www.optometriccruiseseminars.com

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Jul. 3-10, Paris/Normandy Seine River Cruise Seminar HOST: AEA Cruises KEY FACULTY: Peter Kehoe CE HOURS: 10 LOCATION: AmaWaterways Amalegro CONTACT: Marge McGrath aeacruises@aol.com 773-594-9866; 888-638-6009 www.optometriccruiseseminars.com

Jul. 5-18, *China* Splendid China 2014 HOST: iTravelCE KEY FACULTY: Joseph Pizzimenti, Mile Brujic CE HOURS: 24 LOCATION: Hong Kong, Guilin, Chengdu, Tibet CONTACT: Bridgitte Shen Lee info@iTravelCE.com 832-390-1393 www.iTravelCE.com AL CM CL CD GS CT NT IN DS PH PM RE RS SD

Jul. 6-17, Scandanavia/Russia Scandinavia/Russia Cruise Seminar HOST: AEA Cruises CE HOURS: 10 LOCATION: Royal Princess CONTACT: Marge McGrath <u>aeacruises@aol.com</u> 773-594-0000; 888-638-6009 www.optometriccruiseseminars.com

### Jul. 10-13, *Steamboat Springs, CO* Colorado Vision Summit

HOST: Colorado Opt. Assn. and Mtn. States Congress of Optometry KEY FACULTY: Andrew Gurwood, Marc Myers, Marc Boomenstein, Leo Semes, Cathy Stern, W.C. Maples, Kyle Cheatham, Mile Brujic, Steve Devick CE HOURS: 52 offered/20 obtainable LOCATION: Steamboat Grand Hotel and Resort, 2300 Mt. Werner Circle CONTACT: <u>CVSummit@visioncare.org</u> 303-863-9778 or 1-877-691-2095 <u>www.coloradovisionsummit.org</u> EV CL CD CT DB EL GL NO IN PE PH RE RS SD UV VT

### Jul. 10-19, *Fort Lauderdale* Therapeutic Pharmaceutical Agents Certification Course

HOST: Nova Southeastern University KEY FACULTY: Bruce Onofrey, Kim Reed, Joseph Sowka CE HOURS: 100 LOCATION: Nova Southeastern University, 3200 S. University Drive CONTACT: Vanessa McDonald <u>oceaa@nova.edu</u> 954-262-4224

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### Jul. 13, *Bloomington, IN* Summer CE Seminar

HOST: Indiana University CE HOURS: 6 LOCATION: Indiana University School of Optometry, 800 E. Atwater CONTACT: Cheryl Oldfield coldfiel@indiana.edu 812-856-3502 www.opt.indiana.edu/ce/Seminars. htm

### Jul. 14-17, *Heidelberg, Germany* A Summer in Germany-CE Abroad

HOST: Rosenberg School of Optometry, University of the Incarnate Word KEY FACULTY: Marc Bloomenstein, Tim Wingert, Sandra Fortenberry CE HOURS: 20 LOCATION, European Study Center, University of the Incarnate Word, Bergstrasse 106 CONTACT: Sandra Fortenberry <u>rsoce@uiwtx.edu</u> 210-283-6856 www.optometry.uiw.edu/continuing

### Jul. 16, *Carmel, IN* Indiana Optometry Summer Seminar

HOST: Indiana Optometric Association KEY FACULTY: Joseph Sowka, Gregory Caldwell, Bradley Sutton CE HOURS: 7 LOCATION: Ritz Charles, 12156 N. Meridian St. CONTACT: Bridget Sims



### Late-breaking Additions

Organizers of several meetings in 2014 will be finalizing specifics as their event date nears. Be sure to check back on the following events from the University of Houston College of Optometry (<u>http://ce.opt.</u> <u>uh.edu</u>) for further details as they become available.

• **CE in Forth Worth:** Scheduled for the fall. This meeting will take place at Alcon Laboratories, 6201 South Freeway, Fort Worth, TX, and will offer 16 CE credits. Exhibits included.

• **CE in Houston**: Date TBA. Attendees will be able to earn up to 16 CE credits at the meeting, which will be located at the UHCO-HBSC, 4901 Calhoun Road, Houston, TX. Exhibits included.

• Everything Retina Symposium: Scheduled for November 2014 at the Westin Riverwalk Hotel, 420 W. Market Street, San Antonio, TX. Sixteen CE credits will be available. Exhibits included.

• Optometry Board Certification Examination Review Courses: Scheduled for spring and fall of 2014 and hosted by KMK Education Services in cooperation with the University of Houston. The meeting

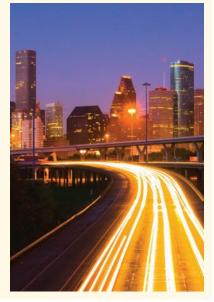
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### Jul. 17-20, *Minneapolis* New Technologies and Treatments in Vision Care

HOST: Review of Optometry KEY FACULTY: Paul Karpecki, Joseph Shovlin, Robert Wooldridge CE HOURS: 14 LOCATION: Hilton Minneapolis, 1001 Marquette Ave. CONTACT: Lois DiDomenico <u>ReviewMeetings@Jobson.com</u> 866-658-1772 AL CD DE EL GL NT IN PH SD will take place at UHCO-HBSC, 4901 Calhoun Road, Houston, TX. Exhibits included.

• West-Texas Two Step: Scheduled for spring 2014 at the Embassy Suites, 5215 S. Loop 289, Lubbock, TX. The meeting will offer 16 hours of CE and exhibits will be included.

• What's New at the U?: Scheduled for fall 2014 at UHCO-HSBC, 4901 Cahoun Road, Houston, TX. Sixteen CE credit hours available and exhibits will be included.



### Jul. 17-20, *Victoria, BC* 2014 Victoria Conference

HOST: Pacific University KEY FACULTY: Mark Andre, Nate Lighthizer, Cathy Evans CE HOURS: 20 LOCATION: Hotel Grand Pacific, 463 Belleville St. CONTACT: Jeanne Oliver jeanne@pacificu.edu 503-352-2740 www.pacificu.edu/optometry/ce/ conferences\_events.cfm

Jul. 17-21, *Grand Rapids, MI* VT/Strabismus & Amblyopia HOST: Opt. Extension Program Fndt. KEY FACULTY: Robert A. Hohendorf CE HOURS: 28 LOCATION: Vision and Sensory Center, 4467 Byron Center Road SW, Building 3 CONTACT: Karen Ruder Karen.Ruder@verizon.net\_ 410-561-3791 www.oepf.org

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### Jul. 24-27, *Boca Raton* 2014 FOA Annual Convention

HOST: Florida Optometric Association CE HOURS: 30 LOCATION: Boca Raton Resort & Club, 501 East Camino Real CONTACT: Joshua Hood joshua@floridaeyes.org 850-877-4697 www.floridaeyes.org

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### Jul. 24-27, *Estes Park, CO* CE in the Rockies

HOST: University of Houston College of Optometry CE HOURS: 16 LOCATION: Rocky Mountain Park Inn, 101 South Saint Vrain Ave. CONTACT: Amanda Johnson ajohnson@optometry.uh.edu 713-743-1900 http://ce.opt.uh.edu

### Jul. 24-26, *Jackson, WY* Northern Rockies Optometric Conference

HOST: Northern Rockies Optometric Conference CE HOURS: 16 LOCATION: Snow King Hotel, 400 E. Snow King Ave. CONTACT: Kari Cline director@nrocmeeting.com 307-640-6157

www.nrocmeeting.com

### Jul. 25-27, *Incline Village, NV* Tahoe Summit

HOST: Sacramento Valley Optometric Society CE HOURS: 12 LOCATION: Hyatt Regency, 111 Country Club Drive CONTACT: Jerry Sue Hooper jerrysue13@comcast.net (916) 446-2331

### Jul. 30-Aug. 3, *Phoenix* VT/Visual Dysfunctions

HOST: Opt. Extension Program Fndt. KEY FACULTY: Robin D. Lewis CE HOURS: 35 LOCATION: Office of Rob Lewis, 2950 N. Dobson, Suite 111 CONTACT: Karen Ruder Karen.Ruder@verizon.net\_ 410-561-3791 www.oepf.org

### Jul. 31-Aug. 2, *San Diego* 2014 International Vision Conference Strategies for Change: Diagnose, Adapt, Implement

HOST: OD Excellence KEY FACULTY: John McGreal, John Lahr, Jim Grue, Jerry Sude, Mark Wright CE HOURS: 18 LOCATION: Manchester Grand Hyatt, 1 Market Place CONTACT: Johanna Lieblein johanna@odexcellence.com 707-433-5542 www.odexcellence.com

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### Aug. 1-3, Captiva Island, FL

South Seas Educational Retreat 2014 HOST: Southwest Florida Optometric Association KEY FACULTY: Ben Gaddie, Carlo Pelino, April Jasper, Ron Foreman CE HOURS: 18 LOCATION: South Seas Island Resort, 5400 Plantation Road CONTACT: Brad Madaugh <u>swfoa@att.net</u> 239-481-7799 www.swfoa.com AL CD IN PH PM

Aug. 1-3, *Asheville, NC* Smoky Mountain Summer HOST: Nova Southeastern University KEY FACULTY: Diana Shechtman, Bill Jones CE HOURS: 14 LOCATION: Grove Park Inn, 290 Macon Avenue CONTACT: Vanessa McDonald <u>oceaa@nova.edu</u> 954-262-4224 http://optometry.nova.edu/ce/index. html

### Aug. 9-10, *Bloomington, IN* Grand Rounds Weekend

HOST: Indiana University CE HOURS: 12 LOCATION: Indiana University School of Optometry, 800 E. Atwater CONTACT: Cheryl Oldfield <u>coldfiel@indiana.edu</u> 812-856-3502 <u>www.opt.indiana.edu/ce/Seminars.</u> <u>htm</u>

### Aug. 16-23, Italy, Croatia, Turkey & Greek Islands

Mediterranean Cruise CE Seminar HOST: Academy of Ophthalmic Educ. KEY FACULTY: Scot Morris CE HOURS: 14 LOCATION: Royal Caribbean's Splendour of the Seas CONTACT: Claudia Marks <u>cmarks@aoece.com</u> 905-731-6022 www.aoece.com CL GL IN DS PH PM RE SD 1-DAY ACUVUE<sup>®</sup> MOIST<sup>®</sup> Brand Contact Lenses for ASTIGMATISM and ACUVUE<sup>®</sup> OASYS<sup>®</sup> Brand Contact Lenses for ASTIGMATISM:

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Sept. 7-11, *Sonoma, CA* Tropical CE Sonoma

KEY FACULTY: Paul Karpecki, Maynard Pohl LOCATION: Hyatt Vineyard Creek CONTACT: josh@tropicalce.com www.tropicalce.com

Sept. 12-14, *Tysons Corner, VA* (*Washington, DC area*) New Technologies and Treatments in Vision Care HOST: Review of Optometry KEY FACULTY: Paul Karpecki, Derek Cunningham, Al Kabat, Mark Dunbar CE HOURS: 15 LOCATION: Sheraton Premiere, 8661 Leesburg Pike CONTACT: Lois DiDomenico reviewmeetings@jobson.com 866-658-1772 AL CO DE EL GL NT IN PH SD Sept. 12-14, Jay, VT Vermont Optometric Association Fall CE Conference HOST: Vermont Optometric Assn. CE HOURS: 17 LOCATION: Jay Peak Resort, 830 Jay Peak Rd. CONTACT: Suzanne Corbitt vt.od.ce@gmail.com www.vtoptometrists.org

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### Vision Expo West: 350 Hours of CE

It's not just about frames. The twin Vision Expo conferences have emerged as major contenders in the CE meeting arena in recent years.

Case in point: Vision Expo West, which will be held from Sept. 17-20 at the Sands Expo & Convention Center in Las Vegas, will offer attendees 350-plus hours of continuing education developed by a conference advisory board representing some of the most renowned leaders in the profession. And many of the courses developed for 2014 will offer myriad opportunities for team learning that will engage and empower your entire optometric staff.

"The Vision Expo meetings are the only meetings where all members of the eye-care team sit side-by-side and learn together," says optometrist Kirk Smick, VEW chair.

In addition to team learning, VEW will also offer a special 14-hour glaucoma track that will highlight the most current thinking in the disease's diagnosis and treatment. "Technology and pharmaceuticals have changed dramatically over the last five years, and recognized experts from optometry and ophthalmology will bring us up to date," Dr. Smick says.



is changing at a rapid pace. With that in mind, Vision Expo has created a "Lens Specialist Track" that will provide both the optometrist and optician with the latest on lens designs and coatings so they will have an easier time prescribing the best lens possible for the patient.

In government affairs, the alphabet soup of acronyms and new mandatory regulations are often hard to decipher, let alone to navigate. Vision Expo will help cut through the red tape with a new "Government Regulations" track, featuring courses on electronic health records, "meaning-

Spectacle lens design technology



ful use," pediatric care in the Affordable Care Act, and other sessions that will help guide your practice through the often complicated maze of new government regulations.

Your practice's business needs and your patients' expectations are evolving. Discover how you can keep up, with the "CXO" track, which will show you how the position of Chief Experience Officer has become a major player in the business world and health care is no exception. "Make someone in your office directly responsible for this most important task," Dr. Smick advises.

Also on the practice management end, the members of your staff responsible for purchasing frames need to make the best buying decisions possible. The "Frame Buyers Track" is a must for these team members, who will get the latest tips and resources to help boost this important part of your practice's bottom line.

Finally, many optometrists have added nutraceuticals to their patient care efforts. However, the AREDS2 study has left many questions about ocular vitamins unanswered. VEW will offer several courses to help you learn what nutraceuticals to recommend to your patients based on the most recent scientific data.



For more information about Vision Expo West or to register, go to <u>www.</u> <u>visionexpowest.com</u>.

### **Sightseeing Options**

Las Vegas is renown—some would say infamous—for its casinos and gambling. But the desert oasis offers much more than just one-armed bandits for nightly entertainment. From a gondola ride at the Venetian to a panoramic view of the city atop the Eiffel Tower at Paris, the glitz and glam of Sin City offers diversions to entice you away from the tables.

While at VEW, be sure to visit these Las Vegas originals:

• The Mob Museum: 300 Stewart

Avenue, <u>http://themobmuseum.org</u> Located in the heart of downtown Las Vegas, the Mob Museum showcases both sides of the notorious battle between organized crime and law enforcement.

• Caesars Palace: 3570 S. Las Vegas Blvd. <u>www.caesarspalace.com</u>. A visit to this legend is what "doing Vegas" is all about.

• Fountains of Bellagio: 3600 Las Vegas Blvd., <u>www.bellagio.com/at</u>tractions/fountains-of-bellagio.aspx

More than a thousand fountains at the Bellagio dance to music ranging from Pavarotti to Sinatra. Enjoy the show—for free!

• **O, by Cirque du Soleil:** O Theatre, 3600 S. Las Vegas Blvd., <u>www.</u> <u>cirquedusoleil.com/en/shows/o/</u> <u>default.aspx</u>

An ethereal, visually stunning show that incorporates the elements of air, fire and—most prominently—water.

• Stratosphere Tower Thrill Rides: 2000 Las Vegas Blvd., <u>www.strato-</u> spherehotel.com/Tower/Rides.

All rides are at the top of the Stratosphere Tower, over 900 feet high.

• Shark Reef Aquarium, Mandalay Bay: 3950 S. Las Vegas Blvd., <u>www.</u> <u>sharkreef.com</u>

A trip to the Shark Reef at Manda-

lay Bay takes guests on a 14-exhibit journey through a jungle environment into a sunken shipwreck where they will see 2,000 animals, including some of the most dangerous predators in the world.

### **Beyond the Buffet**

Leave the all-you-can-eat buffets to the tourists and you'll find that Las Vegas is a foodie's delight, with celebrity chef venues and some of the country's best steakhouses. Here are the top 10 Las Vegas eateries, according to Yelp:

**1. Lotus of Siam:** 953 E. Sahara Avenue, <u>www.saipinchutima.com</u>

2. Joël Robuchon: 3799 S. Las Vegas Blvd., <u>www.joel-robuchon.net</u>

**3. Picasso:** Bellagio Hotel, 3600 Las Vegas Blvd. S, <u>www.bellagio.com</u>

4. L'Atelier de Joël Robuchon: 3799 South Las Vegas Blvd., <u>www.</u> <u>mgmgrand.com/restaurants/atelier-</u> <u>joel-robuchon-french-restaurant.</u> aspx

5. Eiffel Tower Restaurant: 3655 Las Vegas Blvd. S, <u>www.eiffeltower-</u> <u>restaurant.com</u>

6. Tom Colicchio's Craftsteak: 3799 Las Vegas Blvd. S, <u>www.</u> <u>craftrestaurantsinc.com/craftsteak-</u> <u>las-vegas</u>

7. Gordon Ramsay Steak: 3655 Las Vegas Blvd. S, <u>www.parislasve-gas.com/restaurants/gordon-ram-say-steak.html#.UpuLJ449Xdk</u>

8. Sage: 3732 Las Vegas Blvd. S, www.arialasvegas.com/dining/restaurants/sage

9. Mon Ami Gabi: 3655 Las Vegas Blvd. S, <u>www.monamigabi.com/</u> <u>home/?loc=vegas</u>

**10. Bouchon:** 3355 Las Vegas Blvd. S, <u>bouchonbistro.com/lasvegas</u>



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### Sept. 13-14, *Fort Lauderdale* Diabetic Management Update and Annual Glaucoma Meeting

HOST: Nova Southeastern University KEY FACULTY: Joseph Sowka CE HOURS: 12 LOCATION: Nova Southeastern University, 3200 S. University Drive CONTACT: Vanessa McDonald <u>oceaa@nova.edu</u> 954-262-4224 http://optometry.nova.edu/ce/index.html **DB GL** 

### Sept. 17-20, *Minneapolis* Envision Conference 2014

HOST: Envision University CE HOURS: 23 LOCATION: Hyatt Regency Minneapolis, 1300 Nicollet Mall CONTACT: Michael Epp <u>michael.epp@envisionus.com</u> 316-440-1515 www.envisionconference.org IV CM CL CD DB GL NO NT DS DE IM SD

### Sept. 17-20, *Las Vegas* Vision Expo West

HOST: Int'l Vision Expo & Conference CE HOURS: 350 total LOCATION: Sands Expo & Convention Center, 201 Sands Ave. www.visionexpowest.com AL AM BV CM CL CD CS CT DB DE EL GL NO NT IN DS DE PH PM RE RS SD UV VT

### Sept. 18, *Springfield, IL* IOA Annual Conference

HOST: Illinois Optometric Association CE HOURS: 15 LOCATION: Crowne Plaza Hotel CONTACT: Charlene Marsh <u>ioabb@ioaweb.org</u> 217-525-8012 www.ioaweb.org

### Sept. 19-20, *Mescalero, NM* New Mexico Optometric Association Mid-Year Convention

HOST: New Mexico Optometric Assn. CE HOURS: 8 LOCATION: Inn of the Mountain Gods, 287 Carrizo Canyon Rd. CONTACT: Richard Montoya newmexicooptometry@gmail.com 575-751-7242 www.newmexicooptometry.org

### Sept. 19-21, *Covington, KY* KOA 2014 Fall Congress

HOST: Kentucky Optometric Assn.

CE HOURS: 20 LOCATION: Marriott RiverCenter Hotel, 10 West Rivercenter Blvd. CONTACT: Sarah Unger <u>sarah@kyeyes.org</u> 502-875-3516 www.kyeyes.org

### Sept. 21, *Hershey, PA* CPOS Annual CE Forum

HOST: Central PA Optometric Society CE HOURS: 6 LOCATION: The Hotel Hershey, 100 Hotel Rd. CONTACT: Mary Good <u>cposrsvp@gmail.com</u>\_

### Sept. 21-23, *Rome, Italy* CE in Italy

HOST: James L. Fanelli KEY FACULTY: Leonard Messner, Lorraine Lombardi, James Fanelli CE HOURS: 12 CONTACT: James Fanelli jamesfanelli@CEinItaly.com 910-452-7225 www.CEinItaly.com CM CD GL NO RE SD

### Sept. 25-27, *Florence, Italy* CE in Italy

HOST: James L. Fanelli KEY FACULTY: Leonard Messner, Lorraine Lombardi, James Fanelli, Carlo Pelino CE HOURS: 12 CONTACT: James Fanelli jamesfanelli@CEinItaly.com 910-452-7225 www.CEinItaly.com

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### Sept. 25-27, *Boise, ID* Idaho Optometric Physicians Annual Congress 2014

HOST: Idaho Optometric Physicians CE HOURS: 19 LOCATION: Boise Centre, 850 West Front St. CONTACT: Randy L. Andregg <u>randregg7@frontier.com</u> (208) 461-0001 idaho.aoa.org AL CL DB DE GL IN PH RE SD

### Sept. 25-28, *Middleton, WI* Wisconsin Optometric Association Convention and Annual Meeting

HOST: Wisconsin Optometric Assn. KEY FACULTY: Leo Semes, Jim Thimons, Jordan Keith, Gregg Heatley CE HOURS: 22 LOCATION: Marriott Madison West CONTACT: Joleen Breunig joleen@woa-eyes.org 608-824-2200 www.woa-eyes.org

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### Sept. 26-28, *Kearney, NE* NOA Fall Convention

HOST: Nebraska Optometric Assn. CE HOURS: 10 LOCATION: Younes Conference Center, 416 Talmadge St. CONTACT: Alissa Johnson noa@assocoffice.net\_ 402-474-7716 nebraska.aoa.org/fallconvention

### Sept. 27-28, *Austin* CE in Austin

HOST: University of Houston College of Optometry CE HOURS: 16 LOCATION: Omni Austin Hotel Downtown, 700 San Jacinto Blvd. CONTACT: Amanda Johnson ajohnson@optometry.uh.edu 713-743-1900 http://ce.opt.uh.edu/

### Sept. 28-29, *Mystic, CT* Forum on Optometry

HOST: PSS EyeCare CE HOURS: 18 LOCATION: Marriott, 625 North Road CONTACT: Sonia Kumari education@psseyecare.com 203-415-3087

### www.psseyecare.com

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### Sept. 28-30, *Tuscany, Italy* CE In Italy

HOST: James L. Fanelli KEY FACULTY: James Fanelli, Leonard Messner, Carlo Pelino CE HOURS: 12 CONTACT: James Fanelli <u>jamesfanelli@CEinItaly.com</u> 910-452-7225 www.CEinItaly.com

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### Date TBA, *Berkeley, CA* Annual Berkeley Optometry CE

HOST: Berkeley Optometry CE HOURS: 7 LOCATION: UC Berkeley CONTACT: Sarah Segal <u>sarah segal@berkeley.edu</u> 510-642-2622 www.optometry.berkeley.edu

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### Oct. 1, *Bloomington, IN* Indiana Optometry Fall Seminar

HOST: Indiana Optometric Association KEY FACULTY: Jimmy Bartlett, Kimberly Reed, Paul Karpecki, Todd Peabody, Richard Meetz, Joseph Carroll, Stephen Burns CE HOURS: 14 LOCATION: Indiana Memorial Union, 900 E. 7th Street CONTACT: Bridget Sims blsims@ioa.org

### 317-237-3560 www.ioa.org gl no nt in ph sd

### Oct. 2-4, *Tulsa, OK* OAOP Fall Conference

HOST: Oklahoma Association of Optometric Physicians KEY FACULTY: Scot Morris, et al. CE HOURS: 18 LOCATION: Renaissance Tulsa Hotel & Convention Center, 6808 South 107th East Avenue CONTACT: Heatherlyn Burton heatherlyn@oaop.org 405-524-1075

www.oaop.org

### Oct. 2-5, *Springfield, MO* 2014 Missouri Optometric Assn. Annual Convention

HOST: Missouri Optometric Assn. KEY FACULTY: Ben Gaddie, Kia Eldred, Sally Bodenhamer CE HOURS: 14 LOCATION: University Plaza Hotel, 333 John Q Hammons Pkwy CONTACT: Sue Brown <u>sue@moeyecare.org</u> 573-635-6151 www.moeyecare.org DB GL NO

### Oct. 9-12, *Cleveland* EastWest Eye Conference

HOST: Ohio Optometric Association KEY FACULTY: Jerome Sherman, Grace Than, Carl Hillier, Gary Etting, Lynn Hellerstein, Melton & Thomas, Danica Marrelli, Murray Fingeret, Jim Thimons, Paul Ajamian, Andrew Gurwood, Marc Myers, Leo Semes, Jay Haynie, Leo Messne, Nick Coletrella, Jeff Varanelli, Brad Sutton, Al Kabat, Christine Sindt

CE HOURS: 180 offered/25 attainable LOCATION: Cleveland Convention Center, 1 St. Clair Ave. NE CONTACT: Linda Fette Linda@ooa.org 614-781-0708 www.eastwesteye.org AL AM EV CM CL CD CS CT DB DE EL GL NO NT IN DS EE PH EM RE RS SD UV VT

### Oct. 9-12, *Portland, OR* GWCO Congress 2014

HOST: Great Western Council of Optometry

KEY FACULTY: Charles Brownlow, Ben Gaddie, Jimmy Jackson, David Kading, Robert Prouty, Eric Schmidt, Diana Shechtman, Nancy Torgerson CE HOURS: 70

LOCATION: Oregon Convention Center, 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd CONTACT: Tracy Oman gwco@gwco.org

503-654-1062 <u>www.gwco.org</u> AL AM BV CM CL CD CS CT DB DE EL GL NO NT IN DS PE PH PM RE RS SD UV

### Oct. 11-12, *Orlando* Forum on Ocular Disease

HOST: PSS EyeCare KEY FACULTY: Ronald Melton, Randall Thomas, Paul Ajamian, Deepak Gupta CE HOURS: 18 LOCATION: Swan and Dolphin Hotel, 1500 Epcot Resorts Blvd. Contact: Sonia Kumari education@psseyecare.com 203-415-3087

### **GWCO Congress 2014**

Portland

The Great Western Council of Optometry invites optometrists, allied ophthalmic professionals and optometry students to its 2014 Congress in Portland, OR. The meeting will be held from Oct. 9-12. This year's congress offers a strong lineup of speakers, including optometrists Charles Brownlow, Ben Gaddie, Nancy Torgerson and Eric Schmidt. The congress will include 90+ hours of CE, a Rocktometry Exhibit Hall of Fame, daily lunches and evening events.

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The meeting will also offer exhibits, events for students and residents and industry-sponsored seminars. For more information or to register, go to <u>www.gwco.org</u>.



### **EastWest Eye Conference**

The 17th annual EastWest Eye Conference will remain true to its commitment to provide world-class education to both doctors and staff by offering more than 250 hours of education during its 2014 meeting, scheduled from Oct. 9-12 in Cleveland. The conference will feature presentations by many optometric leaders, including Ron Melton and Randall Thomas, Paul Ajamian, Jerry Sherman, Gary Gerber, Ben Gaddie, Danica Marrelli, Murray Fingeret, Jim Thimons, Leo Semes, John McGreal, Al Kabat, Bruce Onofrey, Andy Gurwood, Marc Myers and many more.

The meeting location is Cleveland, Ohio's Global Center for Health Innovation and Cleveland Convention Center—a state-of-the-art facility designed specifically for medical education.

In addition to CE, the 2014 East-West Eye Conference planners didn't forget about entertainment. The EastWest Eye Conference will once again take over a local landmark for the Friday Night Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Party.

For more information, or to register, go to <u>http://www.eastwesteve.</u> org/aws/OOA/pt/sp/home\_eastwestconf.

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Oct. 14, TBD, CA Sacramento Valley Optometric Society General Meeting

HOST: Sacramento Valley Optometric Society

CE HOURS: 2 CONTACT: Jerry Sue Hooper jerrysue13@comcast.net 916-447-0270

Oct. 15-16, *Lansing, MI* Michigan Optometric Association 46th Annual Fall Seminar HOST: Michigan Optometric Assn.



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### Oct. 18-19, *Orlando* Orlando Super Weekend

HOST: Nova Southeastern University KEY FACULTY: Michael Chaglasian, Joseph Sowka CE HOURS: 12 LOCATION: Nova Southeastern University, 4850 Millenia Blvd. CONTACT: Vanessa McDonald oceaa@nova.edu 954-262-4224 http://optometry.nova.edu/ce/index.html

### Oct. 18-19, *Brampton, Ontario* Continuing Education Seminar and Optifair Canada Trade Show

HOST: Academy of Ophthalmic Education CE HOURS: 14 LOCATION: Embassy Grand Convention Centre, 8800 The Gore Road CONTACT: Claudia Marks <u>cmarks@aoece.com</u> 905-731-6022 WWW.aoece.com CT DB DE NT IN PH RE SD

### Oct. 21-25, *San Diego* COVD 44th Annual Meeting

HOST: College of Optometrists in Vision Development LOCATION: Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina, 1380 Harbor Drive CONTACT: Jackie Cencer <u>icencer@covd.org</u> 330-995-0718 www.covd.org

### Oct. 31-Nov. 2, *Nashville, IN* 25th Annual Educational Conference

HOST: Fellowship of Christian Optometrists Int'l KEY FACULTY: Kyle Cheatham et al. CE HOURS: 12 LOCATION: Abe Martin Lodge, Brown County State Park CONTACT: Mike Goen foreknown@aol.com 850-530-9626 www.fcoint.net

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### Nov. 1, *Lafayette, LA* Fall Conference

HOST: Optometry Assn. of Louisiana CE HOURS: 8 LOCATION: Hilton Hotel & Towers CONTACT: Jim Sanderfur optla@bellsouth.net. 318-335-0675

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Nov. 6-9, *Monterey, CA* Monterey Symposium 2014 HOST: California Optometric Assn.

KEY FACULTY: Melissa Barnett, Jay Binkowitz, Michael Chaglasian, Dickon Chan, A. Paul Chous, George Comer CE HOURS: 40+ LOCATION: Monterey Marriott Hotel, 350 Calle Principal CONTACT: Rachael Van Cleave <u>contact@coavision.org</u>

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### **Academy 2014 Elevates the Profession**

The mile-high city will host the American Academy of Optometry's annual meeting, a much-anticipated event featuring some of the brightest and most innovative leaders in the field, who will shine a light on where the future of optometry is heading.

AAO's 2014 meeting, to be held from Nov. 12-15 at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver, will allow attendees to earn 35 hours of CE credit.

"The Academy strives to deliver an energetic annual meeting that brings together practitioners, residents, students and others to interface with optometry's foremost educators, vision researchers, and clinical specialists in our profession." says optometrist Brett Bence, FAAO, president-elect of the AAO board of directors. "We serve as a very large forum for exchange of knowledge. We hold a commitment to provide our members and profession a platform for dissemination of the latest ophthalmic research that impacts patient care."

Always a stand-out at the Academy meetings, the Monroe J. Hirsch Research Symposium for 2014 will be



"Mechanisms of Presbyopia Correction—Beyond Benjamin Franklin," where speakers conducting basic, optical and clinical research will discuss advances in understanding the underlying mechanism and cuttingedge treatments for presbyopia. Presenters include Stephen D. McLeod, MD, Paul L. Kaufman, MD, and Susana Marcos, PhD.

The 'Ezell Fellows Present' series, another favorite feature of the Acad-



emy meeting, will focus on low vision, with presentations by Robert Massof, PhD, FAAO, Susana Chung, OD, PhD, FAAO, and Bradley Dougherty, OD, PhD, FAAO.

"Why do we need another photoreceptor? Clinical implications of melanopsin-containing retinal ganglion cells" is the topic for the ARVO/ AAO Joint Symposium where attendees will hear first-hand the latest research that will provide evidence that "intrinsically photosensitive retinal ganglion cells" (ipRGCs) play a role in mediating the effect of light on learning, memory, metabolic function, proper retina development and photophobia. Speakers include Ignacio Provenccio, PhD, David Copenhagen, PhD, Paul Gamlin, PhD, and Andrew Hartwick, OD, PhD, FAAO.

For 2014, the AAO is considering an expansion of the "hot topics" sessions, where fresh, peer-reviewed progressive research that has immediate clinical application is highlighted, Dr. Bence says.

As technology evolves, the latest innovations will also be a key point of discussion at the 2014 meeting.

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"We continue to marvel at the innovative technologies from our industry partners that enable us to make more accurate diagnosis and treatment decisions," Dr. Bence says. "Every year, the Academy emphasizes the scientific and clinical basis of this new information as we advance our profession."

For more information, or to register, go to <u>www.aaopt.org</u>.

#### **Ancillary Meetings**

Several specialty organizations hold their own annual meetings during or prior to the Academy. Mark your calendars for the following:

Optometric Council on Refractive Technology (pictured below): The

OCRT's 11th Annual Refractive Technology symposium will be held the day before Academy 2014 Denver. The brightest minds in cornea and lens-based refractive technologies will discuss the latest innovations and trends in refractive correction. The meeting is interactive, providing a unique forum to share ideas, thoughts and experiences with colleagues.

Attendees can expect to learn the up to date information about refractive technology and surgery, including laser vision correction, intraocular lenses, laser-assisted cataract surgery, keratoconus surgical options, plus other advanced and investigative vision correction procedures and devices, says Chris Freeman, OD, president of OCRT. "The dynamic format and top-notch, renowned speakers make it memorable and rewarding to hear from many optometric leaders in anterior segment, all in one day," he says.

Eight hours of COPE-approved CE will be awarded to attendees. The high caliber of the day's educational content and faculty, with meals included and eight CE hours earned for a very low price of \$200, also makes it one of the most valuable as well as one of the best educational experiences, Dr. Freeman says.

For more information go to <u>www.</u> <u>ocrt.org</u> or contact Dr. David Geffen at <u>dig2020@aol.com</u>.

Ocular Nutrition Society: Join the ONS as it explores recent studies and delves into the many benefits of nutraceuticals that support the prevention and control of ocular and systemic disease during the ONS's 2014 Educational Symposium, which will be held on Nov. 11. Six hours of COPE-approved CE credit will be awarded for attendees. For more information, go to <u>www.ocularnutritionsociety.org</u>, or contact Dr. Jeffrey Anshel at <u>ocularnutritionsociety@gmail.com</u>.



### **Armed Forces Optometric Society:**

The AFOS meeting will be held on Nov. 10 at the Denver Marriott City Center & Colorado Convention Center and will offer six hours of COPEapproved CE credit. Topics that will be covered include corneal/conjunctival disease, diabetes, glaucoma, neuro-ophthalmic disorders, pharmacology, retinal disorders, refractive surgery, systemic disease and uveitis. For more information, go to www. afos2020.org or contact Gina Borgognoni at <u>execdir@afos2020.org</u>.

**Optometric Glaucoma Society:** The OGS will hold its annual scientific meeting on Nov. 11. The meeting is invitation only and offers eight hours of CE credit. Contact Michael Chaglasian, OD, at MChaglas@ico.edu. For more information, go to: <u>www.</u> <u>optometricglaucomasociety.org/.</u>

### **Tourist Attractions**

Whether you get to town a day early or can only spare a few hours between CE courses,Denver offers a wealth of attractions. Be sure to include these must-sees on your itinerary:

• Denver Art Museum: 100 W. 14th Ave. Parkway, www.denverartmuseum.org. Boasts one of the world's greatest collections of Western American art.

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### Nov. 6-10, *Grand Rapids, MI* The Art & Science of Optometric Care – A Behavioral Perspective

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### Nov. 7-8, *Green Bay, WI* Optometric Association Primary Care Symposium

HOST: Wisconsin Optometric Assn. KEY FACULTY: Joe Pizzimenti, Carlo Pelino CE HOURS: 9 LOCATION: Hyatt on Main CONTACT: Joleen Breunig joleen@woa-eyes.org

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### **Fine Dining in Denver**

Downtown Denver is known for its restaurants, ranging from funky French to ultra-healthy vegan to farm-to-table hotspots that pair up local cuisine with hometown microbrews. Here are Denver's top 10 restaurants courtesy of Yelp:

- Rioja: 1431 Larimer Street, <u>www.riojadenver.com</u>
- Lotus Vegetarian Restaurant: 1015 S. Federal Blvd., (no website)
- Root Down: 1600 W 33rd Avenue, <u>www.rootdowndenver.com</u>
- Z Cuisine Bistrot: 2239 W 30th Avenue, http://zcuisineonline.com
- Mizuna: 225 E 7th Avenue, http://mizunadenver.com
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- TAG: 1441 Larimer Street, <u>www.tag-restaurant.com</u>
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### Nov. 11, *Denver* Optometric Glaucoma Society Annual Scientific Meeting

HOST: OGS & AAO CE HOURS: 8 CONTACT: Michael Chaglasian <u>MChaglas@ico.edu</u> www.optometricglaucomasociety. org GL

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Academy 2014 Denver HOST: American Academy of Optometry CE HOURS: 35 LOCATION: Colorado Convention Center, 700 14th St. CONTACT: Helen Viksnins HelenV@aaoptom.org 321-710-3937 www.aaopt.org

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### Nov. 13-15, *Asheville, NC* NCSOS Fall Congress

HOST: North Carolina State Optometric Society CE HOURS: 18 LOCATION: The Grove Park Inn, 290 Macon Ave. CONTACT: Adrianne Drollette adrianne@nceyes.org 252-237-6197 www.nceyes.org

### Nov. 18, *TBD, CA* Sacramento Valley Optometric Society General Meeting

HOST: Sacramento Valley Optometric Society CE HOURS: 2 CONTACT: Jerry Sue Hooper jerrysue13@comcast.net 916-447-0270

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HOST: Opt. Extension Program Fndtn. KEY FACULTY: Robin D. Lewis CE HOURS: 28 LOCATION: Office of Rob Lewis, 2950 N. Dobson, Suite 111 CONTACT: Karen Ruder <u>Karen.Ruder@verizon.net</u> 410-561-3791;

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### Dec. 5-7, *Orlando* Symposium on Contemporary Eye Care

HOST: Optometric Management LOCATION: Disney Yacht/Beach Clubs CONTACT: Maureen Platt; 215-628-7754 maureen.platt@pentavisionmedia.com www.pentavisionevents.com

### Dec. 6-7, Houston 31st Annual Cornea, Contact Lens & Contemporary Vision Care Symp. HOST: Univ. of Houston Col. of Opt. CE HOURS: 16 CONTACT: Amanda Johnson ajohnson@optometry.uh.edu 713-743-1900 http://ce.opt.uh.edu/ CL CD

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