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2024 CONFERENCE PLANNER

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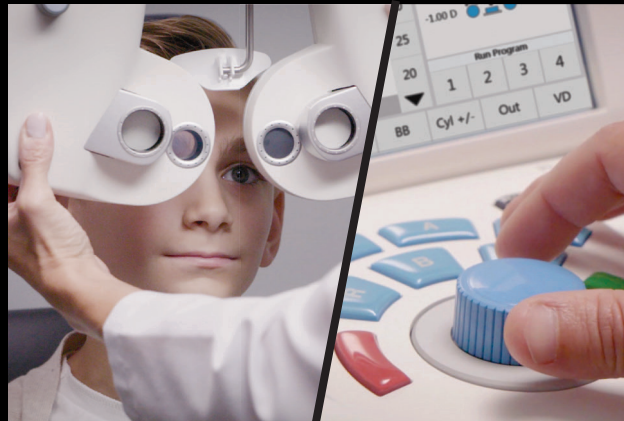


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2024: A New Optometry for a New Era

Our profession is at the forefront of primary care as scope expansion passes in more states. Continuing education is a great way to incorporate these additions into your own practice.

It's been a busy year for optometry, from scope expansion to meetings across the country.

This pace shows no sign of slowing down, either, as next year will be filled with over 300 CE events! Spanning small towns to metropolitan cities to international events, there are endless opportunities to hone in on your specific areas of focus or interest.

Similar to the pre-pandemic times, most conferences in 2024 will be completely in-person.

However, the invaluable flexibility of hybrid or virtual formats is here to stay, and there are still quite a few listed for 2024.

Staying up to date on your current skills and the ability to develop new ones is as important as it ever has been, given scope of practice expansions ramping up more and more with every passing year throughout the country. This planner gives you a glimpse of what may coincide with your specific states' needs or new expansions.

From the recently signed legislation in Washington and New Hampshire, to active bills making their way through New Jersey, Vermont and Ohio state legislatures, optometrists' collective role in primary health care has been ever more cemented of late. ODs in Washington state may now excise chalazia, administer subconjunctival injections, deliver topical or injectable anesthesia and prescribe oral steroids. New Hampshire is allowing ODs to administer multiple vaccines, including ones for influenza, shingles and COVID-19. Meanwhile, New Jersey and Ohio may be on the horizon of allowing optometrists to perform minor laser procedures, remove styes and skin tags and expand vaccination and prescribing authority.

Our peers in Florida have seen less fortunate legislative advances. Although the Florida bill threatening to strip ODs of their 'physician' title did not pass, as was vetoed by Governor Ron DeSantis, its implications about our profession are

palpable and reflect poorly on ophthalmology, as every action has an equal and opposite reaction. While there is growing opposition looking to stop optometry's expansion to deliver essential health

care services, demographics including an aging population and a high demand combined with a limited supply of ophthalmologists will eventually win out.

As you flip through this guide to next year's meetings, keep in mind just how much choice there is and how conferences vary in format

type, topics and more. The sheer amount of listings itself is a testament to our profession's continual growth and evolution into adjacent health services. We are here to grow our expertise alongside the ever-expanding scope of practice that more and more of our peers can capitalize on, hoping to provide symbiosis in a time where demand for eye care exceeds current ophthalmologist numbers.

In 2024, Review Education Group's long-running series, New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care, will be coming back—with a new addition. Joining forces with us will be Intrepid Eye Society for two sessions of the meeting, one occurring in the spring and the other during the fall. One big change entails the format of topics being discussed. Instead of offering full-day symposia, panel discussions will be held with three to four panelists and a moderator. This is in hopes of fostering a more interactive and personal experience. High-profile workshops will be included, too, covering content on dry eye, glaucoma, the retina and myopia management.

We hope that the *2024 Conference Planner* provides you with the information needed to schedule your continuing education, while in a convenient format to consider all your options.

I look forward to what's in store for 2024, and hope to see you at a meeting!

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—Paul Karpecki, OD
Chief Clinical Editor

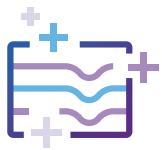
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Conference agendas are subject to change. Please contact the meeting organizers for updated information.

EDUCATION TOPICS			
AL Allergy	CS Corneal surgery	MM Myopia mgmt.	PM Practice mgmt.
AM Amblyopia	CT Cataract surgery	NO Neuro-ophthalmics	RE Retinal disorders
BV Binocular vision	DB Diabetes	NT Nutrition & the eye	RS Refractive surgery
CM Comanagement	DE Dry eye	IN Ocular infections	SD Systemic disease
CL Contact lenses	EL Eyelids/adnexa	DS Optical dispensing	TE Technology
CD Cornea/conjunctiva	GL Glaucoma	PE Pediatric eye care	UV Uveitis
	LT Laboratory testing	PH Pharmacology	VT Vision therapy

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January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				NSUOCO Ophthalmic Procedures		
				Eyelid Extravaganza: Part 1	AZOA Bronstein Contact Lens & Cornea Seminar	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
NSUOCO Ophthalmic Procedures		Demodex Reflections, Connections & Misconceptions		Ophthalmic Lasers & Advanced Procedures		
AZOA Bronstein Contact Lens & Cornea Seminar					NYSOA: Past, Present & Future of Myopia	Berkeley Practicum
						Kraskin Invitational Skeffington Symposium on Vision
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Island Eyes Conference						
Berkeley Practicum		Learning About the Lid		Global Specialty Lens Symposium		
Kraskin Invitational Skeffington Symposium on Vision				NSUOCO Advanced Procedures		
Ophthalmic Lasers & Advanced Procedures						Gold Coast Educational Retreat
						Tropical CE: Riviera Maya 2024
						Art & Science of Optometric Care: A Behavioral Perspective
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Tropical CE: Riviera Maya 2024						
NSUOCO Advanced Procedures		TAOP Winter CE		Montana Winter Conference 2024		
Gold Coast Educational Retreat		What's Next with Demodex		Imaging Techniques & Emerging Therapies for GA	Optometric Education Consultants Mid-Winter Getaway	
IOA Winter CE Series					Art & Science of Optometric Care: A Behavioral Perspective	
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						MOA Winter Seminar
						NJSOP Snow School
28	29	30	31			
OEC Mid-Winter Getaway			Keratoconus Education: Part 1			
Behavioral Perspective						
Cozy Oral Pharma Weekend						
MOA Winter Seminar						
MSO Winter CE Series						
VOA One-Day Conference						

NAVIGATING THIS GUIDE: The content of this publication reflects the plans and commitments of event organizers as of December 2023. Be sure to check with the organizers as dates approach for any modifications introduced after this issue went to press. Dates with an asterisk (*) were identified by the organizer as tentative.

For each meeting, we have listed its anticipated format:

In-person—a conventional, face-to-face gathering

Virtual—held entirely online and accessed remotely

Hybrid—elements of each will be used as deemed appropriate by the host

Jan. 4

Eyelid Extravaganza: Part 1

FORMAT: virtual
 HOST: Woo University
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 1
 LOCATION: online
 CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
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Jan. 4-7, Tahlequah, OK

NSUOCO Advanced Procedures

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: NSUOCO Col. of Optometry
 KEY FACULTY: Nate Lighthizer, Neal Whittle, Jeff Miller, Joseph Shelter
 CE HOURS: 32
 LOCATION: Northeastern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry, 1001 N. Grand Ave.
 CONTACT: Callie McAtee
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optometry.nsuok.edu/continuingeducation/ophthalmic_procedures.aspx

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Jan. 5-7, Scottsdale, AZ

AZOA 2024 Bronstein Contact Lens & Cornea Seminar

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Arizona Optometric Assn.
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 18
 LOCATION: Hilton Scottsdale Resort & Villas, 6333 N. Scottsdale Rd.
 CONTACT: Kate Diedrickson
kate@azoa.org; 602-279-0055
azoa.org/ce-events

Jan. 9

Demodex Reflections, Connections & Misconceptions: Part 1

FORMAT: virtual
 HOST: Woo University
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 1
 LOCATION: online
 CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
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Jan. 12

NYSOA Webinar: The Past, Present & Future of Myopia

FORMAT: virtual
 HOST: New York State Opt. Assn.
 KEY FACULTY: Carol Lin
 CE HOURS: 1
 LOCATION: online
 CONTACT: Breanne Clark
info@nysoa.org; 518-449-7300
nysoa.org/cepass

MM

Jan. 11-14, St. Louis

Ophthalmic Lasers & Advanced Procedures

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: University of Missouri St. Louis College of Optometry
 KEY FACULTY: Nate Lighthizer, Jeff Miller, Doug Penisten, Joseph Shelter
 CE HOURS: 32
 LOCATION: Patient Care Center, 7840 Natural Bridge Rd.
 CONTACT: Amy K. Ficklen
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umsl.edu/divisions/optometry/ce-courses/ophthalmic_lasers.html

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Jan. 13-15

Berkeley Practicum

FORMAT: virtual
 HOST: UC Berkeley Wertheim School of Optometry & Vision Sciences
 KEY FACULTY: Diana Schechtman, Gloria Chiu, Andre Stanberry, Jessica Steen, Karen Molina, Jorge Cuadros
 CE HOURS: 12
 LOCATION: online
 CONTACT: Office of Virtual Learning
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optometry.berkeley.edu/continuing-education/berkeley-practicum

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Jan. 13-15, Washington, D.C. Kraskin Invitational Skeffington Symposium on Vision

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Institute of Behavioral Optometry & Optometric Extension Program Foundation
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 17
 LOCATION: Embassy Suites by Hilton Washington D.C. Chevy Chase Pavillion, 4300 Military Rd. NW
 CONTACT: Dr. Jeffrey Kraskin
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 202-276-4631
skeffingtonsymposium.org

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Jan. 14-20, Lihue, HI Island Eyes Conference

FORMAT: hybrid
 HOST: Pacific U. Col. of Optometry
 KEY FACULTY: Graham Erickson, Milton Hom, Fraser Horn, Selina McGee, Shalu Pal, Justin Schweitzer
 CE HOURS: 30
 LOCATION: The Royal Sonesta Kaua'i Resort Lihue, 3610 Rice St.
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 503-352-2985
pacificu.edu/calendar/island-eyes-conference-2024

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Jan. 16

Learning About the Lid—Optimizing Recognition, Diagnosis & Treatment of Demodex Blepharitis & Blepharoptosis: Part 2

FORMAT: virtual
 HOST: Woo University
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 1
 LOCATION: online
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Jan. 17-20, Las Vegas Global Specialty Lens Symposium

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: PentaVision/BroadcastMed

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	LT Laboratory testing	PH Pharmacology	VT Vision therapy

KEY FACULTY: Nathan Efron, Jan Bergmanson, Loretta Sczotzka-Flynn, Ed Bennett, Marta Jimenez Garcia
 CE HOURS: total 41, max. per OD 21
 LOCATION: Horseshoe Las Vegas, 3645 S. Las Vegas Blvd.
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**Jan. 18-21, Colorado Springs, CO
 NSUOCO Advanced Procedures**
 FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Colorado Opt. Association
 KEY FACULTY: NSUO College of Optometry faculty

CE HOURS: 32
 LOCATION: Cheyenne Mountain Resort, A Dolce by Wyndham, 3225 Broadmoor Valley Rd.
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eshand@visioncare.org; 303-863-9778
colorado.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events/advanced-procedures-course-x17196
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**Jan. 20-21, Hollywood, FL
 Gold Coast Educational Retreat**
 FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Broward County Opt. Assn.
 KEY FACULTY: Jessica Steen, Leo Semes, Benjamin J. Thayil,

Matthew Brink, Ana Crolina Victoria, Aaron Gold
 CE HOURS: 12
 LOCATION: Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Hollywood, 1 Seminole Way
 CONTACT: browardeyes.com/events/gold-coast-educational-retreat-2024

**Jan. 20-27, Quintana Roo, Mexico
 Tropical CE: Riviera Maya 2024**
 FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Tropical CE
 KEY FACULTY: Mark Dunbar, Eric Schmidt
 CE HOURS: 20
 LOCATION: Secrets Akumal Resort, Riviera Maya

JAN. 4-7, TAHLEQUAH, OK; JAN. 18-21, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO; JULY 11-14, TAHLEQUAH, OK

Learn to Master Advanced Optometric Procedures

The current wave of scope expansion is bringing lasers, scalpels and syringes into the optometric toolbox at a rapid pace. Whether your state just passed an advanced procedures law, has had one for 10 years or is just now gearing up for a push, you'll want to learn these techniques from seasoned pros. The elite team at Northeastern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry (NSUOCO) is second to none in this regard, given Oklahoma's long history with these responsibilities. An NSUOCO series called Advanced Procedures, to be held at least three times in 2024, is the ideal venue. It includes two key courses:



- **Surgical Procedures for the Optometric Physician.** This hands-on workshop will present the educational and technical skills necessary to perform optometric surgical procedures in a primary eyecare setting. The wide array of topics will include a review of facial and ocular anatomy, ocular lesions, anesthesia, wound management and basic suture technique. Alternative interventions, risk/benefit tradeoff and possible complications will be discussed in tandem. In addition to this workshop, there will also be multiple hours of video grand rounds displaying real procedures performed by optometrists.

- **Laser Therapy for the Anterior Segment.** This course will be a lecture followed by a hands-on laboratory training with several different lasers. It's no surprise, then, that this section includes topics such as YAG capsulotomy, laser peripheral iridotomy and selective laser trabeculoplasty. Adjacent topics will cover laser physics, laser tissue interactions and gonioscopy. Covering as much as it does, this will provide optometrists the training needed to perform all types of anterior segment laser procedures.



At left, Dr. Lighthizer teaches protocols for eyelid injections and lesion removal. Below, he performs a YAG cap, a core component of the curriculum.

Each program, led by Nate Lighthizer, OD, will offer a sizable 32 hours of CE credit. Rather than starting from scratch, the courses have been designed to build on the four years of training that all optometric physicians already possess, adding a final level of confidence for those preparing to perform such procedures in-office.

"After the many hours of hands-on workshops with lasers, injections and lesion removal techniques, doctors leave excited, invigorated and motivated to offer these much-needed services to their patients—should their law allow it—or push for scope expansion in their state," Dr. Lighthizer explains. He adds that "one of the most common words doctors use to describe the course is 'demystify'—meaning that the intensive training helped them overcome the thought that perhaps they couldn't or didn't have the skills to perform these procedures."

The course will be open to interested doctors in all states, whether scope expansion law has passed or not, with the belief that the curriculum is a strong motivation for future scope expansion. Upon completion, attendees will receive two certificates: *Laser Procedures for the Optometric Physician* and *Surgical Procedures for the Optometric Physician*.

The course is being offered in multiple locations at many points throughout the year, including:

- January 4-7, Tahlequah, OK
- January 18-21, Colorado Springs, CO
- July 11-14, Tahlequah, OK

The Colorado event is happening in association with the Colorado Optometric Association, and attendees can contact that organization for more details at coa@vision-care.org. If you would like to see an entire list where the NSUOCO Ophthalmic Procedures course will be offered, contact Dr. Lighthizer at lighthiz@nsuok.edu.

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Jan. 20-21, 26-28
The Art & Science of Optometric Care: A Behavioral Perspective

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation
KEY FACULTY: Virginia Donati
CE HOURS: 35
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Line Vreven
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410-561-3791
oepf.org/the-art-science-of-optometric-care-a-behavioral-perspective-jan-2024

Jan. 21, Itasca, IL
IOA Winter CE Series

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Illinois Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Paul Karpecki
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: The Westin Chicago Northwest, 400 Park Blvd.
CONTACT: Katie Lewis
217-525-8012
illinois.aoa.org/ce-and-events/calendar-of-events

Jan. 23
What's Next with Demodex: Part 3

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
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Jan. 23-24
TAOP Winter CE

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Tennessee Association of Optometric Physicians
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: admin@taoponline.org
615-269-9092
tennessee.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events
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Jan. 25
Imaging Techniques & Emerging Therapies for Geographic Atrophy
FORMAT: virtual

HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
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Jan. 25-27, Big Sky, MT
Montana Winter Conference 2024

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Montana Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Meghan Elkins, Justin Schweitzer
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: Residence Inn by Marriott Big Sky/The Wilson Hotel, 145 Town Center Ave.
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Jan. 26-28, Scottsdale, AZ
Optometric Education Consultants Mid-Winter Getaway

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Optometric Education Consultants
KEY FACULTY: Roya Attar, Pierce Kenworthy, Joseph Sowka, Greg Caldwell, Sarah Beaumont
CE HOURS: total 24, max. per OD 20
LOCATION: Hilton Scottsdale Resort & Villas, 6333 N. Scottsdale Rd.
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Jan. 27, Pocono Manor, PA
Snow School 2024

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: New Jersey Society of Optometric Physicians
KEY FACULTY: Laura Goldberg, Joseph Shovlin
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: Kalahari Resorts & Conventions—Poconos, 250 Kalahari Blvd.
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Jan. 27-28
Cozy Oral Pharma Weekend
FORMAT: virtual

HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: Jim Fanelli, Blair Lonsberry, Nate Lighthizer, Jim Thimons
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: online
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Jan. 27-28
MOA 2024 Winter Seminar

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Michigan Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 14
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Debbie Quintieri
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themoa.org/page/events

Jan. 28
MSO 2024 Winter CE Series

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Massachusetts Society of Optometrists
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 4
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Jessica Bertrand
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508-875-7900
massachusetts.aoa.org/ce-and-events/calendar-of-events/2024-winter-ce-series
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VOA 2024 One-Day CE Conference

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Virginia Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 4
LOCATION: online
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Jan. 31
Keratoconus Education: Part 1

FORMAT: virtual
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KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
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February

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				Eyelid Extravaganza	Nova Residents' Weekend 2024	
						FinalEyes 2024
						NSUO Five-State Student Symposium
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SCCO Gathering on Glaucoma	PRK Certification Course		Indiana OA Winter Seminar	Perimetry Primer—Fundamentals of Visual Fields	Heart of America Annual Eye Care Congress	
FinalEyes 2024			NHOA Winter '24 CE	Envision Low Vision Grand Rounds		NCOS Virtual Seminar
						GOA Super CE Meeting
						Glaucoma 360
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Heart of America Annual Eye Care Congress		NYSOA: Medical Applications of Contact Lenses		IDOC: The Connection		
MSO Winter CE				EastWest Destinations		
Illinois Optometric Assn. Winter CE Series					Winter Ophthalmic Summit	
					West Palm Beach Winter Seminar	
					EnVision Summit	
						OEC Primary Eyecare Conference
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Treat & Prevent Systemic & Ocular Disease						
IDOC			3rd Party/Practice Mgmt. Seminar & Advocacy Day			
EnVision Summit			UMSL 2024 CE Evening	TOA Annual Summit 2024		
Winter Ophthalmic Summit				Integration of Retinal Imaging	NDOA Spring Conference	
West Palm Beach Winter Seminar						DEOA Winter Thaw Conference
OEC Primary Eyecare Conference						Vance Thompson Vision Series
DMOS Full Day CE Event						Vision Therapy & Visual Dysfunctions
25	26	27	28	29		
Vision Therapy & Visual Dysfunctions	AFOS/SECO 2024		SECO 2024 ends March 3			
Treat & Prevent Systemic & Ocular Disease						
TOA Annual Summit 2024						
REOS Wine Country						
Pacific U. Glaucoma Symposium						
IOA Winter CE Series						

Feb. 1

EyeIid Extravaganza: Part 2

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
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**Feb. 1-3, Coronado, CA
ISVA Annual Conference: Winning
with Sports Vision**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: International Sports Vision
Association
KEY FACULTY: Melissa Bussey,
Alex Andrich, Paul Brewer,
Mariano Canegallo, Francisco Pérez,
Jarrod E. Davies
CE HOURS: 14
LOCATION: Lowes Coronado Bay
Resort, 4000 Coronado Bay Rd.
CONTACT: [sportsvision.pro/
professionals/2024-annual-
conference](http://sportsvision.pro/professionals/2024-annual-conference)

**Feb. 2-3, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Nova Residents' Weekend 2024**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Nova Southeastern University
College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: Nova Southeastern
University, 3300 S. University Dr.
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oceaa@nova.edu; 954-262-4236
optometry.nova.edu/ce

**Feb. 3, Tahlequah, OK
Five-State Student Symposium**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: NSUO College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: Northeastern State
University, University Center,
601 N. Grand Ave.
CONTACT: Callie McAtee
mcateec@nsuok.edu
918-316-3602
[optometry.nsuok.edu/
continuingeducation/default.aspx](http://optometry.nsuok.edu/continuingeducation/default.aspx)

**Feb. 3-4, St. Augustine, FL
FinalEyes 2024: Discovering
Innovations in Eye Care**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Florida Eye Foundation

KEY FACULTY: Julie Rodman, Susan
Frick, Alice Sterling, Kathryn Friedl,
Rajesh Shetty, Ravi Patel
CE HOURS: 15
LOCATION: World Golf Village
Renaissance St. Augustine Resort,
500 S. Legacy Trail
CONTACT: Maria Stolyarskis
[marketing@floridaeyespecialists.
com](mailto:marketing@floridaeyespecialists.com)
904-607-9345
finaleyesce.com
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**Feb. 4
Gathering on Glaucoma**

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Southern California College
of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Shilita Montez
smontez@ketchum.edu
714-449-7495
[ketchum.edu/continuing-education/
online-ce](http://ketchum.edu/continuing-education/online-ce)
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**Feb. 5, Oklahoma City, OK
PRK Certification Course**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: NSUO College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Nate Lighthizer, Jo'el
Sturm, Dawn Holsted, Brad Britton
CE HOURS: 10
LOCATION: nJoy Vision,
10900 Hefner Pointe Dr. Ste. 101
CONTACT: Callie McAtee
mcateec@nsuok.edu
918-316-3602
[optometry.nsuok.edu/
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**Feb. 7, Carmel, IN
IOA Winter Seminar**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Indiana Optometric
Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 7-8
LOCATION: Ritz Charles,
12156 N. Meridian St.

CONTACT: Marilyn Carter
mcarter@ioa.org
317-237-3560
[mms.ioa.org/Calendar/
moreinfo_responsive.php?org_
id=IOA&eventid=101384](http://mms.ioa.org/Calendar/moreinfo_responsive.php?org_id=IOA&eventid=101384)

**Feb. 7, Derry, NH
NHOA Winter '24 CE**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: New Hampshire Optometric
Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: Labelle Winery, 14 NH-111
CONTACT: Tim Bonin
[nhoptometricassociation@gmail.
com](mailto:nhoptometricassociation@gmail.com)
603-964-2885
[newhampshire.aoa.org/events/
calendar-of-events/winter-24-ce](http://newhampshire.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events/winter-24-ce)

**Feb. 8
Perimetry Primer—Fundamentals of
Visual Fields: Part 2**

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
info@woou.org; 702-899-3930
woou.org/upcoming-events
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**Feb. 8*, Wichita, KS
Envision Low Vision Grand Rounds**

FORMAT: hybrid
HOST: Envision University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 2
LOCATION: Envision, Inc.
Headquarters, 610 N. Main
CONTACT: Michael Epp
michael.epp@envisionus.com
316-440-1515
[university.envisionus.com/courses-
and-events](http://university.envisionus.com/courses-and-events)
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**Feb. 9-11, Kansas City, MO
Heart of America Annual Eye Care
Congress**

FORMAT: in-person

EDUCATION TOPICS			
AL Allergy	CS Corneal surgery	MM Myopia mgmt.	PM Practice mgmt.
AM Amblyopia	CT Cataract surgery	NO Neuro-ophthalmics	RE Retinal disorders
BV Binocular vision	DB Diabetes	NT Nutrition & the eye	RS Refractive surgery
CM Comanagement	DE Dry eye	IN Ocular infections	SD Systemic disease
CL Contact lenses	EL Eyelids/adnexa	DS Optical dispensing	TE Technology
CD Cornea/conjunctiva	GL Glaucoma	PE Pediatric eye care	UV Uveitis
	LT Laboratory testing	PH Pharmacology	VT Vision therapy

* dates subject to change

FEB. 9-11, KANSAS CITY, MO

A Heart-to-heart with Optometry

Though it may have started as a regional meeting, the Heart of America Eye Care Congress lives up to its name by serving as a meeting place for one and all. Its central location and welcoming vibe make it an easy choice for people from all corners of optometry.

Hosted this year in Kansas City, MO from Feb. 9-11, the 63rd annual conference will feature 58 total hours of CE with individual ODs able to earn a maximum of 17. President Scott Drake, OD, is excited to relay that “the 2024 HOAECC will continue many of the traditions it has become known for, as well as adapting and changing future meetings as needed.”

One of said traditions, the sit-down banquet, will be updated for 2024. Instead, the meeting will host a cocktail reception where you can enjoy drinks, appetizers, live music and photo opportunities with friends. As Dr. Drake conveys, “our hope is that this allows you more time to meet and mingle with your friends and colleagues.”

Another new tradition will continue into 2024 with 2023’s inaugural Doctor/Student Mix Match. The event is dedicated to finding the perfect practice match for students, where doctors and companies seeking optometrists now or in the future are encouraged to attend.



There will of course be plenty of educational sessions to attend. A highlighted two-hour neurology panel will kick off the conference on Friday morning, the Refractive Symposium will provide updates on challenging cases in refractive surgery and MIGS, and the Practice Management Symposium will discuss different opinions amongst ODs and staff and how to work on the best solutions.

These high-profile sessions, along with many other courses, will be taught by a top-tier faculty that includes Kelly Malloy, John Goertz, John Gelles, Blair Lonsberry, Carolyn Majcher, Brad Sutton and more. Join them all at the Sheraton Crown Center for this central meeting!

For more information, contact registration@hoaecc.org or visit.hoaecc.org.

HOST: Heart of America Eye Care Congress
 KEY FACULTY: Spencer Johnson, Andrew Di Mattina, Andrew Hartwick, John Goertz, Brandon Baartman, Lynn Lawrence
 CE HOURS: 58 total, 17 max. per OD
 LOCATION: Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center, 2345 McGee St.
 CONTACT: registration@hoaecc.org
hoaecc.org

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Feb. 10
NCOS Virtual Seminar
 FORMAT: virtual
 HOST: North Carolina Optometric Society
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: TBD
 LOCATION: online
 CONTACT: contact@nceyes.org

919-977-6964
nceyes.org/virtual-seminar

Feb. 10, Atlanta
GOA 2024 Super CE Meeting
 FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Georgia Optometric Assn.
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: TBD
 LOCATION: Georgia Tech Hotel & Conference Center, 800 Spring St. N.W.
 CONTACT: Vanessa Grosso
vanessa@goaeyes.com
goaeyes.com/calendar

Feb. 10, San Francisco
Glaucoma 360 Optometric Glaucoma Symposium
 FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Glaucoma Research & Education Group
 KEY FACULTY: Andrew Iwach, Shan Lin, Terri Pickering, Sunita Radhakrishnan, Michael Chaglasian,

John Flanagan
 CE HOURS: 3.5
 LOCATION: Westin St. Francis San Francisco on Union Square, 335 Powell St.
 CONTACT: cme@glaucomasf.com
 415-986-0835
events.bizzabo.com/530756
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Feb. 11
MSO 2024 Winter CE Series
 FORMAT: virtual
 HOST: Massachusetts Society of Optometrists
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 4
 LOCATION: online
 CONTACT: Jessica Bertrand
jessica@maoptometry.org
 508-875-7900
massachusetts.aoa.org/ce-and-events/calendar-of-events/2024-winter-ce-series
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FEB. 28–MARCH 3, ATLANTA

Be a Part of SECO's Next Century

Coming off its hugely successful centennial celebration in 2023, SECO is ready to keep moving forward. What makes this venerable conference unique is its large span, gathering ODs from all corners of the nation to share the latest information and research in provoking, innovative ways. In 2024, there will be something for everyone regardless of learning preference, including the conference's "Hot Topic" breakfasts to launch your day, as well as breakout panels, learning labs, audience response systems, special sessions, hands-on surgical skills training and lounges for peer-to-peer knowledge exchange to meet your needs. With such interactive modalities for learning, SECO hopes to set the standard for the next 100 years of optometric practice and education.

The organization has always led the way in optometric practice, and will continue to push the envelope and expand scope to the cutting-edge of the primary care arena. In fact, this year you can expect to see optometric participation in minor surgery get the spotlight more than ever before. At a new Surgical & Aesthetics Pavilion, Richard Castillo, OD, DO, and colleagues will host workshops and labs right on the exhibit hall floor (in COPE-approved facilities). Even if you don't have the legislative authority—or the inclination—to perform such procedures yourself, this will be a great chance to learn the ins and outs to build your comanagement expertise.

Highlighting the organization's achievement of leading the way in eye care, Paul C. Ajamian, OD, long-time continuing education chair of SECO, relays that "nowhere else can you come year after year and be guaranteed a fresh look at timely topics presented in new formats." Not only will top-tier education be paramount, but Dr. Ajamian adds that "the comradery at SECO is unsurpassed, with networking opportunities and social functions that turn a CE gathering into a reunion event."



Here are some of the highlights planned so far:

Contact Lens Summit

Launched last year, the free Contact Lens Summit event will return in two parts on Wednesday to kick off the conference. SECO will continue the discussion on controversial topics, including telemedicine and virtual exams. It will feature a sponsored lunch with two sessions of two immersive hours of CE exploring latest innovations and strategies to elevate patient satisfaction and profitability. Wednesday night will conclude with a dinner symposium.

SECO Certification Programs

Also newly launched last year, SECO will again offer certificate programs, given their resounding success. The programs will validate your commitment to continual learning, acknowledging mastery of specific subjects as you accumulate essential course hours to fulfill them.

MedPro360

SECO will once again offer this unique business conference nestled within the larger SECO conference. Here, you will be able to fine-tune the business side of your practice and stay at the forefront of leadership and management strategies. At MedPro360, you'll be able to learn how to develop and implement a strategic business plan, attract and retain patients, increase sales and profitability, manage finances effectively and stay compliant with all applicable regulations.

Special Sessions

SECO will introduce a groundbreaking keynote session in 2024 on innovation. Here, you can dive into the world of artificial intelligence and stay updated on AI's impact on eyecare delivery. Also back by popular demand, Hot Topic breakfasts are returning to SECO on Thursday and Friday mornings to start your day. Make sure to attend at least one of these special sessions:

- *Keynote Session—Artificial Intelligence & Eye Care: Carl Spear*
- *Hot Topic Breakfast—Anterior Segment: Chris Wroten, April Jasper, Pam Theriot, Joe Shovlin*
- *Hot Topic Breakfast—Myopia: Julie DeKinder, Katherine Weise, Jeff Walline*
- *Special Session—Cornea on the Cutting Edge: Barry Lee, MD*
- *Special Session—Retina Round Up: Chris Bergstrom, MD*

The national event will once again be held at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta, from Feb. 28 to March 3. The number of available CE hours is expected to be about 140 throughout the conference, with individual ODs able to obtain up to 38 credits. You won't want to miss the meeting of the minds, as Dr. Ajamian adds that "the profession is changing and SECO will give you the tools to handle it, embrace it and adopt it!"

For more information, contact Elizabeth Taylor DeMayo at etaylor@secostaff.com or visit attendseco.com.

**Feb. 11, Wheeling, IL
IOA Winter CE Series**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Illinois Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: The Westin Chicago North Shore, 601 N. Milwaukee Ave.
CONTACT: Katie Lewis
217-525-8012
illinois.aoa.org/ce-and-events/calendar-of-events

**Feb. 13
NYSOA Webinar: Medical Applications of Contact Lenses**

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: New York State Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Susan Resnick
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Breaune Clark
info@nysoa.org
518-449-7300
nysoa.org/cepass
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**Feb. 15-17, Riviera Beach, FL
EastWest Destinations**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: EastWest Destinations
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 10
LOCATION: Palm Beach Marriott Singer Island Beach Resort & Spa, 3800 N. Ocean Dr.
CONTACT: info@ooa.org
614-781-0708 or 800-999-4939
eastwestdestinations.com

**Feb. 15-18, Round Rock, TX
The Connection 2024**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Independent Doctors of Optometric Care
KEY FACULTY: Josh Linkner, Selina McGee, Sharon Carter, Harbir Sian, Samantha Hornberger, Bruce Kaplan
CE HOURS: 30+
LOCATION: Convention Center by Kalahari Resorts, 3001 Kalahari Blvd.
CONTACT: idoc.swoogo.com/connection2024
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**Feb. 16-18, Vail, CO
Winter Ophthalmic Summit**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Tarr Trek

KEY FACULTY: Brianna Rhue, Ron Melton, Randall Thomas
CE HOURS: 18
LOCATION: Lion Square Lodge at the Gondola, 660 Lionshead Pl.
CONTACT: Dr. Blake Tarr
tarrtrek2020@gmail.com
865-321-9338
winterophthalmicsummit.com

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**Feb. 16-18, West Palm Beach, FL
West Palm Beach Winter Seminar**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Palm Beach County Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Justin Schweitzer, Ben Gaddie, Jessica Steen, Julie Rodman, Carl Spear
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Hilton West Palm Beach, 600 Okeechobee Blvd.
CONTACT: Dr. Tamara Maule
pbwinterseminar@gmail.com
561-477-3524
conftrac.com/pbcoa24
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**Feb. 16-19, Fajardo, Puerto Rico
EnVision Summit**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: EnVision
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: El Conquistador Resort, 1000 Avenida El Conquistador
CONTACT: Bonnie Henderson
info@envisionsummit.org
envisionsummit.org
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**Feb. 17-18, Pittsburgh, PA
Optometric Education Consultants Primary Eyecare Conference**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Optometric Education Consultants
KEY FACULTY: Richard Madonna, Joseph Sowka, Marty Carpenter, Greg Caldwell, Patricia Modica
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: DoubleTree Hotel Pittsburgh-Green Tree, 500 Mansfield Ave.
CONTACT: Vanessa McDonald
events@optometricedu.com
954-612-4142
optometricedu.com/pittsburgh-2024
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**Feb. 18, Denver, CO
DMOS Full Day CE Event**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Denver Metro Optometric Society
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: TBD
CONTACT: Dr. Jessica Bailin
drjessicabailin@gmail.com
colorado.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events/dmos-1-day-ce-x15197

Feb. 18-25, Leeward & Windward Isles Caribbean Sailing Cruise Treat & Prevent Systemic & Ocular Disease 2024

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Dr. Travel Seminars & Oklahoma College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Edward Paul
CE HOURS: 15
LOCATION: Norwegian Cruise Line's Norwegian Viva, Sailing round-trip from San Juan, Puerto Rico
CONTACT: info@drtravel.com
800-436-1028
drtravel.com/treat-and-prevent-systemic-and-ocular-disease-2024
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**Feb. 21, St. Louis
University of Missouri-St. Louis 2024 CE Evening**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: University of Missouri St. Louis College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 2
LOCATION: Patient Care Center, 7840 Natural Bridge Rd.
CONTACT: Amy K. Ficklen
aficklen@umsl.edu
314-516-5645
umsl.edu/divisions/optometry/ce-courses/index.html

**Feb. 21-23, Salem, OR
Third Party/Practice Management Seminar & Advocacy Day**

FORMAT: hybrid
HOST: Oregon Optometric Physicians Association
KEY FACULTY: Chris Wolfe, Shaina Sullivan, Joe DeLoach, Andrew Bruce, Ron Guerra, Heidi Mason
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: Salem Conference Center, 200 Commercial St. S.E.
CONTACT: Lynne Olson

FEBRUARY 2024 EVENTS

lynne@oregonoptometry.org
503-654-5036
oregonoptometry.org/tp-pm-seminar-2024
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Feb. 22 Integration of Retinal Imaging: Part 3

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
info@woou.org
702-899-3930
woou.org/upcoming-events
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Feb. 22-25, Austin, TX Texas Optometric Assn. Annual Summit 2024

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Texas Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: JW Marriott Austin,
110 E. 2nd St.
CONTACT: Jessica Gonzales
jessica@txeyedoctors.com
512-707-2020
toasummit.com
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Feb. 23-24, Grand Forks, ND 2024 North Dakota Spring Conference

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: North Dakota Optometric
Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: Alerus Center,
1200 S. 42nd St.
CONTACT: Kimberly Hacker
kim@ndeyecare.com
701-258-6766
[northdakota.aoa.org/events/
calendar-of-events/2024-ndoa-
spring-conference](http://northdakota.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events/2024-ndoa-spring-conference)

Feb. 24, Newark, DE Delaware Winter Thaw Conference

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Delaware Optometric
Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 7
LOCATION: Embassy Suites by
Hilton Newark Wilmington South,

654 S. College Ave.
CONTACT: Dr. Linen Pok
admin@deoa.org
302-273-0510
deoa.org/events

Feb. 24, Sioux Falls, SD Vance Thompson Vision Series

FORMAT: hybrid
HOST: Vance Thompson Vision
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: Hilton Garden Inn Sioux
Falls Downtown, 201 E. 8th St.
CONTACT: Melissa Palmer
[melissa.palmer@
vancethompsonvision.com](mailto:melissa.palmer@vancethompsonvision.com)
[vancethompsonvision.com/
od/
continuing-education](http://vancethompsonvision.com/od/continuing-education)

Feb. 24-25 & March 8-10 Vision Therapy & Visual Dysfunctions

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Optometric Extension
Program Foundation
KEY FACULTY: John Abbobdanza
CE HOURS: 35
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Line Vreven
line.vreven@oepf.org
410-561-3791
[oepf.org/vt-visual-dysfunctions-vt-1-
feb-2024](http://oepf.org/vt-visual-dysfunctions-vt-1-feb-2024)
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Feb. 25, Normal, IL Illinois Winter CE Series

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Illinois Optometric
Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: Bloomington-Normal
Marriott Hotel & Conference Center,
201 Broadway
CONTACT: Katie Lewis
217-525-8012
[illinois.aoa.org/ce-and-events/
calendar-of-events](http://illinois.aoa.org/ce-and-events/calendar-of-events)

Feb. 25, Rohnert Park, CA REOS Wine Country CE

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Redwood Empire Optometric
Society
KEY FACULTY: Melissa Barnett, Carl
H. Jacobsen
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: Foxtail Golf Club,
100 Golf Course Dr.

CONTACT: Dr. Tanya K. Mahaphon
reosvision@gmail.com
707-253-7111
reosvision.com/news-and-events
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Feb. 25, Seattle Pacific University Glaucoma Symposium

FORMAT: hybrid
HOST: Pacific University College of
Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Murray Fingeret,
Howard Barneby
CE HOURS: 7
LOCATION: Cedarbrook Lodge,
18525 36th Ave. S.
CONTACT: Michelena Buckingham
mikibuckingham@pacificu.edu
503-352-2985
[pacificu.edu/calendar/glaucoma-
symposium-2024](http://pacificu.edu/calendar/glaucoma-symposium-2024)
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Feb. 26-27, Atlanta AFOS/SECO 2024: Federal Service Optometry Program

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Association of Armed Forces
& Federal Optometric Services
KEY FACULTY: Federal Service
Chiefs
CE HOURS: 12+
LOCATION: The Ritz-Carlton Atlanta,
181 Peachtree St. N.E.
CONTACT: Dr. Lindsay Wright
lwright@afos2020.org
720-442-8209
afos2020.org/aws/afos/pt/sp/events
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Feb. 28-March 3, Atlanta SECO 2024

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: SECO International
KEY FACULTY: Julie DeKinder, Rich
Madonna, Chris Wroten, Jill Autry,
Mike Chaglasian
CE HOURS: 141 total; 36 maximum
per OD
LOCATION: Georgia World Congress
Center, Hall C1,
465 Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd. N.W.
CONTACT: Elizabeth Taylor DeMayo
etaylor@secostaff.com
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MSO Winter CE							
Neuro & BV							
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Netherlands Contact Lens Conference		Advanced Dry Eye Diagnostics	Crazy Corneas	Vision Expo East			
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Ocular Tx					Nebraska Spring Primary Eye Care Conf.		
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
SCOPA Spring Meeting							
UMSL Spring CE Weekend							
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**March 2-3, Providence/Warwick, RI
Nose to the Grindstone CE
Weekend**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Rhode Island Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: TBD
CONTACT: Tim Bonin
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401-949-0433
rhodeisland.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events/nose-to-the-grindstone-ce-weekend-x18243

**March 3
MSO 2024 Winter CE Series**

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Massachusetts Society of Optometrists
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 4
LOCATION: online
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jessica@maoptometry.org
508-875-7900
massachusetts.aoa.org/ce-and-events/calendar-of-events/2024-winter-ce-series

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**March 3
Berkeley in Focus: Neuro-Optometry & Binocular Vision**

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: UC Berkeley Wertheim School of Optometry & Vision Sciences
KEY FACULTY: Angela Chen, Jacqueline Theis, Dave Yang
CE HOURS: 4
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Office of Virtual Learning Initiatives
optoce@berkeley.edu
optometry.berkeley.edu/continuing-education/berkeley-in-focus

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**March 3, Atlanta
2024 AACO Southeastern Regional Conference**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: American Association of Corporate Optometrists
KEY FACULTY: Eric Botts
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: Maggiano's Little Italy, 3368 Peachtree Rd.
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MARCH 4-5, PARK CITY, UT

Grab Your Skis—and OCTs!

Coming up on its 7th annual meeting, All Things OCT & More will be hosted at the Silver King resort in Park City, UT, a vibrant town with a family-friendly setting. Taking place from March 4-5, this event will feature the latest innovations in both conventional OCT and OCT angiography principles, scan selection and interpretation, as well as including other multimodal imaging technologies. Emphasis is placed on clinical application and maximizing treatment outcomes.

Program co-chair Joseph Pizzimenti, OD, highlights that “in learning more about the technologies, attendees will gain clinically relevant knowledge about a variety of topics, from anterior segment and specialty contact lens application to retina, glaucoma and neuro eye disease.”

Renowned faculty will deliver a completely new lineup of courses for this year covering ocular disease treatments from front to back.



OD speakers Nate Lighthizer, Tom Arnold, James Fanelli and Dr. Pizzimenti will break down the many complexities of OCT for you, offering a total of 10 CE hours. The organization is proud to emphasize its work on delivering data-driven, evidence-based best practices to guests. There will also be a welcome reception and dinner for attendees.

For more information, contact allthingsoct@gmail.com or go to eyeskiutah.com.

**March 3-5
Sacramento Valley Ocular Symposium**

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Sacramento Valley Optometric Society
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: svosinbox@gmail.com
sites.google.com/creativeedgecm.com/svos-board/education/ocular-symposium

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**March 3-4, Northbrook, IL
Great Lakes Optometric Congress**

FORMAT: hybrid
HOST: Great Lakes Congress Board & Kovach Eye Institute
KEY FACULTY: David Maze, Phyllis Liu
CE HOURS: 13

LOCATION: Hilton Chicago/Northbrook, 2855 Milwaukee Ave.
CONTACT: Dr. John A. Loesch
drjohnodl@gmail.com
708-917-5353
oepf.org/oepf-course/great-lakes-congress-2024

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**March 3-7, Park City, UT
EyeSki Conference**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: James L. Fanelli & Joseph Pizzimenti
KEY FACULTY: Nate Lighthizer, Nicholas Colatrella, Tom Arnold, Jeffrey Varanelli, Joseph Pizzimenti, James Fanelli
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Silver King, 1485 Empire Ave.
CONTACT: James Fanelli

EDUCATION TOPICS			
AL Allergy	CS Corneal surgery	MM Myopia mgmt.	PM Practice mgmt.
AM Amblyopia	CT Cataract surgery	NO Neuro-ophthalmics	RE Retinal disorders
BV Binocular vision	DB Diabetes	NT Nutrition & the eye	RS Refractive surgery
CM Comanagement	DE Dry eye	IN Ocular infections	SD Systemic disease
CL Contact lenses	EL Eyelids/adnexa	DS Optical dispensing	TE Technology
CD Cornea/conjunctiva	GL Glaucoma	PE Pediatric eye care	UV Uveitis
	LT Laboratory testing	PH Pharmacology	VT Vision therapy

MARCH 10-11, VELDHOVEN, NETHERLANDS

Goedemorgen, Optometrists!

There's no shortage of high-quality optometric continuing education in the United States, but the field of specialty contact lenses is truly an international community. Every other year, practitioners have the opportunity to expand their contact lens knowledge by hearing from their European counterparts at the Netherlands Contact Lens Congress. In 2024 the event is being held in the city of Veldhoven, only an hour's drive from Amsterdam. The two-day summit will take place in the Hotel NH Eindhoven Conference Center Koningshof from March 10-11.

This upcoming year, you can expect both younger and older eyecare professionals to take you into the "future generation" as it relates to contact lens design and materials, as well as with entrepreneurship and artificial intelligence.

This theme will extend into the content of the conference, where conversations will center on new developments in contact lenses, especially the goal of sustainability, and other efforts to keep the profession interesting and attract new generations.

Four key themes will be covered in 2024, organizers say: myopia, dry eye, presbyopia and the cornea (myopia and dry eye will be covered on both days). All themes will offer consecutive one-hour sessions covering theory of the latest and future developments, clinical practice of patient experiences and/or practical application skills developed through live demonstration or patient education, discussion in smaller groups of case reviews and a scientific track consisting of short presentations.

There will also be a special Congress dinner held for attendees that register in advance for it.

For more information, contact info@contactlenscongress.com or visit contactlenscongress.com/en/home.



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**March 4-5, Park City, UT
All Things OCT & More!**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Advanced Technologies Conferences
KEY FACULTY: Nate Lighthizer, Tom Arnold, James Fanelli, Joseph Pizzimenti
CE HOURS: 10
LOCATION: Silver King, 1485 Empire Ave.

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**March 5
Advanced Dry Eye Diagnostics: Part 1**

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
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**March 6
Crazy Corneas: Part 1**

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
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**March 6*
New Hampshire at Home:
Winter 2024**

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: New Hampshire Optometric Association & Rhode Island Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 2
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Tim Bonin
nhoptometricassociation@gmail.com
603-964-2885
newhampshire.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events

**March 6
Nose to the Grindstone Online**

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Rhode Island Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 2
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Tim Bonin
rioptometric@gmail.com
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rhodeisland.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events/nose-to-the-grindstone-ce-weekend-x18243

**March 6-10, Cancun, Mexico
Ocular Therapeutics in Cancun**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Ocular Therapeutics CE
KEY FACULTY: Eric Conley, Tony Litwak, Jim Thimons
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Fiesta Americana Condesa Cancun All Inclusive, Blvd. Kukulcan 16.5, Zona Hotelera, Cancun, Mexico
CONTACT: Dr. Tony Litwak
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March 7

Eyelid Extravaganza: Part 3

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 1
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**March 8-9, Bloomington, MN
MOA 2024 Annual Meeting**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Minnesota Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: JW Marriott Minneapolis Mall of America, 2141 Lindau Ln.
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952-841-1122
minnesota.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events/moa-2024-annual-meeting

**March 8-10, Carrabassett Valley, ME
Winter Celebration**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Maine Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Jessilin Quint
CE HOURS: total 10, max. per OD 8
LOCATION: Sugarloaf Mountain Hotel, 5092 Access Rd.
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moa@maineeyedoctors.org
207-626-9920
maine.aoa.org/education-and-events/calendar-of-events/march-2024-winter-celebration

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**March 9-10, Sarasota, FL
Optometric Education Consultants
CE Sarasota**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Optometric Education Consultants
KEY FACULTY: Joseph Sowka, Alison Bozung, Priya Mathews, Greg Caldwell, Joaquin DeRojas, Brad Sutton
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: The Westin Sarasota, 100 Marina View Dr.
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optometricedu.com/sarasota-2024

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March 10

Spring CE

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: New Jersey Society of Optometric Physicians
KEY FACULTY: Tracey Offerdahl, Julia Canestraro
CE HOURS: 4
LOCATION: online
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**March 10, Los Angeles
LACOS Spring Symposium**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Los Angeles County Optometric Society
KEY FACULTY: Graham Erickson, Gary Polan
CE HOURS: total 4, max. per OD 1
LOCATION: Skirball Cultural Center, 2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd.
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**March 10, Elkins Park, PA
Dynamic Duos**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Salus University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: Salus University, 8360 Old York Rd.
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215-780-1381
salus.edu/academics/dept-of-international-and-continuing-education/continuing-education-events/index.html

**March 10-11, Veldhoven, Netherlands
Netherlands Contact Lens
Conference 2024**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Netherlands Contact Lens Congress
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: Hotel NH Eindhoven Conference Centre Koningshof, Loch 117, 5504 RM
CONTACT: info@contactlenscongress.com
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March 12

**Advanced Dry Eye Diagnostics:
Part 2**

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Woo University
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CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
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**March 12
NYSOA Webinar:
Incorporating Myopia Management
Can Be Easy as ABC**

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: New York State Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Julie Song
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
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info@nysoa.org
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nysoa.org/cepass

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**March 13
Crazy Corneas: Part 2**

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
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**March 14-17, New York City
Vision Expo East**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: The Vision Council
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: Jacob Javits Convention Center, 429 11th Ave.
CONTACT: inquiry@visionexpo.com
800-811-7151
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**March 15-17, Des Moines, IA
Iowa Optometric Association
Annual Congress**

FORMAT: in-person

* dates subject to change

MARCH 14-17, NEW YORK CITY

Curtain Call: A Final NYC Appearance for VEE

The event that began as Opti-Fair in 1978 before morphing into Vision Expo East in 1986 is about to end a 46-year run in New York City. One of the largest CE meetings of the year, Vision Expo East will be held at the Jacob Javits Convention Center one last time from March 14-17. Starting in 2025, the conference will make its new permanent home in Orlando at the Orange County Convention Center, says the Vision Council.

Making this conference extra special is its celebration and commemoration of nearly 40 years of achievement and growth under the "Vision Expo" name. While the number of CE hours has not been finalized, there will likely be over 100 to offered. Vision Expo bridges the medical, fashion and business sectors of the eyecare profession, attracting a diverse range of professionals: optometrists, opticians, ophthalmic staff, as well as practice managers, lab professionals and optical buyers. With such a varied audience, the meeting is the perfect place to meet whatever goals you have in mind.

Educational topics will range from disease management and practice growth to lens innovation, eyewear trends and more, all designed to immerse you in the



most cutting-edge developments for better patient care. The popular Global Contact Lens Forum will return again on Thursday morning.

The Vision Expo exhibit hall features two prominent "neighborhoods," one focused on eyewear and another devoted to lenses and medical technology. The Eyewear neighborhood will reflect the diverse range of options in frame design, organizers say, while the Lens + Medical Technology neighborhood will allow attendees to experience the newest tech from lab equipment and optical supplies to lensmeters, imaging systems, advances in pharmaceuticals, low vision and more.

Returning to VEE will be Opti-Con, an education package where opticians, contact lens professionals, allied ophthalmic professionals, optical assistants and office managers, frame buyers and lab technicians can take advantage of

education spanning six categories: optical technology, allied health, contact lenses, practice management and business solutions. With such a wide spectrum of education, your entire office can learn and grow from the experience of attending VEE.

For more information, contact inquiry@visionexpo.com or visit east.visionexpo.com/en-us.html.

HOST: Iowa Optometric Association
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 14-16
 LOCATION: Des Moines Marriott Downtown, 700 Grand Ave.
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**March 15-16, Lincoln, NE
 Nebraska 2024 Spring
 Primary Eye Care Conference**
 FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Nebraska Optometric Association
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: TBD
 LOCATION: Nebraska Innovation Campus, 2021 Transformation Dr.
 CONTACT: Janet Seelhoff
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402-474-7716
nebraska.aoa.org/education-and-events/calendar-of-events/2024-spring-primary-eye-care-conference

**March 15-17, Point Clear, AL
 Louisiana Optometric Association
 Mid-Winter Meeting**
 FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Optometry Association of Louisiana
 KEY FACULTY: Ron Melton, Randall Thomas, David Talley
 CE HOURS: 12
 LOCATION: The Grand Hotel Golf Resort & Spa, Autograph Collection, One Grand Blvd.
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 318-335-0675
mms.optla.org/members/calendar6c-responsive.php?org_id=optl

**March 16-23, Long Bay, Barbados
 Tropical CE: Barbados 2024**
 FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Tropical CE
 KEY FACULTY: Jessica Steen, Blair Lonsberry
 CE HOURS: 20
 LOCATION: Wyndham Grand Barbados Sam Lords Castle All Inclusive Resort, End of Belair Rd.
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**March 19
 Advanced Dry Eye Diagnostics:
 Part 3**
 FORMAT: virtual
 HOST: Woo University

Look for choroidal hypertransmission, a marker of Geographic Atrophy (GA) on OCT^{1*}

- While BCVA is poorly correlated to lesion size, visual function continues to decline as lesions grow^{2,3}
- It is critical to recognize GA and refer patients in a timely manner, as disease progression is relentless and irreversible^{1,3-7}

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*GA is defined by atrophic lesions, resulting from loss of photoreceptors, RPE, and underlying choriocapillaris. This results in a choroidal hypertransmission defect on OCT.^{1,4,9}
BCVA=best-corrected visual acuity; OCT=optical coherence tomography; RPE=retinal pigment epithelium.

References: 1. Fleckenstein M, Mitchell P, Freund KB, et al. The progression of geographic atrophy secondary to age-related macular degeneration. *Ophthalmology*. 2018;125(3):369-390. doi:10.1016/j.ophtha.2017.08.038. 2. Heier JS, Pieramici D, Chakravarthy U, et al. Visual function decline resulting from geographic atrophy: results from the chroma and spectri phase 3 trials. *Ophthalmol Retina*. 2020;4(7):673-688. doi:10.1016/j.oret.2020.01.019. 3. Sunness JS, Margalit E, Srikanth D, et al. The long-term natural history of geographic atrophy from age-related macular degeneration: enlargement of atrophy and implications for interventional clinical trials. *Ophthalmology*. 2007;114(2):271-277. 4. Boyer DS, Schmidt-Erfurth U, van Lookeren Campagne M, Henry EC, Brittain C. The pathophysiology of geographic atrophy secondary to age-related macular degeneration and the complement pathway as a therapeutic target. *Retina*. 2017;37(5):819-835. doi:10.1097/iae.0000000000001392. 5. American Optometric Association. AOA Comprehensive adult eye and vision examination. *Quick Reference Guide: Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guideline*. 1st ed. Accessed July 13, 2023. https://www.aoa.org/documents/EBO/Comprehensive_Adult_Eye_and_Vision_%20QRG.pdf. 6. Holz FG, Strauss EC, Schmitz-Valckenberg S, van Lookeren Campagne M. Geographic atrophy: clinical features and potential therapeutic approaches. *Ophthalmology*. 2014;121(5):1079-1091. doi:10.1016/j.ophtha.2013.11.023. 7. Lindblad AS, Lloyd PC, Clemons TE, et al; Age-Related Eye Disease Study Research Group. Change in area of geographic atrophy in the age-related eye disease study: AREDS report number 26. *Arch Ophthalmol*. 2009;127(9):1168-1174. doi:10.1001/archophthalmol.2009.198. 8. van Lookeren Campagne M, LeCouter J, Yaspan BL, Ye W. Mechanisms of age-related macular degeneration and therapeutic opportunities. *J Pathol*. 2014;232(2):151-164. doi:10.1002/path.4266. 9. Chakravarthy U, Bailey CC, Scanlon PH, et al. Progression from early/intermediate to advanced forms of age-related macular degeneration in a large UK cohort: rates and risk factors. *Ophthalmol Retina*. 2020;4(7):662-672.

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March 20 Crazy Corneas: Part 3

FORMAT: virtual
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KEY FACULTY: TBD
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LOCATION: online
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March 20 NHOA CE at Home: Spring 2024

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: New Hampshire Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 2
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Tim Bonin
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March 21 MSO 2024 Winter CE Series

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Massachusetts Society of Optometrists
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 2
LOCATION: online
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massachusetts.aoa.org/ce-and-events/calendar-of-events/2024-winter-ce-series
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March 22-24, Greenville, SC SCOPA Spring Meeting

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: South Carolina Optometric Physicians Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 10
LOCATION: The Westin Poinsett, Greenville, 120 S. Main St.
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March 23-24, St. Louis University of Missouri-St. Louis Spring CE Weekend

FORMAT: not set at this time
HOST: University of Missouri St. Louis College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: Millennium Student Center, 17 Arnold B. Grobman Dr.
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March 24 Southern California Excellence in Eye Care: Part I

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Southern California College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: online
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Melton & Thomas Lectures in 2024 — Your Chance to Learn from the Masters

When you think of memorable optometric continuing education, the names of two leaders in the profession will likely come to mind: Ron Melton, OD, and Randall Thomas, OD. The North Carolina optometric duo have given roughly 2,000 lectures in all 50 states and throughout the world.

Their combined eight decades of experience plus their friendly Southern demeanor ensure that attendees of their lectures will gain invaluable insight into topics that are critical to their practices' success.

As of press time, here's a snapshot of some of the events where Drs. Melton and Thomas will present in 2024 and beyond.

- **Feb. 16-18**, Winter Ophthalmic Summer, Vail, CO, www.winterophthalmicsummit.com
- **March 15-17**, Louisiana Optometric Association, Point Clear, AL, mms.optla.org
- **April 6-7**, British Columbia Association of Optometrists, bc.doctorsofoptometry.ca
- **June 19-22**, American Optometric Association/Optometry's Meeting, Nashville, optometrysmeeing.org
- **July 4-14**, Iceland and Norway cruise (Dr. Thomas only), drtravel.com
- **Aug. 2-12**, Lisbon and Rome cruide (Dr. Melton only), drtravel.com
- **Aug. 23-24**, American Association of Corporate Optometrists, Amelia Island, FL, www.aacoeyes.org
- **Oct. 20**, Northeastern Pennsylvania Optometric Society, Scranton, PA, neposeyes.org

If you've never seen these two veteran clinicians and educators perform live, you won't be disappointed! Audiences consistently praise their engaging, funny and candid discussions about the wisdom they've amassed over their long, fulfilling careers in optometry.

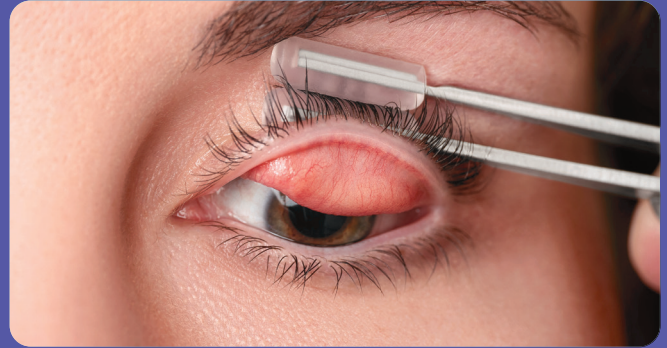




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April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Keratoconus Education	4 Eyelid Extravaganza	5 OAOP Vision Summit Oregon's Meeting AZOA Spring Congress POA Spring Congress	6 CE in Dallas RSO Spring Seminar
7 POA Spring Congress CE in Dallas Oregon's Meeting AZOA Spring Congress RSO Spring Seminar MSO Winter CE Series Visualization: The Critical Link Between VT & Learning	8	9 NYSOA Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy	10	11 COVID Annual Meeting Envision Conference East	12 NMOA Annual Convention NY Orals Certification Course OAO Symposium & InfoMart Miami Nice SCO Spring CE Weekend	13
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21 Morgan Sarver Symposium UHCO Spring Webinar UAB Primary Eye Care Update Optometric Medical Educators Suncoast Seminar Dry Eye in the Desert Optowest CAO Spring Training	22	23 CE in Italy & Europe: Tuscany Immersion Experience Conference	24 Antibody Drug Conjugates	25 AroA Spring Convention Kansas Optometric Assn. Convention	26	27 VT & Learning-Related Visual Problems
28 VT & Learning-Related Visual Problems	29	30				

April 3

Keratoconus Education: Part 2

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
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April 4

EyeIid Extravaganza: Part 4

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Woo University
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**April 4-6, Norman, OK
OAOP Vision Summit**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Oklahoma Association of Optometric Physicians
KEY FACULTY: Andrew Gurwood, Marc Myers, Julie Rodman, Joseph Sowka, Sharon Carter, Lynn Lawrence
CE HOURS: 18+
LOCATION: Embassy Suites by Hilton Norman Hotel, 2501 Conference Dr.
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oklahoma.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events/2024-vision-summit
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**April 4-7, Gleneden Beach, OR
Oregon's Meeting**

FORMAT: hybrid
HOST: Oregon Optometric Physicians Association
KEY FACULTY: Derek Cunningham, Blair Lonsberry, Maggie Ho
CE HOURS: 15
LOCATION: Salishan Coastal Lodge, 7760 US Hwy. 101
CONTACT: Lynne Olson
lynne@oregonoptometry.org
503-654-5036
oregonoptometry.org/oregon-s-meeting-2024
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**April 5-7, Tucson, AZ
AZOA Spring Congress**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Arizona Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 14

LOCATION: El Conquistador Tucson, a Hilton Resort, 10000 N. Oracle Rd.
CONTACT: Kate Diedrickson
kate@azoa.org; 602-279-0055
azoa.org/ce-events

**April 5-8, Erie, PA
POA Spring Congress**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Pennsylvania Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Andrew Lee, Eric Schmidt, Catherine McDaniel, James Kundart, Carlo Pelino, Laura Windsor
CE HOURS: 21.5
LOCATION: Bayfront Convention Center, 1 Sassafras Pier
CONTACT: Ilene Sauertieg
ilene@poaeyes.org; 717-233-6455
pennsylvania.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events/poa-2024-spring-congress
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**April 6-7, Dallas
CE in Dallas**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: University of Houston College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Marcus Gonzales
CE HOURS: 19 total, 16 max. per OD
LOCATION: Hilton Dallas Lincoln Centre, 5410 Lyndon B. Johnson Fwy.
CONTACT: UHCO CE Office
optce@central.uh.edu
713-743-1900
opt.uh.edu/education/continuing-education/live-conferences/

**April 6-7, San Antonio, TX
RSO Spring Seminar**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: UIW Rosenberg School of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: UIW Rosenberg School of Optometry, 9725 Datapoint Dr.
CONTACT: Karla Hinojosa
khinojl@uiwtx.edu
210-283-6856
optometry.uiw.edu/continuing-education/index.html

**April 7
MSO 2024 Winter CE Series**

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Mass. Society of Optometrists
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 4
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Jessica Bertrand
jessica@maoptometry.org
508-875-7900
massachusetts.aoa.org/ce-and-events
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April 7-14

**Visualization: The Critical Link
Between Vision Therapy & Learning**

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation
KEY FACULTY: John Abbobdanza
CE HOURS: 14
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Line Vreven
line.vreven@oepf.org
410-561-3791
oepf.org/visualization-the-critical-link-between-vision-therapy-and-learning-with-dr-john-abbondanza
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April 9

**NYSOA CE Webinar: Hyperbaric
Oxygen Therapy, a Short-Sighted
Solution?**

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: New York State Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Alicia Jones
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Breaune Clark
info@nysoa.org
518-449-7300
nysoa.org/cepass
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**April 9-13, San Francisco
COVD Annual Meeting**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: College of Optometrists in Vision Development
KEY FACULTY: Robert Sanet, Jason Clopton, Nancy Torgerson, Ron Gall, Tyler Phan, Barry Kran
CE HOURS: total 54, max. per OD 29
LOCATION: Hyatt Regency San Francisco, 5 Embarcadero Ctr.
CONTACT: Mark Bice
meetings@covd.org
330-995-0718
vtmeeting.com
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**April 11-13, Elkins Park, PA
Envision Conference East**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Envision University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 50 total, 15 max. per OD
LOCATION: Salus University, 8360 Old York Rd.
CONTACT: Michael Epp
michael.epp@envisionus.com
316-440-1515
university.envisionus.com/courses-and-events
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**April 12-14, Albuquerque, NM
NMOA Annual Convention**

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: New Mexico Optometric Association
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 22
 LOCATION: Sandia Resort & Casino, 30 Rainbow Rd.
 CONTACT: Richard Montoya
newmexicooptometry@gmail.com
 575-751-7242
newmexicooptometry.org/index.asp?s=new-mexico-optometry-about&f=new-mexico-optometry-news

**April 12-14, New York City
New York Orals Certification Course**

FORMAT: hybrid
 HOST: The State University of New York College of Optometry
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 40
 LOCATION: SUNY College of Optometry, 33 W. 42nd St.
 CONTACT: Office of Continuing Professional Education
ce@sunyopt.edu; 212-938-5830
sunyopt.edu/event-calendar/continuing-professional-education
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**April 12-14, London, ON, Canada
Ontario Symposium & InfoMart**

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Ontario Association of Optometrists
 KEY FACULTY: Jason Fung, Andrew Lee, Harbir Sian, Blair Lonsberry, Daddi Fadel, Marc Bloomenstein
 CE HOURS: 47 total, 21 max. per OD
 LOCATION: RBC Place London, 300 York St., N6B 1P8
 CONTACT: Cheryl Neave
cneave@optom.on.ca
 905-826-3522
optom.on.ca/conference
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**April 13-14, Miami
Miami Nice**

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Miami Dade Optometric Physicians Association
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: TBD
 LOCATION: InterContinental at Doral Miami, an IHG Hotel, 2505 N.W. 87th Ave.
 CONTACT: Teresia Bollar
mdopa.board@gmail.com
miaminice.fun

**April 13-14, Memphis
SCO Spring CE Weekend**

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Southern College of Optometry
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 17 total, 15 max. per OD
 LOCATION: Southern College of Optometry, 1245 Madison Ave.
 CONTACT: Delores Johnson
djohnson@sco.edu
 901-722-3397
sco.edu/spring-ce

**April 17*, Concord area, NH
NHOA Membership Dinner Meeting & CE Program**

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: New Hampshire Optometric Association
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 2
 LOCATION: TBD
 CONTACT: Tim Bonin
nhoptometricassociation@gmail.com
 603-964-2885
newhampshire.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events

**April 18*, Wichita, KS
Envision Low Vision Grand Rounds**

FORMAT: hybrid
 HOST: Envision University
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 2
 LOCATION: Envision, Inc. Headquarters, 610 N. Main
 CONTACT: Michael Epp
michael.epp@envisionus.com
 316-440-1515
university.envisionus.com/courses-and-events
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**April 18-19, Middleton, WI
WOA Spring Seminar**

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Wisconsin Optometric Association
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 14
 LOCATION: Madison Marriott West, 1313 John Q. Hammons Dr.
 CONTACT: 608-824-2200
woa-eyes.org/woa-continuing-education-events

**April 18-20, Lexington, KY
2024 KOA Spring Conference**

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Kentucky Optometric Association
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 20
 LOCATION: Central Bank Center, 430 W. Vine St.
 CONTACT: Sarah Unger
sarah@kyeyes.org
 502-875-3516
kyeyes.org/koa-events/spring-meeting

**April 19-20, Howey-In-The-Hills, FL
AAO Florida Chapter Spring Meeting**

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Florida Chapter of the American Academy of Optometry
 KEY FACULTY: Julie Rodman, Susan Gromacki, Alice Sterling
 CE HOURS: 16 total, 12 max. per OD
 LOCATION: Mission Resort + Club, 10400 FL-48
 CONTACT: Dr. Tiffany Tucker Christiansen
fiacademyoptometry@gmail.com
aaopt.org/membership/us-and-international-chapters/florida-chapter
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**April 19-20, Noblesville, IN
IOA Spring Convention**

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Indiana Optometric Association
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 14-15
 LOCATION: Embassy Suites by Hilton Noblesville Indianapolis Conference Center, 13700 Conference Ctr. Dr. S.
 CONTACT: Marilyn Carter
mcarter@ioa.org
 317- 237-3560
mms.ioa.org/Calendar/moreinfo_responsive.php?org_id=IOA&eventid=101385

**April 19-21
Morgan Sarver Symposium 2024**

FORMAT: virtual
 HOST: UC Berkeley Wertheim School of Optometry & Vision Sciences

EDUCATION TOPICS			
AL Allergy	CS Corneal surgery	MM Myopia mgmt.	PM Practice mgmt.
AM Amblyopia	CT Cataract surgery	NO Neuro-ophthalmics	RE Retinal disorders
BV Binocular vision	DB Diabetes	NT Nutrition & the eye	RS Refractive surgery
CM Comanagement	DE Dry eye	IN Ocular infections	SD Systemic disease
CL Contact lenses	EL Eyelids/adnexa	DS Optical dispensing	TE Technology
CD Cornea/conjunctiva	GL Glaucoma	PE Pediatric eye care	UV Uveitis
	LT Laboratory testing	PH Pharmacology	VT Vision therapy

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INDICATION

EYSUVIS is a corticosteroid indicated for the short-term (up to two weeks) treatment of the signs and symptoms of dry eye disease.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Contraindication:

EYSUVIS, as with other ophthalmic corticosteroids, is contraindicated in most viral diseases of the cornea and conjunctiva including epithelial herpes simplex keratitis (dendritic keratitis), vaccinia, and varicella, and also in mycobacterial infection of the eye and fungal diseases of ocular structures.

Warnings and Precautions:

Delayed Healing and Corneal Perforation: Topical corticosteroids have been known to delay healing and cause corneal and scleral thinning. Use of topical corticosteroids in the presence of thin corneal or scleral tissue may lead to perforation. The initial prescription and each renewal of the medication order should be made by a physician only after examination of the patient with the aid of magnification, such as slit lamp biomicroscopy, and, where appropriate, fluorescein staining.

Intraocular Pressure (IOP) Increase: Prolonged use of corticosteroids may result in glaucoma with damage to the optic nerve, as well as defects in visual acuity and fields of vision. Corticosteroids should be used with caution in the presence of glaucoma. Renewal of the medication order should be made by a physician only after examination of the patient and evaluation of the IOP.

Cataracts: Use of corticosteroids may result in posterior subcapsular cataract formation.

Bacterial Infections: Use of corticosteroids may suppress the host response and thus increase the hazard of secondary ocular infections. In acute purulent conditions, corticosteroids may mask infection or enhance existing infection.

Viral Infections: Use of a corticosteroid medication in the treatment of patients with a history of herpes simplex requires great caution. Use of ocular corticosteroids may prolong the course and may exacerbate the severity of many viral infections of the eye (including herpes simplex).

Fungal Infections: Fungal infections of the cornea are particularly prone to develop coincidentally with long-term local corticosteroid application. Fungus invasion must be considered in any persistent corneal ulceration where a corticosteroid has been used or is in use.

Adverse Reactions:

The most common adverse drug reaction following the use of EYSUVIS for two weeks was instillation site pain, which was reported in 5% of patients.

Please see Brief Summary of Full Prescribing Information on the following page.

REFERENCES: **1.** Holland E, Nichols K, Foulks G, et al. Safety and efficacy of KPI-121 ophthalmic suspension 0.25% for dry eye disease in four randomized controlled trials. Presented at: AAO 2020; November 13-15, 2020; virtual meeting. **2.** Schopf L, Enlow E, Popov A, et al. Ocular pharmacokinetics of a novel loteprednol etabonate 0.4% ophthalmic formulation. *Ophthalmol Ther.* 2014;3(1-2):63-72. **3.** Popov A. Mucus-penetrating particles and the role of ocular mucus as a barrier to micro- and nanosuspensions. *J Ocul Pharmacol Ther.* 2020;36(6): 366-375. **4.** Alcon Data on File, 2022. **5.** Alcon Data on File, 2022.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

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ADVERSE REACTIONS

Adverse reactions associated with ophthalmic corticosteroids include elevated intraocular pressure, which may be associated with infrequent optic nerve damage, visual acuity and field defects, posterior subcapsular cataract formation, delayed wound healing and secondary ocular infection from pathogens including herpes simplex, and perforation of the globe where there is thinning of the cornea or sclera. **Clinical Trials Experience**—Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse reaction rates observed in the clinical trials of a drug cannot be directly compared to rates in the clinical trials of another drug and may not reflect the rates observed in practice. The most common adverse reaction observed in clinical trials with EYSUVIS was instillation site pain, which was reported in 5% of patients.

USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

Pregnancy—Risk Summary: There are no adequate and well controlled studies with loteprednol etabonate in pregnant women. Loteprednol etabonate produced teratogenicity at clinically relevant doses in the rabbit and rat when administered orally during pregnancy. Loteprednol etabonate produced malformations when administered orally to pregnant rabbits at doses 1.4 times the recommended human ophthalmic dose (RHOD) and to pregnant rats at doses 34 times the RHOD. In pregnant rats receiving oral doses of loteprednol etabonate during the period equivalent to the last trimester of pregnancy through lactation in humans, survival of offspring was reduced at doses 3.4 times the RHOD. Maternal toxicity was observed in rats at doses 347 times the RHOD, and a maternal no observed adverse effect level (NOAEL) was established at 34 times the RHOD. The background risk in the U.S. general population of major birth defects is 2 to 4%, and of miscarriage is 15 to 20%, of clinically recognized pregnancies. Data: Animal Data. Embryofetal studies were conducted in pregnant rabbits administered loteprednol etabonate by oral gavage on gestation days 6 to 18, to target the period of organogenesis.

Loteprednol etabonate produced fetal malformations at 0.1 mg/kg (1.4 times the recommended human ophthalmic dose (RHOD) based on body surface area, assuming 100% absorption). Spina bifida (including meningocele) was observed at 0.1 mg/kg, and exencephaly and craniofacial malformations were observed at 0.4 mg/kg (5.6 times the RHOD). At 3 mg/kg (41 times the RHOD), loteprednol etabonate was associated with increased incidences of abnormal left common carotid artery, limb flexures, umbilical hernia, scoliosis, and delayed ossification. Abortion and embryofetal lethality (resorption) occurred at 6 mg/kg (83 times the RHOD). A NOAEL for developmental toxicity was not established in this study. The NOAEL for maternal toxicity in rabbits was 3 mg/kg/day. Embryofetal studies were conducted in pregnant rats administered loteprednol etabonate by oral gavage on gestation days 6 to 15, to target the period of organogenesis. Loteprednol etabonate produced fetal malformations, including absent innominate artery at 5 mg/kg (34 times the RHOD); and cleft palate, agnathia, cardiovascular defects, umbilical hernia, decreased fetal body weight and decreased skeletal ossification at 50 mg/kg (347 times the RHOD). Embryofetal lethality (resorption) was observed at 100 mg/kg (695 times the RHOD). The NOAEL for developmental toxicity in rats was 0.5 mg/kg (3.4 times the RHOD). Loteprednol etabonate was maternally toxic (reduced body weight gain) at 50 mg/kg/day. The NOAEL for maternal toxicity was 5 mg/kg. A peri-/postnatal study was conducted in rats administered loteprednol etabonate by oral gavage from gestation day 15 (start of fetal period) to postnatal day 21 (the end of lactation period). At 0.5 mg/kg (3.4 times the clinical dose), reduced survival was observed in live-born offspring. Doses \geq 5 mg/kg (34 times the RHOD) caused umbilical hernia/incomplete gastrointestinal tract. Doses \geq 50 mg/kg (347 times the RHOD) produced maternal toxicity (reduced body weight gain, death), decreased number of live-born offspring, decreased birth weight, and delays in postnatal development. A developmental NOAEL was not established in this study. The NOAEL for maternal toxicity was 5 mg/kg. **Lactation**—There are no data on the presence of loteprednol etabonate in human milk, the effects on the breastfed infant, or the effects on milk production. The developmental and health benefits of breastfeeding should be considered, along with the mother's clinical need for EYSUVIS and any potential adverse effects on the breastfed infant from EYSUVIS. **Pediatric Use**—Safety and effectiveness in pediatric patients have not been established. **Geriatric Use**—No overall differences in safety and effectiveness have been observed between elderly and younger adult patients.

NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY

Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility—Long-term animal studies have not been conducted to evaluate the carcinogenic potential of loteprednol etabonate. Loteprednol etabonate was not genotoxic in vitro in the Ames test, the mouse lymphoma thymidine kinase (tk) assay, in a chromosome aberration test in human lymphocytes, or in vivo in the single dose mouse micronucleus assay. Treatment of male and female rats with 25 mg/kg/day of loteprednol etabonate (174 times the RHOD based on body surface area, assuming 100% absorption) prior to and during mating caused pre-implantation loss and decreased the number of live fetuses/live births. The NOAEL for fertility in rats was 5 mg/kg/day (34 times the RHOD).

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APRIL 2024 EVENTS

KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: online
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optometry.berkeley.edu/continuing-education/morgan-symposium
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April 20-21*

UHCO Spring Webinar

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: University of Houston College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Danica Marrelli
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: UHCO CE Office
optce@central.uh.edu
713-743-1900
opt.uh.edu/education/continuing-education/online-courses

April 20-21, Birmingham, AL UAB Primary Eye Care Update 2024

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 14
LOCATION: Volker Hall,
1670 University Blvd.
CONTACT: Kathryn Trammell
ktram@uab.edu
205-934-5701
calendar.uab.edu/event/primary-eye-care-update-2024?utm_campaign=widget&utm_medium=widget&utm_source=the+university+of+alabama+at+birmingham

April 20-21, Irvine, CA Optometric Medical Educators 2024

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Optometric Medical Educators
KEY FACULTY: Elliot M. Kirstein,
Pinakin Davey
CE HOURS: total 16, max. per OD 10
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18000 Von Karman Ave.
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April 20-21, Clearwater Beach, FL Suncoast Seminar

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Pinellas Optometric Association

KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 14
LOCATION: Hyatt Regency Clearwater Beach Resort & Spa,
301 S. Gulfview Blvd.
CONTACT: thesuncoastseminar@gmail.com
poaoptometry.org/suncoast-seminar
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April 21

Dry Eye in the Desert

FORMAT: hybrid
HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 4
LOCATION: TBD
CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
info@woou.org; 702-899-3930
woou.org/upcoming-events
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April 21

Optowest

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: California Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: contact@coavision.org
833-206-0598
sites.google.com/coaboard.org/coace/optowest
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April 21, Westbrook, CT 2024 CAO Spring Training Program

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Connecticut Association of Optometrists
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: Water's Edge Resort & Spa, 1525 Boston Post Rd.
CONTACT: Stephanie Bartos
sbartos@cteyes.org
860-529-1900
cteyes.org/events-calendar

April 23-27, Tuscany, Italy CE in Italy & Europe: Tuscany Immersion Experience Conference

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: James L. Fanelli
KEY FACULTY: Nicholas Colatrella,
Jeffrey Varanelli, Joseph Pizzimenti,
James Fanelli
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: Residence Le Santucce,
Via Trieste, 30, 52043 Castiglion
Fiorentino AR

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910-452-7225
ceintaly.com/tuscany-spring-2024
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April 24

Antibody Drug Conjugates

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 1.5
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
info@woou.org
702-899-3930
woou.org/upcoming-events
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April 25-27, Little Rock, AR ArOA Spring Convention

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Arkansas Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Statehouse Convention Center, 101 E. Markham St.
CONTACT: Debbie Henley
aroa@arkansasoptometric.org
501-661-7675
www.arkansasoptometric.org

April 25-27, Manhattan, KS Kansas Optometric Assn. Convention & Seminar 2024

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Kansas Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 12+
LOCATION: Hilton Garden Inn
Manhattan, 410 S. 3rd St.
CONTACT: Rachelle Heatwole
rachelle@kansasoptometric.org
785-232-0225
kansas.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events/koa-convention-and-seminar-2024

April 27-28 & May 3-5 Vision Therapy & Learning-Related Visual Problems

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation
KEY FACULTY: John Abbobdanza
CE HOURS: 35
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Line Vreven
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oepf.org/vt-learning-related-visual-problems-vt-2-may-2024
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Treat & Prevent Systemic & Ocular Disease 2024, Leeward & Windward Isles Caribbean Sailing Cruise: Feb. 18-25. Sailing roundtrip from San Juan, Puerto Rico, Edward Paul will be the key speaker. CE hours: 15. Contact info@drtravel.com, drtravel.com/treat-and-prevent-systemic-and-ocular-disease-2024.

CE in Italy & Europe—Sailing Southern Italy Cruise Conference, Rome Sailing Cruise: June 1-8. Sail along in the Royal Clipper. CE hours: 12. Contact jamesfanelli@ceinitaly.com, ceinitaly.com/rome-amalfi-sicily-2024.

Tropical CE—Greece 2024, Greece Sailing Cruise: June 5-15. You won't want to miss stops from Athens to Santorini. CE hours: 20. Contact admin@tropicalce.com, tropicalce.com/greece24.

A Comprehensive Overview of Ocular Conditions, Reykjavik to London Sailing Cruise: July 4-14. Don't pass the opportunity to hear Randall Thomas talk on the Norwegian Prima. CE hours: 12. Contact info@drtravel.com, drtravel.com/a-comprehensive-overview-of-ocular-conditions-2024.

Clinical Perspectives on Patient Care, Lisbon to Rome Sailing Cruise: Aug. 2-12. Renowned speaker Ron Melton will be speaking on the Norwegian Viva. CE hours: 12. Contact info@drtravel.com, drtravel.com/clinical-perspectives-on-patient-care.

CE in Italy & Europe—Private Luxury Cruise Italian Riviera Conference, Portofino & Italian Riviera Sailing Cruise: Sept. 21-28. Aboard this private yacht, nothing will beat learning off the Italian coast. CE hours: 12. Contact jamesfanelli@ceinitaly.com, ceinitaly.com/rome-riviera-corsica-2024-1.

Contemporary Care of the Posterior Segment, Leeward & Windward Isles Caribbean Sailing Cruise: Dec. 22-29. Beat the cold on this cruise sailing round-trip from San Juan, Puerto Rico. CE hours: 12. Contact info@drtravel.com, drtravel.com/contemporary-care-of-the-posterior-segment.

Better Flurry

Winter Ophthalmic Summit: Vail, CO: Feb. 16-18. Enjoy a winter getaway while you learn from Ron Melton and Randall Thomas. CE hours: 18. Contact tarrtrek2020@gmail.com, winterophthalmicsummit.com.

EyeSki/All Things OCT Conference: Park City, UT: March 3-7. These meetings will be held in succession at the same location. With Nate Lighthizer, Nicholas Colatrella, Tom Arnold, Jeffrey Varanelli, Joseph Pizzimenti and James Fanelli. CE hours: 20. Contact advancedtechconferences@gmail.com, allthingsoct@gmail.com, eyeskiutah.com.

Winter Celebration: Carrabassett Valley, ME: March 8-10. For another skiing opportunity, join speaker Jessilyn Quint with host Maine Optometric Assn. CE hours: total 10, max. per OD 8. Contact moa@maineyedoctors.org, maine.aoa.org/education-and-events/calendar-of-events/march-2024-winter-celebration.

Across the Pond

Netherlands Contact Lens Conference 2024, Veldhoven, Netherlands: March 10-11. Kick off the spring with some travel abroad. CE hours: TBD. Contact info@contactlenscongress.com, contactlenscongress.com/en/home.

CE in Italy & Europe—Tuscany Immersion Experience Conference, April 23-27: Tuscany. Dr. James Fanelli will be accompanied by Nicholas Colatrella, Jeffrey Varanelli and Joseph Pizzimenti to explore the countryside. CE hours: 12. Contact jamesfanelli@ceinitaly.com, ceinitaly.com/tuscany-spring-2024.

CE in Italy & Europe—City of Lights & the Eiffel Tower Conference, Paris: May 2-4. Grab an authentic croissant while earning CE credit in the city of romance. CE hours: 12. Contact jamesfanelli@ceinitaly.com, ceinitaly.com/paris-spring-2024.

CE in Italy & Europe—80th Anniversary of D-Day Memorial Conference, Bayeux, France: May 5-7. Visit the beach where history was made. CE hours: 12. Contact: jamesfanelli@ceinitaly.com, ceinitaly.com/normandy-spring-2024.

RSO CE Abroad, Barcelona: May 22-24. Speakers will include Kyle Sandberg, Joseph Sowka, Chris Putnam and Greg Caldwell. CE hours: 16. Contact events@optometricedu.com, khinoj1@uiwtx.edu, optometricedu.com/barcelona-2024.

CE in Italy & Europe—Summer Breezes & Tapas Conference, Barcelona: June 10-12. Enjoy the finest food and wine in Europe. CE hours: 12. Contact jamesfanelli@ceinitaly.com, ceinitaly.com/barcelona-summer-2024-1.

CE in Italy & Europe—Lochs, Glens & Bens of the Highlands Conference, Edinburgh: Oct. 1-3. Walk down one of the most historical streets in Europe, where this conference is hosted. CE hours: 12. Contact jamesfanelli@ceinitaly.com, ceinitaly.com/edinburgh-fall-2024.

Beach Daze

Island Eyes Conference, Lihue, HI: Jan. 14-20. Welcome in the new year with surfing and snorkeling. CE hours: 30. Contact mikibuckingham@pacificu.edu, pacificu.edu/calendar/island-eyes-conference-2024.

Tropical CE—Riviera Maya 2024, Quintana Roo, Mexico: Jan. 20-27. Come to see speakers Mark Dunbar and Eric Schmidt. CE hours: 20. Contact admin@tropicalce.com, tropicalce.com/riviera-maya.

EnVision Summit, Fajardo, Puerto Rico: Feb. 16-19. This is the first year an optometry program has opened alongside the ophthalmology conference. CE hours: TBD. Contact info@envisionsummit.org, envisionsummit.org.

Ocular Therapeutics in Cancun: March 6-10. Tour the ancient Mayan Ruins of Chichen Itza. CE hours: 20. Contact info@otce.net, otce.net/cancun.

Tropical CE—Barbados 2024, Long Bay, Barbados: March 16-23. Catch some rays while listening to speakers Jessica Steen and Blair Lonsberry. CE hours: 20. Contact admin@tropicalce.com, tropicalce.com/barbados.



Several meetings allow you to enjoy an unforgettable cruise vacation alongside your CE events.

Something Old, Something New

While there are many great opportunities to combine continuing education with some vacation time, the CE in Italy & Europe series always delivers new and exciting destinations for the year ahead. Some of the locations stay the same year-to-year, but the rotating ones reflect that of the CE presented each year—fresh and different. So, for those who would like to attend more than one program in the series, there will be no redundancy in education.

The 2024 series will offer seven distinct programs, all in beautiful locations. Starting off the spring with a perennial favorite of Tuscany, James Fanelli, OD, and host of all the CE in Italy & Europe conferences, states, “All of our events are special in that they are designed to highlight the region where our meetings will be held.” In Tuscany, the event will be held in a small, medieval walled village from April 23-27, where Dr. Fanelli lives for part of the year. His resident status has granted him some exclusive opportunities unlikely to be offered elsewhere, like the ability to set up private winery tastings in the actual vineyards, even with a couple of vintners who are friends. Dr. Fanelli explains that “having the local connections assures that our attendees are well-treated and get the best of the best wines and local food pairings in a spectacular environment.” Another highlight of this location will be the special dinner prepared for guests in the home of a chef who is also Dr. Fanelli’s friend.

Later that spring, from May 2-4, Dr. Fanelli will be hosting a meeting in Paris in the city’s center, in the shadow of the Eiffel tower and situated close to one of the best areas for small cafes and restaurants. Directly following this will be a separately held meeting in Normandy from May 5-7, offering a great opportunity for those who would like to see more than one location to easily attend both. This meeting celebrates the 80th anniversary of D-Day in a small village adjacent to the Utah and Omaha beaches.



You can always count on Tuscany to be part of the CE in Italy & Europe program!



New this year is Barcelona, where you can visit Gaudi’s whimsical Park Güell for stunning Mediterranean views.

Summer will kick off with a fantastic sailing cruise from Rome to Sicily and back, slated for June 1-8. Aboard the largest passenger sailing vessel, stops will be made in Sorrento and along the Amalfi coast as well as islands in the Mediterranean and southern Italy. Around this time, in the late spring and early summer, is when the Spanish Mediterranean begins to warm up, making Barcelona a perfect destination spot. From June 10-12, an event will be held there, when it’s not too hot or crowded. The host hotel is situated in the center of the pedestrian-friendly Gothic district just across from a cathedral. Highlights here will include the balmy Spanish breezes and tapas.

One more cruise will set sail from Sept. 21-28, departing for the Italian Riviera. The northern Italian coastline will not be as hot then as in the summer, and venues like Portofino are magnificent. Requested by attendees, this cruise is actually aboard a private yacht rather than a sailing vessel, making it a pampered experience from accommodations, food and wine to activities.

The last conference will be held from Oct. 1-3 in Edinburgh, Scotland, when the countrysides turn from green to amber and red. It won’t yet be too cold, offering the perfect opportunity to explore the highlands, western islands and lowland regions of the Scottish countryside.

With each destination offering 12 CE credit hours, the world—or at least a good bit of Europe—is your oyster. The talks are on clinically relevant topics, especially nice to include speakers from their areas of expertise in ophthalmic medicine, as well as those in the fields of internal medicine, cardiology and more for their perspectives on managing mutual patients. With a whole-body approach to CE, it can be fun, invigorating and interesting, all while being delivered in idyllic locations.

For more information, contact Dr. Fanelli at jamesfanelli@ceinitaly.com or visit the site www.ceinitaly.com.

GLOW—Global Ophthalmic Women Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico: June 6-9. Learn from a panel of women leaders in optometry: Karen Carrasquillo, Karen DeLoss, Daddi Fadel, Patricia Flores, Louise Sclafani and Christine Sindt. CE hours: 6. Contact maureen@mo.events.glowsite.org.

Tropical CE—Bahamas 2024, Paradise Island, Bahamas: June 30-July 6. Explore this resort’s 141-acre water park after listening to Paul Karpecki and Alison Bozung. CE hours: 20. Contact admin@tropicalce.com, tropicalce.com/bahamas24.

VOA Voyages-in-Vision Conference, Noord, Aruba: Nov. 14-17. Join speakers Chris Wroten, Alan Glazier and Jeff Michaels on this winter retreat. CE hours: 8. Contact office@thevoa.org, thevoa.org/ce-events.

Nature is Calling

Tahoe Summit, Olympic Valley, CA: July 26-28.

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12. Contact svosinbox@gmail.com, sites.google.com/creativeedgecm.com/svos-board/education/tahoe-summit.

EyeFlyFish 2024—Alaska, King Salmon, AK: Aug. 10-17. While no credit is offered, this is the flyfishing enthusiast’s dream. CE hours: 0. Contact

c.griffenod@verizon.net, eyeflyfish.com.

Glaucoma in the Gorge, Hood River, OR: Aug. 3-4. The beauty of the Pacific Northwest and Columbia Gorge makes for a serene backdrop to two days of top-notch education. CE hours: 10. Contact: Tony Litwak. info@otce.net, otce.net/gorge.



You’ll be able to enjoy the beauty of the great outdoors at Glaucoma in the Gorge this August.

May

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					VT & Learning-Related Visual Problems	
				CE in Italy & Europe: City of Lights & the Eiffel Tower Conference		
				Alaska Optometric Assn. Annual Conference		
				TAOP Spring CE		
				CE in the South		
				Eyelid Extravaganza	Nova Conference & Alumni Reunion	
						Controversies in Modern Eye Care
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					ARVO 2024	
					CE in Italy & Europe: 80th Anniversary of D-Day Memorial Conference	
					VT & Learning-Related Visual Problems	
					TAOP Spring CE	
					Alaska Conference	
					CE in the South	
					Nova Conference	
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Oral Pharmaceuticals						
		Innovations in Presbyopia Mgmt.		Montana Annual Conference		Salus Residents Day
			RIOA Spring GMM & CE Dinner		WVAOP Mid-Year Meeting	
					New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care & Intrepid Eye Society 2024	
						IKA Keratoconus Symposium
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WVAOP Mid-Year Meeting						
New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care & Intrepid Eye Society 2024				CE Abroad - Barcelona		
IKA Keratoconus Symposium				MOA Great Lakes Eyecare Conf.		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
					GOA Annual Summer Conference ends June 2	
					Virginia Opt. Assn. Annual Conference ends June 2	

May 2

Eyelid Extravaganza: Part 5

FORMAT: virtual
 HOST: Woo University
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 1
 LOCATION: online
 CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
info@woou.org; 702-899-3930

woou.org/upcoming-events

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May 2-4, Paris

CE in Italy & Europe: City of Lights & the Eiffel Tower Conference

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: James L. Fanelli
 KEY FACULTY: Robert Wooldridge,

James Fanelli

CE HOURS: 12

LOCATION: La Bourdonnais,
 111-113 Av. de la Bourdonnais

CONTACT: James Fanelli

jamesfanelli@ceinitaly.com

910-452-7225

ceinitaly.com/paris-spring-2024

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MAY 5-9, SEATTLE

Juice Up on Research in the Coffee Capital

Want to get into the weeds of the latest eyecare concepts? Join the biggest hub for new information and research at the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology's (ARVO) annual conference. This upcoming year, ARVO 2024 will be hosted in the Emerald City from May 5-9 at the Seattle Convention Center.

For 2024, ARVO's theme is "Vision for the Future," focused on addressing how vision research is continually being transformed by new information and technologies. As the organization outlines on its website, "increasingly sensitive and elegant molecular techniques, including CRISPR and mRNA technologies, as well as more sophisticated imaging modalities, virtual reality and breakthroughs in gene therapy are catalyzing our research as we aim to treat, cure and ultimately prevent blinding eye diseases."



As always, the 2024 ARVO meeting will feature a wide variety of session types, including clinical lectures, cross-sectional group sessions, minisymposia and full symposia, paper and poster sessions, special sessions and workshops. As part of the program, the Keynote Series will open and close the general sessions. Opening speaker will be Ed Yong, Pulitzer Prize winner

and New York Times bestselling author of *An Immense World*. Closing out the conference will be Sheril Kirshenbaum, Emmy award-winning scientist and author.

Other exciting events occurring after dark will be the Foundation Gala, ARVO Social and ARVO Karaoke.

For more information, contact arvo@arvo.com or visit arvo.org/annual-meeting.

May 2-5, Anchorage, AK Alaska Optometric Association Annual Conference

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Alaska Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: TBD
CONTACT:
alaskaoptometricassociation@gmail.com
907-770-3777
akoa.org/events.php

May 2-5, Miramar Beach, FL TAOP Spring CE

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Tennessee Association of Optometric Physicians
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa, 4000 S. Sandestin Blvd.
CONTACT:
admin@taoponline.org
615-269-9092
tennessee.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events

May 2-5, Isle of Palms, SC CE in the South

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Salus University
KEY FACULTY: Kelly Malloy, Marianne Boltz, Krista Davis, Tom Kislán
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: Wild Dunes Resort/Sweetgrass Inn, 5757 Palm Blvd.
CONTACT: Amanda Vitacco
avitacco@gmail.com
215-780-1381
web.cvent.com/event/ef78febd-6258-433d-b713-a8cd6ca15353/summary
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May 3-5, Fort Lauderdale, FL Nova Clinical Eye Care Conference & Alumni Reunion 2024

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 18
LOCATION: Nova Southeastern University, 3300 S. University Dr.
CONTACT: Office of Continuing Education & Alumni Affairs
oceaa@nova.edu; 954-262-4236
optometry.nova.edu/ce

May 3-5 (part one April 27-28) Vision Therapy & Learning-Related Visual Problems

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation
KEY FACULTY: John Abbobdanza
CE HOURS: 35
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Line Vreven
line.vreven@oepf.org; 410-561-3791
oepf.org/vt-learning-related-visual-problems-vt-2-may-2024

VT

May 4, Los Angeles Controversies in Modern Eye Care

FORMAT: hybrid
HOST: Physicians' Education Resource
KEY FACULTY: Neda Shamie, Arjan Hura, Robert Maloney
CE HOURS: 6+
LOCATION: Hilton LA/Universal City, 555 Universal Hollywood Dr.
CONTACT: Physicians' Education Resource
info@gotoper.com; 609-378-3701
gotoper.com/courses/controversies-in-modern-eye-care

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May 5-7, Bayeux, France
CE in Italy & Europe: 80th
Anniversary of D-Day Memorial
Conference

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: James L. Fanelli
 KEY FACULTY: Robert Wooldridge,
 James Fanelli
 CE HOURS: 12
 LOCATION: Hôtel Belle Normandy,

1 Rue des Cordeliers
 CONTACT: James Fanelli
jamesfanelli@ceinitaly.com
 910-452-7225
ceinitaly.com/normandy-spring-2024
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May 5-9, Seattle
ARVO 2024
 FORMAT: in-person

HOST: The Association for Research in
 Vision and Ophthalmology
 KEY FACULTY: Ed Yong, Sheril
 Kirshenbaum
 CE HOURS: TBD
 LOCATION: Seattle Convention Center
 Arch Building, 705 Pike St.
 CONTACT: arvo@arvo.org
 240-221-2900
arvo.org/annual-meeting

'New Tech' & Intrepid Join Forces



Dr. Karpecki

Staying at the forefront of newly developed treatments and techniques in eye care can be daunting, as many more are being released at an increasing rate. That's what the "New Technologies and Treatments in Eye Care" series is here to help with. Hosted by Review Education Group and chaired by legendary clinician and educator Paul Karpecki, OD, New Tech will be putting on two conferences in 2024. Making it even more special, the Intrepid Eye Society has teamed up to join the New Tech series for both meetings.

Always at the cutting-edge of innovation, the series will be taking a new approach to the way topics will be covered. Instead of offering full-day symposia, panel discussions will be held with three to four experts and a moderator as a new format. "It's very interactive, audience-involved with approachable faculty," says Dr. Karpecki. High-profile workshops will be included, too, covering content on dry eye, glaucoma, retina and myopia management.

Breaking down the material even further, Dr. Karpecki notes four hours will be spent on meibomian gland dysfunction, blepharitis and dry eye disease, given many recent FDA approvals for ocular surface disease. Specifically, it will focus on *Demodex* and sorting out the role of the eight on-label FDA-approved prescription therapies in the dry eye category. A two-hour panel discussion will cover AMD, particularly in the setting of two new FDA approvals for geographic atrophy and understanding the role of nutritional products to GA injections.

Another two hours will be allotted each for setting up a practice for myopia management, glaucoma, OCT interpretation and new therapeutics and their indications. Dr. Karpecki adds that the myopia management course will include "not only therapeutics like the new atropine that may be approved next year, but also spectacles, ortho-K and possibly light therapies." Finally, there will be "What Would You Do?" grand rounds panels on both anterior and posterior segment diseases.

Since Intrepid is joining the festivities, the organization will bring along all-new speakers to add to the list of optometric leaders. Slated for the 2024 conferences will be Mark Dunbar, Ben Gaddie and Marc Bloomenstein speaking alongside Intrepid stars Nate Lighthizer, Selina McGee, Carolyn Majcher, Jessica Steen, Jessica Haynes and others. Naturally, Dr. Karpecki will be speaking throughout, too.

Dr. Karpecki is excited for attendees to take away "confidence in managing ocular disease and understanding the new pharmaceuticals" from their time at one of the events.

For those interested, the conference will be held twice in 2024, with East Coast and West Coast venues, making it easier to fit into your schedule:

- May 17-19, Newport Beach, CA
- Nov. 15-17, Nashville, TN

For more information, contact reviewmeetings@med-scapelive.com.



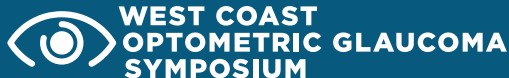
Newport Beach, CA, May 17-19



Nashville, Nov. 15-17

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May 12

Oral Pharmaceuticals

FORMAT: virtual
 HOST: Woo University
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 4
 LOCATION: online
 CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
info@woou.org; 702-899-3930
woou.org/upcoming-events
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May 14

Innovations in Presbyopia Management: Part 1

FORMAT: virtual
 HOST: Woo University
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 1
 LOCATION: online
 CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
info@woou.org
 702-899-3930
woou.org/upcoming-events

May 15, RI

RIOA Spring GMM & CE Dinner

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Rhode Island Optometric Association
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 2
 LOCATION: TBD
 CONTACT: Tim Bonin
rioptometric@gmail.com
 401-949-0433
rhodeisland.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events

May 15-17, Helena, MT

Montana Annual Conference 2024

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Montana Optometric Association
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 18
 LOCATION: Delta Hotels by Marriott Helena Colonial, 2301 Colonial Dr.
 CONTACT: Marti Wangen
mteyes2020@gmail.com
 406-443-1160
mteyes.com/events/calendar-of-events/annual-conference

May 16-19, White Sulphur Springs, WV

WVAOP Mid-Year Meeting

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: West Virginia Association of Optometric Physicians
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: TBD

LOCATION: The Greenbrier Golf Club, 300 W. Main St.
 CONTACT: office@wvcsi.com
 304-720-8262
westvirginia.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events

May 17-19, Newport Beach, CA
New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care & Intrepid Eye Society 2024: Spring

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Review Education Group & Medscape Live!
 KEY FACULTY: Paul Karpecki, Nate Lighthizer, John Gelles
 CE HOURS: 22
 LOCATION: TBD
 CONTACT: Review Education Group
reviewmeetings@medscapelive.com
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May 18, Elkins Park, PA
Residents Day

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Salus University
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: TBD
 LOCATION: Salus University, 8360 Old York Rd.
 CONTACT: Amanda Vitacco
avitacco@gmail.com
 215-780-1381
salus.edu/academics/dept-of-international-and-continuing-education/continuing-education-events/index.html

May 18-19, Rockville, MD

IKA Keratoconus Symposium: Front, Back & Everything in Between

FORMAT: hybrid
 HOST: International Keratoconus Academy
 KEY FACULTY: S. Barry Eiden, Andrew S. Morgenstern, Elizabeth Yeu
 CE HOURS: 6+
 LOCATION: Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center, 5701 Marinelli Rd.
 CONTACT: Physicians' Education Resource
info@gotoper.com
 609-378-3701
gotoper.com/courses/ika-keratoconus-symposium
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May 22-23, Plymouth, MI

MOA 2024 Great Lakes Eyecare Conference

FORMAT: in-person

HOST: Michigan Optometric Association
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 14
 LOCATION: Saint John's Resort, 44045 Five Mile Rd.
 CONTACT: Debbie Quintieri
events@themoa.org
 517-482-0616
themoa.org/page/events

May 22-24, Barcelona CE Abroad

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Optometric Education Consultants & Rosenberg School of Optometry
 KEY FACULTY: Kyle Sandberg, Joseph Sowka, Chris Putnam, Greg Caldwell
 CE HOURS: 16
 LOCATION: H10 Urquinaona Plaza, Pl. d'Urquinaona, 2, 08010
 CONTACT: Vanessa McDonald
events@optometricedu.com
 954-612-4142
 Karla Hinojosa; khinoj1@uiwtx.edu
 210-283-6856
optometricedu.com/barcelona-2024-optometry.uiw.edu/continuing-education/index.html
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May 30–June 2, Isle of Palms, SC
GOA Annual Summer Conference

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Georgia Optometric Association
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: TBD
 LOCATION: Wild Dunes Resort/Sweetgrass Inn, 5757 Palm Blvd.
 CONTACT: Vanessa Grosso
vanessa@goaeyes.com
goaeyes.com/calendar

May 30–June 2, Norfolk, VA
VOA Annual Conference

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Virginia Optometric Association
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 17
 LOCATION: Hilton Norfolk The Main, 100 E. Main St.
 CONTACT: Sarah Keeney
office@thevoa.org
 804-643-0309
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June

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					begins May 30 GOA Summer Conference	
					begins May 30 Virginia Annual Conference	
						OEP VT, Strabismus & Amblyopia
						CE in Italy & Europe: Southern Italy Cruise
						NSUOCO Ocular Disease Update
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CE in Italy & Europe: Sailing Southern Italy Cruise Conference						
NSUOCO Annual Ocular Disease Update		SCCO CE in Collaboration			Tropical CE: Greece Sailing Cruise	
Glaucoma Symposium					MOA Summer Convention	
UMSL Coding Sunday					Global Ophthalmic Women Congress	
GOA Conference				MCO Summer CE Event	SCO's Residents' Presentation Weekend	
Virginia Conference					EyeLid Extravaganza	Sunshine State Summer Conference
OEP VT, Strabismus & Amblyopia					OAL Annual Convention	
					Kick Off the Summer in Maine	
					NCOS Spring Congress	
					NECO Residency Conference	OEP VT, Strabismus & Amblyopia
					Pacific U. Residents	
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Tropical CE: Greece Sailing Cruise						
OEP VT, Strabismus & Amblyopia	CE in Italy & Europe: Summer Breezes & Tapas Conference			Envision Low Vision Grand Rounds		
Global Ophthalmic Women Congress	Innovations in Presbyopia Mgmt.					
Sunshine State Summer Conference						
OAL Annual Convention						
Kick Off the Summer in Maine						
NCOS Spring Congress						
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AOA Optometry's Meeting 2024						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	Tropical CE - Bahamas 2024					ends July 6

June (date TBD)

UC Berkeley Resident Forum 2024

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: UC Berkeley Wertheim School of Optometry & Vision Sciences
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 7 (CA only)
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Office of Virtual Learning Initiatives
optoce@berkeley.edu
optometry.berkeley.edu/continuing-education/resident-forum

June (date TBD), Houston Hands-On Houston

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: University of Houston College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Danica Marrelli
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: University of Houston College of Optometry, 4401 Martin Luther King Blvd.
CONTACT: UHCO CE Office
optce@central.uh.edu; 713-743-1900
opt.uh.edu/education/continuing-education/live-conferences

June 1-3, Ridgedale, MO NSUOCO Ocular Disease Update

FORMAT: hybrid
HOST: NSUO College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Justin Schweitzer, Carolyn Majcher, Komal Patel
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: Big Cedar Lodge, 190 Top of the Rock Rd.
CONTACT: Callie McAtee
mcateec@nsuok.edu
918-316-3602
optometry.nsuok.edu/continuingeducation

June 1-8, Rome CE in Italy & Europe: Sailing Southern Italy Cruise Conference

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: James L. Fanelli
KEY FACULTY: James Fanelli
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: Star Clippers' Royal Clipper, sailing round-trip from Rome

CONTACT: James Fanelli
jamesfanelli@ceinitaly.com
910-452-7225
ceinitaly.com/rome-amalfi-sicily-2024
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June 1-2 & 8-9 Vision Therapy, Strabismus & Amblyopia

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation
KEY FACULTY: John Abbobdanza
CE HOURS: 28
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Line Vreven
line.vreven@oepf.org
410-561-3791
oepf.org/vt-strabismus-and-amblyopia-vt-3-jun-2024
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June 2 Glaucoma Symposium

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Salus University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Amanda Vitacco
avitacco@gmail.com
215-780-1381
salus.edu/academics/dept-of-international-and-continuing-education/continuing-education-events/index.html
GL

June 2, St. Louis UMSL Coding Sunday

FORMAT: not set at this time
HOST: University of Missouri St. Louis College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 4
LOCATION: Millennium Student Center, 17 Arnold B. Grobman Dr.
CONTACT: Amy K. Ficklen
aficklen@umsl.edu
314-516-5645
umsl.edu/divisions/optometry/ce-courses/index.html
PM

June 3-6

Southern California College of Optometry CE in Collaboration: IHS

FORMAT: not set at this time
HOST: Southern California College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 29
LOCATION: TBD
CONTACT: Shilita Montez
smontez@ketchum.edu
714-449-7495
ketchum.edu/continuing-education

June 5-6, Big Rapids, MI Michigan College of Optometry Summer CE Event

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Michigan College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Meghan Elkins, Sara Weidmayer, Hin Cheung, Jackie Peacock
CE HOURS: 11
LOCATION: David L. Eisler Center, 805 Campus Dr.
CONTACT: Michelle Balliet
michelleballiet@ferris.edu
231-591-3706
ferris.edu/optometry/continuing-education/continuing-education-schedule.htm
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June 5-15, Greece Tropical CE: Greece Sailing Cruise

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Tropical CE
KEY FACULTY: Jill Autry, Konstantinos F. Katsoulos
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Emerald Cruises' Azzurra, Sailing from Athens to Santorini
CONTACT: Stuart Autry
admin@tropicalce.com
281-808-5763
tropicalce.com/greece24
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June 6 Eyelid Extravaganza: Part 6

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
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woou.org/upcoming-events
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EDUCATION TOPICS			
AL Allergy	CS Corneal surgery	MM Myopia mgmt.	PM Practice mgmt.
AM Amblyopia	CT Cataract surgery	NO Neuro-ophthalmics	RE Retinal disorders
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CD Cornea/conjunctiva	GL Glaucoma	PE Pediatric eye care	UV Uveitis
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JUNE 2024 EVENTS

June 6-9, San Juan, Puerto Rico

GLOW: Global Ophthalmic

Women Congress

FORMAT: in-person

HOST: MoEvents

KEY FACULTY: Karen Carrasquillo, Karen DeLoss, Daddi Fadel, Patricia Flores, Louise Sclafani, Christine Sindt
CE HOURS: 6

LOCATION: La Concha Renaissance San Juan Resort, 1077 Ashford Ave.

CONTACT: Maureen Trusky

maureen@mo.events

215-514-3729

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June 7, Boston

NECO 2024 John E. Asarkof

Residency Conference

FORMAT: hybrid

HOST: New England College of

Optometry

KEY FACULTY: NECO Residents

CE HOURS: total 13, max. per OD 6.5

LOCATION: New England College of Optometry,

424 Beacon St.

CONTACT: Gary Chu

ce@neco.edu

617-587-5648

neco.edu/continuing-education

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June 7, Forest Grove, OR

Northwest Residents Conference

FORMAT: hybrid

HOST: Pacific University College of

Optometry

KEY FACULTY: Pacific University

College of Optometry Residents

CE HOURS: total 4, max. per OD 4.5

LOCATION: Pacific University Forest

Grove Campus, 2043 College Way

CONTACT: Michélena Buckingham

mikibuckingham@pacificu.edu

503-352-2985

[pacificu.edu/calendar/northwest-](http://pacificu.edu/calendar/northwest-residents-conference-2024)

[residents-conference-2024](http://pacificu.edu/calendar/northwest-residents-conference-2024)

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June 7-8, Gulf Shores, AL

MOA Summer Convention

FORMAT: in-person

HOST: Mississippi Optometric

Association

KEY FACULTY: TBD

CE HOURS: 10

LOCATION: The Lodge at Gulf State Park, a Hilton Hotel,

21196 E. Beach Blvd.

CONTACT: Sarah Link

selink@mseyes.com

601-853-4407

mseyes.com/news-events

June 7-8, Memphis

SCO Residents' Presentation

Weekend 2024

FORMAT: in-person

HOST: Southern College of Optometry

KEY FACULTY: TBD

CE HOURS: total 27-28, max. per OD 13

LOCATION: Southern College of Optometry, 1245 Madison Ave.

CONTACT: Cheryl Mengelt

cmengelt@sco.edu

901-722-3201

sco.edu/residents-weekend

June 7-9, Orlando, FL

Optometric Education Consultants

Sunshine State Summer Conference

FORMAT: in-person

HOST: Optometric Education

Consultants

KEY FACULTY: Joseph Sowka, Nidhi

Rana, Barry Frauens, Greg Caldwell,

Marc Myers, Andrew Gurwood

CE HOURS: 24 total, 20 max. per OD

LOCATION: Disney's Contemporary

Convention Center, 4600 World Dr.

CONTACT: Vanessa McDonald

events@optometricedu.com

954-612-4142

[optometricedu.com/disney-](http://optometricedu.com/disney-resort-2024)

[resort-2024](http://optometricedu.com/disney-resort-2024)

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June 6-9, Baton Rouge, LA

OAL Annual Convention

FORMAT: in-person

HOST: Optometry Association of

Louisiana

KEY FACULTY: Mile Brujic, Phernell

Walker

CE HOURS: 17

LOCATION: Crowne Plaza Executive

Center Baton Rouge, an IHG Hotel,

4728 Constitution Ave.

CONTACT: Dr. Robert Janot

rjanot@optla.org

318-335-0675

<https://optla.org>

June 7-9, Bar Harbor, ME

Kick Off the Summer in Maine

FORMAT: in-person

HOST: Maine Optometric Association

KEY FACULTY: Carolyn Majcher,

Jacqueline Theis, Andrew Rixon

CE HOURS: total 18, max. per OD 6

LOCATION: Harborside Hotel, Spa &

Marina,

55 West St.

CONTACT: Caroline Fontaine

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207-626-9920

maine.aoa.org/education-and-events/

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[summer](http://maine.aoa.org/education-and-events/)

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June 7-9, Myrtle Beach, SC

North Carolina Optometric Society

Spring Congress

FORMAT: in-person

HOST: North Carolina Optometric

Society

KEY FACULTY: TBD

CE HOURS: TBD

LOCATION: Embassy Suites by Hilton

Myrtle Beach Oceanfront Resort,

9800 Queensway Blvd.

CONTACT: contact@nceyes.org

919-977-6964

nceyes.org/future-congresses

June 10-12, Barcelona

CE in Italy & Europe: Summer

Breezes & Tapas Conference

FORMAT: in-person

HOST: James L. Fanelli

KEY FACULTY: James Fanelli, Marty

Keane, Joseph Pizzimenti

CE HOURS: 12

LOCATION: Hotel Colón Barcelona,

Av. de la Catedral, 7, 08002

CONTACT: James Fanelli

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June 11

Innovations in Presbyopia Management: Part 2

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
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702-899-3930
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**June 13*, Farmers Branch, TX
Envision Low Vision Grand Rounds**

FORMAT: hybrid
HOST: Envision University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 2
LOCATION: Envision Dallas,
1801 Valley View Ln.

CONTACT: Michael Epp
michael.epp@envisionus.com
316-440-1515
university.envisionus.com/courses-and-events
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**June 19-22, Nashville
American Optometric Association
Optometry's Meeting 2024**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: American Optometric Association & American Optometric Student Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: total 250, max. per OD 36
LOCATION: Music City Center,
201 Rep. John Lewis Way S.
CONTACT: Sarah Sutherland
ssutherland@aoa.org
314-983-4124

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**June 30–July 6, Paradise Island,
Bahamas**

Tropical CE: Bahamas 2024

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Tropical CE
KEY FACULTY: Paul Karpecki, Alison Bozung
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Atlantis Paradise Island Bahamas,
Paradise Island
CONTACT: Stuart Autry
admin@tropicalce.com
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JUNE 19-22, NASHVILLE

Move to the Groove of Eye Care

In 2024, the American Optometric Association (AOA) will be heading to Music City for its annual event, billed as “Optometry’s Meeting.” With the apt theme of “Harmonizing Our Vision,” the upcoming conference will offer attendees the chance to see the power of the profession when all hit the same notes together, reflecting the organization’s focus on professional advocacy.

The AOA will be offering CE in contemporary topics ranging from optometric surgical procedures to diagnostic, treatment and management options for patients’ eye health and vision care, emerging technological

developments, research and perioperative management of ophthalmic surgery.

An opening session will highlight insights from leadership and offering an opportunity to network. The exhibit hall will open right after this, where attendees can enjoy the opening reception while exploring what organizers call the Eye Care Square, learning about new products and connecting with colleagues.

Unique to Nashville, this year’s attendees will be invited to a classic Honky Tonk at an event called the Celebration of Optometry. Other local experiences will be offered, focusing on

maximizing attendees’ well-being. As is tradition, Optometry’s Meeting will host several alumni receptions where old classmates can reconnect, celebrating their alma mater. The American Optometric Student Association will once again be hosting its Optometry Student Bowl event, where members of the profession’s next generation can cheer on their school.

Additionally, attendees can earn CE credit in Eye Care Square’s Education Theatre where at least four courses will be offered Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Also on the Education Theatre stage will be a variety of 20-minute presentations in a TED-talk setting offered each day.

The AOA promises “top-shelf education, new innovations, collaborative opportunities and engaging networking that leaves attendees feeling revitalized and prepared for the future of the profession.” Join one of the biggest optometry events of the year at Music City Center.

Registration opens in January. For more information, contact Sarah Sutherland at ssutherland@aoa.org or visit optometrymeeting.org.



* dates subject to change

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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begins June 30						
Tropical CE - Bahamas 2024						
			Keratoconus Education	Comp. Overview of Ocular Conditions		
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Comp. Overview of Ocular Conditions						
		Innovations in Presbyopia Mgmt.	Indiana Opt. Assn. Summer Seminar	NOA: The Love of Vision		
		NJSOP Summer CE		NSUOCO July Ophthalmic Procedures		
				Dry Eye & Digital Devices MythBusters	Iowa Opt. Assn. Summer CE	SCCO Excellence in Eye Care: Part II
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Comp. Overview of Ocular Conditions			Northern Rockies Optometric Conference			
NSUOCO July Ophthalmic Procedures			Myopia Mgmt. Symposium: Part 1	CE in the Rockies		
SCCO Excellence in Eye Care: Part II				FOA 2024 Convention		
				Colorado Vision Summit		
				Victoria Conference		
				Initiate & Expand Dry Eye Protocols in Everyday Practice	UIW CE on the Beach	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
CE in the Rockies			Myopia Mgmt. Symposium: Part 2		Tahoe Summit	
FOA 2024 Convention					Nova Summer Conference 2024	
Colorado Vision Summit						OSU Summer Conference 2024
Victoria Conference						
UIW CE on the Beach						
28	29	30	31			
Tahoe Summit						
Nova Summer Conference 2024						
OSU Summer Conference 2024						

**July (date TBD)*
University of Houston Texas CE
Requirements Live Webinar**
 FORMAT: virtual
 HOST: University of Houston College of Optometry
 KEY FACULTY: David Dinh, Andrew Kemp, Natalie Pirrone
 CE HOURS: 3
 LOCATION: online
 CONTACT: UHCO CE Office
optce@central.uh.edu
 713-743-1900
opt.uh.edu/education/continuing-education/online-courses

**July 3
Keratoconus Education: Part 3**
 FORMAT: virtual
 HOST: Woo University
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 1
 LOCATION: online
 CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
info@woou.org
 702-899-3930
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**July 4-14, Reykjavik to London Sailing Cruise
A Comprehensive Overview of Ocular Conditions**
 FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Dr. Travel Seminars & Oklahoma College of Optometry
 KEY FACULTY: Randall Thomas
 CE HOURS: 12
 LOCATION: Norwegian Cruise Line's Norwegian Prima
 CONTACT: info@drtravel.com
 800-436-1028
drtravel.com/a-comprehensive-overview-of-ocular-conditions-2024
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**July 9
Innovations in Presbyopia Management: Part 3**
 FORMAT: virtual
 HOST: Woo University
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 1
 LOCATION: online
 CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
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 702-899-3930
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**July 9-10, Spring Lake, NJ
NJSOP Summer CE**
 FORMAT: in-person

HOST: New Jersey Society of Optometric Physicians
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 10
 LOCATION: The Breakers on the Ocean, 1507 Ocean Ave. N.
 CONTACT: Sharon Kais
skais@njsop.org
 609-323-4012, ext. 117
njsop.org/aws/njsop/pt/sp/education

**July 10, Carmel, IN
Indiana Optometric Association
Summer Seminar**
 FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Indiana Optometric Association
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 7-8
 LOCATION: Ritz Charles, 12156 N. Meridian St.
 CONTACT: Marilyn Carter
mcarter@ioa.org
 317-237-3560
www.ioa.org/index.php

**July 10-14, Philadelphia
National Optometric Association:
The Love of Vision**
 FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: National Optometric Association
 KEY FACULTY: Ashley Tucker, Joy Harewood, Constance Okeke, Vincent Young, Kefla Brown
 CE HOURS: 17
 LOCATION: Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, 1200 Filbert St.
 CONTACT: Vanessa McDonald
mainoffice@natoptassoc.org
 877-394-2020
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**July 11
Dry Eye & Digital Devices
MythBusters: Part 1**
 FORMAT: virtual
 HOST: Woo University
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 1

LOCATION: online
 CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
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**July 11-14, Tahlequah, OK
NSUOCO Ophthalmic Procedures**
 FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: NSUO College of Optometry
 KEY FACULTY: Nate Lighthizer, Neal Whittle, Jeff Miller, Joseph Shelter
 CE HOURS: 32
 LOCATION: Northeastern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry, 1001 N. Grand Ave.
 CONTACT: Callie McAtee
mcateec@nsuok.edu
 918-316-3602
optometry.nsuok.edu/continuingeducation/default.aspx
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**July 12-13, Omaha, NE
Iowa Optometric Association
Summer CE**
 FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Iowa Optometric Association
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 10
 LOCATION: Omaha Marriott Downtown at the Capitol District, 222 N. 10th St.
 CONTACT: Jill Gonder
jillg@iowaoptometry.org
 800-444-1772
iowaoptometry.org

**July 13-14
SCCO Excellence in Eye Care: Part II**
 FORMAT: virtual
 HOST: Southern California College of Optometry
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 16
 LOCATION: online
 CONTACT: Shilita Montez
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 714-449-7495
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July 17

Myopia Management Symposium: Part 1

FORMAT: virtual
 HOST: Woo University
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 1
 LOCATION: online
 CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
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July 17-20, Cody, WY Northern Rockies Optometric Conference

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Northern Rockies Optometric Conference
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 22
 LOCATION: Comfort Inn at Buffalo Bill Village Resort, 1601 Sheridan Ave.
 CONTACT: Kari Cline
director@nrocmeeting.com
 307-640-6157
nrocmeeting.com

July 18

Initiate & Expand Dry Eye Protocols in Everyday Practice: Part 2

FORMAT: virtual
 HOST: Woo University
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 1
 LOCATION: online
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July 18-21, Estes Park, CO University of Houston CE in the Rockies

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: University of Houston College of Optometry
 KEY FACULTY: Danica Marrelli
 CE HOURS: 20
 LOCATION: The Ridgeline Hotel—Estes Park, Ascend Hotel Collection, 101 S. Saint Vrain Ave.
 CONTACT: UHCO CE Office
optce@central.uh.edu
 713-743-1900
opt.uh.edu/education/continuing-education/live-conferences

July 18-21, Orlando, FL FOA 2024 Convention

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Florida Optometric Association
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: <20
 LOCATION: JW Marriott Orlando, Great Lakes, 4040 Central Florida Pkwy.
 CONTACT: info@floridaeyes.org
 850-877-4697
www.floridaeyes.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1768547&group

July 18-21, Snowmass Village, CO Colorado Vision Summit

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Colorado Optometric Association
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: TBD
 LOCATION: Viewline Resort Snowmass, Autograph Collection, 100 Elbert Ln.
 CONTACT: Emily Shand
eshand@visioncare.org
 303-863-9778
colorado.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events

July 18-21, Victoria, BC, Canada Victoria Conference

FORMAT: hybrid
 HOST: Pacific University College of Optometry
 KEY FACULTY: Paul Karpecki
 CE HOURS: 20
 LOCATION: Hotel Grand Pacific, 463 Belleville St.
 CONTACT: Michelena Buckingham
mikibuckingham@pacificu.edu
 503-352-2985
pacificu.edu/calendar/victoria-conference-2024

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July 19-22, South Padre Island, TX UIW Rosenberg CE on the Beach 2024

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: UIW Rosenberg School of Optometry
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 16
 LOCATION: TBD
 CONTACT: Karla Hinojosa
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 210-283-6856
optometry.uiw.edu/continuing-education/index.html

July 24

Myopia Management Symposium: Part 2

FORMAT: virtual
 HOST: Woo University
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 1
 LOCATION: online
 CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
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 702-899-3930
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July 26-28, Olympic Valley, CA Tahoe Summit

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Sacramento Valley Optometric Society
 KEY FACULTY: Blair Lonsberry, Lisa Hornick
 CE HOURS: 12
 LOCATION: Everline Resort & Spa, 400 Squaw Creek Rd.
 CONTACT: svosinbox@gmail.com
sites.google.com/creativeedgecm.com/svos-board/education/tahoe-summit

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July 26-28, St. Simons Island, GA Nova Summer Conference 2024

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 16
 LOCATION: The King & Prince Beach & Golf Resort, 201 Arnold Rd.
 CONTACT: Office of Continuing Education & Alumni Affairs
oceaa@nova.edu
 954-262-4236
optometry.nova.edu/ce

July 27-28, Columbus, OH OSU Summer Conference 2024

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: The Ohio State University College of Optometry
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 14
 LOCATION: Fawcett Event Center, 2400 Olentangy River Rd.
 CONTACT: Dr. Jeffrey Walline
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					SW Florida Educational Retreat	Glaucoma in the Gorge
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Clinical Perspectives on Patient Care						
SW Florida Educational Retreat			Dry Eye Innovations –Part 1			EyeFlyFish 2024: Alaska!
Glaucoma in the Gorge						
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EyeFlyFish 2024: Alaska!						
Clinical Perspectives on Patient Care		NYSOA CE Webinar: Ocular Emergencies	Int'l Congress of Behavioral Optometry			
			Dry Eye Series –Part 2			MidWest Optometric Society 2024
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MidWest Optometric Society 2024			Dry Eye Series –Part 3	SCOPA Annual Meeting		
				Contact Lens Material Update	Optometric Ed. Consultants Northern Escape	
					AACO 2024 Annual Conference	
						UMSL Annual August Academe
						UAB Fall CE Weekend
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Optometric Ed. Consultants Northern Escape						
AACO 2024 Annual Conference						
UMSL Annual August Academe						
UAB Fall CE Weekend						

**Aug. 2-4, Cape Coral, FL
Southwest Florida Educational
Retreat**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Southwest Florida
Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Christopher
Borgman, Alison Bozung
CE HOURS: 18
LOCATION: The Westin Cape Coral
Resort at Marina Village,
5951 Silver King Blvd.
CONTACT: Dr. Brad Middaugh
info@swfoa.com
239-481-7799
swfoa.com/retreat.aspx

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**Aug. 2-12, Lisbon to Rome
Sailing Cruise
Clinical Perspectives
on Patient Care**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Dr. Travel Seminars &
Oklahoma College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Ron Melton
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: Norwegian Cruise Line's
Norwegian Viva
CONTACT: info@drtravel.com
1-800-436-1028
drtravel.com/clinical-perspectives-on-patient-care

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**Aug. 3-4, Hood River, OR
Glaucoma in the Gorge**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Ocular Therapeutics CE
KEY FACULTY: Tony Litwak, Jim
Thimons
CE HOURS: 10
LOCATION: Best Western Plus Hood
River Inn, 1108 E. Marina Dr.
CONTACT: Dr. Tony Litwak
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443-895-1682
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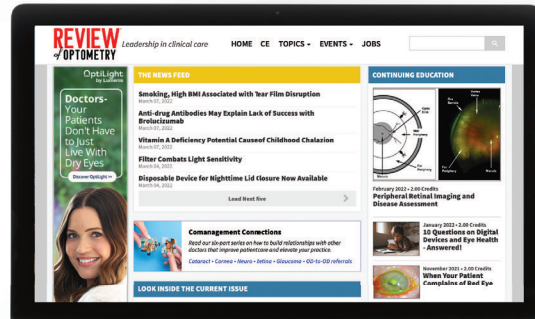
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Dry Eye Innovations: Part 1**

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
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Aug. 10-17*, King Salmon, AK

EyeFlyFish 2024: Alaska!

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Dr. Charles Griffen
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 0 (non-CE)
 LOCATION: Naknek River Camp, Alaska Peninsula Hwy.
 CONTACT: Dr. Charles Griffen
c.griffenod@verizon.net
 610-647-6550
eyeflyfish.com

Aug. 13

NYSOA CE Webinar: Ocular Emergencies

FORMAT: virtual
 HOST: NY State Optometric Assn.
 KEY FACULTY: Jessilin Quint
 CE HOURS: 1
 LOCATION: online
 CONTACT: Breanne Clark
info@nysoa.org; 518-449-7300
nysoa.org/cepass
IN

Aug. 14

Dry Eye Innovations: Part 2

FORMAT: virtual
 HOST: Woo University
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 1
 LOCATION: online
 CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
info@woou.org; 702-899-3930
woou.org/upcoming-events
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Aug. 14-17, Ottawa, ON, Canada International Congress of Behavioral Optometry

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation & Vision Therapy Canada
 KEY FACULTY: Susana Martinez-Conde, Stephen Macknik, Norman Doidge, Deborah Zelinsky, Jennifer Simonson
 CE HOURS: 35+
 LOCATION: Hilton Lac-Leamy, 3 Bd. du Casino, Gatineau, QC
 CONTACT: Line Vreven
line.vreven@oepf.org
 410-561-3791
icboregistration.com
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Aug. 17-18, Cincinnati, OH

MidWest Optometric Society 2024

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Midwest Optometric Society

KEY FACULTY: Elliot M. Kirstein, Todd A. Zelczak
 CE HOURS: 16
 LOCATION: Marriott Cincinnati North, 6189 Muhlhauser Rd.
 CONTACT: Dr. Elliot M. Kirstein
drkirstein1@gmail.com
 513-448-0060
mwoptociety.com

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Aug. 21

Dry Eye Innovations: Part 3

FORMAT: virtual
 HOST: Woo University
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 1
 LOCATION: online
 CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
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Aug. 22

Contact Lens Material Update

FORMAT: virtual
 HOST: Woo University
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 1
 LOCATION: online
 CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
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woou.org/upcoming-events
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Aug. 22-24, Hilton Head Island, SC SCOPA Annual Meeting

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: South Carolina Optometric Physicians Association
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 19
 LOCATION: The Westin Hilton Head Island Resort & Spa, 2 Grasslawn Ave.
 CONTACT: Jackie Rivers
jrivers@sceyedoctors.com
 803-799-6721
sceyedoctors.com

Aug. 23-25, Fernandina Beach, FL AACO 2024 Annual Conference

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: American Association of Corporate Optometrists
 KEY FACULTY: Ron Melton, Randall Thomas
 CE HOURS: 18
 LOCATION: Omni Amelia Island Resort, 39 Beach Lagoon Rd.
 CONTACT: Peg Densmore
peg@aaco.org

470-684-2226
aacoeyes.org/2024-events

Aug. 23-25, Québec City, QC Optometric Education Consultants Northern Escape

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Optometric Education Consultants
 KEY FACULTY: Joseph Sowka, Joseph Pizzimenti, Andy Lee, Greg Caldwell
 CE HOURS: 15
 LOCATION: Hilton Québec, 1100 Bd. René-Lévesque E.
 CONTACT: Vanessa McDonald
events@optometricedu.com
 954-612-4142
optometricedu.com/quebec-2024
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Aug. 24-25, St. Louis, MO UMSL Annual August Academe

FORMAT: not set at this time
 HOST: University of Missouri St. Louis College of Optometry
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 12
 LOCATION: Millennium Student Center, 17 Arnold B. Grobman Dr.
 CONTACT: Amy K. Ficklen
aficklen@umsl.edu
 314-516-5645
umsl.edu/divisions/optometry/ce-courses/index.html

Aug. 24-25*, Birmingham, AL UAB Fall CE Weekend

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Optometry
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 14
 LOCATION: Volker Hall, 1670 University Blvd.
 CONTACT: Kathryn Trammell
ktram@uab.edu
 205-934-5701
uab.edu/optometry/home/alumni/continuing-education

Aug. 25 Optowest

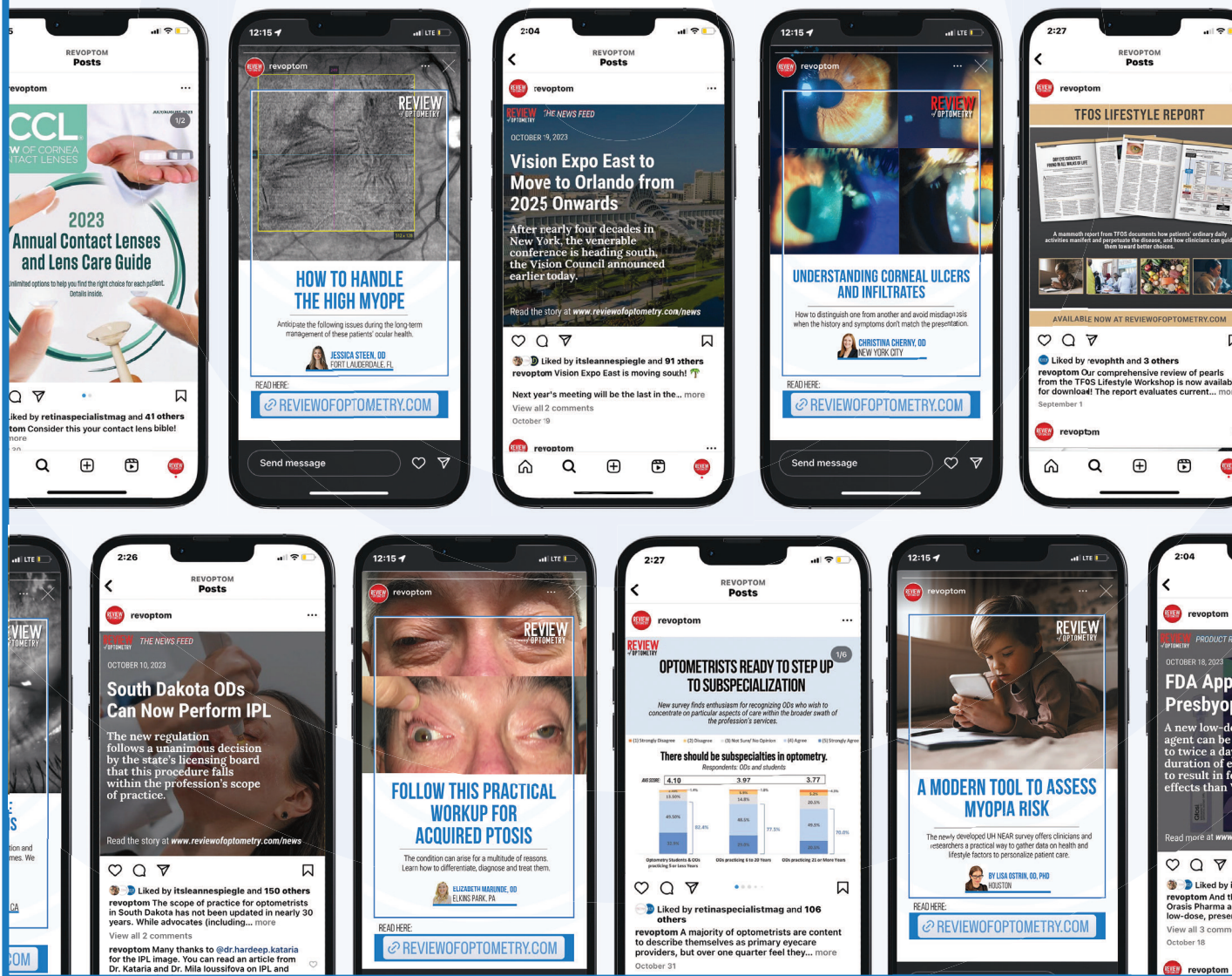
FORMAT: virtual
 HOST: California Optometric Association
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 6
 LOCATION: online
 CONTACT: contact@coavision.org
 833-206-0598
sites.google.com/coaboard.org/coace/optowest
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September

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<p>ALSO THIS MONTH:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UHCO Texas CE Requirements <p>ALSO THIS FALL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Berkeley CE & Alumni Weekend/ Golden Conference • Salus Excellence in Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UHCO Fall Webinar • UHCO CE in Austin • UHCO CE in Fort Worth • UHCO CE in San Antonio 		<p>The Glaucoma Puzzle—When the Pieces Don't Always Fit</p>		<p>Cornea & Contact Lens Applied Skills Symposium</p>		<p>The Art & Science of Optometric Care: A Behavioral Perspective</p> <p>RSO Fall Seminar</p>
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**Fall (date TBD)*
CE & Alumni Weekend/Golden
Conference**

FORMAT: not set at this time
HOST: UC Berkeley Wertheim School of Optometry & Vision Sciences
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 13
LOCATION: TBD
CONTACT: Office of Virtual Learning Initiatives
optoce@berkeley.edu
optometry.berkeley.edu/continuing-education/sheldon-m-golden-conference

**Fall (date TBD)*
Excellence in Education Fall 2024**

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Salus University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Amanda Vitacco
avitacco@gmail.com
215-780-1381
salus.edu/academics/dept-of-international-and-continuing-education/continuing-education-events/index.html

**Fall (date TBD)*
UHCO Fall Webinar**

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: U. Houston Col. of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Andrew Kemp
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: UHCO CE Office
optce@central.uh.edu
713-743-1900
opt.uh.edu/education/continuing-education/online-courses

**Fall (date TBD)*, Austin, TX
CE in Austin**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: U. Houston Col. of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Pat Segu
CE HOURS: total 19, max. per OD 16
LOCATION: TBD
CONTACT: UHCO CE Office
optce@central.uh.edu
713-743-1900
opt.uh.edu/education/continuing-education/live-conferences/

SEPT. 18-21, LAS VEGAS

Go All-in on Education at VEW

Returning as usual to the Venetian Expo in Las Vegas once again will be Vision Expo West, hosted by the Vision Council. The event will take place from Sept. 18-21.

The number of CE hours may not yet be confirmed, but the huge educational program is certain to offer an abundance of choices. You'll have a chance to learn from the most knowledgeable experts in the field of optometry, discussing the latest trends in diagnosis and treatment of common eye diseases as well as business growth.

Vision Expo West has an expansive exhibit hall, which, like its counterpart Vision Expo East, is organized into what organizers

call "neighborhoods," focusing on different aspects of optometry from fashion eyewear to diagnostic technology to disease management solutions and more.

The Innovation Stage is dedicated to groundbreaking content and products and services that are revolutionizing the eye care industry, says the Vision Council, and will also host a keynote speaker and various panels. Another feature will be the Career Zone, an exciting opportunity for students and young professionals to connect with companies and explore career resources while taking part in events.

For more information, contact inquiry@visionexpo.com or visit west.visionexpo.com/en-us.html.



**Fall (date TBD)*, Fort Worth, TX
CE in Fort Worth**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: University of Houston College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Marcus Gonzales
CE HOURS: 19 total, 16 maximum per optometrist
LOCATION: TBD
CONTACT: University of Houston College of Optometry CE Office
optce@central.uh.edu
713-743-1900
opt.uh.edu/education/continuing-education/live-conferences/

**Fall (date TBD)*, San Antonio, TX
CE in San Antonio**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: U. Houston Col. of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Janet Garza
CE HOURS: 19 total, 16 max. per OD
LOCATION: TBD
CONTACT: UHCO CE Office
optce@central.uh.edu; 713-743-1900
opt.uh.edu/education/continuing-education/live-conferences/

**Sept. (date TBD)*
Texas CE Requirements Live Webinar**

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: U. Houston Col. of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: David Dinh, Andrew Kemp, Natalie Pirrone
CE HOURS: 3
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: UHCO CE Office
optce@central.uh.edu; 713-743-1900
opt.uh.edu/education/continuing-education/online-courses

EDUCATION TOPICS			
AL Allergy	CS Corneal surgery	MM Myopia mgmt.	PM Practice mgmt.
AM Amblyopia	CT Cataract surgery	NO Neuro-ophthalmics	RE Retinal disorders
BV Binocular vision	DB Diabetes	NT Nutrition & the eye	RS Refractive surgery
CM Comanagement	DE Dry eye	IN Ocular infections	SD Systemic disease
CL Contact lenses	EL Eyelids/adnexa	DS Optical dispensing	TE Technology
CD Cornea/conjunctiva	GL Glaucoma	PE Pediatric eye care	UV Uveitis
	LT Laboratory testing	PH Pharmacology	VT Vision therapy

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The Glaucoma Puzzle—When the Pieces Don't Always Fit: Part 1

FORMAT: virtual
 HOST: Woo University
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 1
 LOCATION: online
 CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
info@woou.org
 702-899-3930
woou.org/upcoming-events

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Sept. 5-7, Dallas

Cornea & Contact Lens Applied Skills Symposium

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Optometric Education Consultants
 KEY FACULTY: John Gelles, Tiffany Andrzejewski, Shalu Pal, Keyur Patel, Marcus Noyes, Rob Ensley
 CE HOURS: total 24, max. per OD 20
 LOCATION: Sheraton Dallas Hotel, 400 Olive St.
 CONTACT: Vanessa McDonald
events@optometricedu.com
 954-612-4142
classsymposium.com

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Sept. 7-8 & 13-15

The Art & Science of Optometric Care: A Behavioral Perspective

FORMAT: virtual
 HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation
 KEY FACULTY: Jeffery J. Lant
 CE HOURS: 35
 LOCATION: online
 CONTACT: Line Vreven
line.vreven@oepf.org
 410-561-3791
oepf.org/the-art-science-of-optometric-care-a-behavioral-perspective-sep-2024

Sept. 7-8, San Antonio, TX

RSO Fall Seminar

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: UIW Rosenberg School of Optometry
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 16
 LOCATION: UIW Rosenberg School of Optometry, 9725 Datapoint Dr.
 CONTACT: Karla Hinojosa
khinojl@uiwtx.edu
 210-283-6856
optometry.uiw.edu/continuing-education/index.html

Sept. 8, Fullerton, CA

SCCO Partners in Training: Part I

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Southern California College of Optometry
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 16
 LOCATION: Marshall B. Ketchum University, 2575 Yorba Linda Blvd.
 CONTACT: Shilita Montez
smontez@ketchum.edu
 714-449-7495
ketchum.edu/continuing-education

Sept. 8, Hershey, PA

CPOS Fall Forum

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Central Pennsylvania Optometric Society
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 6
 LOCATION: The Hotel Hershey, 100 Hotel Rd.
 CONTACT: Erin Heinly
cposrsvp@gmail.com
centralpaos.com/event-details/fall-forum-2024-continuing-education-event

Sept. 10

Overview of Different Types of Glaucoma: Part 2

FORMAT: virtual
 HOST: Woo University
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 1
 LOCATION: online
 CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
info@woou.org
 702-899-3930
woou.org/upcoming-events

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Sept. 13, Warren, RI

Rhode Island Oceanside CE

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Rhode Island Optometric Association
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 6
 LOCATION: The Wharf, 215 Water St.
 CONTACT: Tim Bonin
rioptometric@gmail.com
 401-949-0433
rhodeisland.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events

Sept. 13-14, Louisville, KY

KOA Fall Conference 2024

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Kentucky Optometric Association
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 20
 LOCATION: Louisville Marriott East,

1903 Embassy Square Blvd.

CONTACT: Sarah Unger
sarah@kyeyes.org
 502-875-3516
kyeyes.org/koa-events/fall-meeting

Sept. 14-15, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Nova Fall Conference 2024

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 12
 LOCATION: Nova Southeastern University, 3300 S. University Dr.
 CONTACT: Office of Continuing Education & Alumni Affairs
oceaa@nova.edu
 954-262-4236
optometry.nova.edu/ce

Sept. 17

Innovation in MIGS: Part 3

FORMAT: virtual
 HOST: Woo University
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 1
 LOCATION: online
 CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
info@woou.org
 702-899-3930
woou.org/upcoming-events

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Sept. 18-21, Las Vegas
Vision Expo West

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: The Vision Council
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: TBD
 LOCATION: The Venetian Expo, 201 Sands Ave.
 CONTACT: inquiry@visionexpo.com
 800-811-7151
west.visionexpo.com/en-us.html

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Sept. 19-21, Kearney, NE

EyeCon24 by NOA: Annual

Conference & Expo
 FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Nebraska Optometric Association
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: TBD
 LOCATION: Younes Conference Center South, 416 W. Talmadge Rd.
 CONTACT: Janet Seelhoff
jseelhoff@assocoffice.net
 402-474-7716
nebraska.aoa.org/education-and-events/calendar-of-events?sso=y

Sept. 19-22, Kissimmee, FL

NORA Annual Conference

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 18
LOCATION: Embassy Suites by Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista South, 4955 Kyngs Heath Rd.
CONTACT: Gary Esterow
esterow.nora@gmail.com
949-250-0176
noravisionrehab.org
NO VT

Sept. 20, Fargo, ND

Vance Thompson Vision Series

FORMAT: hybrid
HOST: Vance Thompson Vision
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: Avalon Events Center, 2525 9th Ave. S.
CONTACT: Melissa Palmer
melissa.palmer@vancethompsonvision.com
vancethompsonvision.com
vancethompsonvision.com/od/continuing-education

Sept. 20-21, Mescalero, NM

NMOA Mid-Year Convention

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: New Mexico Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: Inn of the Mountain Gods, 287 Carrizo Canyon Rd.
CONTACT: Richard Montoya
newmexicooptometry@gmail.com
575-751-7242
newmexicooptometry.org/index.asp?s=new-mexico-optometry-about&f=new-mexico-optometry-news

Sept. 20-22, Hot Springs, VA

VOA Fall Conference

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Virginia Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: Omni Homestead Resort, 7696 Sam Snead Hwy.
CONTACT: Sarah Keeney
office@thevoa.org
804-643-0309
thevoa.org/ce-events
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Sept. 21-28, Portofino & Italian

Riviera Sailing Cruise

CE in Italy & Europe: Private Luxury

Cruise Italian Riviera Conference

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: James L. Fanelli
KEY FACULTY: James Fanelli
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: SeaDream Yacht Club's Private Yacht, Sailing round-trip from Rome
CONTACT: James Fanelli
jamesfanelli@ceinitaly.com
910-452-7225
ceinitaly.com/rome-riviera-corsica-2024-1
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Sept. 25*, NH

NHOA CE & Business Meeting

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: New Hampshire Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: TBD
CONTACT: Tim Bonin
nhoptometricassociation@gmail.com
603-964-2885
newhampshire.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events?sso=y

Sept. 26-29, Wisconsin Dells, WI

WOA Convention & Annual Meeting

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Wisconsin Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 22
LOCATION: Kalahari Resort, 1890 Wisconsin Dells Pkwy.
CONTACT: 608-824-2200
woa-eyes.org/woa-continuing-education-events

Sept. 27-28, Brooklyn Park, MN

MOA 2024 Fall Meeting

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Minnesota Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: Minneapolis Marriott Northwest, 7025 Northland Dr. N.
CONTACT: Beth Coleman
beth@mneyedocs.org
952-841-1122
minnesota.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events/moa-2024-fall-meeting

Sept. 27-28*, Pigeon Forge, TN

Smoky Mountain Eye Summit

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Tarr Trek
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: TBD
CONTACT: Dr. Blake Tarr

tarrtrek2020@gmail.com

865-321-9338

tarrtrek.com

Sept. 27-29, Memphis

SCO Fall CE Weekend

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Southern College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: total 22, max. per OD 20
LOCATION: Southern College of Optometry, 1245 Madison Ave.
CONTACT: Delores Johnson
djohnson@sco.edu
901-722-3397
sco.edu/homecoming

Sept. 27-29, Nashville

Optometric Education Consultants

Music City Fall Classic

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Optometric Education Consultants
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: total 24, max. per OD 20
LOCATION: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Nashville Downtown, 315 4th Ave. N.
CONTACT: Vanessa McDonald
events@optometricedu.com
954-612-4142
optometricedu.com/nashville-2024

Sept. 28-29, Groton, CT

CAO 2024 Annual Conference

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Connecticut Association of Optometrists
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: Mystic Marriott Hotel & Spa, 625 N. Rd.
CONTACT: Stephanie Bartos
sbartos@cteyes.org
860-529-1900
cteyes.org/events-calendar

Sept. 29, Elkins Park, PA

Salus U. Optometric Education

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Salus University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: Salus University, 8360 Old York Rd.
CONTACT: Amanda Vitacco
avitacco@gmail.com
215-780-1381
salus.edu/academics/dept-of-international-and-continuing-education/continuing-education-events/index.html

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October

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		1 CE in Italy & Europe: Lochs, Glens & Bens of the Highlands Conference	2	3	4 Miss. Opt. Assn. Annual Fall Conference	5
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> ALSO THIS MONTH (date not set): • PATS Bye Week CE Brunch </div>			Vision by Design 2024			
			Alberta 2024 Conference & Optifair			
			IOA Annual Meeting			Delaware Opt. Assn. Fall into CE Conference
6 Miss. Opt. Assn. Annual Fall Conf. IOA Annual Meeting	7	8	9	10 Idaho Optometric Physicians Annual Congress Missouri Opt. Assn. Annual Conference Tenn. Assn. of Optometric Physicians Congress	11	12
			Indiana Opt. Assn. Fall Seminar		Envision Virtual Fall Conference Vance Thompson Vision Series	Nova Orlando Super Weekend
13 Missouri Opt. Assn. Annual Conference Tenn. Assn. of Optometric Physicians Congress Nova Orlando Super Weekend	14	15	16 Michigan Opt. Assn. 2024 Fall Seminar	17	18 OEPF VT & Visual Dysfunctions Part 1 Iowa Opt. Assn. Hawkeye Institute GWCO Congress Maine Opt. Assn. Fall Harvest	19
20 OEPF VT & Visual Dysfunctions Part 1 UMSL 2024 Fall CE Afternoon	21	22	23	24 Building Good Habits: Eye Hygiene	25 Vance Thompson Vision Series Monterey Symposium Envision NY	26 OEPF VT & Visual Dysfunctions Part 2 OAL Fall CE Conference
27 OEPF VT & Visual Dysfunctions Part 2 Monterey Symposium Envision NY	28	29	30	31		

Oct. (date TBD)*

PATS Bye Week CE Brunch

FORMAT: not set at this time
HOST: Rhode Island Optometric Assn.
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 4
LOCATION: TBD
CONTACT: Tim Bonin
rioptometric@gmail.com
401-949-0433
rhodeisland.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events

**Oct. 1-3, Edinburgh, Scotland
CE in Italy & Europe: Lochs, Glens & Bens of the Highlands Conference**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: James L. Fanelli
KEY FACULTY: Joseph Pizzimenti, Jeffrey Varanelli, James Fanelli, Nicholas Colatrella
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: The Scotsman Hotel, 20 North Bridge
CONTACT: James Fanelli
jamesfanelli@ceinitaly.com
910-452-7225
ceinitaly.com/edinburgh-fall-2024
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**Oct. 2-5, Dallas
Vision by Design 2024**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: American Academy of Orthokeratology & Myopia Control
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: -20-25
LOCATION: Hyatt Regency Dallas, 300 Reunion Blvd.
CONTACT: Megan Schoenfelder
megan@aaomc.org; 253-525-5151
aaomc.org/vbd
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**Oct. 3-5, Banff, AB, Canada
Alberta 2024 Conference & Optifair**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Alberta Assn. of Optometrists
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: Fairmont Banff Springs, 405 Spray Ave.
CONTACT: alberta.association@optometrists.ab.ca
780-451-6824
optometrists.ab.ca/aoa/events/aoa-events/events.aspx?hkey=59e01ada-e397-425e-b339-48b8d0e7c32e

**Oct. 3-6, Springfield, IL
IOA Annual Meeting**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Illinois Optometric Association

KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: total 27, max. per OD 15
LOCATION: President Abraham Lincoln Springfield—a DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, 701 E. Adams St.
CONTACT: Katie Lewis
217-525-8012
illinois.aoa.org/ce-and-events/calendar-of-events

**Oct. 4-6, Flowood, MS
MOA Annual Fall Conference & Expo**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Mississippi Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: total 22, max. per OD 20
LOCATION: Sheraton Flowood The Refuge Hotel & Conference Center, 2200 Refuge Blvd.
CONTACT: Sarah Link
selink@mseyes.com
601-853-4407
mseyes.com/news-events

**Oct. 5, Rehoboth Beach, DE
Fall into CE Conference**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Delaware Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: The Bellmoor Inn & Spa, 6 Christian St.
CONTACT: Dr. Linen Pok
admin@deoa.org
302-273-0510
deoa.org/events

**Oct. 9-10, Bloomington, IN
Indiana Optometric Assn. Fall Seminar**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Indiana Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 14
LOCATION: Indiana Memorial Union, 900 E. 7th St.
CONTACT: Marilyn Carter
mcarter@ioa.org
317-237-3560
ioa.org/seminars.php

**Oct. 10-12, Coeur d'Alene, ID
IOP Annual Congress**

FORMAT: not set at this time
HOST: Idaho Optometric Physicians
KEY FACULTY: Alison Bozung
CE HOURS: 18
LOCATION: The Coeur d'Alene Resort, 115 S. 2nd St.
CONTACT: Lisa White
execdir@iopinc.org
208-890-3556
idaho.aoa.org/education-and-events/calendar-of-events/iop-annual-congress

**Oct. 10-13, Kansas City, MO
MOA Annual Conference**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Missouri Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: The Westin Kansas City at Crown Center, 1 E. Pershing Rd.
CONTACT: Dr. Lee Ann Barrett
moaed@moeyecare.org; 573-635-6151
missouri.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events

**Oct. 10-13, Gatlinburg, TN
TAOP Congress 2024**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Tennessee Association of Optometric Physicians
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 24
LOCATION: Park Vista/DoubleTree Gatlinburg, 705 Cherokee Orchard Rd.
CONTACT: admin@taoponline.org
615-269-9092
tennessee.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events

**Oct. 11, Bozeman, MT
Vance Thompson Vision Series**

FORMAT: hybrid
HOST: Vance Thompson Vision
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: The Commons, 1794 E. Baxter Ln.
CONTACT: Melissa Palmer
melissa.palmer@vancethompsonvision.com
vancethompsonvision.com/od/continuing-education

EDUCATION TOPICS			
AL Allergy	CS Corneal surgery	MM Myopia mgmt.	PM Practice mgmt.
AM Amblyopia	CT Cataract surgery	NO Neuro-ophthalmics	RE Retinal disorders
BV Binocular vision	DB Diabetes	NT Nutrition & the eye	RS Refractive surgery
CM Comanagement	DE Dry eye	IN Ocular infections	SD Systemic disease
CL Contact lenses	EL Eyelids/adnexa	DS Optical dispensing	TE Technology
CD Cornea/conjunctiva	GL Glaucoma	PE Pediatric eye care	UV Uveitis
	LT Laboratory testing	PH Pharmacology	VT Vision therapy

Oct. 11-12

Envision Virtual Fall Conference

FORMAT: virtual
 HOST: Envision University
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: total 38, max. per OD 16
 LOCATION: online
 CONTACT: Michael Epp
michael.epp@envisionus.com
 316-440-1515
university.envisionus.com/courses-and-events

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Oct. 12-13, Orlando, FL

Nova Orlando Super Weekend

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 12
 LOCATION: Nova Southeastern University Orlando Campus, 4850 Millenia Blvd.
 CONTACT: Office of Continuing Education & Alumni Affairs
oceaa@nova.edu; 954-262-4236
optometry.nova.edu/ce

Oct. 16-17, Lansing, MI

MOA 2024 Fall Seminar

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Michigan Optometric Association
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 14
 LOCATION: Lansing Center, 333 E. Michigan Ave.
 CONTACT: Debbie Quintieri
events@themoa.org
 517-482-0616
themoa.org/page/events

Oct. 17-18, Coralville, IA

Hawkeye Institute

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Iowa Optometric Association
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 12-14
 LOCATION: Hyatt Regency Coralville Hotel, 300 E. 9th St.
 CONTACT: Jill Gonder
jillg@iowaoptometry.org
 800-444-1772
iowaoptometry.org

Oct. 17-19, Portland, OR

GWCO Congress

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Great Western Council of Optometry
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: TBD

LOCATION: Hyatt Regency Portland at the Oregon Convention Center, 375 N.E. Holladay St.
 CONTACT: Geoff Horning
manager@gwco.org
 503-546-0110
gwco.memberclicks.net

Oct. 18-19*, Southern ME

Maine Optometric Assn. Fall Harvest

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Maine Optometric Association
 KEY FACULTY: Mitch Ibach
 CE HOURS: 7
 LOCATION: Local brewery
 CONTACT: Caroline Fontaine
moa@maineyeyedoctors.org
 207-626-9920
maine.aoa.org/education-and-events/calendar-of-events

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Oct. 18-20 and Oct. 26-27

Vision Therapy & Visual Dysfunctions

FORMAT: virtual
 HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation
 KEY FACULTY: John Abbobdanza
 CE HOURS: 35
 LOCATION: online
 CONTACT: Line Vreven
line.vreven@oepf.org
 410-561-3791
oepf.org/vt-visual-dysfunctions-vt-1-oct-2024

VT

Oct. 20, St. Louis, MO

UMSL 2024 Fall CE Afternoon

FORMAT: not set at this time
 HOST: University of Missouri St. Louis College of Optometry
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 4
 LOCATION: Patient Care Center, 7840 Natural Bridge Rd.
 CONTACT: Amy K. Ficklen
aficklen@umsl.edu
 314-516-5645
umsl.edu/divisions/optometry/ce-courses/index.html

Oct. 24

Building Good Habits: Eye Hygiene

FORMAT: virtual
 HOST: Woo University
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 1
 LOCATION: online
 CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
info@woou.org
 702-899-3930
woou.org/upcoming-events

Oct. 25, Omaha, NE

Vance Thompson Vision Series

FORMAT: hybrid
 HOST: Vance Thompson Vision
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 8
 LOCATION: TBD
 CONTACT: Melissa Palmer
melissa.palmer@vancethompsonvision.com
vancethompsonvision.com/od/continuing-education

Oct. 25-27, Monterey, CA

Monterey Symposium

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: California Optometric Association
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 20
 LOCATION: Monterey Marriott, 350 Calle Principal
 CONTACT: contact@coavision.org
 833-206-0598
sites.google.com/coaboard.org/coace/monterey

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Oct. 25-27, New York City

Envision NY

FORMAT: hybrid
 HOST: The State University of New York College of Optometry
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 21
 LOCATION: SUNY College of Optometry, 33 W. 42nd St.
 CONTACT: Office of Continuing Professional Education
ce@sunyopt.edu
 212-938-5830
sunyopt.edu/event-calendar/continuing-professional-education

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Oct. 26, Shreveport, LA

OAL Fall CE Conference

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Optometry Association of Louisiana
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 8
 LOCATION: Hilton Shreveport, 104 Market St.
 CONTACT: Dr. Robert Janot
rjanot@optla.org
 318-335-0675
www.optla.org/upcoming_ce_programs.php

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Nov. 3
Oral Pharmaceuticals
 FORMAT: virtual
 HOST: Woo University
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 4

LOCATION: online
 CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
info@woou.org
 702-899-3930
woou.org/upcoming-events
PH

Nov. 4-5, Indianapolis
AFOS/Academy 2024: Federal Service Optometry Program
 FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Association of Armed Forces & Federal Optometric Services

NOVEMBER 2024 EVENTS

KEY FACULTY: Federal Service Chiefs
 CE HOURS: 12+
 LOCATION: TBD
 CONTACT: Dr. Lindsay Wright
lwright@afos2020.org
 720-442-8209
afos2020.org/aw/afos/pt/sp/events
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Nov. 6-9, Indianapolis Academy 2024 Indianapolis

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: American Academy of Optometry
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: ~300
 LOCATION: Indiana Convention Center,
 100 S. Capitol Ave.
 CONTACT: Helen Viksnins
helenv@aaoptom.org
 321-319-4858
aaoptom.org/meetings
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LT MM NO NT IN DS PE PH PM RE RS SD TE
UV VT

Nov. 8-10, 16-17 Vision Therapy & Learning-Related Visual Problems

FORMAT: virtual
 HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation
 KEY FACULTY: Virginia Donati
 CE HOURS: 35
 LOCATION: online
 CONTACT: Line Vreven
line.vreven@oepf.org
 410-561-3791
oepf.org/vt-learning-related-visual-problems-vt-2-nov-2024
VT

Nov. 8-10, Wichita, KS Kansas Optometric Association Fall Eyecare Conference

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Kansas Optometric Association
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 12+

NOV. 6-9, INDIANAPOLIS

Academy 2024 Indianapolis Sets the Pace

There isn't much known yet about Academy's annual meeting, but a fresh new city will be added into the mix of usual big meeting destinations. Hosted this upcoming year in Indianapolis, the meeting will take place from Nov. 6-9 at the Indiana Convention Center.



Known as the crossroads of America, you can drive to Indianapolis from most of the Midwest or fly into the airport conveniently located only 15 minutes from the headquarters hotel, the Academy points out.

Included in the line-up of continuing education will be quite a variety, with the ability to choose from formats of standard lectures led by top-notch presenters, grand rounds presentations, workshops, rapid fire lectures, symposia and small group exchanges. The highlighted Plenary Session will present cutting-edge information and is meant to provoke thought and conversation for all attendees. Echoing to the Academy motto, "All CE, all the time," attendees will be able to earn 32+ hours of CE over the course of the meeting with about 300 total hours to choose from. Besides CE, browse more than 150 vendors in the exhibit hall to learn about and purchase products to improve patient care.

In addition to the hugely popular Plenary Session, other familiar favorites likely to return in 2024 include the Prentice and Fry lectures, Ezell Fellows Present, Fellows Doing Research, the Lawrence Gray Symposium and joint sessions with other prominent groups in eye care.

After long days at the convention center, venture into the city to experience some of what Indianapolis is known for: fast cars, sporting events, a robust culinary and brewing scene, iconic cultural institutions and vibrant neighborhoods.

"Start your engines and race to Indianapolis to meet friends and colleagues, advance your eyecare knowledge and purchase innovation that can improve patient care," enthuses President-elect Jeffrey Walline, OD. "Academy 2024 Indianapolis will be the best meeting yet!"

For more information, contact Helen Viksnins at helenv@aaoptom.org or visit aaoptom.org/meetings/academy-2024-indianapolis.

LOCATION: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Wichita Airport, 2098 S. Airport Rd.
 CONTACT: Rachele Heatwole
rachele@kansasoptometric.org
 785-232-0225
kansas.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events

Nov. 10, Clearwater, FL Nova Southeastern University Clearwater Conference

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 6
 LOCATION: Nova Southeastern University Tampa Bay Regional Campus, 3400 Gulf to Bay Blvd.
 CONTACT: Office of Continuing Education & Alumni Affairs
oceaa@nova.edu
 954-262-4236
optometry.nova.edu/ce

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CD Cornea/conjunctiva	GL Glaucoma	PE Pediatric eye care	UV Uveitis
	LT Laboratory testing	PH Pharmacology	VT Vision therapy

* dates subject to change

Nov. 14
Scleral Lenses Made Simple

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
info@woou.org
702-899-3930
woou.org/upcoming-events
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Nov. 14*, Wichita, KS
Envision University
Low Vision Grand Rounds

FORMAT: hybrid
HOST: Envision University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 2
LOCATION: Envision Headquarters,
610 N. Main
CONTACT: Michael Epp
michael.epp@envisionus.com
316-440-1515
university.envisionus.com/courses-and-events
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Nov. 14-16, Tulsa, OK
Converge

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Oklahoma Association of
Optometric Physicians & NSUO College
of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 18
LOCATION: Hyatt Regency Tulsa
Downtown, 100 E. 2nd St.
CONTACT: Heatherlyn Burton
meetings@oaop.org; 405-524-1075
oklahoma.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events/2024-converge

Nov. 14-17, Noord, Aruba
VOA Voyages in Vision Conference

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Virginia Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Chris Wroten, Alan
Glazier, Jeff Michaels
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: Hilton Aruba Caribbean
Resort & Casino, J.E. Irausquin Blvd. 81
CONTACT: Sarah Keeney
office@thevoa.org
804-643-0309
thevoa.org/ce-events
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Nov. 15-17, Nashville
New Technologies & Treatments
in Eye Care & Intrepid Eye Society
2024: Fall Meeting

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Review Education Group &
Medscape Live!
KEY FACULTY: Paul Karpecki, Nate
Lighthizer, John Gelles
CE HOURS: 22
LOCATION: TBD
CONTACT: Review Education Group
reviewmeetings@medscapelive.com
CL DE EL GL MM IN PH PM RE SD

Nov. 22-24, Sedona, AZ
Arizona Optometric Association
Fall Congress

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Arizona Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 14
LOCATION: Hilton Sedona Resort at Bell
Rock, 90 Ridge Trail Dr.
CONTACT: Kate Diedrickson
kate@azoa.org
602-279-0055
azoa.org/ce-events



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To those in the industry and the professions he served, he will be remembered for his unique array of skills and for his dedication to exceeding the expectations of his customers, making many of them fast friends.



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December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Keratoconus Education: Part 4 Holiday Cheer CE	5	6	7
<p>ALSO THIS MONTH (date not set):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborative Care Symposium: Refractive Surgery & Keratoconus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UHCO Texas CE Requirements Live Webinar • EyeCon 2024 • UHCO Annual Cornea, Contact Lens & Contemporary Vision Care Symposium 					Optometric Mgmt. Symposium West Coast Optometric Glaucoma Symposium Annual MOA Education Conference	OEPF Vision Therapy, Strabismus & Amblyopia Part 1 OSU Winter Conference 2024 Retina Update 2024
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Contemporary Care of the Posterior Segment—Part 1						
29 Contemporary Care of the Posterior Segment—Part 1	30	31				

Dec. (date TBD)*

Collaborative Care Symposium:

Refractive Surgery & Keratoconus
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: MoEvents
KEY FACULTY: John Gelles, Steven Greenstein, Peter Hersh
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: TBD
CONTACT: Maureen Trusky
maureen@mo.events
215-514-3729
collaborativecaresymposium.com
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Dec. (date TBD)*

Texas CE Requirements Live Webinar

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: University of Houston College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: David Dinh, Andrew Kemp, Natalie Pirrone
CE HOURS: 3
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: UHCO CE Office
optce@central.uh.edu
713-743-1900
opt.uh.edu/education/continuing-education/online-courses

**Dec. (date TBD)*, FL
EyeCon 2024**

FORMAT: not set at this time
HOST: Physicians' Education Resource
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 8+
LOCATION: TBD
CONTACT: Physicians' Education Resource
info@gotoper.com; 609-378-3701
gotoper.com/pages/events?labels=%5B%22Profession%22%5D&values=%5B%22Optometrist%22%5D
CM

**Dec. (date TBD)*, Houston, TX
UHCO Annual Cornea, Contact Lens & Contemporary Vision Care Symposium**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: University of Houston College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Jan Bergmanson
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: TBD
CONTACT: UHCO CE Office
optce@central.uh.edu
713-743-1900
opt.uh.edu/education/continuing-education/live-conferences/
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Dec. 4

Keratoconus Education: Part 4

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
info@woou.org; 702-899-3930
woou.org/upcoming-events
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**Dec. 4, Providence/Warwick area, RI
Holiday Cheer CE**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Rhode Island Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 2
LOCATION: TBD
CONTACT: Tim Bonin
rioptometric@gmail.com
401-949-0433
rhodeisland.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events

**Dec. 5-8, Lake Buena Vista, FL
Optometric Management Symposium**

FORMAT: not set at this time
HOST: PentaVision powered by BroadcastMed
KEY FACULTY: April Jasper
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: Disney's Yacht Club Resort, 1700 Epcot Resorts Blvd.
CONTACT: Laura Shepherd
laura.shepherd@broadcastmed.com
215-251-4127
na.eventscloud.com/website/53366/home
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**Dec. 6-7*, location TBD
West Coast Optometric Glaucoma Symposium**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Review Education Group & Medscape Live!
KEY FACULTY: Murray Fingeret, Robert Weinreb
CE HOURS: 23
CONTACT: Review Education Group
reviewmeetings@medscapelive.com
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**Dec. 6-8, Portland, ME
Annual MOA Education Conference**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Maine Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Jessica Steen, Daniel Bastian
CE HOURS: 20 total, 6 max. per OD
LOCATION: Portland Sheraton at Sable

Oaks, 200 Sable Oaks Dr.
CONTACT: Caroline Fontaine
moa@maineeyedoctors.org
207-626-9920
maine.aoa.org/education-and-events/calendar-of-events/2024-annual-moa-education-conference-and-event
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**Dec. 7-8 and Dec. 14-15
Vision Therapy, Strabismus & Amblyopia**

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation
KEY FACULTY: John Abbobdanza
CE HOURS: 28
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Line Vreven
line.vreven@oepf.org
410-561-3791
oepf.org/vt-strabismus-and-amblyopia-vt-3-dec-2024
AM VT

**Dec. 7-8, Columbus, OH
OSU Winter Conference 2024**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: The Ohio State University College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 14
LOCATION: Fawcett Event Center, 2400 Olentangy River Rd.
CONTACT: Dr. Jeffrey Walline
walline.1@osu.edu; 614-882-1001
optometry.osu.edu/summer-and-winter-ce-conferences

**Dec. 7-8, location TBD
Retina Update 2024**

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Review Education Group & Medscape Live!
KEY FACULTY: Mohammad Rafieetary, Steven Ferrucci
CE HOURS: TBD
CONTACT: Review Education Group
reviewmeetings@medscapelive.com
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**Dec. 8
Partners in Training: Part II**

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Southern California College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Shilita Montez
smontez@ketchum.edu; 714-449-7495
ketchum.edu/continuing-education/online-ce

Dec. 14-15, Orlando, FL

Nova Orlando Super Weekend

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry
 KEY FACULTY: TBD
 CE HOURS: 12
 LOCATION: Nova Southeastern University Orlando Campus, 4850 Millenia Blvd.
 CONTACT: Office of Continuing

Education & Alumni Affairs
oceaa@nova.edu
 954-262-4236
optometry.nova.edu/ce

Dec. 22-29, Leeward & Windward Isles Caribbean Sailing Cruise Contemporary Care of the Posterior Segment

FORMAT: in-person
 HOST: Dr. Travel Seminars & Oklahoma

College of Optometry
 KEY FACULTY: Leo Semes
 CE HOURS: 12
 LOCATION: Norwegian Cruise Line's Norwegian Viva, Sailing round-trip from San Juan, Puerto Rico
 CONTACT: info@drtravel.com
 800-436-1028
drtravel.com/contemporary-care-of-the-posterior-segment
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Booking Ahead: Set Your Eyes on 2025

If you're a regular at the big national meetings or someone who likes to plan well in advance for a combined CE and vacation trip, keep your eyes peeled for these events coming up in 2025. Right now, not much more than the dates are known, so check in periodically on the organizations' websites for updated information as 2025 approaches.

The "Big Five"

Here's what's been released about 2025 for the largest annual conferences held in the US.

SECO 2025: The event will be held at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta from February 26 to March 2. More info will be posted at attendseco.com.

Academy 2025: The American Academy of Optometry will host its annual conference in Boston from October 8-11. Check back at aaopt.org/meetings for more info as it becomes available.

Vision Expo East and Vision Expo West: This will mark the inaugural year that Vision Expo East moves from its former home in New York City to its new permanent location in Orlando. It will be held from February 19-22 at the Orlando

County Convention Center. Vision Expo West will be stay put in its longtime home of Las Vegas at the Venetian Expo from September 17-20. Visit east.visionexpo.com/en-us.html and west.visionexpo.com/en-us.html for more info closer to their dates.

Optometry's Meeting: The American Optometric Association has announced their meeting will be held in Minneapolis from June 25-28 at the Minneapolis Convention Center. Check optometrymeeting.org/?sso=y for more info closer to 2025.

Dr. Travel Seminars

One event has already been planned by this cruise-based optometric CE organizer.

Feb. 16-23: ABC Islands Southern Caribbean Cruise, sailing round-trip from San Juan, Puerto Rico on the Norwegian Viva. The seminar is named All Things Ocular Disease & Advanced Procedures, featuring a variety of topics ranging from corneal and cataract surgery to

glaucoma to pharmacology. Key speaker will be Nate Lighthizer with 12 hours of CE offered. Hosted by Dr. Travel Seminars and Oklahoma College of Optometry.

For more information, contact Dr. Travel Seminars, info@drtravel.com, 1-800-436-1028, drtravel.com.



The Academy of Optometry will return to Boston for its 2025 annual conference.

CE in Italy/Europe

In 2025, James Fanelli, OD, will be hosting more CE in Italy & Europe trips. Only one is confirmed so far, but mark it down early to make sure you save a spot.

You can kick off the start of the summer with an 11-day cruise from May 31 to June 11. Departing from Rome, the Star Flyer will stop at the Amalfi coast, Sicily, Greece, Montenegro, Croatia and ultimately Venice.

A total of 12 hours of COPE-accredited CE will be offered in a unique approach: six hours will be on land in Rome the day before the ship departs and the remaining six will be provided onboard. With fulfilling half the CE hours before stepping foot on the cruise, you will have ample time to relax onboard and lay out on the bowsprit when sailing or hanging by one of two onboard pools.

Education topics will be diverse, too, ranging from diabetes, neuro-ophthalmic disorders, technology and more.

For more information, contact Dr. Fanelli at jamesfanelli@ceinitaly.com or visit ceinitaly.com/rome-venice-cruise-2025.



The Orlando convention center—Vision Expo East's new home starting in 2025.



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