2018 CONFERENCE PLANNER

ANSWERS WITHIN REACH
Connect with the experts face to face at over 220 CE meetings across the country and around the world. Details inside.

New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care
Nashville, TN

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How CE Connects Us

The experiences we share in the lecture hall move optometry forward, for the good of everyone. Here’s your chance to be a part of it!

As a frequent lecturer at continuing education events, I have the chance to reflect on what a unique and special experience it is. Everyone—faculty, attendees and industry alike—takes time out of our busy lives to convene for the purpose of helping each other advance our skills and build our businesses. We give up a weekend with our families and time in our practices to share our experiences for the greater good of all. Those of us at the podium get to hear about the real-world challenges you face. Attendees get to learn from skilled clinicians who have devoted time and energy to being educators. Industry gets valuable feedback about its products and helps doctors capitalize on new technology.

I’m thrilled to see that the spirit of face-to-face connection is thriving. In 2018 there will be over 220 optometric CE events across the country and around the world—your choices this year literally span from Athens, Georgia to Athens, Greece. Since keeping up with it all can be overwhelming, Review of Optometry is once again pleased to offer this annual guide to live CE courses for the coming year, ranging from local one-day seminars to the national meetings that span multiple days.

Review of Optometry also appreciates the importance of continuing education and will be hosting numerous meetings in 2018, including the ‘New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care’ series, where experts will share their knowledge in a relaxed, collegial setting; these will include workshops that provide hands-on education in dry eye, glaucoma, retinal disease and blepharitis/MGD. And although all CE meetings include an element of connection between faculty and attendees, we truly strive to make that a hallmark of our ‘New Tech’ meetings. The other faculty and I are there at your service—we want to hear about the clinical challenges you see in practice and help you work through them.

Today, optometry is in a constant state of evolution. Change is occurring at every level. New online refraction and dispensing models are disrupting the bedrock service of optometry. OCT and other technologies are radically retooling our diagnostic protocols. New medications force us to reconsider old prescribing habits. Another wave of legislative expansion is bringing injections and laser procedures into the optometric practice. And the broader world of medical science continues to find new windows into the body through the eye such that Alzheimer’s might very well be a condition you’re the first to diagnose.

That’s a lot to absorb, to say the least. And there are easily a dozen more I could mention. With rapid changes that touch every aspect of our profession, it may seem intimidating to try and keep up. But CE is the path that will get us there, giving us fresh insights that we can put into practice when we return to our clinics.

And opportunities abound. Among the over 220 meetings detailed in this supplement, I’m confident you can find several to suit your professional needs—and your personal ones. The education experience now extends beyond conventional lecture halls to also include cruise ships, fly fishing adventures, ski resorts, island getaways and more. Suffice to say there’s a meeting custom-designed just for you.

We hope this guide will be helpful as you plan your continuing education for the coming year. I look forward to seeing you at a meeting in 2018!

—Paul Karpecki, OD, Chief Clinical Editor

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January Advanced Procedures
HOST: Oklahoma College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Nate Lighthizer, Richard Castillo, Joseph Shelter, Doug Penisten
CE HOURS: 32
LOCATION: Oklahoma College of Optometry Academic Wing, 1001 N. Grand Ave.
CONTACT: Callie McAttee mcateec@nsuok.edu; 918-316-3602 optometry@nsuok.edu/continuingeducation

Jan. 6, Woodinville, WA
Glucoma Symposium
HOST: Pacific University College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Howard Barnebey, Murray Fingeret
CE HOURS: 7
LOCATION: Willows Lodge, 14580 NE 145th St.
CONTACT: Michela Bucckingham mkbuckingham@pacifcu.edu
503-352-2985 www.pacificu.edu/future-graduate-professional/courses/college-optometry/continuing-education

Jan. 7, Peoria, IL
IOA Winter CE Series 2018
HOST: Illinois Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Will Smith
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: Holiday Inn & Suites, 101 Holiday St.
CONTACT: Charlene Marsh icabb@ioaweb.org; 217-525-8012 www.ioaweb.org

Jan. 10, Pittsburgh, PA
Health Care Reform Dinner Meeting
HOST: OD Excellence
KEY FACULTY: Jerry Sude, Jim Grue
LOCATION: Lidia’s Pittsburgh, 1400 Smallman St.
CONTACT: Kim Pascale knascale@odexcellence.com
855-201-3639 www.odexcellence.com/meetings

Jan. 12-14, Scottsdale, AZ
AZOA 2018 Bronstein Contact Lens & Cornea Seminar
HOST: Arizona Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Melissa Barnett, Patrick J. Caroline, Thomas Quinn, Roy Wesley
CE HOURS: 15.5
LOCATION: Hilton Scottsdale Resort & Villas, 6333 N. Scottsdale Rd.
CONTACT: Kate Diedrickson kate@azoa.org www.azoa.org/connect

Jan. 12, Winston-Salem, NC
Piedmont Triad Optometric Society Meeting
HOST: Piedmont Triad Optometric Society
KEY FACULTY: Ron Melton, Randall Thomas
CONTACT: Janet Temas temaseye@yahoo.com

Jan. 13, Glendale, CA
Coding and Compliance Seminar
HOST: Primary Eyecare Network
KEY FACULTY: John McGreal
CE HOURS: 4
LOCATION: Hilton Glendale, 100 W Glenoaks Blvd.
CONTACT: Primary Eyecare Network education@primarveye.net

Jan. 13-14, Fort Lauderdale, Fl
Gold Coast Educational Retreat
HOST: Broward County Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Diana Shechtman, Julie Rodman, Andrew Gurwood, Aaron Gold, Marc Myers, Greg Caldwell
CE HOURS: Total: 21, maximum per OD: 17
LOCATION: Hyatt Regency Pier 66, 2301 SW. 17 St.
CONTACT: Jaime A. Balaguer, Jr. bcoa@browardeyes.org
954-433-1490 www.browardeyes.org

Jan. 13-15, Washington, DC
Kraskin Invitational Skeffington Symposium on Vision
HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation and the Institute for Behavioral Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Multiple presenters
CE HOURS: 19
LOCATION: Embassy Suites Hotel at the Chevy Chase Pavilion, 4300 Military Rd. NW
CONTACT: Jeffrey Kraskin jkkraskin@icloud.com; 202-363-4450 www.skeffingtonsymposium.org

Jan. 13-15, Berkeley, CA
Berkeley Practicum
HOST: University of California, Berkeley School of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Stephen McLeod (keynote), Michael Sullivan-Mee, Tammy Tan, Jeffrey Gerson, Maynard Pohl, Nancy McNamara
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Pauley Ballroom 2475 Bancroft Way
CONTACT: Lyuda Martello optoeye@berkeley.edu
800-827-2163 optometry.berkeley.edu/ce/berkeley-practicum

Jan. 14, Irvine, CA
Coding and Compliance Seminar
HOST: Primary Eyecare Network
KEY FACULTY: John McGreal
CE HOURS: 4
LOCATION: Marriott Irvine Spectrum, 7955 Irvine Center Dr.
CONTACT: Primary Eyecare Network education@primarveye.net

Jan. 14-20, Kapalua (Maui), Hawaii
2018 Island Eyes Conference
HOST: Pacific University College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Mark Andre, Carlo Pelo, Alan Reichow, Tracy Doll, Walt Whitley, Fraser Horn
CE HOURS: 29
LOCATION: Ritz-Carlton Kapalua, One Kapalua (Maui), Hawaii
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REVIEW OF OPTOMETRY  DECEMBER 15, 2017
Connect with the Experts at Review’s ‘New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care’ Series

Today, rapid change comes to optometry on many fronts: the research community offers a steady stream of scientific breakthroughs, the pharma industry launches new meds that shake up existing treatment protocols and medical device manufacturers create new technologies that can radically change the way you practice. To help you keep up with it all, Review of Optometry will once again host its annual ‘New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care’ meeting series in 2018.

But don’t expect a stuffy lecture hall experience. These meetings provide a congenial, interactive atmosphere between the presenters and the attendees. Conversations often spill over from the lecture room to the hallways and into the reception during breaks or after the sessions are complete. The stop-and-chat aspect of the meetings is a key part of the experience. It’s your chance to have a one-on-one consult with someone who has built up a career’s worth of specialized expertise.

Another standout is the workshops, says meeting chair Paul Karpecki, OD. The series offers hands-on workshops that will allow attendees to gain practical experience in areas such as retinal disease, dry eye, glaucoma, pharmacology, ocular surgery comanagement and diagnostic technology.

“The workshops are a game changer, since they provide hands-on education,” Dr. Karpecki says. “They help clinicians build practical skills to stand out in the management of these diseases, in addition to a didactic educational talk that correlates with the workshop experience.”

Doctors who attend the meetings will leave with an increased level of knowledge and confidence they will be able to bring back to their practices. Among the attendees of last year’s ‘New Tech’ meeting series, 93.2% said they see themselves making changes in patient care based on what they learned from the program content. Also, 99.2% said they would recommend the program to their colleagues and 98.7% said they would attend a similar program again in the future. For the 2018 series, topics will cover the latest in allergy, binocular vision, comanagement, contact lenses, cornea/conjunctiva, cataract surgery, diabetes, dry eye, eyelids/adnexa, glaucoma, laboratory testing, neuro-ophthalmics, nutrition, ocular infections, pharmacology, practice management, retinal disease, refractive surgery, systemic disease, technology and uveitis.

Additionally, the San Diego meeting in April will be a joint symposium held in conjunction with the Optometric Cornea, Cataract and Refractive Society (OCCRS). This meeting will include the complete slate of ‘New Tech’ education along with the OCCRS program, which will take place at the same location.

The 2018 meeting schedule includes:

- **April 6-8, Nashville.** Join Dr. Karpecki and others at this meeting, which will be held at the Nashville Marriott at Vanderbilt University. www.reviewofoptometry.com/nashvilletenn

- **April 26-29, San Diego.** This will be a joint meeting between ‘New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care’ and the OCCRS annual meeting. Lecturers will include Dr. Karpecki, OCCRS Faculty Chair David Friess, OD, and others. The meeting will be held at the San Diego Marriott Del Mar. Up to 28 hours of CE credit will be available. www.reviewofoptometry.com/sandiegoca

- **May 17-20, Orlando.** Disney’s Yacht Club will be the venue for this meeting, which will include presentations by Dr. Karpecki and others. Up to 18 CE hours will be available. www.reviewofoptometry.com/orlando2018

- **Nov. 2-4, Arlington.** Held at the Westin Arlington Gateway, learn the latest innovations in eye care from Dr. Karpecki and other experts. www.reviewofoptometry.com/arlington2018

For more information or to register, email Lois DiDomenico at reviewmeetings@jobson.com or call 866-658-1727.
Jan. 20-21, Williamsburg, VA
ECA Annual Conference
HOST: Eyecare Associates
KEY FACULTY: Leo Semes
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: Doubletree by Hilton, 50 Kingsmill Rd.
CONTACT: Linda Cavazos
eca_linda@hotmail.com

Jan. 21, Pleasanton, CA
Coding and Compliance Seminar
HOST: Primary Eyecare Network
KEY FACULTY: John McGreal
CE HOURS: 4
LOCATION: Westin Chicago North Shore Hotel, 601 N. Milwaukee Ave.
CONTACT: Charlene Marsh
ioabb@ioaweb.org
217-525-8012
www.ioaweb.org

Jan. 21, Wheeling, IL
IOA Winter CE Series 2018
HOST: Illinois Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Christopher Borgman
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: Westin Chicago North Shore Hotel, 601 N. Milwaukee Ave.
CONTACT: Charlene Marsh
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217-525-8012
www.ioaweb.org

Jan. 22, Boise, ID
Day at the Capitol & Winter CE
HOST: Idaho Optometric Physicians
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 4
LOCATION: Boise Centre, 850 W Front St.
CONTACT: Randy Andregg
execdir@ioapinc.org
208-461-0001
idaho.aoa.org

Jan. 25-28, Las Vegas
Global Specialty Lens Symposium
HOST: Pentavision
KEY FACULTY: Melissa Barnett, Lyndon Jones, Pauline Cho, Philip Morgan
CE HOURS: Total: 55, max. per OD: 19
LOCATION: Tropicana Hotel, 3801 S. Las Vegas Blvd.
CONTACT: Maureen Trusky
maureen.trusky@pentavisionmedia.com
215-628-7754

Jan. 25-28, Memphis
VT/Strabismus & Amblyopia
HOST: Optometric Extension Program
KEY FACULTY: Paul Harris, John Abbondanza
CE HOURS: 28
LOCATION: Southern College of Optometry, 1245 Madison Ave.
CONTACT: Karen Ruder
karen.ruder@oep.org
410-561-3791
www.oep.org

Jan. 27, Little Rock, AR
Arkansas Optometric Association Annual Coding Update
HOST: Arkansas Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: John McGreal
CE HOURS: 4
LOCATION: Hilton Garden Inn, 10914 Kanis Rd.
CONTACT: Vicki Farmer
vicki@arkansasoptometric.org
501-661-7675
arkansasoptometric.org

Jan. 28, Fullerton, CA
Annual Advances in Eye Care Symposium
HOST: Marshall B. Ketchum University Southern California College of Optometry & UCLA, Stein-Doheny Eye Institute
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: Marshall B. Ketchum University Fullerton Campus, 2575 Yorba Linda Blvd.
CONTACT: Antoinette Smith
asmith@ketchum.edu
714-872-5684
www.ketchum.edu/ce

Jan. 28, Charlottesville, VA
VOA One-Day CE Conference
HOST: Virginia Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Leo Semes
CE HOURS: 4
LOCATION: Omni Charlottesville, 212 Ridge McIntire Rd.
CONTACT: Bo Keeney
office@thevoa.org
804-643-0309

Jan. 28-Feb. 4, On Board Royal Caribbean Jewel of the Seas
AEA Cruises Southern Caribbean Optometric Cruise
HOST: AEA Cruises
KEY FACULTY: Blair Lonsberry
CE HOURS: 10
LOCATION: On board Royal Caribbean Jewel of the Seas
CONTACT: Marge McGrath
aeacruises@aol.com
773-594-9866
www.optometriccruiseseminars.com

Jan. 31-Feb. 3, Phoenix
Advanced Seminar on Visual Performance
HOST: Optometric Extension Program
KEY FACULTY: Robin Lewis
CE HOURS: 28
LOCATION: Office of Robin Lewis, 2950 N. Dobson Rd.
CONTACT: Karen Ruder
karen.ruder@oep.org
410-561-3791
www.oep.org

Jan. 28, New York City
Oral Pharmaceuticals & Systemic Disease Day
HOST: SUNY College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Various
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: SUNY College of Optometry, 33 W. 42nd St.
CONTACT: Betsy Torres
btorres@sunyopt.edu
212-938-5830
www.sunyopt.edu/cpe

Jan. 28, Sonoma, CA
OD Excellence
HOST: OD Excellence
KEY FACULTY: John McGreal, Valerie Manso, James Grue
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa, 100 Boyes Blvd.
CONTACT: Sherry Hawk
shawk@odexcellence.com
707-433-5542
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LOCATION: Office of Robin Lewis, 2950 N. Dobson Rd.
CONTACT: Karen Ruder
karen.ruder@oep.org
410-561-3791
www.oep.org

Jan. 28–Feb. 4, On Board Royal Caribbean Jewel of the Seas
AEA Cruises Southern Caribbean Optometric Cruise
HOST: AEA Cruises
KEY FACULTY: Blair Lonsberry
CE HOURS: 10
LOCATION: On board Royal Caribbean Jewel of the Seas
CONTACT: Marge McGrath
aeacruises@aol.com
773-594-9866
www.optometriccruiseseminars.com

Jan. 31-Feb. 3, Phoenix
Advanced Seminar on Visual Performance
HOST: Optometric Extension Program
KEY FACULTY: Robin Lewis
CE HOURS: 28
LOCATION: Office of Robin Lewis, 2950 N. Dobson Rd.
CONTACT: Karen Ruder
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Jan. 28, Fullerton, CA
Annual Advances in Eye Care Symposium
HOST: Marshall B. Ketchum University Southern California College of Optometry & UCLA, Stein-Doheny Eye Institute
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: Marshall B. Ketchum University Fullerton Campus, 2575 Yorba Linda Blvd.
CONTACT: Antoinette Smith
asmith@ketchum.edu
714-872-5684
www.ketchum.edu/ce

Jan. 28, Charlottesville, VA
VOA One-Day CE Conference
HOST: Virginia Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Leo Semes
CE HOURS: 4
LOCATION: Omni Charlottesville, 212 Ridge McIntire Rd.
CONTACT: Bo Keeney
office@thevoa.org
804-643-0309

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Feb. 7, Indianapolis
Indiana Optometry's Winter Seminar
HOST: Indiana Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Paul Karpecki, Jacqueline Theis, Thomas Ciulla
CE HOURS: 7
LOCATION: Ritz Charles, 12156 N. Meridian St.
CONTACT: Bridget Sims
bslisms@ioa.org; 317-237-3560
www.ioa.org

Feb. 8-11, Queensland, Australia
OEP Strabismus & Amblyopia 2018
HOST: Optometric Extension Program
KEY FACULTY: Bruce Onofrey, Greg Caldwell
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Hilton West Palm Beach, 600 Okeechobee Blvd.
CONTACT: Tamara Maule
561-477-3524
pbwinterseminar@gmail.com
www.pbcoa.org

Feb. 9-11, Kansas City, MO
Heart of America Eye Care Congress
HOST: Heart of America Eye Care Congress
KEY FACULTY: Marc Bloomenstein, Alan Glazier, Blair Lonsberry, Justin Schweitzer
 CE HOURS: Total: 63, maximum per OD: 17
LOCATION: Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center, 2345 McGee St.
CONTACT: Ron Fiegel
registration@hoaecc.org
hoaecc.org

Feb. 9-11, West Palm Beach, FL
Palm Beach Winter Seminar
HOST: Palm Beach County Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Andrew Iwach, Terri Pickering, Sunita Radhakrishnan
CE HOURS: 3
LOCATION: Palace Hotel, 2 New Montgomery St.
CONTACT: cme@glaucomasf.com
415-986-0835
www.odmtg3.eventbrite.com

Feb. 10, San Francisco
Optometric Glaucoma Symposium
HOST: Glaucoma Research and Education Group
KEY FACULTY: Andrew Iwach, Terri Pickering, Sunita Radhakrishnan
CE HOURS: 3
LOCATION: Palace Hotel, 2 New Montgomery St.
CONTACT: cme@glaucomasf.com
415-986-0835
www.odmtg3.eventbrite.com

Feb. 2, Broken Arrow, OK
PRK Certification Course
HOST: Oklahoma Col. of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Joel Sturm, Dawn Holsted, Brad Britton
CE HOURS: 10
LOCATION: Lesley L. Walls Vision Center, 3100 New Orleans St.
CONTACT: Callie McAttee
mcateeec@nsuok.edu
918-316-3802
optometry@nsuok.edu/continuingeducation

Feb. 7-8, East Lansing, MI
Michigan Optometric Association Winter Seminar
HOST: Michigan Optometric Assn.
KEY FACULTY: Anthony DeWilde, Alan Kabat
CE HOURS: 13
LOCATION: Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, 219 S. Harrison Rd.
CONTACT: Michigan Optometric Assn.
info@themoa.org
517-482-0616
themoa.org/aws/moa/pt/sp/winter_seminar_register

Feb. 8-11, Queensland, Australia
OEP Strabismus & Amblyopia 2018
HOST: Optometric Extension Program
KEY FACULTY: Rob Lewis, Meredith Graham
LOCATION: Burleigh Heads Lifesaving Club
CONTACT: admin@acbo.org.au
www.oep.org

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Feb. 9-11, KANSAS CITY, MO
HOAEC: New Name, But at Heart the Same

Midwestern optometrists have made the annual Heart of America conference a must-attend event for decades. Now in its 57th year, the meeting returns to Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 9-11—and brings with it a new name. What began in 1962 as the Heart of America Contact Lens Society is now the Heart of America Eye Care Congress (HOAEC). The name change better reflects the full scope of education provided to members, says the organization. The meeting will offer a total of 63 CE credits, and individual ODs can earn a maximum of 12.

“Our scientific poster session saw a record number of entries, highlighting the next generation of eye care professionals,” says HOAEC President Kelsey Kleinsasser, OD. “The core values of the ‘heart’ are camaraderie, education and innovation—we strive to provide world-class education in a fun and engaging environment.”

Key faculty for this year’s meeting will include optometrists Marc Bloomenstein, Alan Glazier, Blair Lonsberry and Justin Schweitzer. Educational courses will cover a wide array of responsibilities in comprehensive optometric care. The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center. In addition to CE, the meeting will also offer optometrists a chance to interact with over 100 exhibitors and enter to win door prizes valued at over $15,000. Also in the exhibit hall will be a scavenger hunt and the 2018 Heart Craft Beer Tour.

For more information, contact Ron Fiegel at registration@hoaecc.org or visit hoaec.org.
See It First at SECO 2018

The first large-scale optometric conference of the year and a perennial favorite, the SECO Annual Congress will take place Feb. 28 to March 4 in Atlanta. And whether this will be your first SECO or your 30th, you can expect to hear and learn from some of the most respected eye care practitioners in the profession.

“Where do ODs in the know go for their education hours? The answer is SECO, the meeting that has changed the game when it comes to value for the dollar and invaluable information that can be put to immediate use,” says Paul C. Ajamian, OD, SECO optometric education program committee chair. “With all-new tracks like ‘Squawk Box’ and ‘Snap Chat’ plus attention to specialized topics like MRSA, GCA and TBI, SECO provides custom-crafted courses, special sessions and learning labs available nowhere else in eye care.”

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“SECO is the best continuing education opportunity in optometry because it is created by the profession,” says SECO President Lynn Hammonds, OD.

“Our program spans the breadth of optometric practice, from the latest research to hands-on ‘Learning Labs’ to practice management challenges we all face. We are committed to delivering quality education that will take optometrists and all other ophthalmic professionals to the next level.”

Here are some SECO 2018 highlights you won’t want to miss:

- **MedPro360.** This intensive business management program will show you how to improve the profitability of your practice using proven strategies in marketing, management, analytics, human resources, accounting, business proposal drafting and more. Held on Saturday, this series is offered as a comprehensive package or by individual course. MedPro 2018 keynote presenters include management consultants Jenn Lim of Delivering Happiness and Donald Miller of Storybrand, plus HGTV’s Vern Yip.

- **Gear Up for Glaucoma!** Glaucoma therapy has experienced an explosion of new diagnostic systems and management technologies, and new pharmaceutical agents are about to come to market. Are you prepared? Get an in-depth view of the latest advances in glaucoma therapy and the impact it has on glaucoma care in the future. This special session will be presented by James Thimons, OD, and Robert Noecker, MD.

- **Eye Cancers: From Melanoma to Retinoblastoma.** Learn the latest on diagnostic techniques, differentials, treatment options, outcomes and emerging breakthroughs in the care of patients with uveal melanoma and retinoblastoma. Ophthalmologist J. William Harbour, Bascom Palmer’s director of ocular oncology, will present this special session.

- **Anterior Segment Solutions.** Presented by Zafrin Al-Mohtaseb, MD, this special session will teach attendees about the new diagnostic and treatment modalities relating to infectious keratitis (bacterial, fungal and parasitic). Learn how to differentiate between these entities and non-infectious keratitis through cases and videos while also getting an update on relevant new research. Special considerations for cataract surgery in patients with corneal disease will also be presented, as well as updates on use of secondary IOLs in the absence of capsular support and recent results with presbyopia-correcting IOLs.

- **Retina 2018.** Management of retinal disease continues to evolve with many new options for AMD and diabetic retinopathy. This course highlights new technology such as OCT angiography and its role in primary eye care in 2018. Attendees will also hear about the latest clinical trials regarding management of AMD and diabetic retinopathy. As comanagement of retinal disease becomes more common, a guideline of expectations will be offered from both an OD and MD perspective. This special session will be presented by Jay Haynie, OD, and Ali Zaidi, MD.

- **Cornea Update.** Presented by Joe Shovlin, OD, FAAO, and Andrew Bartlett, MD, this special section will explore the epidemiology and pathogenesis of ulcerative keratitis due to many causes, looking at several recent landmark studies of risk factors associated with increased incidence of corneal infection. Learn about the latest preventive techniques, the organisms most likely to be encountered and the key measures for making the differential diagnosis between a sterile and an infectious keratitis.

- **Secrets of a Vascular Surgeon.** Presented by Brad R. Grimsley, MD, FACS, this course will provide an in-depth look at extracranial cerebrovascular occlusive disease as it relates to vision. Pertinent anatomic and physiological factors will be reviewed prior to delving into the various pathological variants. Dr. Grimsley will discuss diagnostic modalities and therapeutic options and will emphasize common clinical manifestations the practitioner may encounter.

For more information or to register, go to attendseco.com.

Party Like a Local in Atlanta

With just a few days in town, why not take in the sites of the city with some insider tips on how to live it up like a local? The Atlanta Convention & Visitors Bureau offers a daily itinerary with a few options on where to eat and must-see sights for your visit.

**Hot Breakfast Spots**

- **West Egg Cafe:** 1100 Howell Mill Rd. www.westeggcave.com
  Enjoy all-day breakfast with a modern Southern menu.

- **Le Petit Marche:** 1984 Hosea L Williams Dr. NE. lepetitmarche.net
  Eat your fill of pastries, gourmet goodties, hot breakfasts and more.

- **Home Grown:** 968 Memorial Dr. SE. www.homegrownga.com

**FEB. 28–MAR. 4, ATLANTA**
Find locally sourced Southern fare in a retro country-diner setting.

Morning Must-See
• Center for Civil and Human Rights: 100 Ivan Allen Junior Blvd. www.civilandhumanrights.org
  This museum is dedicated to both the civil rights movement in the United States and the broader worldwide human rights movement.
• Atlanta History Center: 130 West Paces Ferry Rd. NW. www.atlantahistorycenter.com
• Atlanta Movie Tours: 327 Nelson St. SW. atlantamovietours.com
  Take a peek at Atlanta’s fascinating movie and television locations with guides who’ve performed on sets.

Mid-morning Healthy Boost
• Kale Me Crazy: 300 N. Highland Ave. NE. kalemeacrazy.net
  Power up at this ‘superfood’ cafe.
• 4dfox: In Buckhead, Westside and Piedmont Park. 4dfoxjuice.com
  Rejuvenate with juices, smoothies, acai bowls and salads.
• Rawesome Juicery: 209 Edgewood Ave SE. thecurbmarket.com/merchants/rawesome-juicery
  Toss back a cold-pressed juice at this Sweet Auburn Curb Market shop.

Lunch Spots
• Hop’s Chicken: 675 Ponce De Leon Ave. NE. www.hopschicken.com
  Walk up and order fried chicken, sandwiches and biscuits.
• Seven Lamps: 3400 Around Lenox Rd. #217. sevenglampsatl.com
  This modern-rustic staple offers seasonal American fare, handmade pastas and craft cocktails.
• Lotta Frutta: 390 Auburn Ave. NE. www.lottafruitta.com
  Enjoy Latin-style grilled sandwiches, fresh fruit cups and smoothies.

Evening Exercise
• Exhale Spa: 1065 Peachtree St. NE. www.exhalespa.com/locations/atlanta/downtown-atlanta
  Find a fitness class, hit the gym or relax at the spa in Loews Hotel.
• King of Pops Yoga: Old Fourth Ward on the Eastside.
  Join hundreds of yoga-loving individuals in the field next to the Skate Park on Tuesday evenings.
• The Barre Scene: 325 E. Paces Ferry Rd. NE. www.thebarrescenes.com
  Pump up the volume with high-intensity workout classes.

Happy Hour Hangouts
• Little Trouble: 1770 Howell Mill Rd. www.little-trouble.com
  Enjoy a cocktail at this trendy Asian fusion spot.
• Nakato Japanese Restaurant: 1776 Cheshire Bridge Rd. NE. www.nakatorestaurant.com
  Delicious food and deals: Get five appetizers and one drink for $15.
• Republic Social House: 437-C Memorial Dr. SE. www.republicsocialhouse.com
  Where else can you get wings for 45 cents? This neighborhood bar offers games, rooftop deck and weekly specials on wings, tacos and more.

Dinner Delights
• Agave: 242 Blvd. SE. www.agaverestaurant.com
  Enjoy fresh Southwestern fare in a cozy setting.
• The Consulate: 10 10th St. NW. www.midtownatl.com/op/the-consulate
  Tuck into small plates with a varied international menu in a quirky space.
• Little Bangkok: 2225 Cheshire Bridge Rd. NE. littlebangkokatlanta.com
  If you love Thai and Chinese food, check out this no-frills spot.

Catch a Movie
• Starlight Drive-in: 2000 Moreland Ave. SE. www.starlightdrivein.com
  Catch a double feature at a drive-in. You can BYO or buy concessions.
• Plaza Theater: 1049 Ponce De Leon Ave. NE. www.plazaatlanta.com
  See a new or classic movie at Atlanta’s longest continuously operating movie theater.
• Landmark Midtown Art Cinema: 331 More Dr. NE. www.landmarktheatres.com/atlanta/midtown-art-cinema
  Check out new releases, independent, foreign and avant-garde flicks.

Live Music to Dance the Night Away
• The Masquerade: 50 Lower Alabama St. SE. www.masqueradeatlanta.com
  Catch a rave at the Masquerade’s new home in Kenny’s Alley at Underground Atlanta.
• Tabernacle: 152 Luckie St. NW. www.tabernacletatl.com
  Rock out with a touring national or local act.
• Apache Cafe: 64 3rd St. NW. apachecafe.info
  This intimate club offers live jazz and world music, open mic nights, DJs and simple soul food.

A Hot Lunch in Hotlanta
Need a bite to eat during a break? The ATL Insider Blog (www.atlanta.net) offers these top lunch spots:
• Alma Cocina, 191 Peachtree Street NE. alma-atlanta.com
  Within walking distance of downtown Atlanta, this spot offers a respite from the hustle and bustle. Make a meal from appetizers or get a hearty sandwich.
• Amalfi Pizza. Be transported to Naples, right in the heart of downtown Atlanta. 17 Andrew Young International Blvd NE. smallpzazzatli.com
• Der Biergarten. Soak up the views from this patio and try the Jagerschnitzel. 300 Marietta St., NW. derbiergarten.com
• Gus’s Fried Chicken. Well worth seeking out for its slightly spicy fried chicken and generous, tasty sides, like mac and cheese. 231 Peachtree St NW A-05. gusfriedchicken.com
• Panbury’s. Known for delicious savory pies, including the country chicken. 225 Peachtree Street NE. www.panbury’s.com
• Ray’s in the City. 240 Peachtree St. NW. www.raysrestaurant.com
  At lunch, sandwiches are a good choice, but Ray’s is known for its seafood. The Cobb salad with steak or lobster is always a favorite.
• Smoke Ring. This Castleberry Hill restaurant serves excellent barbecue with a trendy vibe. 309 Nelson St. SW. www.smokeringatlanta.com
• Sweet Auburn Curb Market. 209 Edgewood Ave. SE. thecurbmarket.com
  Features fresh vegetables, seafood and meat, plus food stalls featuring everything from Southern cooking and trendy burgers to sweets.
• White Oak Kitchen and Cocktails. 270 Peachtree St. NW, 100. whiteoakkitchen.com
  Ideal for a quiet business lunch but upscale enough for a celebration.
Feb. 10, Newark, DE
Winter Thaw
HOST: Delaware Optometric Assn.
KEY FACULTY: Nicholas Colatrella, Jeffrey Varanelli, James Deom
CE HOURS: Total: 14, max. per OD: 7
LOCATION: Embassy Suites, 654 S. College Ave.
CONTACT: Aaron Yatskevich
ayatskevich@vgeyeecare.com
302-678-3545
www.deoa.wildapricot.org

Feb. 10-17, Punta Cana, Dominican Rep.
Tropical CE Cap Cana 2018
HOST: Tropical CE
KEY FACULTY: Ben Gaddie, Wait Whitley
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Secrets Cap Cana Resort & Spa, Punta Cana 51101
CONTACT: Stuart Autry; 281-808-5763
sautry@tropicalce.com
www.tropicalce.com

Feb. 11, Rosemont, IL
IOA Winter CE Series 2018
HOST: Illinois Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Paul Karpecki
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: Hilton Rosemont Chicago O’Hare, 5550 N. River Rd.
CONTACT: Charlene Marsh
ioab@ioaweb.org; 217-525-8012
www.ioaweb.org

Feb. 11, San Diego
OptoWest San Diego
HOST: California Optometric Assn.
KEY FACULTY: Dave Hicks, Jacqueline Theis
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: San Diego Marriott Mission Valley, 8757 Rio San Diego Dr.
CONTACT: Sarah Harbin
sharbin@coavision.org; 916-266-5022
www.coavision.org

Feb. 15-18, Queensland, Australia
OEP Advanced Seminar on Visual Performance
HOST: Optometric Extension Program
KEY FACULTY: Rob Lewis, Meredith Graham
CE HOURS: 28
CONTACT: Karen Ruder
karen.ruder@oep.org; 410-561-3791
www.oep.org

Feb. 16-18, Scottsdale, AZ
Mid-Winter Educational Getaway
HOST: Optometric Edu. Consultants
KEY FACULTY: Greg Caldwell, Joseph Sowka, Joseph Pizzimenti, Andrew Gurwood, Marc Meyers
CE HOURS: 15
LOCATION: Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn, 402 East Lincoln Drive

Feb. 16-18, Jacksonville, FL
Final Eyes CE 2018
HOST: Florida Eye Specialists
KEY FACULTY: Edward Bennett, Rajesh Shetty, Richard Van De Velde, Harry Campbell, Carlo Pelino
CE HOURS: 18
LOCATION: DuPont Auditorium, Baptist Medical Center, 800 Prudential Dr.
CONTACT: Susan Frick; 904-200-1852
finaleyesce@gmail.com
finaleyesce.com

Feb. 16-20, Aspen, CO
Winter Ophthalmic Conference
HOST: Review of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Murray Fingeret and Leo Sernes, Robert Fechtner, Amilia Schrier, Edward Smith, Andrew Morgenstern, Jack Schaeffer
CE HOURS: Up to 20

LOCATION: Westin Snowmass Conference Center, 100 Elbert Ln.
CONTACT: Lois D’I Domenico
reviewmeetings@jobson.com
866-730-9257, or go to www.skivision.com.

Feb. 17, Tahlequah, OK
Five-State Student Symposium
HOST: Oklahoma Col. of Optometry
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: Northeastern State University Center, 600 N. Grand Ave.
CONTACT: Callie McAtee
mcateec@nsuok.edu; 918-316-3602
optometric.nsuok.edu/continuingeducation

Feb. 17-24, On Board Celebrity Equinox Eastern Caribbean Optometric Cruise
HOST: AEA Cruises
KEY FACULTY: Louise Sclafani
CE HOURS: 10
LOCATION: On board Celebrity Equinox
CONTACT: Marge McGrath
mcatteen@nsuok.edu; 773-594-9866
www.optometriccruiseseminars.com

Get a Rocky Mountain High at Winter Ophthalmic
FEB. 16-20, ASPEN, CO

Feb. 16-20, you can enjoy skiing in the beautiful mountains of Aspen and earn up to 20 hours of CE credit during the annual Winter Ophthalmic Conference (formerly known as SkiVision).

Educational courses will include an in-depth look at glaucoma, dry eye, external disease and retina, taught by thought leaders. Speakers on deck include conference co-chairs Murray Fingeret, OD, and Leo Sernes, OD, in addition to Robert Fechtner, MD, Amilia Schrier, MD, Edward Smith, MD, OD, Andrew Morgenstern, OD, and Jack Schaeffer, OD.

“Some may think of a ‘resort’ meeting as all play and no work, but this meeting incorporates the best of everything,” says Dr. Sernes.

“Those who have attended more than one edition say they remember the top-notch education, the venue—widely acknowledged as a premier ski destination—and a key reason for returning: to renew acquaintances. All these elements make it the best, and all have contributed to its longevity. This is the longest-running educational winter CE conference in eye care.”

The 2018 meeting will be held at the Westin Snowmass Conference Center. And feel free to bring the kids. The Winter Ophthalmic Conference is a family-friendly event conveniently held over Presidents’ Weekend.

For more information or to register, contact Lois DiDomenico at reviewmeetings@jobson.com, 866-730-9257, or go to www.skivision.com.

Winter Thaw Feb. 10-20, 2017, at Camelback Inn, 402 East Lincoln Drive, Scottsdale, AZ. The five-day educational conference will feature several keynote speakers and top-notch education, and is conveniently held over Presidents’ Weekend. The Winter Thaw conference is a prime destination for eye care professionals and their families. A variety of continuing education courses and opportunities will be available, including the Institute for Alarm Science and the Winter Ophthalmic Conference. For more information, contact Lois D’I Domenico at reviewmeetings@jobson.com or visit www.deoa.wildapricot.org.
Feb. 18-25, **Western Caribbean Cruise Innovations in Clinical Practice: Everything New in Eye Care**
HOST: Dr. Travel Seminars
KEY FACULTY: Whitney Hauser
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: Royal Caribbean’s Oasis of the Seas, departs Port Canaveral, FL
CONTACT: Robert Pascal
info@drtravel.com; 800-436-1028
www.drtravel.com

Feb. 22-24, **Portland, OR Third Party/Practice Mgmt. Seminar**
KEY FACULTY: John McGreal, Mary Schmidt, Bill Ososke, Ron Guerra Atty
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: Embassy Suites, Portland Airport, 7900 NE 82nd Ave.
CONTACT: Lynne Olson; 800-922-2045
lynne@oregonoptometry.org
www.oregonoptometry.org

Feb. 24-25, **Bloomington, IN Borish Symposium**
HOST: Indiana Univ. School of Optom.
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: Rawles Hall, 831 E 3rd St.
CONTACT: Cheryl Oldfield
coldfi eld@indiana.edu; 812-856-3502
www.optometry.iu.edu/continuing-education/seminars-and-workshops.shtml

Feb. 24-25, **Fullerton, CA Glaucoma: Case Management**
HOST: Marshall B. Ketchum/SCCO
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: Marshall B. Ketchum University Fullerton Campus, 2575 Yorba Linda Blvd.
CONTACT: Antoinette Smith
asmith@ketchum.edu; 714-872-5684
www.ketchum.edu/ce

Feb. 25, **New York City Glaucoma Symposium**
HOST: SUNY College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: SUNY faculty
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: SUNY College of Optometry, 33 W. 42nd St.
CONTACT: Betsy Torres
btorres@sunnypot.edu; 212-938-5830
www.sunnypot.edu/cpe

Feb. 25, **Matteson, IL IOA Winter CE Series 2018**
HOST: Illinois Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Jordan Keith
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: Holiday Inn Chicago, 500 Holiday Plaza Dr.
CONTACT: Chariene Marsh
icabill@ioaweb.org; 217-525-8012
www.ioaweb.org

Feb. 26-27, **Atlanta AFOS at SECO 2018: AFOS Federal Service Optometry Program**
HOST: Armed Forces Optometric Society & SECO
KEY FACULTY: Federal Service Chiefs (Army, Navy, Air Force, VA and IHS) plus leading optometric educators
CE HOURS: 11
LOCATION: Ritz Carlton, 181 Peachtree St. NE, and Georgia World Conference Center, 285 Andrew Young International Blvd. NW.
CONTACT: Lindsay Wright
execdir@afos2020.org
720-442-8209
www.afos2020.org

Feb. 27–March 4, **Atlanta SECO 2018**
HOST: SECO International
KEY FACULTY: Brad Grimsley, William Harbour, Donald Korb, Jay Haynie, Justin Bazan, Jen Lim
CE HOURS: Total: 178, max. per OD: 46
LOCATION: Georgia World Congress Center, 285 Andrew Young International Blvd. NW.
CONTACT: Elizabeth Taylor DeMayo
etaylor@secostaff.com; 770-451-8206
attendseco.com

**Attendees on-site can pick up the SECO Daily each morning for the latest news and highlights. Those at home can stay in touch, too—a digital edition of the SECO Daily will be posted online, plus an e-newsletter will be sent out each morning with the day’s top stories.**

**Show copies will also be available at Review of Optometry booth 1411.**

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**SECO2018 WHERE SIGHT MEETS VISION™ FEB. 28-MAR. 4 | ATLANTA, GA**

**THE 2018 SECO SHOW DAILY!**

The SECO conference, one of the premier educational events of the year, will take place February 28 to March 4, 2018 — and Review of Optometry will be there! Review’s on-site editorial staff will provide live daily coverage of important show news and events, educational highlights, product launches and more.

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- **11-17** Tropical CE Australia 2018
- **11** Dutch Contact Lens Congress
- **11** Ocular Therapeutics in Cancun
- **12** SUNY Residents Day Presentations
- **13** NJ-AAO Educational Dinner
- **14** Vision Expo East
- **15** OEP VT/Strabismus & Amblyopia
- **15** Ohio State Binocular Vision and Pediatrics Forum
- **16** SCCO Ocular Disease Part I
- **18-24** Utah Optometric Association Annual Spring Conference
- **18** PSS Symposium on Ocular Disease
- **19** SCPOA Spring Meeting
- **25-31** Nova West Coast Spring Conference

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**March 1, Cromwell, CT**
NECO’s HomeTown CT
HOST: Institutional Advancement
KEY FACULTY: Tony Cavallerano
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: Baci Grill, 134 Berlin St.
CONTACT: Margery Warren
warrenm@neco.edu
617-587-5687
www.neco.edu/academics

**March 1-3, Big Sky, MT**
Montana Optometric Association
Big Sky Ski Conference
HOST: Montana Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Mile Brujic, Michael Sullivan-Mee
CE HOURS: 14
LOCATION: Big Sky Conference Center, 50 Big Sky Resort Rd.
CONTACT: Sue Weingartner
sue.weingartner@gmail.com
406-443-1160
www.mteyes.com

**March 3-4, Brampton, Ontario, Canada**
CE Seminar and Optifair Canada Trade Show
HOST: The Academy of Ophthalmic Education
CE HOURS: 14
LOCATION: Embassy Grand Convention Centre, 8800 The Gore Rd.
CONTACT: Claudia Marks
cmarks@aoece.com; 905-731-6022
aoece.com

**March 4, Santa Clara, CA**
OptoWest Santa Clara
HOST: California Optometric Assn.
KEY FACULTY: Dave Hicks, Jacqueline Theis
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: Santa Clara Marriott, 2700 Mission College Blvd.
CONTACT: Sarah Harbin
sharbin@coavision.org; 916-266-5022
www.coavision.org

**March 4-5, Atlanta, GA**
COVD at SECO 2018
HOST: College of Optometrists in Vision Development
KEY FACULTY: Barry Tannen
CE HOURS: 12 (tentative)
LOCATION: Georgia World Congress Center, 285 Andrew Young International Blvd. NW.
CONTACT: Lauren
info@covd.org
330-995-0718
www.covd.org

**March 4-5, Northbrook, IL**
Great Lakes Optometric Congress
HOST: Optometric Extension Program Fdn.
KEY FACULTY: Kellye Kneuppel, Celia Hinrichs, Brenda Montecalvo
CE HOURS: 13
LOCATION: Hilton/Chicago Northbrook, 2855 N. Milwaukee Ave.
CONTACT: Jeffrey H. Getzell
jeffgetzell@sbcglobal.net
860-262-3500
www.oepf.org

**March 4-7, Athens, Greece**
VT/Strabismus & Amblyopia
HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation
KEY FACULTY: Paul Harris
CONTACT: Karen Ruder
karen.ruder@oep.org
410-561-3791
www.oep.org

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**OCT Takes Center Stage at New Meeting**

Few things have been harder to keep up with than optical coherence tomography (OCT). Originally used only by researchers, then by retina subspecialists, OCT has since gone mainstream. It is now an indispensable part of practice for ODs who have embraced the medical model of optometry. But the technology evolves so quickly that even experienced doctors have trouble staying current.

To get a greater understanding of OCT and how you can best use it in your practice, a new meeting debuting in 2018 may be right up your alley. All Things OCT will be held from March 5-7 in Park City, Utah, and up to 14 hours of CE will be offered through interactive lectures and workshops. Park City is a family-friendly location with its variety of winter sports activities.

“OCT has been used by optometrists for nearly two decades, yet there has never been a comprehensive optometry conference that focuses on its principles, scan selection, interpretation and clinical application,” says Program Chair Joseph Pizzimenti, OD. “Learning about any new technology can seem a daunting task,” he notes. “Our colleagues are busy practitioners. We created All Things OCT to make the process less intimidating.”

The educational program will cover both traditional OCT and the new OCT angiography technology. In addition to Dr. Pizzimenti, other optometric speakers will include Mile Brujic, Carolyn Majcher, James Fanelli and Leonard Messner. For more information or to register, contact allthingsoct@gmail.com or go to allthingsoct.com or www.facebook.com/allthingsoct.

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**EDUCATION TOPICS**

- Allergy
- Amblyopia
- Binocular vision
- Comanagement
- Contact lenses
- Cornea/conjunctiva
- Corneal surgery
- Cataract surgery
- Diabetes
- Dry eye
- Eyelids/adnexa
- Glaucoma
- Laboratory testing
- Neuro-ophthalmics
- Nutrition & the eye
- Ocular infections
- Optical dispersing
- Pediatric eye care
- Pharmacology
- Practice mgmt.
- Retinal disorders
- Refractive surgery
- Sports vision
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- Technology
- Uveitis
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In 2018, the only people who should beware the Ides of March are those looking to hail a cab in Manhattan’s Hell’s Kitchen neighborhood. All the cabbies—along with thousands of optometrists, opticians and industry executives—will converge on the Jacob Javits Center March 15 for the kick-off of the International Vision Expo & Conference East (VEE), which runs until the 18th. The event is hosted, as always, by Reed Exhibitions and the Vision Council.

One of the key optometric mega-conferences you won’t want to miss in 2018, VEE will boast a line-up of heavy hitters on the CE lecture circuit. Featured faculty will include optometrists Ben Gaddie, Mark Dunbar, Kirk Smick, Jack Schaeffer, Dave Ziegler and Douglas Devries.

“For the first time, at Vision Expos East and West 2018, we’ll be providing our education attendees with hands-on training in some of today’s most important topics,” says Dr. Gaddie, co-chairman of the conference advisory board. “Our new optical coherence tomography workshop provides the opportunity to work with the latest diagnostic equipment and hear best practices direct from the experts. We’ll also have a new scleral lens workshop, allowing first-hand experience with new techniques as specialty contact lenses gain more traction with optometry.”

A total of 275 CE credit hours will be offered, and optometrists can earn a maximum of 30.

From the lecture hall to hands-on workshops, here are some clinical education standouts you can expect at VEE 2018:

- **Aesthetics Track (4 CE hours):** A maturing population of patients put an emphasis on their well being, but many still want to look younger. Learn how to implement an ocular aesthetics model into your practice.

- **Specialty Lens Track (7 CE hours):** Sclerals and other specialty lenses are life changing for patients and practitioners alike and are gaining in popularity. This track provides a comprehensive discussion of specialty lens fitting and evaluation. Topics will include lens designs, fitting philosophy and fitting process, as well as modifications, problem solving, lens ordering and more.

- **Global Contact Lens Forum (4 CE hours):** This always-popular “meeting within a meeting” at Vision Expo will deliver the latest insights and solutions used by today’s contact lens practitioners, with a clear focus on business and growth strategies. You’ll want to attend a new session on the different modalities of contact lens practices, where practitioners from a wide range of practice settings will share their unique experiences.

- **OptiCon:** In 2018, OptiCon officially joins the Vision Expo lineup for VEE, offering educational programming that will cover four key areas: spectacles, contact lenses, business and exam review. In addition to more than 75 hours of OptiCon content, attendees will have the ability to take ABO and NCLE review courses and sit for the exams at both Vision Expos East and West.

Additional tracks and courses offered throughout the conference will cover all the skills and responsibilities an optometrist is tasked with today—and tomorrow. Education in pharmacology, disease diagnosis and surgical comanagement stands shoulder to shoulder with VEE’s longstanding reputation for optical and dispensing expertise.

For more information or to register, go to east.visionexpo.com.

**Tour NYC in a New York Minute**

If you have only one day to explore the Big Apple, it may seem overwhelming to narrow down the options. But don’t worry, www.nycgo.com has tips and a handy itinerary:

**Morning:**

- **Rockefeller Center,** 45 Rockefeller Plaza, www.rockefellercenter.com
  Start at this familiar NYC location, as it’s a regular backdrop for such TV shows as *Saturday Night Live* and *Today*. If you get there early enough, you can stand outside the windows of the *Today* studio and wave hello to your friends back home.

- **Top of the Rock Observation Deck,** 30 Rockefeller Plaza, www.topoftherocknyc.com
  Take the elevator to the top and the deck provides one of the best views of Manhattan, with 360-degree views of the city. Enjoy the city skyline, the East River and the nearby Central Park.

**Additional attractions:**

- **Central Park,** www.centralparknyc.com
  Take a stroll through the park, which is a oasis in the middle of the city. The park is home to a variety of wildlife, including birds, squirrels and even the occasional raccoon. Enjoy a picnic, rent a bike or rent a rowboat on the lake.

- **Times Square,** www.timessquare.org
  Take a picture of the famous “Crossroads of the World” and check out the ice skating rink in the winter. Visit the world-famous *Radio City Music Hall* and *Lunt-Fontanne Theatre*.}

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**CE in NYC at VEE**

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views of New York City’s legendary skyline and cityscape, which features more than 100 buildings measuring 500 feet or taller—not to mention the Statue of Liberty.

• **Museum of Modern Art.** 11 W. 53rd St., www.moma.org

When you’re back down at street level, head three blocks north to the Museum of Modern Art to visit one of the world’s finest collections of contemporary art.

• **Central Park.** www.centralparknyc.org

This massive common space is a green oasis in the middle of the big city—and perhaps the world’s most famous public park. Its 843 landscaped acres are home to meadows, bodies of water, 20,000 or so trees, 58 miles of walking paths, 36 bridges and arches and all kinds of outdoor recreational activities.

**Afternoon:**

• **Museum Mile.** Fifth Avenue from 82nd to 105th streets, www.nycgo.com/museums-galleries/museum-mile-upper-east-side

East of Central Park is the Museum Mile, which may have more culture per square foot than anywhere else in the universe. Limited time means you won’t be able to enjoy all seven museums on this stretch of Fifth Avenue on the Upper East Side—but be sure to browse at least one or two. At the Metropolitan Museum of Art at East 82nd Street, you can view limited-time exhibitions as well as the museum’s permanent collection, which consists of more than two million works of art that span the breadth of human history. The Guggenheim Museum features scores of modern and contemporary masterpieces, including the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed building itself. And El Museo del Barrio, at East 104th Street, showcases Caribbean, Latino and Latin American art.

The Upper West Side also offers many worthy options, including the kid-friendly American Museum of Natural History and the New York Historical Society, the city’s oldest museum.

• **Subway Ride and Lower Manhattan.** web.mta.info/nycsubway

Next, take part in another quintessential New York City experience—a subway ride. Catch the nearest downtown train, traveling the way locals do. Find the stop closest to City Hall (one or two stops past Canal Street), where you can view the architecture of the structure, one of the nation’s oldest still-functioning civic buildings. From the City Hall grounds, glance eastward at the Brooklyn Bridge, still an inspiring architectural marvel at more than 130 years old.

• **Federal Hall National Memorial.** 26 Wall St., www.nps.gov/feha/index

Your next stop is the site where George Washington was inaugurated as the first president of the United States and where the Bill of Rights was passed. The original structure was demolished in 1812, and the current building was built as a Customs House in 1842.

• **9/11 Memorial & Museum.** 180 Greenwich St., www.911memorial.org

Heading a few blocks west, you can visit the 9/11 Memorial & Museum. Twin pools in the outline of the original World Trade Center towers serve as a preface to a museum that tells the story of the attacks. Adjacent to the site, the new One World Trade Center soars to a height of 1,776 feet, which makes it the tallest building in the western hemisphere. A hundred floors up is an observatory, with far-reaching views.

• **National Museum of the American Indian.** 1 Bowling Green, www.nmai.si.edu/visit/newyork

Your final downtown stop is the National Museum of the American Indian, in the Alexander Hamilton Customs House, where you can explore the rich history and culture of native people in the Americas.

**Evening:**

• **Harlem.** www.nycgo.com/boroughs-neighborhoods/manhattan/harlem

The last item on your one-day NYC agenda is an evening uptown in Harlem—one of the city’s most vibrant neighborhoods and a world capital of African-American history and culture. If you get there early enough, drop by the Studio Museum in Harlem (it stays open until 9pm Thursdays and Fridays and closes at 6pm on weekends). The museum highlights black artists from the United States and around the world.

• **The Apollo Theater.** 253 W. 125th St., www.apollotheater.org

Amateur Night (Wednesdays at 7:30pm) is a long-standing institution that has hosted luminaries such as Billie Holiday and Ella Fitzgerald.

• **Harlem Restaurants.** Some favorites are Red Rooster Harlem and the Cecil, Esquire magazine’s 2014 pick for best new restaurant in America.

**Bites in the Big Apple**

New York City’s famed Restaurant Row—on West 46th Street between 8th and 9th avenues—boasts a major lineup of eateries and clubs near Broadway shows and the Theater District. Here are 10 restaurant standouts recommended by www.nycgo.com:

• **Barbetta:** 321 W. 46th St., www.barbettarestaurant.com

Famed chef Lidia Bastianich and her son, Joe (Eataly, Felidia, Del Posto), founded the trattoria in 1993. The right order for big appetites is unlimited servings of three pastas.

• **Becco:** 355 W. 46th St., becco.nyc.com

This place has been run by the same Italian family since 1906. Inside, you’ll find old-school ambience with chandeliers and servers in white jackets. The Piedmontese-style food includes risotto with porcini mushrooms and roasted rabbit in a white wine and lemon sauce.

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March 4-9, Park City, UT
EyeSki Conference
HOST: EyeSki LLC
KEY FACULTY: Joseph Pizzimenti, Leonard Messner, Tom Arnold, Mile Brujic, James Fanelli
CE HOURS: 14
LOCATION: Shadow Ridge Conference Center, 50 Shadow Ridge Rd.
CONTACT: Tim Kime; 419-475-6226
tandbkime@buckeye-express.com
www.eyeskiutah.com

March 5-7, Park City, UT
All Things OTC
HOST: allthingsoot.com
KEY FACULTY: Program chair Joseph Pizzimenti, Mile Brujic, Carolyn Majcher, James Fanelli, Leonard Messner
CE HOURS: 14

LOCATION: Shadow Ridge Conference Center, 50 Shadow Ridge Rd.
CONTACT: Joseph Pizzimenti allthingsoc@gmail.com
888-575-2775 (for lodging only)
allthingsoc.com; www.facebook.com/allthingsoc

March 7-11, Cancun, Mexico
Ocular Therapeutics in Cancun
HOST: Ocular Therapeutics CE
KEY FACULTY: Anthony Litwak, Diana Shechtman, James Thimons
CE HOURS: 22
LOCATION: Fiesta Americana Condesa All Inclusive Resort, Boulevard Kukulcan km 16.5
CONTACT: Anthony Litwak info@otce.net; 443-895-1682
www.otce.net

March 10, Glendale, AZ
AZ-AAO Chapter Spring Meeting 2018
HOST: Arizona Chapter–American Academy of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Stephanie Klemencic
CE HOURS: 5
LOCATION: Midwestern University, Arizona College of Optometry, 19555 N. 59th Ave.
CONTACT: Carla Engelke arizona.aaopt@gmail.com
www.aaopt.org/azchapter

March 11-12, Veldhoven, Netherlands
Dutch Contact Lens Congress
HOST: Dutch Assn of Contact Lenders Suppliers; General Dutch Assn, for Contact Lens Specialists
LOCATION: Hotel NH Eindhoven Conference Center, Koningshof
www.nccc2018.com

March 13-14, New York City
Residents Day Presentations
HOST: SUNY College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: SUNY Residents
CE HOURS: Total: 14, maximum per OD: 7 per day
LOCATION: SUNY College of Optometry, 33 W. 42nd St.
CONTACT: Betsy Torres btorres@sunyopt.edu
212-938-5830
www.sunyopt.edu/cpe

March 8-18, Sydney & Cairns, Australia
Tropical CE Australia 2018
HOST: Tropical CE
KEY FACULTY: Eric Schmidt, Simon Chen
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Sydney & Great Barrier Reef
CONTACT: Stuart Autry; 281-808-5763
saautry@tropicalce.com
www.tropicalce.com

March 10, Shreveport, LA
OAL Mid-Winter CE Conference
HOST: Optometry Association of Louisiana
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: Hilton Hotel, 104 Market St.
CONTACT: Jim Sandefur optla@bellsouth.net
318-335-0675
www.optla.org

March 13-14, Park City, UT
Vision Expo East (Continued from p. 19)

• Dim Sum Palace: 334 W. 46th St., www.dimsumpalace.com
  Favorites include shrimp and pork shumai, fried wontons, cold sesame noodles, roast duck dumplings, vegetarian hot and sour soup, General Tso’s chicken and sautéed scallops with black pepper sauce.

• Hourglass Tavern: 373 W. 46th St., www.hourglassstavern.com
  Try the grilled chicken club sandwich or penne with mascarpone, gorgonzola, sweet and hot Italian sausage, marinara sauce and pecans. Upstairs is the dark and cozy Bettibar, serving the same menu. The kitchen closes at midnight most nights (later on weekends, earlier on Mondays and Tuesdays), but drinks are served until 4am.

• Joe Allen: 326 W. 46th St., www.joeallenrestaurant.com
  A classic saloon that’s been around since 1965, Joe Allen is a popular spot for theater people. The American favorites on the menu include a satisfying hamburger, pan-roasted salmon, meatloaf with mashed potatoes and hot fudge pudding cake.

• La Pulperia: 371 W. 46th St., www.pulperianyc.com
  This restaurant features rustic Latin cuisine. Named after the general stores found throughout South America, La Pulperia offers cuisine from the countries of Latin America with European influences from places like Italy and Spain. Popular items are beef-filled empanadas and rich papardelle sunken under short ribs, puttanesca sauce, fresh herbs and a dash of sangria.

• Mesón Sevilla: 344 W. 46th St., www.mesonsevilla.com
  This Spanish tavern offers Valencian-style paella with clams, mussels, shrimp, calamari, chicken and chorizo. Other options are shareable tapas such as bread soaking in tomatoes and Serrano ham, springy octopus in vinaigrette and shrimp with garlic sauce.

• Orso: 322 W. 46th St., www.orsorestaurant.com
  The menu has an Italian bent, with these popular choices: beef carpaccio, pizza, linguine with clams and calf’s liver with pancetta and sage. Reservations are highly advised, especially for pre-show dinners.

• Sushi of Gari: 347 W. 46th St., www.sushiofgari.com/restaurants/46th
  Try the creative omakase or follow an appetizer like cold marinated eggplant with bonito flakes with an entree such as shrimp tempura with rice or the “tuna of Gari,” which includes a popular spicy tuna roll.
March 14, Neptune City, NJ
Educational Dinner Lectures
HOST: New Jersey Chapter–American Academy of Optometry
CE HOURS: 2
LOCATION: Jumping Brook Country Club, 210 Jumping Brook Rd.
CONTACT: Dennis Lyons
dhl2020@aol.com
732-920-0110

March 15-18, New York City
International Vision Expo & Conference East
HOST: Reed Exhibitions and the Vision Council
KEY FACULTY: Ben Gaddie, Mark Dunbar, Kirk Smick, Jack Schaeffer, Dave Ziegler, Douglas Devries
CE HOURS: Total: 275, maximum per OD: 30
LOCATION: Jacob Javits Center, 655 W. 34th St.
east.visionexpo.com

March 15-19, Halifax, Nova Scotia
VT/Strabismus & Amblyopia
HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation
KEY FACULTY: John Abbondanza, Robin Lewis
CE HOURS: 28
LOCATION: Office of Angela Dobson, 68 Lovett Lake Ct.
CONTACT: Karen Ruder
karen.ruder@oep.org
410-561-3791
www.oep.org

March 16, Columbus, OH
Binocular Vision and Pediatrics Forum
HOST: The Ohio State University College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Susan Cotter
CE HOURS: 7
LOCATION: The Ohio State University College of Optometry, 338 W. 10th Ave.
CONTACT: Catherine McDaniel
mcdaniel.547@osu.edu
614-688-1425
optometry.osu.edu/continuing-education

March 17-18, Fullerton, CA
Ocular Disease: Part I
HOST: Marshall B. Ketchum University Southern California Col. of Optometry
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: Fullerton Campus, 2575 Yorba Linda Blvd.
CONTACT: Antoinette Smith
asmith@ketchum.edu
714-872-5684
www.ketchum.edu/ce

March 23-24, S. George, UT
UOA Annual Spring Conference
HOST: Utah Optometric Association
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: The Inn at Entrada, 2588 W. Sinagua Trail
CONTACT: Alyssa White
alyssa@utaheyedoc.org
801-364-9103
www.utaheyedoc.org

March 23-26, Tysons Corner, VA
Symposium on Ocular Disease
HOST: PSS EyeCare
KEY FACULTY: Randall Thomas, Ron Melton, Elliot Kirstein, Damon Dierker, Deepak Gupta, Robert Rebello
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Tysons Corner Marriott, 8028 Leesburg Pike
CONTACT: Sonia Kumari
education@psseyecare.com
203-415-3087
www.psseyecare.com

March 24-25, Fort Myers, FL
West Coast Spring Conference
HOST: Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Joseph Sowka, Rim Makhlouf, Stuart Kaplan, Mariem Abdou
CE HOURS: 15
LOCATION: Fort Myers Campus, 3650 Colonial Court
CONTACT: Vanessa McDonald
oceaa@nova.edu
954-262-4224
optometry.nova.edu/ce

March 24-26, Greenville, SC
SCOPA Spring Meeting
HOST: South Carolina Optometric Physicians Association
CE HOURS: 10
LOCATION: Hyatt Regency, 220 N. Main St.
CONTACT: Jackie Rivers
jrivers@sceyedoctors.com
803-799-6721
www.sceyedoctors.com

Expect a Dutch Wonderland at NCC2018!
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ontinuing education isn’t limited to the borders of the United States. In fact, some of the best and most unique CE experiences are offered abroad. For optometrists interested in sharpening their contact lens fitting skills while also enjoying a visit to Western Europe, consider the annual Dutch Contact Lens Congress (NCC). The 2018 meeting will be held March 11-12 in Veldhoven, the Netherlands. The host city, itself charming, is less than two hours’ drive from Brussels, Amsterdam and Cologne, all must-see stops in that part of the world.

The NCC aims to make the contact lens central to the program during a two-day congress where education, innovation, news and networking are also key. Since the first event in 2006, NCC has become the largest contact lens congress in Europe, with more than 1,800 participants from more than 20 countries. For 2018, the theme will be “Making a Difference.”

To get up-to-the-minute information as it becomes available, visit www.ncc2018.com/en.
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### Events

- **COVD 2018 Annual Meeting**
- **CE in Italy/Europe — Tuscany**
- **NJ Chapter–AAO Golf Educational Conference**
- **ARVO 2018**
ARVO 2018 Honolulu: Research that Makes Waves

When you hear of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), cutting-edge research will probably be the first thing that springs to mind. And it’s no wonder, as ARVO is the premier society for advancing both basic and applied science as it relates to the eye.

At ARVO 2018, an estimated 11,000 international basic and clinical researchers will share the latest breakthroughs in vision research. Those who want to witness today the ideas and efforts that may reshape the profession tomorrow are welcome to join ARVO at its 2018 meeting, which will be held in Honolulu, Hawaii, from April 29 to May 3.

The meeting will be held at the Hawaii Convention Center. Courses on deck include “Big Data: Principles to Practical Application,” “Inherited Retinal Diseases: Divergent Viewpoints of Pathogenesis and Treatment,” “Gene Editing Using CRISPR: From Discovery to Therapy” and “Introduction to AMD: Current Research and Therapeutics.”

Expect an especially energized crowd this year. With science under siege in some sectors, ARVO inspires the troops with this message on siege in some sectors, ARVO inspires the troops with this message on
We have some of the best-known speakers in optometry presenting on cutting-edge subjects, along with several less well-known speakers, who will be the stars of the future in optometric education,” says optometrist Robert Wooldridge, past-president/education director of Mountain West Council of Optometrists about the 2018 meeting.

Las Vegas will be the backdrop for the MCWO 2018 meeting, where a total of 56 CE credits will be offered. Optometrists can earn a maximum of 24 continuing education credits at the meeting, which will be held from April 19-21 at the Aria Resort & Casino.

The lineup of presenters will include Alison Bozung, John McGreal, Julie Rodman, Jessica Steen, James Thimons and Dr. Wooldridge. Covered topics will be comanagement, cornea/conjunctive, corneal and cataract surgeries, diabetes, dry eye, glaucoma, laboratory testing, ocular infections, pharmacology, practice management, retinal disorders and technology.

For more information or to register, contact mountainwestcouncil@gmail.com or go to www.mwco.org.
We invite you to attend a unique joint meeting held at the San Diego Marriott Del Mar.

Review’s New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care and Optometric Cornea, Cataract and Refractive Society’s annual meetings are combined to provide you with up to 28 COPE CE credits in one weekend.

Leading Faculty:

Paul M. Karpecki, OD, FAAO
Review Program Chair

David Friess, OD, FAAO
President, OCCRS

San Diego Marriott Del Mar
11966 El Camino Real
San Diego, California 92130
Phone: 858-523-1700

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at $165 per night. Please make reservations with the hotel directly at 858-523-1700. For group rate, mention “New Technologies and Treatments in Eye Care”.

Three Ways to Register

Online: www.reviewofoptometry.com/sandiego2018
Call: 866-658-1772 • E-mail: reviewmeetings@jobson.com

Convenient opportunities to register for one or both meetings.

REGISTER ONLINE: WWW.REVIEWOFOPTOMETRY.COM/SANDIEGO2018

*Additional CE fees if attending both meetings. Agenda subject to change. See website for details. www.reviewofoptometry.com/SanDiego2018
April 15, Sacramento, CA
OptoWest, Sacramento
HOST: California Optometric Assn.
KEY FACULTY: Jacqueline Theis, Walter Whitley
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: DoubleTree by Hilton Sacramento, 2001 Point West Way
CONTACT: Sarah Harbin
sharbin@coavision.org
916-266-5022
www.coavision.org

April 15, Santa Rosa, CA
REOS Wine Country CE
HOST: Redwood Empire Optometric Society
KEY FACULTY: Joseph Sowka
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: Vintners Inn, 4350 Barnes Rd.
CONTACT: Tanya Mahaphon
reosbiz@icloud.com; 707-681-1535
reosvision.com

April 18-21, Tuscany, Italy
CE in Italy/Europe
HOST: James Fanelli
KEY FACULTY: Joseph Pizzimenti, Lorraine Lombardi, James Fanelli
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: Residence Le Santuccie Via Trieste, 30
CONTACT: James L. Fanelli
jamesfanelli@ceinitaly.com
910-452-7225
www.ceinitaly.com

April 19-21, Las Vegas
MWCO Annual Congress
HOST: Mountain West Council of Optometrists
KEY FACULTY: Alison Bozung, John McGreel, Julie Rodman, Jessica Steen, Jim Thimons, Rob Wooldridge
CE HOURS: Total: 56, maximum per OD: 24
LOCATION: Aria Resort & Casino, 3730 Las Vegas Blvd.
CONTACT: Tracy Abel; 888-376-6926
mountainwestcouncil@gmail.com
www.mwco.org

April 19-22, Albuquerque, NM
2018 New Mexico Optometric Association Annual Convention
HOST: New Mexico Optometric Assn.
KEY FACULTY: Jim Thimons, Joseph Pizzimenti, Carlo Pelino, Wendy Stone, Crystal Brimer
CE HOURS: 22

OCCRS Puts the Anterior Segment Front and Center
If your area of interest is anterior segment disease management, refractive surgery, cataract surgery and the innovative technologies transforming all the above, there’s a meeting custom-tailored just for you. On April 28-29, the Optometric Cornea, Cataract and Refractive Society (OCCRS) will hold its annual meeting for 2018 at the San Diego Marriott Del Mar. The event will take place immediately following Review of Optometry’s New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care meeting at the same venue April 26-28. Optometrists will be able to earn up to 10 CE credits (subject to change), during the OCCRS meeting; those attending both events can earn up to 28 hours total.

“OCCRS is the premier forum to update your clinical knowledge and patient management skills involving cornea, cataract and refractive surgical care,” says OCCRS President David Friess, OD. The annual conference provides education from top speakers in the area of anterior segment surgical care and direct access to speakers and colleagues in an engaging meeting, he says. “Newly added, with excellent audience response, has been hands-on workshops with clinical and diagnostic equipment, as well as a focus on emerging MIGS glaucoma treatments,” he says. In addition to Dr. Friess, presenters will also include optometrists Clark Chang, Sondra Black, James Owen, Paul Karpecki, Whitney Hauser, Josh Johnston, Andrew Morgenstern, Tracy Swartz, William Tullo and David Geffen, among others.

Optometrists who register for both the New Tech and OCCRS meetings at the same time will receive a reduced registration fee.

For more information or to register, contact Lois DiDomenico at reviewmeetings@jobson.com, 866-658-1772 or go to www.reviewofoptometry.com/sandiego2018.

April 20-21, Howey-In-The-Hills, FL
Florida Chapter-AAO Educational Meeting 2018
HOST: Florida Chapter-AAO
KEY FACULTY: Jeff Perotti, Brad Sutton, Albert Woods, John McClane
CE HOURS: Total: 14, max. per OD: 10
LOCATION: Mission Inn, 10400 County Rd. 48

CONTACT: Art Young
eyeguy6123@msn.com
601-946-2174
www.aaopt.org/llchapter

April 21-22, Dallas
CE in the Southwest
HOST: University of Houston College of Optometry & University of the Incarnate Word Rosenberg School of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Pat Segu, Sandra Fortenberry
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: Westin Galleria Dallas, 13340 Dallas Parkway

CONTACT: Tracy Abel
601-946-2174
www.aaopt.org/llchapter

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CONTACT: University of Houston College of Optometry  
pticc@central.uh.edu  
713-743-1900  
ce@opt.uh.edu

April 22-23, Anaheim, CA  
Glaucoma: Grand Rounds Live Patient Certification Course  
HOST: Marshall B. Ketchum University Southern California College of Optometry  
CE HOURS: 8  
LOCATION: Ketchum Health, Anaheim Campus, 5460 E. La Palma Ave.  
CONTACT: Antoinette Smith  
asmith@ketchum.edu  
714-872-5684  
www.ketchum.edu/ce

April 25-28, Myrtle Beach, SC  
Golf Educational Conference  
HOST: New Jersey Chapter-American Academy of Optometry  
CE HOURS: 16  
LOCATION: Hilton Embassy Suites, Kingston Plantation, 9800 Queensway Blvd.  
CONTACT: Dennis Lyons  
dh2020@aol.com  
732-920-0110

April 26-28, Lexington, KY  
2018 Kentucky Optometric Association Spring Conference  
HOST: Kentucky Optometric Association  
CE HOURS: 20  
LOCATION: Hyatt Hotel and Lexington Convention Center, 401 W. High St.  
CONTACT: Sarah Unger  
sarah@kyeyes.org  
502-875-3516  
www.kyeyes.org

April 26-29, San Diego  
New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care San Diego/OCCRS Joint Symposium  
HOST: Review of Optometry and OCCRS  
KEY FACULTY: Paul Karpecki, David Friess, William Tullo, Clark Chang, Tracy Swartz, David Geffen  
CE HOURS: Up to 28  
LOCATION: San Diego Marriott Del Mar, 11966 El Camino Real  
CONTACT: Lois DiDomenico  
reviewmeetings@jobson.com  
866-658-1772  
www.reviewofoptometry.com/sandiego2018

April 26-29, Little Rock, AR  
Arkansas OA Annual Spring Convention  
HOST: Arkansas Optometric Assn.  
KEY FACULTY: Marc Bloomenstein, Jill Autry, UAMS doctors  
CE HOURS: 20

April 26-29, Sydney, Australia  
Int’l Congress of Behavioral Optometry  
HOST: ICBO  
KEY FACULTY: Mark Changizi, Kovid Naidoo  
LOCATION: ICC Sydney, 14 Darling Drive, Darling Harbour, icbo2018@arinenx.com.au  
www.icbo2018.com

April 27-28, Coeur d’Alene, Idaho  
Coeur d’Alene CE  
HOST: Pacific University College of Optometry  
KEY FACULTY: William Hefner, Kirk Halvorson, Aaron Brunner, Jennifer Prunty, Bill Prunty  
CE HOURS: 10  
LOCATION: The Coeur d’Alene Resort, 115 South Second St.  
CONTACT: Jeanne Oliver  
jeanne@pacificu.edu  
503-352-2740  
www.pacificu.edu/future-graduate-professional/colleges/college-optometry/continuing-education/conferences-events

April 27-29, Berkeley, CA  
Morgan-Sarver Symposium  
HOST: University of California, Berkeley School of Optometry  
KEY FACULTY: David Friedman, Carl Jacobsen, Muniel Schornack, Elise Harb, Bernard Dolan, Harry Green  
CE HOURS: 21  
LOCATION: DoubleTree Hotel, Berkeley Marina, 200 Marina Blvd.  
CONTACT: Lyuda Martello  
ptocce@berkeley.edu  
800-827-2163  
optometry.berkeley.edu/ce/morgan-symposium

April 27-29, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
Clinical Eye Care Conference & Alumni Reunion Weekend  
HOST: Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry  
KEY FACULTY: Julie Tyler, Blair Lonsberry, Kim Reed, Diana Shechtman  
CE HOURS: 19  
LOCATION: Nova Southeastern University Fort Lauderdale Campus, 3200 South University Drive

CONTACT: Vanessa McDonald  
ocopea@nova.edu  
954-262-4224  
ocoptometry.nova.edu/ce

April 28, Glendale, AZ  
AZCOPT Residents’ Day 2018: Ocular Disease Symposium  
HOST: Laura Addy  
KEY FACULTY: Optometry residents from the Southwest  
CE HOURS: 7  
LOCATION: Midwestern University- Arizona College of Optometry, 19555 N. 59th Ave.  
CONTACT: Laura Addy  
azcopt-ce@midwestern.edu  
623-806-7267  
www.midwestern.edu/residentsday2018

April 28, Wichita, KS  
Kansas Optometric Association Meeting  
HOST: Kansas Optometric Association  
KEY FACULTY: Ron Melton, Randall Thomas  
CONTACT: Todd Fleischer  
todd@kansasoptometric.org  
785-232-0225  
www.kansasoptometric.org

April 29, Northampton, MA  
Special Population  
HOST: New England College of Optometry  
CE HOURS: 5  
LOCATION: The Hotel Northampton, 36 King St.  
CONTACT: Margery Warren  
warrenm@neco.edu  
617-587-5687  
www.neco.edu/academics

April 29, New York City  
Breakfast & Learn  
HOST: SUNY College of Optometry  
CE HOURS: 4  
LOCATION: SUNY College of Optometry, 33 W. 42nd St.  
CONTACT: Betsy Torres  
btorres@sunyopt.edu  
212-938-5830  
www.sunyopt.edu/cpe

April 29–May 3, Honolulu, HI  
ARVO 2018  
HOST: The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology  
LOCATION: Hawaii Convention Center, 1801 Kalakaua Ave.  
www.arvo.org/annual-meeting
### May 2-4, Munich, Germany
**CE in Italy/Europe**

**HOST:** James Fanelli  
**KEY FACULTY:** Joseph Pizzimenti, Lorraine Lombardi, Leonard Messner, James Fanelli  
**CE HOURS:** 12  
**LOCATION:** Hotel Torbräu, Tal 41

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- CM: Comanagement
- CL: Contact lenses
- CS: Cornea/conjunctiva
- CT: Corneal surgery
- CT: Cataract surgery
- CD: Diabetes
- CE: Dry eye
- LE: Eyelids/adnexa
- GL: Glaucoma
- LT: Laboratory testing
- ND: Neuro-ophthalmics
- NL: Nutrition & the eye
- IN: Infections
- MT: Ocular infections
- DT: Optical dispensing
- PE: Pediatric eye care
- PH: Pharmacology
- FT: Practice mgmt.
- RD: Retinal disorders
- RE: Refractive surgery
- SV: Sports vision
- TR: Systemic disease
- TE: Technology
- UV: Uveitis
- VT: Vision therapy
- OEP: Ocular Epigenetics
- VT: Visual Dysfunctions
- OEP: Ocular Epigenetics
- VT: Visual Dysfunctions

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**Montana Optometric Association Annual Conference**

**UMSL 2018**

**Coding Update**

**NJ-AAO Educational Dinner**

**New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care — Orlando**

**Michigan Optometric Association Great Lakes Eyecare Conference**

**Oregon’s Meeting**

**Pennsylvania Optometric Association Spring Congress**
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May 2–5, Helena, MT
Montana Optometric Association
Annual Conference
HOST: Montana Optometric Association
LOCATION: Radisson Colonial Hotel, 2301 Colonial Drive
CONTACT: Sue Weingartner
sue.weingartner@gmail.com
406-443-1160
www.mteyes.com
May 5–7, Heidelberg, Germany
CE in Italy/Europe
HOST: James Fanelli
KEY FACULTY: Joseph Pizzimenti, Lorraine Lombardi, Leonard Messner, James Fanelli
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: Kongresshaus Neckarstaden 24
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May 6, St. Louis, MO
2018 Coding Update
HOST: University of Missouri St. Louis College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: John McGreal
CE HOURS: 4
LOCATION: UMSL JC Penney Conference Center, One University Blvd.
CONTACT: Erin Schaeffer
schaefferere@umsl.edu
314-516-5615
http://optometry.umsl.edu
May 16, Neptune City, NJ
Educational Dinner Lectures
HOST: New Jersey Chapter-American Academy of Optometry
CE HOURS: 2
LOCATION: Jumping Brook Country Club, 210 Jumping Brook Rd.
CONTACT: Dennis Lyons
dhl2020@aol.com
732-920-0110
May 16–20, Boston
VT/Visual Dysfunctions
HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation
KEY FACULTY: John Abbondanza
CE HOURS: 35
LOCATION: Office of John Abbondanza, 30 Turnpike Rd., #7
CONTACT: Karen Ruder
karen.ruder@oep.org; 410-561-3791
www.oep.org
May 17–20, Orlando, FL
New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care Orlando 2018
HOST: Review of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Paul Karpecki (faculty chair)
CE HOURS: 18
LOCATION: Disney’s Yacht Club, 1700 Epcot Resorts Blvd.
CONTACT: Lois DiDomenico
reviewmeetings@jobson.com
866-658-1772
www.reviewofoptometry.com/orlando2018
May 17–20, Seven Springs, PA
POA Spring Congress
HOST: Pennsylvania Optometric Assn.
KEY FACULTY: 18
CE HOURS: Total: 22, maximum per OD: 20
LOCATION: Seven Springs Mountain Resort, 777 Waterwheel
CONTACT: Ilene K. Sauertieg
ilene@poaeyes.org
717-233-6455
www.poaeyes.org
May 31–June 2, Grand Rapids, MI
Great Lakes Eyecare Conference
HOST: Michigan Optometric Association & Michigan College of Optometry
LOCATION: Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, 187 Monroe NW
CONTACT: Michigan Optometric Association
info@themoa.org
517-482-0616
www.glecmi.org
May 31–June 3, Bend, OR
Oregon’s Meeting
HOST: Oregon Optometric Physicians Association
KEY FACULTY: Tracy Doll, April Jasper, Derek Cunningham, Fraser Horn
CE HOURS: 15
LOCATION: Mt. Bachelor Village Resort, 19717 Mt. Bachelor Drive
CONTACT: Lynn Olson
lynn@oregonoptometry.org
800-922-2045
www.oregonoptometry.org
Make CE a Destination Experience

T here’s more to education than shuffling between courses in a crowded lecture hall and eating boxed lunches in a windowless room. Many meetings rival vacations, offering exotic backdrops, luxury accommodations, international foodie trips or Alaskan cruises. If you want to come home from your next trip not just educated but enriched by it as well, here’s a look at destination CE events in 2018.

Ski Seminars
• Feb. 16-20, Aspen, CO: Winter Ophthalmic Conference. Review of Ophthalmology hosts this President’s Weekend annual meeting with co-chairs Murray Fingeret and Leo Semes. Up to 20 hours of CE credit can be earned. www.skivision.com
  • March 4-9, Park City, UT: 32nd Annual EyeSki Conference. Join Joseph Pizzimenti, Leonard Messner, Tom Arnold, Mike Brujic and James Fanelli on the slopes, with 22 CE hours available. www.eyeskiutah.com

Tropical Paradises
• Jan. 14-20, Kapalua (Maui), Hawaii: 2018 Island Eyes Conference. Pacific University will offer 29 CE credits with courses taught by Mark Andre, Carlo Pelino, Alan Reichow, Tracy Doll, Walt Whitley and Fraser Horn at the Ritz-Carlton Kapalua. https://www.pacificu.edu/academics/continuing-education/optometry/conferences-events/island-eyes-conference
  • Jan. 28-Feb. 4, On Board Royal Caribbean Jewel of the Seas: AEA Cruises Southern Caribbean Optometric Cruise. Enjoy sunny Atlantic scenery and earn up to 10 CE credits with classes taught by Blair Lonsberry. www.optometriccruiseseminars.com
  • Feb. 10-17, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic: Tropical CE Cap Cana 2018. This meeting, to be held at Secrets Cap Cana Resort, features presenters Ben Gaddie and Walter Whiteley. Twenty hours of CE credit will be available. www.tropicalce.com
  • Feb. 17-24, On Board Celebrity Equinox: AEA Cruises Eastern Caribbean Optometric Cruise. Presenter Louise Scelfani will join AEA Cruises aboard a floating CE experience where 10 CE credit hours will be available. www.optometriccruiseseminars.com
  • Feb. 18-25, Western Caribbean Cruise (departs Orlando): Innovations in Clinical Practice: Everything New in Eye Care. Dr. Travel Seminars hosts this cruise to the Western Caribbean with presenter Whitney Hauser. Sixteen credit hours will be available. www.drtravel.com
  • March 7-11, Cancun, Mexico: Ocular Therapeutics in Cancun. Join host OTCE and faculty Anthony Litwak, Diana Shechtman and James Thimons in Cancun where up to 20 CE credits will be offered. www.otce.net
  • March 8-18, Sydney & Cairns, Australia: Tropical CE Australia 2018. Tropical CE is back for this meeting down under, featuring Eric Schmidt and Simon Chen. Twenty CE hours will be available. www.tropicalce.com
  • Dec. 23-30, Western Caribbean Cruise (Round trip from New Orleans): Advanced Ocular Care. If winter is bringing you down, join Dr. Travel Seminars and faculty Richard Mangan for this cruise, where 16 CE credits will be available. www.drtravel.com

Several 2018 meetings will take to the high seas to share natural beauty and historic sites with attendees.

European Adventures
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  • July 1-8, Spain & Italy Cruise (round trip from Barcelona): Sharing the “Best Practices” of Optometry. Join Dr. Travel Seminars and presenter Edward Paul on a cruise to Spain, where up to 12 hours of CE credit will be available. www.drtravel.com
  • Sept. 10-21, On Board Celebrity Reflection: AEA Cruises Western Mediterranean Optometric Cruise. AEA Cruises heads to the Western Mediterranean for this meeting, where 12 CE credits will be offered. www.optometriccruiseseminars.com
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The Great Outdoors
• July 15-18, Cody, WY: EyeFlyFish 2018. Join Charles Griffen for fishing in Wyoming, with 16 CE hours provided by the Northern Rockies Optometric Conference. www.eyeflyfish.com
• July 21-28, On Board Norwegian Bliss: AEA Cruises Alaskan Optometric Cruise. AEA Cruises will show you the natural beauty of Alaska for a CE experience where 10 hours of CE credit can be earned. www.optometriccruiseseminars.com
• July 29-Aug. 5, Alaska Glacier Bay Cruise (Round trip from Seattle): Eye Care Perspectives at See. Dr. Travel Seminars and presenter Maynard Pohl take to the seas where up to 16 hours of CE credit will be available. www.drtravel.com

Stroll Through the Vineyards
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“Our meeting will be held in the historic center of Munich, with its world-famous Hofbrauhaus, home of the Oktoberfest. While that event takes place in the fall, we will be visiting in the spring, when the crowds are significantly smaller and the spring weather is beginning to coax flowers and warm temperatures back,” Dr. Fanelli says.

In the fall of 2018, CE in Italy’s culinary tour begins in the capital city of the Piedmont region, Turin. “Home of Barolo wines, Piedmont and Turin will be cooling off from the warm summer months just then, and the Italian Alps are just a short distance away. This is truffle and chestnut season, so be prepared to enjoy your pasta with these local culinary delights,” Dr. Fanelli says.

From there, the next stop is Florence, the seat of the Italian Renaissance, and then the final meeting will be held in Tuscany.

“People often ask what makes our conferences different. The answer lies in the personal touch we provide to the attendee in helping to plan out a destination CE venue customized to the individual’s liking,” Dr. Fanelli says. “Whether this is one’s first visit to Europe or the tenth, we can help you see what you want to see and not get hung up wasting time. Of course, the CE is outstanding, so why not have outstanding CE in equally outstanding locations?”

For more information, visit www.ceinitaly.com.
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- **3 June**: Oklahoma College of Optometry Ocular Disease Update, MBKU Indian Health Service Biennial Eye Care Meeting
- **4 June**: Indiana Optometry’s Spring Seminar
- **5 June**: OEP Art & Science of Optometric Care, A Behavioral Perspective
- **6 June**: Utah Optometric Association Annual Congress, Georgia Optometric Association Summer Annual Meeting
- **7 June**: U. Houston Everything Therapeutic
- **8 June**: Virginia Optometric Association Annual Conference
- **9 June**: NC Optometric Society Spring Congress, Northern Educational Escape
- **10 June**: Optometry Association of Louisiana Annual Convention
- **11 June**: OEP, A Behavioral Perspective, UOA Congress, GOA Summer Mtg., U. Houston Everything Therapeutic, VOA Conference, NCOS Spring Congress, Northern Educational Escape
- **12 June**: Optometry Association of Louisiana Annual Convention
- **13 June**: AOA/Optometry’s Meeting
- **14 June**: OEP Advanced Seminar on Visual Performance
- **15 June**: AOA/Optometry’s Meeting
- **16 June**: OEP Advanced Seminar on Visual Performance
June 2-3, Bloomington, IN
Spring Seminar
HOST: Indiana University School of Optometry
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: IU School of Optometry, 800 E. Atwater
CONTACT: Cheryl Oldfield
coldfi eld@indiana.edu
812-856-3502
www.optometryiu.edu/continuing-education/seminars-and-workshops.shtml

June 2-4, Branson, MO
Ocular Disease Update
HOST: Oklahoma College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Jason Ellen, Richard Castillo, Nate Lightizer
CE HOURS: 15
LOCATION: Big Cedar Lodge, 190 Top of the Rock Rd.
CONTACT: Callie McAttee
mcateec@nsuok.edu
918-316-3602
www.oep.org
410-561-3791
karen.ruder@oep.org
CONTACT: Karen Ruder
University, 3301 College Ave.
LOCATION: Nova Southeastern
CE HOURS: 35
KEY FACULTY: John Abbondanza
HOST: Optometric Extension Program

June 2-7, Fullerton, CA
Biennial Eye Care Meeting
HOST: Marshall B. Ketchum University
SCCO & Indian Health Service
CE HOURS: 25
LOCATION: Marshall B. Ketchum University, Fullerton Campus, 2575 Yorba Linda Blvd.
CONTACT: Antonette Smith
asmith@ketchum.edu
714-872-5684
www.ketchum.edu/ce

June 6-10, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Art & Science of Optometric Care, A Behavioral Perspective
HOST: Optometric Extension Program
KEY FACULTY: John Abbondanza
CE HOURS: 35
LOCATION: Nova Southeastern University, 3301 College Ave.
CONTACT: Karen Ruder
karen.ruder@oep.org
410-561-3791
www.oep.org

June 6-10, Midway, UT
UOA Annual Congress
HOST: Utah Optometric Association
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: The Zermatt Resort, 784 Resort Drive
CONTACT: Alyssa White; 801-364-9103
alyssa@utahevedoc.org
www.utahevedoc.org

June 7-10, Palm Coast, FL
Georgia Optometric Association
Summer Annual Meeting
HOST: Georgia Optometric Assn.
CE HOURS: 15
LOCATION: Hammock Beach Resort, 200 Ocean Crest Drive
CONTACT: Vanessa Grosso
vanessa@gooeyes.com
770-961-9866, ext. 1
www.gooeyes.com

June 7-10, Houston
Everything Therapeutic: Houston
HOST: University of Houston College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Bruce Onofrey
CE HOURS: 24
LOCATION: UHCO: Health & Biomedical Sciences Building, 4901 Calhoun Rd.
CONTACT: University of Houston College of Optometry
optce@central.uh.edu; 713-743-1900
ce.opt.uh.edu

June 8-10, Norfolk, VA
VOA Annual Conference
HOST: Virginia Optometric Assn.
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: Hilton Norfolk The Main, 100 E Main St.
CONTACT: Bo Keeney
office@thevoa.org
804-643-0309

June 8-10, Myrtle Beach, SC
Spring Congress 2018
HOST: No. Carolina Optometric Society
CE HOURS: 18
LOCATION: Embassy Suites Kingston Plantation, 9800 Queensway Blvd.
CONTACT: Christy Santacana
chagen@eyeqvc.com

June 9, Fresno, CA
Eye-Q Annual Conference
HOST: Eye-Q
KEY FACULTY: Ron Melton, Randall Thomas
CONTACT: Cathy Hagan
chagen@eyeqvc.com

June 15-17, Baton Rouge, LA
OAL Annual Convention
HOST: Optometry Assn. of Louisiana
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: Crowne Plaza Hotel, 4728 Constitution Ave.
CONTACT: Jim Sandefur
optla@bellsouth.net
318-335-0675
www.optla.org

June 20-24, Denver, CO
AOA/Optometry’s Meeting
HOST: American Optometric Association and American Optometric Student Association
CE HOURS: Total: 215, max. per OD: 43
LOCATION: Colorado Convention Center, 700 14th St.
CONTACT: Cami Spampani
cspampani@aoa.org
303-983-4124
www.optometrymeeting.org

June 21-26, Ontario, Canada
Advanced Seminar on Visual Performance
HOST: Optometric Extension Program
KEY FACULTY: Robin Lewis
CE HOURS: 28
CONTACT: Karen Ruder
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AL Allergy
AM Amblyopia
BV Binocular vision
CM Comanagement
CL Contact lenses
CG Cornea/conjunctiva
CS Corneal surgery
CT Cataract surgery
DI Diabetes
DE Dry eye
EL Eyelids/adnexa
GL Glaucoma
IN Laboratory testing
ND Neuro-ophthalmics
NT Nutrition & the eye
DS Dry eye
PE Pediatric eye care
PH Pharmacology
PA Practice mgmt.
RD Retinal disorders
RS Refractive surgery
SV Systemic disease
TE Technology
TV Vision therapy

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Must-See Sights in Denver

- **Colorado Railroad Museum:** 17155 W. 44th Ave., Golden, [www.coloradorailroadmuseum.org](http://www.coloradorailroadmuseum.org)
  
  Surrounded by towering Western buttes, the Colorado Railroad Museum offers more than 100 locomotives, cabooses and cars. Exhibits include a working Roundhouse, model railroads, photographs and artifacts, much of it housed in a replica of an 1880s-style depot.

- **US Mint:** 320 W. Colfax Ave., [www.usmint.gov/minttopic/facilities/denver](http://www.usmint.gov/minttopic/facilities/denver)
  
  Learn how to make money. The US Mint can produce more than 50 million coins a day, each stamped with a “D” for Denver. Free tours show every step in the process of turning a dull, blank slug into shiny pocket change.

- **History Colorado Center:** 1200 Broadway, [www.historycolorado.org/museums/history-colorado-center](http://www.historycolorado.org/museums/history-colorado-center)
  
  One of Denver’s newest attractions, the center is designed to ignite imaginations of all ages about history through high-tech and hands-on exhibits, programs for children and adults and special events.

- **The Blue Bear at the Colorado Convention Center:** 700 14th St., [denverconvention.com](http://denverconvention.com)
  
  The Convention Center is home to "I See What You Mean," AKA the giant Blue Bear that peers into the Center’s interior. Created by Colorado artist Lawrence Argent, the curious blue bear stands 40 feet tall—you can walk under it and get a great photo.

- **16th Street Pedestrian Mall:** 1001 16th St., [www.denver.org/listing/16th-street-mall-pedestrian-mall/4249](http://www.denver.org/listing/16th-street-mall-pedestrian-mall/4249)
  
  Lined with 200 trees and 50,000 flowers, the 16th Street Mall has 28 outdoor cafes. After dark, horse-drawn carriages clatter up and down.

- **Larimer Square:** 1430 Larimer St., [www.larimersquare.com](http://www.larimersquare.com)
  
  This trendy block of Victorian buildings is home to chic shopping, dance clubs, a comedy club, outdoor cafes and Denver’s best restaurants.

- **Lodo Historic District:** 1536 Wynkoop St. #108, [www.lodo.org](http://www.lodo.org)
  
  A happening historic district filled with turn-of-the-century warehouses, now home to 90 brewpubs, sports bars, restaurants and rooftop cafes.

- **Union Station:** 1701 Wynkoop, [unionstationindenver.com](http://unionstationindenver.com)
  
  Denver’s Union Station has undergone a massive restoration that transformed the landmark into a transportation, dining, shopping, entertainment and lodging hub. The historic Beaux Arts 1914 train terminal is now a foodie destination, with a dozen restaurants and bars.

- **Confluence Park:** 2250 15th St. [www.denver.org/things-to-do/sports-recreation/denver-parks](http://www.denver.org/things-to-do/sports-recreation/denver-parks)
  
  Denver was founded here as a gold mining camp in 1858. Today, the river park is the heart of Denver’s 85-mile bike trail network and is surrounded by attractions. Ride the Platte River Trolley to the Downtown Aquarium and the Children’s Museum of Denver.
Denver’s largest park has several lakes, spectacular mountain views, a public golf course, flower gardens and a hiking/logging trail that is exactly one mile high.

• **Cherry Creek Shopping District:** 3000 East 1st Ave., [www.shopcherry creek.com](http://www.shopcherry creek.com)

More than 500 department stores, boutiques, galleries, spas and shops make this the largest concentration of stores between St. Louis and San Francisco. Check out Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom and Tiffany’s. Across 1st Ave., Cherry Creek North offers tree-lined streets with cafes, spas and galleries amidst fountains and public art.

• **Coors Brewery Tour:** 13th & Ford, Golden, [www.millercoors.com/breweries/coors-brewing-company/tours](http://www.millercoors.com/breweries/coors-brewing-company/tours)

Taste the Rockies! Coors Brewery, the world’s largest brewing site, still uses the same Rocky Mountain spring water Adolph Coors discovered in 1873. Free, self-guided tours show every step in the brewing process, and end with free samples.

**Where to Nosh in Mile High City**

From tapas bars to craft wineries, jazz supper clubs to food halls, there’s never been a better time to eat and drink in the Mile High City. Here’s a look at some of Denver’s newest hot spot dining destinations to hit up during the AOA meeting, as described by [www.denver.org/restaurants](http://www.denver.org/restaurants).

• **Hearth & Dram:** 1801 Wewatta St., [www.hearthanddram.com](http://www.hearthanddram.com)

Located behind Union Station, this place offers a variety of charcuterie, shared plates and main dishes that include grilled sea bass with lemon and thyme and a grill-aged bone-in ribeye for two. Also, Hearth & Dram offers a fine whiskey selection.

• **Public School 303:** 1959 16th St., [www.psontap.com/locations/ps303](http://www.psontap.com/locations/ps303)

Behind the white subway-tiled bar are two dozen craft beers, plus wines and cocktails. The menu offers innovative pizzas cooked on a hot stone, and a bison burger with whiskey sauce and peppered bacon.

• **Hedge Row, an America Bistro:** 100 Steele St., [www.hidgerowbistros.com](http://www.hidgerowbistros.com)

This farm-to-table eatery is rooted in wood-fired cooking. Try the wood-roasted pork chop paired with beer-brained cabbage and the half chicken with curried couscous. If vegetables are more your thing, try the asparagus with whipped hollandaise or the wood-roasted carrots with ricotta.

• **El Five:** 2930 Umatilla, Fifth Floor, [www.elivedenver.com](http://www.elivedenver.com)

Take the elevator to the fifth floor of El Five for Mediterranean tapas and take in the bright lights of Denver from the roof. The menu focuses on Spain, Italy, France, Greece, Israel, Morocco, Turkey and Lebanon.

• **Bigsby’s Folly Craft Winery & Restaurant:** 3563 Wazee St., [www.bigbsysfolly.com](http://www.bigbsysfolly.com)

Wine, not surprisingly, is the star of the show, in a Victorian-era warehouse that’s been transformed into a tasting room reminiscent of the Roaring Twenties. Menu includes shared plates, flatbreads and charcuterie.

• **Mint Indian Restaurant and Lounge:** 1531 Stout St., Suite 130, [www.mintindiandenver.com](http://www.mintindiandenver.com)

Enjoy Northern Indian cuisine such as tandoori chicken, samosas and vegetarian dishes. Menu also includes goat dishes and seasoned chettinad curries.

• **Dazzle:** 1512 Curtis St., [www.dazzledenver.com](http://www.dazzledenver.com)

Enjoy dinner and a song at this supper club in downtown Denver’s Theatre District. There’s a sidewalk patio, a full bar and a large kitchen that specializes in seafood paella, sandwiches, pizzas and the venue’s signature macaroni and cheese.

• **STK Denver:** 1550 Market St., [www.stkdenver.com/venue/stk-denver](http://www.stkdenver.com/venue/stk-denver)

Dance to the DJ’s music or stay for a meal. STK Denver offers tiers of shellfish, traditional steakhouse dishes and slabs of steer that run the gamut from filets to a hulking dry-aged porterhouse, all of which can be crowned with an optional sauce, including béarnaise and chimichurri.

• **The Pig & The Sprout:** 1900 Chestnut Pl., [www.pigandsprout.com](http://www.pigandsprout.com)

A hearty menu encompasses pork cheek tacos, pork schnitzel, pork chops, pork gumbo and pork rolls. But there’s more to the menu than just pig, like carrot hummus with peppers and “funyun” chips, a French dip with soft tofu and smoked brisket paired with collard greens and parsnip puree.

• **Il Posto:** 2601 Larimer St., [ilpostodenver.com](http://ilpostodenver.com)

This new Italian restaurant is located in the River North Art District and has a daily changing menu of pastas based on seasonal ingredients.

• **Otra Vez Cantina:** 610 16th St., [www.otravezcantina.com](http://www.otravezcantina.com)

A built-for-sharing menu of modern Mexican dishes coupled with traditional Tex-Mex classics, plus a broad tequila and mezcal collection, with more than 200 bottles.

• **Matsuhisa Denver:** 98 Steele St., [www.matsuhisarestaurants.com/home/denver](http://www.matsuhisarestaurants.com/home/denver)

Pick up your chopsticks and dive into a few signature dishes including yellowtail sashimi with jalapeño, black cod miso and white fish tiradito.

• **Departure Restaurant + Lounge:** 249 Columbine St., [departuredenver.com](http://departuredenver.com)

Specializing in Pan-Asian cuisine, the menu pulls from China, Indonesia, Japan, Korea and Vietnam for its influence. Try the Vietnamese duck curry, whole striped bass with green mango or stone-grilled Wagyu sirloin.
Melton and Thomas — Two Names Synonymous with CE

Just about every practicing optometrist knows the names of Ron Melton, OD, and Randall Thomas, OD. These two expert clinicians embody the spirit of CE—namely, to share one’s expertise with colleagues in a way that passes on acquired knowledge for others to employ in their practices. With a combined 70+ years under their belts, this duo speaks with an authority few can match. And they bring that confidence to the daunting task of focusing on what really matters to the person on the other side of the slit lamp.

At a Melton and Thomas lecture, you get the straight scoop. The duo draws from both the peer-reviewed literature and their own vast hands-on experience, and strike the right balance between the two. But beyond that, it may be the unique team-teaching method of education that makes a Melton and Thomas talk so memorable. Their lectures are universally praised as one of the best experiences in the optometric CE landscape. “The goal,” says Dr. Thomas, “is to help every optometric physician practice in a highly competent, comprehensive manner.”

In 2017, their travels took them to far-flung places like India, South Korea and European cruise ships. For 2018, they’ll be closer to home. Aside from a few trips to Canada, they are devoting their lecture time to US audiences. See below for the 2018 schedule as of press time.

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What People are Saying...

Here’s what some attendees of the Melton & Thomas “Eye to Eye” meetings in 2017 had to say about the experience:

- It is so great to come to a CE with down-to-earth speakers who try and make it easy to follow and implement the things they are discussing.
- Awesome. Brilliant educators. Best lecture I’ve been to in years.
- Practical course presented with obvious passion for optometry!
- Always enjoyable and informative. I have seen them many times over the years and have never been disappointed.
- I love the humor and banter. Thanks for all your help!
- These two are by far the most influential on my clinical practices. Their CEs are among the most valuable I have attended over the past 20+ years.
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- **Dr. Travel Seminars Sharing Best Practices of Optometry**
- **U. Houston Everything Therapeutic: San Antonio**

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- **Nova TPA Certification/Board Review Course**
- **U. Houston CE in the Rockies**
- **Pacific University Victoria Conference**
- **Oklahoma College of Optometry July Advanced Procedures**
- **MBKU Ocular Disease: Part II**

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- **Dr. Travel Seminars Eye Care Perspectives at Sea**
- **OEP VT/Learning Related Visual Problems**
July 1-8, Florida Keys
Tropical CE Ocean Reef 2018
HOST: Tropical CE
KEY FACULTY: Diana Shechtman
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Ocean Reef Club, 35 Ocean Reef Dr.
CONTACT: Stuart Autry; 281-808-5763
sautrv@tropicalce.com
www.tropicalce.com

July 1-8, Spain & Italy Cruise
Sharing Best Practices of Optometry
HOST: Dr. Travel Seminars
KEY FACULTY: Edward Paul
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: Royal Caribbean’s Symphony of the Seas
Round trip from Barcelona, Spain
CONTACT: Robert Pascal
info@drtravel.com; 800-436-1028
www.drtravel.com

July 1-7, San Antonio, TX
Everything Therapeutic: San Antonio
HOST: University of Houston College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Bruce Onofrey
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: Westin Riverwalk, 420 W. Market St.
CONTACT: U. Houston Col. of Optom.
opcte@central.uh.edu; 713-743-1900
cpeopt.uh.edu

July 8-18, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Therapeutic Pharmaceutical Agents Certification/Board Review Course
HOST: Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Joseph Sowka, Julie Tyler, Chandra Mickles, Diana Shechtman, Sherol Reynolds
CE HOURS: 100
LOCATION: Nova Southeastern Main Campus
CONTACT: Vanessa McDonald
oceaa@nova.edu; 954-262-4224
optometry.nova.edu/ce/index.html

July 11, Carmel, IN
Indiana Optometry’s Summer Seminar
HOST: Indiana Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Jeffry Gerson
CE HOURS: 7
LOCATION: Ritz Charles, 12156 N. Meridian St.
CONTACT: Bridget Sims; 317-237-3560
blsims@iaoa.org
www.iaoa.org

July 12-15, Estes Park, CO
CE in the Rockies
HOST: University of Houston College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Danica Marrelli
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Ridgeline Hotel, 101 S. St. Vrain Ave.
CONTACT: U. Houston Col. of Optom.
opcte@central.uh.edu; 713-743-1900
cpeopt.uh.edu

July 12-15, Victoria, British Columbia
2018 Victoria Conference
HOST: Pacific Univ. Col. of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Lee Carr, James Kundart, Anthony DeWilde, Beth Kinoshita, Cathy Evans
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Hotel Grand Pacific, 463 Belleville St.
CONTACT: Jeanne Oliver
jeanne@pacificu.edu; 503-352-2740
www.pacificu.edu

July 12-15, Tahlequah, OK
July Advanced Procedures
HOST: Oklahoma Col. of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Nate Lighthizer, Richard Castillo, Joseph Shetler, Doug Penisten
CE HOURS: 22
LOCATION: Oklahoma Col. of Optom. Academic Wing, 1001 N. Grand Ave.
CONTACT: Callie McAtee
mcateec@nsuok.edu; 918-316-3602
optometry.nsuok.edu/continuingeducation

July 14-15, Fullerton, CA
Ocular Disease: Part II
HOST: MBKU SCCO
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: Marshall B. Ketchum University, Fullerton Campus, 2575 Yorba Linda Blvd.
CONTACT: Antoinette Smith
asmith@ketchum.edu
714-872-5684
www.ketchum.edu/ce

July 14-22, Beijing, Xian, and Shanghai
2018 Classic China CE Program
HOST: iTravelCE
KEY FACULTY: Melissa Barnett
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Beijing, Xian and Shanghai
CONTACT: Bridgette Shen Lee
info@itravelce.com
832-390-1393
www.itravelce.com

July 15-18, Cody, WY
EyeFlyFish 2018
HOST: Dr. Charles Griffen
KEY FACULTY: Northern Rockies Optometric Conference presenters
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: Buffalo Bill Village, 1701 Sheridan Ave.
CONTACT: Charles Griffen
c.griffenh@verizon.net; 610-647-6550
www.eyeflyfish.com

July 18-22, Cody, WY
Northern Rockies Optometric Conference
HOST: NROC
KEY FACULTY: Randall Thomas, Ron Melton
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: Buffalo Bill Village, 1701 Sheridan Ave.
CONTACT: Kari Cline; 307-640-6157
director@nroceevent.com
www.nrocmeeting.com

July 19-22, Orlando, FL
FOA Annual Convention
HOST: Florida Optometric Association
CE HOURS: 20+
LOCATION: Disney’s Grand Floridian Resort & Spa, 4401 Floridian Way
CONTACT: Hayley Cline
hayley@floridaopto.org
850-877-4697
floridaopto.org/event/2018convention

July 21-28, Alaska Glacier Bay
Alaskan Optometric Cruise
HOST: AEA Cruises
CE HOURS: 10
LOCATION: On board the Norwegian Bliss, round trip from Seattle
CONTACT: Marge McGrath
aeacruises@aol.com; 773-594-9866
www.optometriccruiseseminars.com

July 26-30, Grand Rapids, MI
VT/Learning Related Visual Problems
HOST: OEP
KEY FACULTY: Robin Lewis
CE HOURS: 35
LOCATION: Office of Lynette Burgess, 4467 Byron Center SW
CONTACT: Karen Ruder; 410-561-3791
karen.ruder@oep.org; www.oep.org

July 29-Aug. 5, Alaska Glacier Bay
Eye Care Perspectives at See
HOST: Dr. Travel Seminars
KEY FACULTY: Maynard L. Pohl
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: On board the Norwegian Pearl, round trip from Seattle
CONTACT: Robert Pascual
info@drtravel.com; 800-436-1028
www.drtravel.com

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- Glaucoma
- Laboratory testing
- Neuro-ophthalmics
- Nutrition & the eye
- Ocular infections
- Optical dispensing
- Pediatric eye care
- Pharmacology
- Practice mgmt.
- Retinal disorders
- Refractive surgery
- Sports vision
- Systemic disease
- Technology
- Uveitis
- Vision therapy
- Aug. 3-5, Kiawah Island, SC
- Nova Summer Get-Away

**Novo Summer Get-Away**

**HOST:** Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry
**KEY FACULTY:** Joseph Sowka, Greg Caldwell
**CE HOURS:** 18
**LOCATION:** Kiawah Island Golf Resort, One Sanctuary Beach Drive

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oceaa@nova.edu
954-262-4224
optometry.nova.edu/ce/index.html

Aug. 3-5, Sanibel Island, FL
SWFOA Educational Retreat 2018
HOST: Southwest Florida Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Ron Melton, Randall Thomas, Joseph Pizzimenti, Carlo Pelino, Ron Foreman
CE HOURS: 10
LOCATION: Best Western Conference Center, 1108 W. Marina Way
CONTACT: Anthony Litwak
info@otce.net
443-895-1682
www.otce.net

Aug. 8, Neptune City, NJ
Annual Summer Seminar
HOST: New Jersey Chapter—American Academy of Optometry
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: Jumping Brook Country Club, 210 Jumping Brook Rd.
CONTACT: Dennis Lyons
dhl2020@aol.com
732-920-0110

Aug. 11-12, Hood River, OR
Glaucoma in the Gorge
HOST: Ocular Therapeutics CE
KEY FACTORY: Anthony Litwak, James Thimons
CE HOURS: 10
LOCATION: South Sea Island Resort, 5400 South Seas Plantation Rd.
CONTACT: Anthony Litwak
info@otce.net
443-895-1682
www.otce.net

Aug. 15-19, Gold Coast, Australia
VT/Visual Dysfunctions
HOST: Optometric Extension Program
KEY FACULTY: Paul Graham
CONTACT: Karen Ruder
karen.ruder@oep.org
410-561-3791
www.oep.org

Aug. 16-19, Myrtle Beach, SC
SCOPA Annual Meeting
HOST: South Carolina Optometric Physicians Association
CE HOURS: 21
LOCATION: Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort and Spa at Grande Dunes, 8400 Costa Verde Drive
CONTACT: Jackie Rivers
jrivers@sceyedoctors.com
803-799-6721
www.sceyedoctors.com

Aug. 19, St. Louis, MO
Annual Optometry Academe
HOST: University of Missouri St. Louis College of Optometry
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: UMSL JC Penney Conference Center, One University Blvd.
CONTACT: Erin Schaeffer
schaeffere@umsl.edu
314-516-5615
www.optometry.umsl.edu/ce-courses/index.html

Aug. 22-25, Wichita, KS
Envision Conference 2018
HOST: Envision University
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Hyatt Regency Wichita, 400 W. Waterman St.
CONTACT: Michael Epp
michael.epp@envisionus.com
316-440-1515
www.envisionus.org

Earn up to 18-28 CE Credits*
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Sept. 2-6, Napa, CA
Tropical CE Napa 2018
HOST: Tropical CE
CE HOURS: 14
LOCATION: Silverado Resort & Spa, 1600 Atlas Peak Rd.
CONTACT: Stuart Autry
sautry@tropicalce.com
281-808-5763
www.tropicalce.com

Sept. 5-9, Ontario, Canada
VT/Visual Dysfunctions
HOST: The Optometric Extension Program Foundation
KEY FACULTY: John Abbondanza
CE HOURS: 35
LOCATION: Office of Patricia Fink, 2080 Appleby Line, Unit E6/E10
CONTACT: Karen Ruder
karen.ruder@oep.org
410-561-3791
www.oep.org

Sept. 7-8, Bloomington, IN
Alumni Weekend
HOST: Indiana University School of Optometry
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: IU School of Optometry/DeVault Alumni Center, 800 E. Atwater
CONTACT: Cheryl Oldfield
coldfield@indiana.edu
812-856-3502
www.optometry.iu.edu/continuing-education/seminars-and-workshops.shtml

Sept. 7-9, Woodstock, VT
Vermont Optometric Association Fall Conference
HOST: Vermont Optometric Association
CE HOURS: 17
LOCATION: Woodstock Inn and Resort, 14 The Green
CONTACT: Rebecca Hogan
vtcecoordinator@gmail.com
vtoptometrists.org

Sept. 8-9, Fullerton, CA
Joint USC/VA/SCCO Ocular Pathology Conference
HOST: Marshall B. Ketchum Southern California College of Optometry
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: Marshall B. Ketchum University, Fullerton Campus, 2575 Yorba Linda Blvd.
CONTACT: Antoinette Smith
asmith@ketchum.edu
714-872-5684
www.ketchum.edu-ce

Sept. 8-9, Austin, Texas
CE in Austin
HOST: University of Houston College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Pat Segu
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: Sheraton Austin Hotel at the Capitol, 701 E. 11th St.
CONTACT: University of Houston College of Optometry
optce@central.uh.edu
713-743-1900
cce.uh.edu

Sept. 8-9, Tahlequah, OK
Primary Eye Care Update
HOST: Oklahoma College of Optometry
CE HOURS: 10
LOCATION: Northeastern State University Event Center, 1041 N. Grand Ave.
CONTACT: Callie McAtee
mcaateec@nsuok.edu
918-316-3602
www.oce.opt.uh.edu

Sept. 9-12, Germany
Strabismus & Amblyopia
HOST: OEP
KEY FACULTY: Paul Harris
CONTACT: Karen Ruder
karen.ruder@oep.org
410-561-3791
www.oep.org

Sept. 10-21, AEA Cruises
DESTINATION CE CRUISES
HOST: AEA Cruises
KEY FACULTY: Joseph Pizzimenti, Lorraine Lombardi, Leonard Messner, James Fanelli
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: Celebrity Reflection, Chicago, IL
CONTACT: Marge McGrath
aeacruises@aol.com
773-594-9866
www.optometriccruises seminars.com

Sept. 15-16, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Annual Fall Conference
HOST: Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Joseph Sowka, Sherrol Reynolds
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry Main Campus, 3200 S. University Drive
CONTACT: Vanessa McDonald
occeaa@nova.edu
954-262-4224
optometry.nova.edu-ce/index.html

Sept. 15-17, Turin, Italy
CE in Italy/Europe
HOST: James Fanelli
KEY FACULTY: Joseph Pizzimenti, Lorraine Lombardi, Leonard Messner, James Fanelli
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: Hotel Victoria, Via Nino Costa, 4
CONTACT: James Fanelli
jamesfanelli@ceinitaly.com
910-452-7225
www.ceinitaly.com

Sept. 16, Hershey, PA
Central Pennsylvania Optometric Society Fall Forum
HOST: Central Pennsylvania Optometric Society
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: Hotel Hershey, 100 Hotel Rd.
CONTACT: Erin Heinly
cposrsvp@gmail.com

Sept. 18-20, Florence, Italy
CE in Italy/Europe
HOST: James Fanelli
KEY FACULTY: Joseph Pizzimenti, Lorraine Lombardi, Leonard Messner, James Fanelli
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: Hotel Silla, Via dei Renai, 5
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Vision Expo West Means Vegas, Baby

Like its counterpart in the spring, Vision Expo West (VEW) is a staple of the conference calendar and one of optometry’s biggest meetings of the year. But you may not realize just how much the educational program has expanded in recent years. In 2018, VEW will offer a total of 291 CE credits, and optometrists can earn up to a maximum of 30 continuing education credits. The meeting will be held Sept. 26-29 at the Sands Expo & Convention Center.

Hosted by Reed Exhibitions and the Vision Council, VEW’s key lecturers will include some familiar shining stars in the profession such as optometrists Ben Gaddie, Mark Dunbar, Kirk Smick, Jack Schaeffer, Dave Ziegler and Douglas Devries.

“You year after year, when asked why they attend Vision Expo, the most common response we receive from eye care professionals is the comprehensive nature of our education program—the broad array of topics that not only include clinical practice but also address solutions and programs designed for opticians and ophthalmic technicians,” says Mark Dunbar, OD, co-chairman of the conference advisory board. “It’s a single education location for every member of a practice or practice team. We also hear about many of our featured programs—the Global Contact Lens Forum and Ocular Surface Disease and Wellness Symposium, in particular, as can’t-miss, unique courses that aren’t offered anywhere else. We’re incredibly proud to be able to provide attendees with sessions that they’re finding so valuable.”

For 2018, here are some highlights:

• OptiCon: New for 2018 at both Vision Expo East and West is the incorporation of the OptiCon educational program targeted at opticians, which will cover four key areas: specialties, contact lenses, business and exam review. In addition to more than 75 hours of OptiCon content, attendees can take American Board of Opticianry and National Contact Lens Examiners review courses and sit for the exams at VEW. There will also be a new “OptiCon Hub” on the show floor where opticians and contact lens techs can enjoy pop-up talks, networking and social events.

• Global Contact Lens Forum (four hours of CE credit): This popular forum will focus on business and growth strategies for practices. A new session will feature the perspectives from practitioners representing a wide range of contact lens practice settings, from private practice to co-management centers to corporate.

• Aesthetics Track (four hours of CE credit): Many maturing patients put a focus on their overall health and well-being, but they also still want to look younger. Learn how to implement an ocular aesthetics model into your practice with this track.

• Specialty Lens Track (seven hours of CE credit): Scleral contact lenses and other specialty lenses are life-changing for patients and practitioners alike and are gaining in popularity for both unaffected and compromised eyes. This track provides a comprehensive discussion of the fitting and evaluation of specialty lenses. Topics will include various lens designs, overall fitting philosophy and the comprehensive fitting process, as well as modifications, problem solving, lens ordering and more. Attendees will come away with a thorough understanding of the scleral lens and specialty lens fitting process and advanced problem-solving techniques.

Additional educational tracks at VEW will run the gamut from specialties and contact lenses to disease diagnosis, treatment and surgical comanagement.

For more information or to register, go to west.visionexpo.com.

Giltz and Glam, Vegas Style

There’s a reason Las Vegas is often called the entertainment capital of the world. In addition to a revolving-door of star-studded, headlining residents, here’s a look at some other memorable shows to keep you entertained during your visit to Sin City, courtesy of the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority. For a complete listing of entertainment options, go to www.lvcva.com.

Production Shows

Second only to the casino floors are Las Vegas’s entertainment venues, packed every night with options to suit a wide array of tastes:

• Baz: The Venetian, 3355 S. Las Vegas Blvd., www.venetian.com/entertainment/baz.html

This is a high-energy, movie-music mash-up of iconic love stories, as imagined by film visionary Baz Luhrmann, director of “Romeo + Juliet,” “Moulin Rouge,” “the Great Gatsby” and “Strictly Ballroom.”


The estate of Michael Jackson and Cirque du Soleil joined forces to create a show based on the legend’s music.


Powerful athleticism, high-energy acrobatics and inspiring imagery fill the air in this Cirque du Soleil classic.


Cirque du Soleil’s first foray into aquatic theater, featuring a cast of 81 artists performing in and above a pool containing 1.5 million gallons of water.

• The Beatles Love: 3400 S. Las Vegas Blvd., www.cirquedusoleil.com
com/beatles-love
This Mirage Hotel & Casino show is based on the music of the Beatles and is presented in a custom-built theater featuring 360-degree seating.

• Criss Angel Mindfreak Live!
  3900 S. Las Vegas Blvd., crissangel.com/mindfreak-live
This entertainment standout is a partnership between the master illusionist and Cirque du Soleil showing at Luxor Hotel & Casino.

• Le Rêve–The Dream
  3131 S. Las Vegas Blvd., www.wynnlasvegas.com/shows/lerewe
To celebrate this show’s 10 anniversary, an artistic team embarked on an 18-month process to introduce a first-of-its-kind, four-minute scene that incorporates fire, water and projection technologies.

• Absinthe
  3570 S. Las Vegas Blvd., www.absinthevegas.com
Hailed as the most inventive and daring show to open on the Strip in years, Absinthe combines cabaret and acrobatics in this racy, adults-only show not for timid audiences.

• Menopause, the Musical
  3475 S. Las Vegas Blvd., www.caesars.com/las-vegas/shows/menopause-the-musical
A long-time Vegas staple, Menopause Group is a colorful, interactive show that incorporates everything from PVC pipes to energetic, percussive music in its productions.

• Penn & Teller
The duo offers a mix of comedy and magic involving knives, guns, fire, a gorilla and a showgirl. While Penn and Teller supposedly reveal the secrets to their tricks, they still manage to leave audiences wondering how they do it.

• Human Nature
Headliners backed by a dynamic six-piece band and world-class dancers celebrate a mix of pop classics with doo-wop, boy band with Bandstand, soul standards with Motown and even some “Uptown Funk.”

Comedy Shows
Mainstream comedians such as Dennis Miller, Rita Rudner, Ray Romano, Jerry Seinfeld, Lewis Black, Drew Carey, Jay Mohr, Kathy Griffin, Margaret Cho and Kevin James headline many hotel showrooms and are regulars on the Las Vegas Strip. But here are a few other comedy acts to watch:

• Terry Fator
  3400 S. Las Vegas Blvd., terrylfator.com
Capturing the hearts of audiences with his victory on “America’s Got Talent,” Terry Fator now brings his live show to the Mirage.

• Carrot Top
Part prop comic and part ringmaster of a spectacle of lights, lasers, pyrotechnics, loud music and outstanding humor, Carrot Top takes audiences on a wild 90-minute ride during his show at the Luxor.

• Mac King
  3475 S. Las Vegas Blvd., www.mackingshow.com
Comedian-magician Mac King’s show has entertained more than a million audience members in more than 5,200 shows since opening in 2000.

• Gordie Brown
  3667 S. Las Vegas Blvd., www.gordiebrown.com
With a quick delivery of song-and-joke-filled impressions, Gordie Brown pulls off fast-paced impersonations of legendary celebrities inside the Golden Nugget.

• Nathan Burton
  3663 S. Las Vegas Blvd., www.nathanburton.com
This comedy show offers visitors an early afternoon extravaganza of magical illusions, as well as entertaining dance and comedic stylings at Planet Hollywood. Burton’s revue mixes his friendly, approachable comedic touch with his prop-oriented magic tricks.

• Brad Garrett’s Comedy Club
  3799 S. Las Vegas Blvd., www.brandgarrettcomedy.com
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Located inside the MGM Grand and ideal for stand-up comedy, this intimate lounge features a lineup of top-tier talent.
• The Laugh Factory: 3801 S. Las Vegas Blvd., www.laughfactory.com/clubs/las-vegas

At the Tropicana, this show features a packed schedule of popular comedians including big screen superstars and up-and-coming Las Vegas comedians.

One of the best comedy series in Las Vegas, this show has welcomed nationally recognized comedians.

Where to Eat for Cheap
Travelers on a budget can find many affordable dining options. Eater Vegas (vegas.eater.com) has some suggestions on some delicious, yet budget-friendly eats.
• Badger Café: 1801 E. Tropicana Ave.

The most expensive item on the menu is the New York steak for $9.99. Other café classics include the tuna melt, roast beef dinner and a quesadilla for less than $8.
• Blaze Pizza: 10520 S. Eastern Ave., www.blazepizza.com/locations/las-vegas

All pizzas are 11-inch personal size, thin crust and $7.65 regardless of the number of toppings.
• Breakfast & Grill Café: 4550 S. Maryland Pkwy., www.breakfast-grillcafe.com

Located near the University Las Vegas, the Grill has college student prices for food, with burgers at $3.99 and breakfast dishes, like a breakfast burrito or panini, at $4.99.
• Casino Royale & Hotel: 3411 S. Las Vegas Blvd., www.casinoroyalehotel.com

Here, you can get $1 Michelobos around the clock or 75¢ Coors Lite draughts.
• China Poblano: 3708 S. Las Vegas Blvd., www.chinapoblano.com

You can’t beat the cheap tacos at China Poblano at the Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas. Land silencio with duck tongue and fresh lychee for $5.50 or lengua with beef tongue and salsa paella for $6 among the many selections.
• Coronado Café: 9777 S. Las Vegas Blvd., southpointcasino.com/dining/coronado-cafe

From midnight to 6am, the Coronado offers seven-ounce steak, hash browns and eggs for $4.95, a cheese-burger and fries for $3.95 and biscuits and homemade gravy for just $2.95.
• Ellis Island Café: 4178 Koval Ln., www.ellisislandcasino.com/dining.html

Guests need to print out two coupons from an Ellis Island kiosk after playing at least $5 on any slot machine with a club card. Then it’s $7.99 for a 10-ounce filet-cut sirloin, salad, garlic green beans, choice of potato and micro-brewed beer.
• Fat Boy: 1570 W. Horizon Ridge Pkwy.

This is the place for cheap pizzas, chicken fingers, wings and burgers, all priced under $10. Try the popular Pastrami Boyger for $5.49, a homemade burger topped with pieces of pastrami and lots of toppings.
• Feast Buffet: 2101 Texas Star Ln., redrock.schv.com/dining/feast-buffet

One of the cheapest deals in town. You need a Boarding Pass player’s club card to get $6.99 for breakfast, $7.49 for lunch, and $8.99 to $10.99 for dinner.
• Fresh Sub: 6174 W. Flamingo Rd., freshsub.eat24hour.com

Order from a variety of hot and cold wraps, hot and cold cut sandwiches, smoothies and sub salads. Prices start at $3.89 with the most expensive item at $8.99.

For the full list of budget-friendly Vegas restaurants, go to Eater Vegas, at vegas.eater.com/maps/great-cheap-eats-las-vegas

Live the High Life at the Chef’s Table
If you have a dinner party who wants to eat in style, several Las Vegas restaurants offer the deluxe Chef’s Table, offering a chance to rub elbows with the chef, who’ll often plan a specialized menu just for you.
Eater Vegas (vegas.eater.com) offers these pampering options:
• Restaurant Guy Savoy: Caesars Palace, 3570 S. Las Vegas Blvd., www.caesars.com

The Krug’s Chef Table here can seat two to six people and, at $500 a person, isn’t for the budget-conscious. Guests are cooked a 10-course tasting menu, each dish specially prepared to pair with Krug’s Champagnes.
• The Buffet at Bellagio: 3600 S. Las Vegas Blvd., www.bellagio.com/en/restaurants/the-buffet.html

This is the first and only chef’s table within a buffet. Dishes favor seasonal ingredients and cater to the dinner guests’ preferences. The table can seat up to 18. Diners can sample artisanal cheeses, charcuterie and caviar, salads, lamb and prime rib carved at the table.
• Smith & Wollensky: 3767 S. Las Vegas Blvd., www.smithandwollensky.com/our-restaurants/las-vegas

This steakhouse with an award-winning wine menu offers a chef’s table that can seat up to 10 guests. With two glass walls, diners can see and hear the kitchen during service; for more privacy, there’s a sliding door to remove any distractions.
• Scarpetta: Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas, 3708 S. Las Vegas Blvd., www.cosmopolitanlasvegas.com/restaurants/scarpetta

Food Network star Scott Conant’s restaurant offers a chef’s table with views of the kitchen as well as the Bellagio Fountains. The menu caters to all things Italian, featuring pastas, Italian side dishes and plenty of meat selections. The table can seat up to 10 guests.
• AquaKnox: 3355 S. Las Vegas Blvd., aquaknox.net

This seafood restaurant in the Venetian has a chef’s table that accommodates up to 12 people. AquaKnox is cool blue, much like an aquarium, and features a water-encased wine cellar.
• 6 by José Andrés: Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas, 3708 S. Las Vegas Blvd., www.ebyjoseandres.com

This chef’s table can seat eight people for a dinner of 20 courses, many cooked right at the table. Guests must email reservations to management a minimum of 90 days in advance. Seatings (5:30pm or 8:30pm) last two hours, in a room with a dramatic red glass wall and red velvet curtain, a nod to the chef’s concept of cooking as performance.
Sept. 20-22, Tulsa, OK
OAOP Fall Conference
HOST: Oklahoma Association of Optometric Physicians
LOCATION: Hyatt Regency Tulsa, 100 E. 2nd St.
CONTACT: Heatherlyn Burton
heatherlyn@oaop.org
405-524-1075
www.oaop.org

Sept. 20-26, Mystic, CT
Forum on Optometry
HOST: PSS EyeCare
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Mystic Marriott Hotel & Spa, 625 North Rd.
CONTACT: Sonia Kumari
education@psseyecare.com
203-415-3087
www.psseyecare.com

Sept. 21-22, Sarasota, FL
CE Sarasota Symposium
HOST: Julie Peirce
CE HOURS: 13
LOCATION: Ritz-Carlton Sarasota, 111 Ritz Carlton Drive
CONTACT: Julie Peirce
jpeirce@cesarasota.org
941-993-8995
www.cesarasota.org

Sept. 21-22, Mescalero (Ruidoso), NM
2018 New Mexico Optometric Association Mid-year Convention
HOST: New Mexico Optometric Association
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort, 287 Carrizo Canyon Rd.
CONTACT: Richard Montoya
newmexicooptometry@gmail.com
575-751-7242
www.newmexicooptometry.org

Sept. 21-23, Louisville, KY
2018 KOA Fall Conference
HOST: Kentucky Optometric Association
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Marriott: East Hotel, 1903 Embassy Square Blvd.
CONTACT: Sarah Unger
sarah@kyeyes.org
502-875-3516
www.kyeyes.org

Sept. 23-25, Tuscany, Italy
CE in Italy/Europe
HOST: James Fanelli
KEY FACULTY: Joseph Pizzimenti, Lorraine Lombardi, Leonard Messner, James Fanelli
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: Residence Le Santuccce, Via Trieste, 30
CONTACT: James Fanelli
jamesfanelli@ceinitaly.com
910-452-7225
www.ceinitaly.com

Sept. 26-29, Las Vegas
International Vision Expo & Conference West
HOST: Reed Exhibitions and the Vision Council
KEY FACULTY: Ben Gaddie, Mark Dunbar, Kirk Smick, Jack Schaeffer, Dave Ziegler, Douglas Devries
CE HOURS: Total: 291, maximum per OD: 30
LOCATION: The Sands Expo & Convention Center, 201 Sands Ave.
CONTACT: west.visionexpo.com

Sept. 27-30, Wisconsin Dells, WI
2018 Wisconsin Optometric Association Convention and Annual Meeting
HOST: Wisconsin Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Tony Litwak, Nate Lighthizer, Jay Haynie
CE HOURS: 22
LOCATION: Kalahari Resort & Conference Center, 1305 Kalahari Dr.
CONTACT: Joleen Breunig
joleen@woa-eyes.org
608-824-2200
www.woa-eyes.org

Sept. 28-30, Kearney, NE
Nebraska Optometry’s Meeting
HOST: Nebraska Optometric Association
LOCATION: Younes Conference Center, 416 W. Talmadge Rd.
CONTACT: Emily Wilcox
ewilcox@assocoffice.net
402-474-7416
nebraska.aaoa.org/education-and-training/fall-convention
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Oct. 3-4, Bloomington, IN
Indiana Optometry’s Fall Seminar
HOST: Indiana Optometric Association
CE HOURS: 14
LOCATION: Indiana Memorial Union, 900 E. 7th St.
CONTACT: Bridget Sims
blsims@ioa.org
317-237-3560
www.ioa.org

Oct. 4-6, Bloomington, IN
Indiana Optometry’s Fall Seminar
HOST: Indiana Optometric Association
CE HOURS: 14
LOCATION: Indiana Memorial Union, 900 E. 7th St.
CONTACT: Bridget Sims
blsims@ioa.org
317-237-3560
www.ioa.org

Oct. 4-6, Coeur d’Alene, Idaho
Idaho Optometric Physicians Annual Congress
HOST: Idaho Optometric Physicians
CE HOURS: Total: 32, max. per OD: 19
LOCATION: Coeur d’Alene Resort, 115 S. 2nd St.
CONTACT: Randy Andregg
execdir@iopinc.org
208-461-0001
idaho.aoa.org

Oct. 4-6, Cleveland, Ohio
EastWest Eye Conference 2018
HOST: Ohio Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Paul Ajamian, Brad Sutton, Stuart Richer, Danica Marrelli, Steve Ferrucci, Milton Hom
CE HOURS: Total: 250, maximum per OD: 26
LOCATION: Huntington Bank Cleveland Convention Center, 300 Lakeside Ave.
CONTACT: Jordan Quickel
jquickel@ooa.org
614-781-0708
www.eastwesteye.org

Oct. 4-6, Orlando, FL
Symposium on Ocular Disease
HOST: PSS EyeCare
KEY FACULTY: Randall Thomas, Ron Mellon, Damon Dierker, Deepak Gupta
CE HOURS: 18
LOCATION: Swan and Dolphin Hotel, 1900 Epcot Resorts Blvd.
CONTACT: Sonia Kumari
education@psseyecare.com
203-415-3087
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The Buckeye State Hosts EastWest Eye
Ohio will once again be home to the annual EastWest Eye Conference, which will be held Oct. 4-6 in Cleveland and hosted by the Ohio Optometric Association.
“The EastWest Eye Conference has established itself as a priority destination for outstanding continuing education, successful networking and a world-class exhibit hall inside in a beautiful, technologically-advanced venue,” says Brian Mathie, OD, chairman of the conference.
“EastWest will again welcome some of the best speakers that optometry has to offer, and with a variety of different learning platforms such as lectures, workshops, eat-and-learn programs, roundtables and panels, 2018 looks to be another fantastic year. We invite optometrists, opticians, staff and all those who are part of caring for the vision of patients to come celebrate with us the first weekend of October in beautiful Cleveland, Ohio.”

For 2018, a total of 250 CE credit hours will be available, and ODs can earn up to a maximum of 26 continuing education credits. Key faculty will include Paul Ajamian, Brad Sutton, Stuart Richer, Danica Marrelli, Steve Ferrucci and Milton Hom.

As is typical for a full-scope conference such as EastWest, topics on the educational program will run the gamut from contact lenses to ocular disease to surgical comanagement, and everything in between.

For more information or to register, contact Jordan Quickel, jquickel@ooa.org or go to www.eastwesteye.org.

Oct. 4-11, On Board AmaDolce
AEA Cruises Taste of Bordeaux Optometric Cruise
HOST: AEA Cruises
CE HOURS: 10
LOCATION: AmaWaterways AmaDolce
C/O AEA Cruises, 5872 N. Milwaukee Ave. Chicago
CONTACT: Marge McGrath
aeacruises@aol.com
773-594-9866
www.optometriccruiseseminars.com

EDUCATION TOPICS
AA Allergy
AB Amblyopia
BP Binocular vision
CM Comanagement
CL Contact lenses
CG Cornea/conjunctiva
CT Corneal surgery
CA Cataract surgery
CS Contact lenses
DE Diabetes
DO Dry eye
EL Eyelids/adnexa
GS Glaucoma
GT Laboratory testing
NS Neuro-ophthalmics
AN Nutrition & the eye
OC Ocular infections
DS Optical dispensing
PE Pediatric eye care
PF Pharmacology
PM Practice mgmt.
RD Retinal disorders
RE Refractive surgery
UV Sports vision
SI Systemic disease
TE Technology
VC Uveitis
VT Vision therapy

OCT. 4-6, CLEVELAND

Oct. 4-6, 2017
REVIEW OF OPTOMETRY
Oct. 11-14, Portland, OR
Great CE in the Great West
Join one of the biggest regional CE meeting draws in the country Oct. 11-14 as the Great Western Council of Optometry (GWCO) holds its annual meeting in Portland, Ore.
For 2018, a total of 75+ CE credit hours will be offered, and individual optometrists can earn up to a maximum of 26. GWCO has also arranged an all-star lineup of presenters including optometrists Paul Freeman, Jeffry Gerson, Kelly Nichols, Bruce Onofrey and Kris Kerestan-Garbig.
The four-day meeting will be held in the Oregon Convention Center and topics will cover allergy, amblyopia, binocular vision, contact lenses, corneal/conjunctival, corneal surgery, diabetes, dry eye, eyelid/adnexal disease, glaucoma, neuro-ophthalmic disorders, nutrition and the eye, ocular infections, optical dispensing, pediatric eye care, pharmacology, practice management, retinal disorders, systemic disease, technology, uveitis and vision therapy.
For more information or to register, go to www.gwco.org.

Oct. 10-11, Lansing, MI
Michigan Optometric Association Fall Seminar
HOST: Michigan Optometric Association
LOCATION: Lansing Center, 333 E. Michigan Ave.
CONTACT: Michigan Optometric Association
info@moa.org
517-482-0616
moa.org/aws/moa/pt/sp/events

Oct. 10-14, Melbourne, Australia
VT/Learning Related Visual Problems
HOST: The Optometric Extension Program Foundation
KEY FACULTY: Meredith Graham
CONTACT: Karen Rudor
karen.rudor@oep.org
410-561-3791
www.oep.org

Oct. 11-14, Branson, MO
2018 Annual MOA Convention
HOST: Missouri Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Christopher Wolfe, Jeffrey Walline, Wes DeRosier
CE HOURS: 15
LOCATION: Branson Convention Center, 200 Sycamore St.
CONTACT: Lee Ann Barrett
moaed@moa.org
573-635-6151
www.moa.org/aws/moa/pt/sp/events

Oct. 11-14, Portland, OR
GWCO Congress 2018
HOST: Great Western Council of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Paul Freeman, Jeffry Gerson, Kelly Nichols, Bruce Onofrey, Kris Kerestan-Garbig
CE HOURS: Total: 25+, maximum per OD: 26
LOCATION: Oregon Convention Center, 777 NE. MLK Jr. Blvd.
CONTACT: Tracy Oman
gwcodirector@gmail.com
503-654-1062
www.gwco.org

Oct. 13-14, Houston
CE in Houston/2018-2019 Benedict Professor in Practice Management and Administration
HOST: University of Houston College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Sam Quintero
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: UHCO Health & Biomedical Sciences Building, 4901 Calhoun Rd.
CONTACT: University of Houston College of Optometry
optce@central.uh.edu
713-743-1900
cceopt.uh.edu

Oct. 14, Fullerton, CA
Annual Applebaum Symposium
HOST: Marshall B. Ketchum So. California College of Optometry
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: Marshall B. Ketchum University, Fullerton Campus, 2575 Yorba Linda Blvd.
CONTACT: Antonette Smith
asmith@ketchum.edu
714-872-5684
www.ketchum.edu/cce

Oct. 20-21, Richmond, VA
VOA Fall Conference
HOST: Virginia Optometric Association
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa/Short Pump, 12042 W. Broad St.
CONTACT: Bo Keeney
voa@thevoa.org
804-643-0309

Oct. 20-21, Athens, GA
Georgia Optometric Association Fall Education Conference
HOST: Georgia Optometric Association
CE HOURS: 18
LOCATION: Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa/Short Pump, 12042 W. Broad St.
CONTACT: Bo Keeney
voa@thevoa.org
804-643-0309

Oct. 20-21, Houston
Envision NY
HOST: SUNY College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Various
CE HOURS: Total: 49, maximum per
OD: 7 per day  
LOCATION: SUNY College of Optometry, 33 W. 42nd St.  
CONTACT: Betsy Torres  
btorres@sunyopt.edu  
212-938-5830  
www.sunyopt.edu/cpe

Oct. 20-21, Fort Worth, Texas  
CE in Fort Worth  
HOST: University of Houston College of Optometry  
KEY FACULTY: Sheila Morrison  
CE HOURS: 16  
LOCATION: Dallas Fort Worth Marriott Hotel & Golf Club, 3300 Championship Pkwy.  
CONTACT: University of Houston College of Optometry  
optce@central.uh.edu  
713-743-1900  
ce.opt.uh.edu

Oct. 20-22, Groton, CT  
Annual Education Conference  
HOST: Connecticut Association of Optometrists  
CE HOURS: 18  
LOCATION: Mystic Marriott Hotel & Spa, 625 North Rd., Route 117  
CONTACT: Lynn Sedlak  
isedlak@cteyes.org  
860-529-1900  
www.cteyes.org

Oct. 21-22, Brampton, Ontario, Canada  
CE Seminar and Optifair Canada Trade Show  
HOST: The Academy of Ophthalmic Education  
CE HOURS: 14  
LOCATION: Embassy Grand Convention Centre, 8800 The Gore Rd.  
CONTACT: Claudia Marks  
cmarks@aaoce.com  
905-731-6022  
www.aaoce.com

Oct. 27-28, Orlando, FL  
Orlando Super Weekend  
HOST: Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry  
KEY FACULTY: Barry Frauens  
CE HOURS: 13  
LOCATION: Nova Southeastern University Orlando Campus, 4850 Milenia Blvd.  
CONTACT: Vanessa McDonald  
oceaa@nova.edu  
954-262-4224  
optometry.nova.edu/ce/index.html

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA  
NOVEMBER 2-4, 2018

Join Review of Optometry's New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care November 2-4, 2018, at The Westin Arlington Gateway.

Program Chair

Paul Karpecki, OD, FAAO

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See event website for up-to-date information and additional faculty.

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**Sunday, November 1:**
- Optometric Management Symposium
- OEP VT/Strabismus & Amblyopia
- New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care — Arlington
- AZOA Fall Congress
- PSS Forum on Primary Eye Care

**Monday, November 2:**
- OEP VT/Strabismus & Amblyopia

**Tuesday, November 3:**
- New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care — Arlington
- AZOA Fall Congress

**Wednesday, November 4:**
- PSS Forum on Primary Eye Care

**Thursday, November 5:**
- AFOS at Academy 2018

**Friday, November 6:**
- OGS Annual Scientific Meeting

**Saturday, November 7:**
- Wisconsin Optometric Association Primary Care Symposium
- NC Optometric Society Fall Congress

**Monday, November 11:**
- OEP VT/Visual Dysfunctions
- NC Optometric Society Fall Congress

**Tuesday, November 12:**
- NJ-AAO Educational Dinner Lecture

**Wednesday, November 13:**
- Wisconsin Optometric Association Primary Care Symposium

**Thursday, November 14:**
- New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care — Arlington

**Friday, November 15:**
- OGS Annual Scientific Meeting

**Saturday, November 16:**
- Wisconsin Optometric Association Primary Care Symposium
- NC Optometric Society Fall Congress

**Monday, November 18:**
- PSS Forum on Primary Eye Care

**Tuesday, November 19:**
- NJ-AAO Educational Dinner Lecture

**Wednesday, November 20:**
- Wisconsin Optometric Association Primary Care Symposium
- NC Optometric Society Fall Congress

**Thursday, November 21:**
- New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care — Arlington

**Friday, November 22:**
- OGS Annual Scientific Meeting

**Saturday, November 23:**
- Wisconsin Optometric Association Primary Care Symposium
- NC Optometric Society Fall Congress

**Monday, November 26:**
- NJ-AAO Educational Dinner Lecture

**Tuesday, November 27:**
- Wisconsin Optometric Association Primary Care Symposium

**Wednesday, November 28:**
- New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care — Arlington

**Thursday, November 29:**
- OGS Annual Scientific Meeting

**Friday, November 30:**
- Wisconsin Optometric Association Primary Care Symposium
- NC Optometric Society Fall Congress
Nov. 1-4, Lake Buena Vista, FL
Optometric Management Symposium
HOST: Pentaviton
KEY FACULTY: Mark Dunbar, John Rumpakis, Whitney Hauser, Mark Myers, Andrew Gurwood
CE HOURS: Total: 60+, max. per OD: 31
LOCATION: Disney’s Yacht & Beach Club, 1700 Epcot Resorts Blvd.
CONTACT: Maureen Trusky
mt@pentavitonmedia.com
215-628-7754
www.omconference.com

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VT/Strabismus & Amblyopia
HOST: Optometric Extension Program
KEY FACULTY: John Abbondanza
CE HOURS: 28
LOCATION: OEP NEC, 2300 York Rd., Suite 113
CONTACT: Karen Ruder
karen.ruder@oep.org
410-561-3791
www.oep.org

Nov. 2-4, Arlington, VA
New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care
HOST: Review of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Paul Karpecki
CE HOURS: 19
LOCATION: Westin Arlington Gateway, 801 N. Glebe Rd.
CONTACT: Erin Peterson
epeterson@jobson.com
610-492-1019
www.reviewofoptometry.com/arlington2018

Nov. 2-4, Sedona, AZ
2018 AOA Fall Congress
HOST: Arizona Optometric Assn.
CE HOURS: 14
LOCATION: Sedona Hilton Resort, 90 Ridge Trail Dr.
CONTACT: Kate Diedrickson
kate@azoa.org; 602-279-0055
www.azoa.org/connect

Nov. 2-7, Atlanta
Forum on Primary Eye Care
HOST: PSS EyeCare
CE HOURS: 18
LOCATION: Marriott Atlanta
CONTACT: Sonia Kumari
education@psssevencare.com
205-415-3087
www.psssevencare.com

Nov. 5-6, San Antonio
AFOS at Academy 2018
HOST: Armed Forces Optometric Society
KEY FACULTY: Federal Service Chiefs (Air Force, Army, Navy, IHS, and VA) plus leading-edge optometric educators
CE HOURS: 12
CONTACT: Lindsay Wright
execdir@afos2020.org
720-442-8209
www.afos2020.org

Nov. 6, San Antonio
OGS Annual Scientific Meeting
HOST: Optometric Glaucoma Society
KEY FACULTY: Murray
CE HOURS: TBD
CONTACT: optometricglaucomasociety.org

Nov. 6, San Antonio
OWNS 2018 Fall Symposium
HOST: Ocular Wellness & Nutrition Society
CE HOURS: 4
CONTACT: Kari Cline
director@ocularnutritionsociety.org
307-264-2878
www.ocularnutritionsociety.org

Nov. 7-10, San Antonio
Academy 2018 San Antonio
HOST: American Academy of Optometry
CE HOURS: Total: 270+, max. per OD: 33
LOCATION: Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, 900 E. Market St.
CONTACT: registration@aaoptom.org
321-319-4860
www.aaopt.org/register

Nov. 8-11, Pomona, CA
VT/Visual Dysfunctions
HOST: Optometric Extension Program
KEY FACULTY: Robin Lewis
CE HOURS: 35
LOCATION: Western Univ., 309 E. 2nd St.
CONTACT: Karen Ruder
karen.ruder@oep.org
410-561-3791
www.oep.org

EDUCATION TOPICS
AL Allergy
AB Amblyopia
BV Binocular vision
CF Comanagement
CL Contact lenses
CD Cornea/conjunctiva
CE Cataract surgery
CF Diabetes
DV Dry eye
ED Eyelids/adnexa
GL Glaucoma
NT Nutrition & the eye
PD Pediatric eye care
LG Laboratory testing
PR Practice mgmt.
NO Neuro-ophthalmics
RD Retinal disorders
TE Technology
VT Vision therapy

Learn to Triage Retina Cases From the Experts
With AMD and diabetic eye disease both on the rise, management of retina patients in an OD's office is becoming ever more important. Are you able to meet their needs? Want advice from experts on how to triage these patients and refer when needed? Get up to speed on the latest clinical protocols for managing retina during Retina Update 2018, which will be held Nov. 30-Dec. 1. The meeting will be hosted by Review of Optometry and the Optometric Retina Society (ORS).
Retina Update will feature an all-star lineup of experts from both optometry and ophthalmology, including optometrists Steven Ferrucci, Leo Semes and Mohammad Rafiee, "In keeping with the ORS mission of providing clinical updates in retinal disease that are important to the primary care optometrist, the ORS annual meeting features leading professionals addressing the most relevant and timely clinical responsibilities," says Dr. Ferrucci, ORS president. Diagnosis and treatment will be the focus this year, he says. Eleven hours of CE credit will be available.
The location will be announced in 2018, so be sure to check www.reviewofoptometry.com as updates become available. For more information, email Lois DiDomenico at reviewmeetings@jobson.com or call 866-658-1772.

Review of Optometry
December 15, 2017
Experience the Heart and Heritage of Texas at Academy 2018

Talk about setting the bar high. The American Academy of Optometry (AAO)’s 2017 meeting posted record attendance as the largest meeting in its history. And 2018 is shaping up to set another attendance milestone, as thousands of eye care professionals from across the globe will descend on San Antonio from Nov. 7 to 10 for the AAO’s next annual meeting.

“As always, we will have the very best CE for optometrists, the latest eye science and many delightful social events,” says Academy President-elect Barbara Caffery OD, PhD, FAAO. “Also, our growing student attendance will continue. All in a setting of the River Walk where music and fabulous food rule. What more could we ask for?”

Academy 2018 San Antonio will include the AAO’s fourth joint educational symposium with the American Academy of Ophthalmology. Once again, world-renowned OD and MD speakers will share the stage. While specific details about Academy 2018 won’t be available until early next year, attendees can expect some outstanding Academy meeting staples. Academy 2018 will showcase the popular Plenary session—this year’s focus will be a discussion of the future of public health care delivery—the Ezell Fellows Present lecture, the Lawrence Gray Symposium on Neuro-ophthalmic Disorders, the Prentice and Fry Lectures, the Monroe J. Hirsch Research Symposium and the annual Academy Awards program.

Additionally, several specialty organizations hold meetings during Academy, including the Armed Forces Optometric Society, the Optometric Glaucoma Society and the Ocular Wellness and Nutrition Society.

Over a four-day period, attendees can expect outstanding education on a range of topics that will cover the latest on all aspects of optometric primary eye care.

Academy 2018 will be held at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center. A total of 270+ CE credits will be offered, and ODs can earn up to a maximum of approximately 33 continuing education credits.

For more information or to register, contact registration@aaoptom.org or go to www.aaopt.org/regsite.

Lasso a San Antonio Attraction

The seventh largest and third fastest-growing US city, San Antonio boasts more than three centuries of history, including the largest assortment of Spanish colonial architecture in the country. Here are some San Antonio treasures to add to your AAO itinerary during breaks from the lectures, courtesy of visitsanantonio.com.

• The River Walk: www.thesanantonioriverwalk.com
  These cobble- and flagstone paths border the San Antonio River as it winds through culture-rich downtown. The River Walk offers quiet, park-like solitude in some stretches, while other areas are full of activity with European-style sidewalk cafes, specialty boutiques, art galleries, nightclubs and high-rise hotels.

• The Alamo: 300 Alamo Plaza, www.thealamo.org
  Explore Spanish colonial architecture at San Antonio’s five 18th-century missions. Among them is the Alamo, which has become permanently etched in the annals of history.

• La Villita Historic Arts Village: 418 Villita St., www.thesanantonioriverwalk.com/directory/la-villita-historic-arts-village
  One of San Antonio’s original settlements, today it’s a haven for artists and craftsmen selling blown glass, jewelry and other handicrafts, as well as fashions from Mexico and Guatemala.

• The Spanish Governor’s Palace: 105 Plaza De Armas, www.nps.gov/nr/travel/american_latino_heritage/spanish_governors_palace.html
  Explore Spanish colonial architecture at San Antonio’s five 18th-century missions. Among them is the Alamo, which has become permanently etched in the annals of history.
This historic spot—the seat of government when San Antonio was the capital of the Spanish Province of Texas—is open to the public and sits downtown near City Hall and San Fernando Cathedral, one of the nation’s oldest cathedral sanctuaries.

- **Market Square (El Mercado):** 514 W. Commerce St., [visitsanantonio.com/browse-book/shopping/market-square-el-mercado](visitsanantonio.com/browse-book/shopping/market-square-el-mercado)

  Dating back to 1840, the largest Mexican marketplace north of the Rio Grande, is a festive combination of Tex-Mex cuisine, music, entertainment, products ranging from pearls to piñatas, and an exhibit that tells the story of Latinos in America.

- **King William Historic District:** 122 Madison St., [riverwalkguide.com/king-william-historic-district](riverwalkguide.com/king-william-historic-district)

  Just south of downtown’s Market Square, the King William Historic District reflects San Antonio’s German heritage in a gracious residential area settled in the late 1800s.

- **SeaWorld San Antonio:** 10500 Sea World Dr., [seaworld.com/sanantonio](seaworld.com/sanantonio)

  Enjoy Texas-sized fun at SeaWorld San Antonio, one of the world’s largest marine life parks.

- **Six Flags Fiesta Texas:** 17000 IH-10 W., [www.sixflags.com/fiesta-texas](www.sixflags.com/fiesta-texas)

  This amusement park is designed around four themed areas: a Mexican town, a German village, a 1920s cowboy boomtown and a 1950s seaside boardwalk.

- **Morgan’s Wonderland:** 5223 David Edwards Dr., [www.morganswonderland.com](www.morganswonderland.com)

  Designed for individuals with special needs, Morgan’s Wonderland is completely wheelchair-accessible, features more than 25 areas and attractions including rides, playgrounds, gardens, an amphitheater and more.

- **The DoSeum:** 2800 Broadway St., [www.thedoseum.org](www.thedoseum.org)

  Families may want to start here, where kids are encouraged to explore a miniature version of a city evocative of San Antonio with attractions like a veterinarian office, a taco truck and an H-E-B grocery store.

- **Brackenridge Park:** 3700 N. St. Mary’s St., [www.brackenridgepark.org](www.brackenridgepark.org)

  This 343-acre refuge in the heart of the city includes the San Antonio Zoo and the Witte Museum.

- **San Antonio Botanical Garden:** 555 Funston Pl., [www.sabot.org](www.sabot.org)

  Take in the beautiful, lush vegetation that represents three distinct landscapes of Texas.

- **Sandy Oaks Olive Orchard:** 25195 Mathis Rd., Elmendorf, Texas, [sandyoaks.com](sandyoaks.com)

  Located 20 minutes south of San Antonio. While best known for olive trees, olive oil and the various skin care products it produces, Sandy Oaks is also celebrated for its emphasis on hospitality and educating the public on the various uses of olive oil.

### A Taste of Texas

Is food your passion? Then San Antonio is the spot for you. From high-end restaurants to farmers markets to cooking classes at the famed Culinary Institute of America, Alamo City has the right ingredients for a tasty visit. Here are some culinary highlights, courtesy of [visitsanantonio.com](visitsanantonio.com).

- **Acena:** 146 E. Houston St, [acena.com/downtown](acena.com/downtown)

  For a fresh new approach, Ácenar promises cutting-edge Tex-Mex cuisine in a friendly and relaxing environment.

- **Bakey Lorraine:** 511 E. Grayson St., [www.bakerylorraine.com](www.bakerylorraine.com)

  Every item put out here is hand-made with the utmost care and attention to detail.

- **Biga on the Banks:** 203 S. St. Mary’s St., [www.biga.com](www.biga.com)

  Overlooking a romantic tree-canopied bend in the river, Biga’s offers contemporary cuisine and was named by Gourmet Magazine as one of the five best restaurants in Texas.

- **Bolner’s Meat Market:** 2900 S. Flores, [bolnersmeatcompany.com](bolnersmeatcompany.com)

  This fourth generation family-owned meat market has been a San Antonio fixture since 1914. Signature items include diablos, fajitas, veal, lamb and cabrito in addition to smoked meats, ribs, hamburgers and sandwiches.

- **CIA Cooking Classes:** 312 Pearl Plkwy., Building 3, [enthusiasts.ciachef.edu/cooking-baking-and-wine-classes](enthusiasts.ciachef.edu/cooking-baking-and-wine-classes)

  Learn from the best. The Culinary Institute of America is the resource for food enthusiasts and offers classes, award-winning restaurants, cookbooks and culinary equipment.

- **Cottonwood Wine Tours:** 124 Losoya St., [www.cottonwoodwinetours.com](www.cottonwoodwinetours.com)

  Enjoy door-to-door drop-off and pick-up from the San Antonio area and experience the Texas Hill Country and historic town of Fredericksburg while sampling some of the finest wines Texas has to offer.

- **County Line River Walk:** 111 W. Crockett, Ste. 104, [countylineriverwalk.html](countylineriverwalk.html)

  Located in downtown San Antonio on the historic River Walk, this spot is a great place to enjoy a plate of legendary Texas barbecue or an ice cold beer or margarita.

- **El Machito:** 7300 Jones Maltsberger Rd.

  A celebration of all things meat, El Machito specializes in mesquite-grilled meats prepared in the traditional style of the carne asada of northern Mexico and estilo-campestre of Guadalajara.

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- Feast Restaurant: 1024 S. Alamo St., feastsa.com
  Modern American cuisine in an ultra-modern décor, located in the King William Historic District.
- Green Vegetarian Cuisine: 200 E. Grayson, Ste. 120, www.eatatgreen.com
  Delicious and affordable vegetarian comfort food with a wide range of options for vegetarians, vegans and omnivores alike.
- Hill Country Wine Tours: PO Box 295072, Kerrville, Texas www.hcwinetours.com
  This is your ticket for everything fun and informative concerning Texas wine. Tours visit the best wineries in the Hill Country.
- Il Sogno: 200 E. Grayson, #100
  Floor-to-ceiling windows feature views of fresh pasta being rolled and cut. The five-star food and service eatery offers a casual setting and features Italian fare found in the trattorias and osterias of Rome and Florence.
- La Fogata: 2427 Vance Jackson Rd., www.lafogata.com
  Relax as you dine amidst lushly planted patios with splashing fountains and cantera stone columns, all of which create the atmosphere of a gracious Mexican hacienda.
- Melissa Guerra: 200 E. Grayson St., www.melissaguerra.com
  Offers a comprehensive and authentic line of Latin American cooking implements.
- Mixtli Progressive Mexican Culinaria: 5251 McCullough Ave., restaurantmixtli.com
  A new way to experience regional Mexican cuisine. Mixtli uses the combination of old, pre-Hispanic techniques with modern, avant-garde cuisine. Each dinner is a pre-set, eight-course meal with cocktails.
- Nao: 312 Pearl Pkwy., #204, www.nao.restaurant.com
  The open kitchen makes it easy for diners to experience the drama created by cooking with live fire. The restaurant is operated by students about to graduate from the Culinary Institute of America's degree program.
- Ranger Creek Brewing & Distilling: 4834 Whirlwind Dr., drinkrangercreek.com
  A combined brewery/distillery, Ranger Creek makes beer and whiskey by hand, one batch at a time. Tours are available upon request.
- Restaurant Gwendolyn: 152 E. Pecan, Ste. 100, www.restaurantgwendolyn.com
  Using cooking techniques from circa 1850, here there are no blenders, mixers, choppers, ice cream machines, deep fryers or anything else with a motor or a plug. The menu moves in lockstep with the seasons.
- The Fruteria: 2427 Vance Jackson Rd., www.fruiteria.com
  An outdoor dining spot where you can enjoy a view of the River Walk near the Museum of Art. Highlights include pulled pork and crispy fish banh mi sandwiches, kale salad and salted chocolate caramel pudding.
- The Luxury: 103 E. Jones Ave.
  An outdoor dining area offering a variety of fresh fruit cups, licuados (smoothies) to tortas and tostadas. Dinner offerings include Mexican tapas or small plates of botanas or antojitos, ranging from nuts, guacamoles, stuffed peppers to bite-size tostadas or chilapitas.
- The Santacana: 103 E. Jones Ave.
  A new way to experience regional Mexican cuisine. Mixtli uses the combination of old, pre-Hispanic techniques with modern, avant-garde cuisine. Each dinner is a pre-set, eight-course meal with cocktails.
- Viola’s Ventanas: 9660 Westover Hills Blvd., www.violasventanas.com
  Casero-style Mexican food amid several acres of scenic oak trees. Enjoy live music and homestyle dishes prepared according to original recipes with fresh ingredients.

Nov. 9-10, Wisconsin Dells, WI
2018 Wisconsin Optometric Association Primc Care Symposium
HOST: Wisconsin Optometric Assn.
CE HOURS: 9
LOCATION: Glacier Canyon Lodge at the Wilderness, 45 Hillman Rd. CONTACT: Joleen Breunig joleen@woa-eyes.org; 608-824-2200 www.woa-eyes.org

Nov. 9-11, Asheville, NC
Fall Congress 2018
HOST: No. Carolina Optometric Society
CE HOURS: 18
LOCATION: The Omni Grove Park Inn, 290 Macon Ave. CONTACT: Christy Santacana christy@nceyes.org; 919-977-6964 www.nceyes.org/fall-congress

Nov. 14, Neptune City, NJ
Educational Dinner Lecture
HOST: New Jersey Chapter–American Academy of Optometry
CE HOURS: 2
LOCATION: Jumping Brook Country Club, 210 Jumping Brook Rd. CONTACT: Dennis Lyons; 732-920-0110 dh12020@aol.com

Nov. 28- Dec. 2, Timonium, MD
Art & Science of Optometric Care, A Behavioral Perspective
HOST: Optometric Extension Program
KEY FACULTY: Paul Harris
CE HOURS: 35
LOCATION: OEP NEC, 2300 York Rd, Suite 112
CONTACT: Karen Ruder karen.ruder@oep.org; 410-561-3791 www.oep.org

Nov. 30-Dec. 1, location TBD
Retina Update 2018
HOST: Review of Optometry and the Optometric Retina Society
KEY FACULTY: Steven Ferrucci, Leo Semes, Mohammad Rafiey
CE HOURS: 11
CONTACT: Lois DiDomenico reviewmeetings@jobson.com 866-658-1772 www.reviewofoptometry.com

Nov. 30-Dec. 1, Tulsa, OK
Terrific Tulsa Winter Weekend
HOST: Oklahoma Col. of Optometry
CE HOURS: 9
LOCATION: Hard Rock Hotel & Casino 777 W. Cherokee St. CONTACT: Callie McAtee mcateec@nsuok.edu; 918-316-3602 optometry.nsuok.edu/continuingeducation
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Dec. 2, Fullerton, CA
Clinical Topics in Optometry
HOST: Marshall B. Ketchum Southern California College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: Marshall B. Ketchum University, Fullerton Campus, 2575 Yorba Linda Blvd.
CONTACT: Antoinette Smith
asmith@ketchum.edu
714-872-5684
www.ketchum.edu/ce

Dec. 2-3, Houston
35th Annual Cornea, Contact Lens & Contemporary Vision Care Symposium
HOST: University of Houston College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Jan Bergmanson
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: Westin Memorial City, 945 Gessner Rd.
CONTACT: University of Houston College of Optometry
optce@central.uh.edu
713-743-1900
cpe.opt.uh.edu

Dec. 9, Orlando, FL
Orlando Super Sunday
HOST: Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Chandra Mickles
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: Nova Southeastern University—Orlando Campus, 4850 Millenia Blvd.
CONTACT: Vanessa McDonald
oceaa@nova.edu
954-262-4224
optometry.nova.edu/ce/index.html

Dec. 23-30, Western Caribbean Cruise, round trip from New Orleans
Advanced Ocular Care
HOST: Dr. Travel Seminars
KEY FACULTY: Richard Mangan
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: Norwegian Cruise Line’s Breakaway, sailing roundtrip from New Orleans
CONTACT: Robert Pascal
info@drtravel.com
800-436-1028
www.drtravel.com

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