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Welcome

CE Expands Our Profession—and Ourselves

Education drives growth in our personal skills and enriches our community of professionals by unlocking greater privileges.

As an optometrist who spends a good deal of time behind the podium, I can share first-hand that I have experienced how important continuing education is for our profession—from the attendees who get to absorb what they hear in the lecture halls and bring it back home, to the speakers who learn from your feedback about the challenges of practicing optometry today—whether you hail from Salem, Oregon or Salem, Massachusetts or somewhere in between.

Education is one of the vital components that binds our community, from industry to researchers to one-doctor practices in small towns. With CE, we’re truly all in it together. Education is not only the bridge that connects us—it pushes us forward as optometry moves toward more of a medical model and therapeutic-focused profession.

Several states have in recent years advanced their optometry laws to include in-office procedures—laser treatments for glaucoma and posterior capsular opacification, foreign body removal and eyelid ‘lump and bump’ management to name a few—and there are several bills in play currently that will allow more states to broaden their scope of practice.

Simply put, we owe our successes in the state houses to our diligence in the classroom.

Education remains the cornerstone of our push for expanded scope of practice. Naysayers portray ODs as insufficiently trained to perform certain procedures or treatments. But contemporary optometric education has, if anything, stayed ahead of the cycle, not behind it. The courses being taught today are robust in their depth and careful to address knowledge gaps in the profession. And the profession has embraced it with gusto! In 2019, there will be more than 230 continuing education events held throughout the country, a ringing endorsement of the profession’s strategy of evolution through education.

Once again, we have documented them in this special supplement to help you plan your educational efforts for the year.

In the spirit of ongoing education, I have the honor of again being the education chair of the New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care series in 2019. I can personally attest that one of the highlights is the relaxed, collegial atmosphere, where expert faculty enjoy engaging in conversations and sharing our insights with attendees. These meetings also allow you to get behind the wheel and test drive new technologies and treatments during our popular workshops. The other presenters and I will be there for you every step of the way, offering tips from our years of experience and lending an ear to your own insights and thoughts.

As an OD, an educator and a lecturer, I often hear from colleagues across the country that the profession is changing at such a rapid pace that it can sometimes seem overwhelming. Some of you want to get more involved in glaucoma therapy. Others want to build a dry eye practice or better understand the effects of systemic meds on the eyes. Still others want to continue to build your surgical comanagement skills.

Whatever your question or curiosity, CE is the path to get you there. And whether you want to attend a tightly focused meeting in your own town, venture away from home to a tent-pole conference like the Academy that brings us all together, or really get away from it all with a destination CE experience on a tropical island, it’s safe to say 2019 has a meeting that will fit whatever you desire.

We hope this guide will be a helpful map as you plan your education for the year. I look forward to seeing you in the lecture hall in 2019!

—Paul Karpecki, OD, Chief Clinical Editor

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

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

**EDUCATION TOPICS**

- **Al**ergy
- **AM**blyopia
- **BV**inocular vision
- **CM**anagement
- **CL**enses
- **CS**hemia/conjunctiva
- **CT**erior surgery
- **CR**act surgery
- **DI**abetes
- **DE**y eye
- **EL**ids/adnexa
- **GL**aucoma
- **LT**aboratory testing
- **NO**ro-ophthalmics
- **NS**unction & the eye
- **OC**ular infections
- **OP**tical dispensing
- **PE**diatric eye care
- **PH**armacology
- **PM**actice mgmt.
- **RE**tinal disorders
- **RS**refractive surgery
- **SV**ports vision
- **SY**stemic disease
- **TE**chnology
- **UV**uveitis
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January Advanced Procedures
HOST: Oklahoma College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Nathan Lightheizer, Richard Castillo, Douglas Penisten, Joseph Shetler
CE HOURS: 32
LOCATION: NSUOCO Academic Wing, 1001 N Grand Ave.
CONTACT: Callie McAtee
918-316-3602
mcateec@nsouok.edu
Jan. 11-13, Scottsdale, AZ
AZOA Bronstein Contact Lens & Cornea Seminar
HOST: Arizona Optometric Assn.
CE HOURS: 7
LOCATION: Hilton Scottsdale Resort & Spa
CONTACT: Kate Diedrickson
Villas, 6333 N Scottsdale Rd.
www.azoa.org/connect
kate@azoa.org
Jan. 12, Woodinville, WA
Glaucoma Symposium
HOST: Pacific U. College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Howard Barnebey, Murray Fingeret
CE HOURS: 7
LOCATION: Willows Lodge, 14580 NE 145th St.
CONTACT: Micheleena “Miki” Buckingham
mikibuckingham@pacificu.edu
503-459-9200
www.pacificu.edu/academics/continuing-education/optometry/conferences-events
Jan. 14, Boise, ID
IOP Winter CE & Day at the Capitol
HOST: Idaho Optometric Physicians
CE HOURS: 4
LOCATION: Boise Centre, 850 West Front St.
CONTACT: Randy Andregg
execdir@iopinc.org
208-461-0001
idaho.aoa.org
Jan. 18-19, Charlotte, NC
Charlotte Regional Vision Symposium
HOST: Professional Eyecare Associates of America and OD Excellence
KEY FACULTY: Doug Martin, John McGreal, Elizabeth Steele, Jim Grue, Valerie Manso, Teri Thurston
CE HOURS: 4 hours (COPE), 5 hours (ABO)
LOCATION: Charlotte Marriott Civic Center, 100 W. Trade St.
CONTACT: Cathi Zerba
503-670-9200
www.pecaa.com/charlotte-vision-symposium
Jan. 19-20, Hollywood Beach, FL
Gold Coast Educational Retreat
HOST: Broward County Optometric Association
CE HOURS: 17
LOCATION: Margaritaville Beach Resort, 1111 North Ocean Drive
CONTACT: Branni Rhue
www.skeffingtonsymposium.org
954-726-0204
bcoagoldcoastmeeting.com
Jan. 19-21, Washington D.C.
Krasik Invitational Skeffington Symposium Vision
HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation and IBO
CE HOURS: 19
LOCATION: Embassy Suites Hotel at Chevy Chase Pavilion, 4300 Military Rd. NW
CONTACT: Jeffrey Krasik
ilkrasikin@rcn.com
202-363-4450
www.skeffingtonsymposium.org
Jan. 19-21, Berkeley, CA
Berkeley Practicum
HOST: UC Berkeley School of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Paul Karpecki, Jost Jonas, Julie Tyler, Andrew Mick
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: DoubleTree by Hilton, 200 Marina Blvd.
CONTACT: Lyuda Martello
optorex@berkeley.edu
800-827-2163
optometry.berkeley.edu/continuing-education/berkeley-practicum
Jan. 20, Fullerton, CA
Anterior & Posterior Segment Clinical Pearls
HOST: Marshall B. Ketchum University, SCCO
KEY FACULTY: Troy Alred, Raman Bhakri, Blair Lonsberry, Lisa Wahl, Brenda Yeh
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: Marshall B. Ketchum University, Hopping Academic Center, 2575 Yorba Linda Blvd.
CONTACT: Bonnie Dellatorre, Antoinette Smith
cel@ketchum.edu
714-449-7495
ketchum.edu/ce
Jan. 20, Fullerton, CA
Lacrimal Dilatation & Irrigation Certification Workshop with Punctal Plug Insertion
HOST: Marshall B. Ketchum University, SCCO
KEY FACULTY: John Maher, Mark Sawamura, Judy Tong
CE HOURS: 3
LOCATION: Marshall B. Ketchum University, Hopping Academic Center, 2575 Yorba Linda Blvd.
CONTACT: Bonnie Dellatorre, Antoinette Smith
cel@ketchum.edu
714-449-7495
ketchum.edu/ce
Jan. 20, Wheeling, IL
IOA Winter CE Series
HOST: Illinois Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: John McGreal
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: Westin Chicago North Shore, 601 N. Milwaukee Ave.
CONTACT: Katie Lewis
talie@ioaweb.org
217-525-8012
www.ioaweb.org
EDUCATION TOPICS
Allergy
Amblyopia
Binocular vision
Comanagement
Contact lenses
Cornea/conjunctiva
Corneal surgery
Cataract surgery
Diabetes
Dry eye
Eyelids/adnexa
Glaucosa
Laboratory testing
Neuro-ophthalmics
Nutrition & the eye
Ocular infections
Ocularular disorders
Optical dispensing
Pediatric eye care
Pharmacology
Practice mgmt.
Retina
Refractive surgery
Sports vision
Systemic disease
Technology
Uveitis
Vision therapy
Today’s profession is in a rapid state of change, with new therapies and medical devices that seem to be introduced on a daily basis—and scope of practice laws that change just as fast. In other words, you may be finding the practice of optometry to be very different than what it was just a few short years ago. That’s where the long-running New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care meeting series can help.

With so much more information to absorb these days, conference chair Paul Karpecki, OD, has tailored the 2019 educational slate to help you discover the latest need-to-know developments and how to bring them back to your practice. Feeling overwhelmed by all the new OCT technology? Excited to have new glaucoma meds to try out? Worried about missing a retinal break or tear? Eager to reduce herpes keratitis recurrence? These pressing issues and many more will be covered.

One stand-out feature of these meetings is the approachability of the faculty. Don’t expect to be sitting elbow-to-elbow in a crowded lecture hall where the presenter is just a small speck far away on stage. What sets the New Tech series of meetings apart is their interactive, up-close-and-personal experience, says Dr. Karpecki. “Because of this, doctors learn more and enjoy this educational approach dramatically.”

These events offer a friendly, low-key and collaborative atmosphere between attendees and lecturers. The faculty is happy to share their time and insights in one-on-one discussions long after the formal sessions end.

Another signature of the New Tech series is the workshops, Dr. Karpecki adds. Expect to put down your notebook, roll up your sleeves and gain real-life experience in areas ranging from use of new technology for glaucoma and retinal disease diagnosis to how to perform dry eye clinical procedures when managing blepharitis and MGD. “The workshops make these meetings stand out, since they help eye care practitioners gain practical knowledge they can use in their practice,” Dr. Karpecki says. “Both the workshops and the formal sessions give doctors the edge they need to care for patients with a variety of serious eye conditions. As doctors, our patients come first, and the new knowledge attendees will gain will help them ensure their patients get the absolute best possible care.”

Engaging lectures, candid conversations, practical workshops—these are action-packed meetings. For those wanting even more, the San Diego event 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.

Four meetings are scheduled throughout the year in different regions of the country. Optometrists can earn up to 20 CE hours for most New Tech meetings, and up to 28 hours at the joint symposium with OCCRS.

The 2019 meeting schedule includes:
- **March 7-10, Orlando.** Join Dr. Karpecki, Joseph Shovlin, OD, Blair Lonsberry, OD, and others at the Disney Yacht & Beach Club. Attendees can earn 6 TQ/CEE credits at this meeting, too.
- **April 11-14, San Diego.** This joint symposium between New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care and the OCCRS annual meeting will feature Dr. Karpecki, OCCRS Faculty Chair David Friess, OD, and many others. The meeting will be held at the Manchester Grand Hyatt.
- **May 17-19, Nashville.** Dr. Karpecki will return as meeting chair for this session that will be held at Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center.
- **Nov. 1-3, Baltimore.** Held at the Renaissance Baltimore Inner Harbor, learn the latest innovations in eye care from Dr. Karpecki and other experts.

For more information or to register for any of the above, contact Lois DiDomenico, reviewmeetings@jhihealth.com; 866-658-1772 or visit www.reviewsce.com.

Jan. 20-26, Kohala Coast, Hawaii Island Eyes Conference
HOST: Pacific University College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Nate Lightheizer, Brian Mathie, Stuart Richer, Maria Walker, Stanley Teplick, Steven Laukaitis
CE HOURS: 30
LOCATION: Fairmont Orchid, 1 North Kaniku Dr.
CONTACT: Miki Buckingham
mikibuckingham@pacificu.edu
503-459-9241
www.pacificu.edu/academics/continuing-education/optometry/conferences-events/island-eyes-conference

Jan. 23-27, Memphis
VT2/Learning Related Visual Problems
HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation
KEY FACULTY: Paul Harris
CE HOURS: 35
LOCATION: Southern College of Optometry (SCO), 1245 Madison Ave.
CONTACT: Karen Ruder
karen.ruder@oep.org
410-561-3791
www.oep.org

Jan. 24-27, Las Vegas
Global Specialty Lens Symposium
HOST: Pentavision Media, Contact Lens Spectrum
KEY FACULTY: Jason J. Nichols, Clark Chang, Lynette Johns, Kate Gifford, Maria Walker, Jan Bergmanson
CE HOURS: Total: 50, maximum per OD: 20
LOCATION: Tropicana Hotel, 3801 S. Las Vegas Blvd.
CONTACT: Maureen Trusky
maureen.trusky@pentavisionmedia.com
215-628-7754
www.gslsymposium.com

Jan. 27, New York City
Oral Pharmaceuticals & Systemic Disease Day
HOST: SUNY College of Optometry
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: SUNY College of Optometry, 33 West 42nd St.
CONTACT: Betsy Torres
btorres@sunyopt.edu
212-938-5830
www.sunyopt.edu/cpe

Jan. 27, Los Angeles
Advances in Eye Care Symposium
HOST: UCLA Stein Eye Institute and Marshall B. Ketchum University
KEY FACULTY: Justin Kwan, Simon Law, Rachelle Lin, Kourosh Nouri-Mahdavi, Amanda Powers, Barry Weissman
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: RPB Auditorium at UCLA Stein Eye Institute, 100 Stein Plaza
CONTACT: Debbie Sato
sato@jee.ucla.edu
310-825-4617
www.uclahealth.org/eye/educational-activities

Jan. 27, Charlottesville, VA
2019 VOA One-day CE Conference
HOST: Virginia Optometric Association
Key Faculty: Justin Schweitzer
CE Hours: 5
Location: Omni Charlottesville Hotel, 212 Ridge McIntire Road
www.thevoa.org

Jan. 27, Little Rock, AR
Annual Coding Update
HOST: Arkansas Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: John McGreal
CE HOURS: 4
LOCATION: Doubletree Hotel, 424 W. Markham
CONTACT: Debbie Henley
aroa@arkansasoptometric.org
501-661-7675
arkansasoptometric.org/conventions.html

THE 2019 SECO SHOW DAILY!

The SECO conference, one of the premier educational events of the year, will take place February 20-24, 2019—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.

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 the Review of Optometry booth.
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- Indiana Optometry Winter Seminar
- Oregon OP Assoc. Third Party/Practice Management Seminar
- Palm Beach Winter Seminar
- S-State Symposium
- Coastal California Optometric Conference
- Tropical CE - Secrets Akumal
- Delaware Optometric Association Winter Thaw

**Courses:**
- NSUOK PRK Certification Course
- MBKU Glaucoma Forum
- LACOS Winter CE
- Mid-Winter Educational Get-Away

**Conferences:**
- Heart of America Eye Care Congress
- FinalEyes CE
- SECO 2019
- Western Caribbean Optometric Cruise
- Montana Optometric Association Winter Conference
- SECO 2019
- SONY Glaucoma Symposium
- JOA Winter CE Series
- Sacramento Valley Ocular Symposium

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Feb. 6, Carmel, IN
Indiana Optometry Winter Seminar
HOST: Indiana Optometric Association
CE HOURS: 7
LOCATION: Ritz Charles, 12156 N. Meridian St.
CONTACT: Bridget Sims
bsims@ioa.org; 317-237-3560
www.ioa.org

Feb. 6-7, East Lansing, MI
Michigan Optometric Association
Winter Seminar
HOST: Michigan Optometric Assn.
KEY FACULTY: Gregory Caldwell, Damon Dierker, Lillian Kalaczinski, Tracy Offerdahl
CE HOURS: 14
LOCATION: Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, 219 S. Harrison Rd.
CONTACT: MOA info@themoa.org; 517-482-0616
www.themoa.org/gws/moa/gp/sp/winter_seminar

Feb. 7-9, Portland, OR
Third Party/Practice Management Seminar
HOST: Oregon Optometric Physicians Association
KEY FACULTY: John McGreal, Mary Schmidt, Ron Guerra, Amber Dunn
CE HOURS: 13
LOCATION: Sheraton Hotel, Portland Airport, 8235 NE Airport Way
CONTACT: Lynne Olson
lynze@oregonoptometry.org
800-922-2045
www.oregonoptometry.org

Feb. 8-10, West Palm Beach, FL
Annual Palm Beach Winter Seminar
KEY FACULTY: Walter Whitley, Steven Ferrucci, Joseph Sowka, Barry Frauens
CE HOURS: 21
LOCATION: PGA National Resort & Spa, 400 Avenue of the Champions
CONTACT: Tamara Maule
pbwinterseminar@gmail.com
561-477-3524
www.2019pbws.eventbrite.com

Feb. 9, Tahlequah, OK
5 State Symposium
HOST: Oklahoma College of Optometry
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: NSU University Center, 600 N Grand Ave.
CONTACT: Callie McAttee
mcatteec@nsuok.edu
918-316-3602
optometry@nsuok.edu

Feb. 9, Santa Barbara
Coastal California Optometric Conference
HOST: Tri-County Optometric Society
KEY FACULTY: Stephen Bylsma, Pinakin Davey, Cheryl Everitt, Franz Michel, Scott Schachter, Grace Sun
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: Kimpton Goodland Hotel, 5650 Calle Real
CONTACT: Steve Langsford
doctorlangsford@gmail.com
805-377-6766
tropicalce.com

Feb. 9-10, New Castle, DE
2019 Winter Thaw
HOST: Delaware Optometric Assn.
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: Sheraton Wilmington South Hotel, 365 Airport Rd.
CONTACT: Linda Cohen
lindacohen@deoa.org
410-486-9662
www.deoa.wildapricot.org

Feb. 9-16, Playa del Carmen, Mexico
Tropical CE- Secrets Akumal
HOST: Tropical CE
KEY FACULTY: Carlo Pelino, Derek Cunningham
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Secrets Akumal Riviera Maya, Carretera Federal 307
CONTACT: Stuart Autry
sauryl@tropicalce.com
281-808-5763
www.tropicalce.com

Feb. 10, Fullerton, CA
Glaucoma Forum
HOST: Marshall B. Ketchum University, SCCO

Feb. 15-17, Kansas City, MO
Get to the Heart of the Matter

Nedd some CE to cure the winter blues? Then head to the heartland of the United States for the annual Heart of America Eye Care Congress, which will be held February 15-17 in Kansas City, Mo.

This year’s lineup will feature courses taught by optometrists David Kading, Michael Chaglasian, Christopher Borgman and Lynn Lawrence. A total of 71 CE credits will be available, and ODs can earn up to 17.

The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center, and topics will cover comanagement, contact lenses, corneal surgery, cataract surgery, diabetes, dry eye, glaucoma, laboratory testing, neuro-ophthalmics, ocular infections, pharmacology, practice management, retinal disorders, systemic disease, technology and uveitis.

For more information or to register contact Steve G. Miller, publicity@hoaecc.org, 402-649-0157, or go to www.hoaecc.org.

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The SECO Congress in 2019 is making a big change, as it heads to the Big Easy for its annual Congress, to be held February 20-24. And while the location is new, its 6,000-plus attendees can still expect some of the best clinical courses around, with the 2019 Congress boasting 250 sessions and 20 tracks led by industry experts. "The enthusiasm for the move to New Orleans is overwhelming," says SECO General Chairman Paul C. Ajamian, OD. "We love our meeting in Atlanta, but the change in host cities for 2019 gives us an opportunity to do some special things for our loyal attendees. The SECO OD and Allied Professional Committees have been preparing all year to provide you with the most innovative courses, special sessions, and learning labs available anywhere in eye care! Professionals rely on SECO to update them with the latest information, delivered by world class speakers, in an environment conducive to collaboration and fun!"

The Congress will offer a total of 250 continuing education hours, and ODs can earn up to 50 CE credits. "SECO provides the optometric profession access to the latest treatments, technology, trends and next business practices," says SECO President Emilio Balius, OD. "SECO looks forward to gathering the industry for the first education conference of the year. New Orleans will serve as a fantastic backdrop for what will be five high-value days of rich content, meaningful networking and unparalleled product discovery."

Here are a few SECO 2019 Congress highlights you won’t want to miss:

• MedPro360. To practice successfully, ODs need skills that go beyond the exam room to the business office. SECO says its healthcare business management program will help you strengthen your business skills to ensure your practice is running like it should. On deck for this year’s MedPro 360: “Profitable Doctor,” where attendees will hear about a new cash flow management system designed to immediately improve practice profitability, eradicate unnecessary business expenses and assist practice owners with managing their business debt. Also in the MedPro 360 suite of courses will be “The New World Order: PPMs and Private Equity,” “Profitable Doctor Learning Lab” and “New Payer Models Learning Lab.”

• See the Vision of Tomorrow: State of the Industry Forum. The opening session on Thursday will highlight some hot topics in eye care, from pharmacology to private equity, from artificial intelligence to telemedicine and more. Some of the most well respected experts in optometry will bring you their vision of the future.

• Diabetes Case Study: A Collaborative Approach. A team of experts will discuss some very new directions on diabetes, with take home points for better patient care.

• Glaucoma and MIGS. This special session will feature K. Ahmed, MD, a world-renowned expert and one of the pioneers of minimally invasive glaucoma surgery, for a lecture on innovative inventions in glaucoma, including new valves and stents. Dr. Ahmed has been a leader in novel treatments for glaucoma and cataract surgery throughout his career.

• The Great Bourbon Street Glaucoma Debate. In true New Orleans style, the audience will participate in a debate on a variety of timely and controversial glaucoma topics. Which faculty members will be thrown out onto Bourbon Street, and who will be named King of the Parade?

• Practice of Tomorrow. In the exhibit hall, this interactive display gives attendees access to industry experts and resources to discover new office designs, methods to enhance workflows and the latest technologies for your team to work more effectively.

"SECO 2019 is pleased to kick of the extensive calendar of education conferences this year," adds Dr. Balius. "With more than 250 curated sessions presented by more than 100 optometric thought leaders, SECO delivers on its mission to be a conduit to cutting-edge education, innovation discovery and knowledge sharing."

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

Finding Your Mojo
The French Quarter offers more than rowdy Bourbon Street. In fact, it’s one of NOLA’s most historic neighborhoods, but you’ll find plenty of new mixed in with the old. A reimagined French Market, modern boutiques and artisan cocktails mix with antique stores and old restaurants.

New Orleans & Company (www.neworleans.com) offers these must-sees while you’re touring the Big Easy.

Jackson Square: 751 Decatur St. Located in front of the St. Louis Cathedral, this square hosts an open-air arts colony where artists display their work on the outside of the iron fence. Visitors can see the artists at work and have their portrait drawn by one of the many talents that make use of Jackson Square as their studio. Grab coffee and beignets from local icon Café du Monde and enjoy breakfast while people watching in the square.

St. Louis Cathedral: 615 Pere Antoine Alley, www.stlouis-cathedral.org

Facing Jackson Square and flanked by the historic Cabildo on one side and the equally historic Presbytere on the other, St. Louis Cathedral is among the tallest and most imposing
structures in the French Quarter—and one of the most recognizable. It has been seen in hundreds of movies, TV shows and other visual presentations. 

Audubon Aquarium: 1 Canal St., www.audubonnaurenceststitute.org

Looming large against the Mississippi River, the aquarium houses 15,000 sea creatures representing nearly 600 species. Visitors can get up close with some of the most fascinating denizens of the ocean. The Caribbean Reef tunnel is 30 feet long and allows visitors a view of sea life that only divers typically view.

Steamboat Natchez: Toulouse St and the Mississippi River, www.steamboatinstitute.org

Located in the US Custom House on Canal Street, this attraction offers North America’s largest museum devoted to insects and their relatives. You’ll discover why insects are the building blocks of all life on the planet. You’ll be able to wander through a Louisiana swamp and surround yourself with thousands of butterflies in an Asian garden.

Le Petit Theatre: 616 St. Peter St., www.lepetittheatre.com

The Little Theatre of the Old Square is one of the longest-running local theaters in the US. At the forefront of the “little theatre” movement that aimed to produce plays in cities and towns across the country outside of the confines of Broadway, Le Petit was established in 1916 and has operated continuously as a producing theater ever since, first as a community theatre, then transforming into the professional theater it is today.

Mardi Gras Museum of Costumes & Culture: 1010 Conti St., www.mardigrasworld.com

Stop by here to see an array of Carnival costumes. The museum showcases the rich history of costuming in New Orleans and the variety of ways revelers participate in Mardi Gras and the Carnival season.

Bottom of the Cup Tea Room: 327 Chartres St., www.bottomofthecup.com

Since 1929, this has been the city’s go-to spot for psychic readings among believers and tourists alike.

Voodoo Museum: 724 Dumaine St., www.voooodooormuseum

Voodoo has been a significant part of New Orleans culture since the city was established in the 1700s. This museum strives to preserve this aspect of NOLA history through education and entertainment, exploring the mysteries, legends and traditions of voodoo and its influence on the city.

New Orleans Jazz Museum: 400 Esplanade Ave., www.nolajazzmuseum.org

Celebrate jazz in the city where it was born! Housed in the historic old US Mint and located at the intersection of the French Quarter and the Frenchmen Street live music corridor, the New Orleans Jazz Museum is in the heart of the city’s music scene.

Eating Around the Clock

New Orleans is a culinary treasure. At any time of day, you can savor its unique multicultural offerings. Eater New Orleans offers this itinerary:

9am—Estaño: 2266 Saint Claude Avenue, www.estanlonola.com

This tapas-style hotspot is focused on small plates of seafood, meat and cheese served with homemade bread, plus an espresso bar and a substantial wine list. Located in the St. Claude Avenue dining corridor in the Marigny, this hot spot also features popular dishes like truffled egg toast.

10:30am—Li’l Dizzy’s Café: 1500 Esplanade Ave., www.lildizzyscafe.net

It doesn’t get more downhome than Li’l Dizzy’s. There’s an all-you-can-eat buffet for brunch that includes fried chicken, grilled catfish and eggs and shrimp and grits.

12pm—Pythian Market: 234 Loyola Ave, pythianmarket.com

This funky 11,000-square-foot food hall has a lot to love. Rumored to be the first place 12-year-old Louis Armstrong ever performed publicly, the space offers artisan makers of everything from pizza to soul food, Vietnamese street fare to Southern barbecue. The carne asada tacos from La Cocinita are a hit.

1:30pm—Galatoire’s: 209 Bourbon St., www.galatoires.com

A locals’ tradition at this Bourbon Street icon, lunch here is known for high fashion and flowing champagne. Folks dressed to impress line up early, and some even pay a “sitter” to wait for them. The restaurant doesn’t take reservations for the main dining room.

4:30pm—Café du Monde: 800 Decatur St. www.cafedumonde.com

Want an all-time favorite New Orleans experience? Beignets from Café du Monde—deep fried pillows of dough—come three to an order, hot from the fryer and dusted with powdered sugar. Best enjoyed with chicory-laced café au lait on the side.

6pm—Cure: 4905 Freret St. curenola.com

Opened in 2009 in a renovated firehouse, Cure raised the drinking stakes in a city where cocktails just might have been invented. Cure won the James Beard award for Outstanding Bar Program in 2018. One sip of the Count Camillo—a spin on a Negroni with deep notes of bitter orange and coffee powder—will turn you into the kind of person who’s prepared to spend a significant amount of money to experience it.

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Join the longest-running winter meeting in eye care, the Winter Ophthalmic Conference, this President’s Day Weekend in sunny and beautiful Aspen. This annual winter meeting favorite will be held Feb. 15-19 at the Snowmass Conference Center and will feature some of the leading speakers in the profession, including program co-chairs Murray Fingeret, OD, and Leo Semes, OD. Also on the bill will be Jack Cioffi, MD, Mark Dunbar, OD, Ben Gaddie, OD, Elisa Kramer, OD, Ron Melton, OD, Andrew Morgenstern, OD, Jack Schaeffer, OD, and Randall Thomas, OD.

“The Winter Ophthalmic Conference is a bucket-list meeting,” says Dr. Semes. “It combines an excellent educational program with camaraderie. The setting is fabulous, as well. This year will be no exception and is something not to be missed. Make your plans to attend now.” Attendees can earn up to 20 CE credit hours on relevant topics, such as glaucoma, dry eye, external disease and retina. In the mornings, you’ll sit in sessions such as “Diving into Diagnosis and Treatment of Anterior Segment Disease,” by Dr. Dunbar, “Eye to Eye” by Drs. Melton and Thomas, “Dry Eye Treatment Strategies for the Contact Lens Practice,” by Dr. Gaddie and “Glaucoma Grand Rounds” by Drs. Fingeret and Cioffi. Then, you and the faculty can hit the slopes together for some afternoon fun.

Families are always welcome and a big part of the experience. The three-day Presidents’ Weekend timeframe makes it easy to bring the kids! For more information email Lois DiDomenico at reviewmeetings@jhihealth.com, call 866-658-1772 or go to www.reviewscce.com. 

Feb. 10, Los Angeles
LACOS Winter CE
HOST: Los Angeles County Optometric Society
KEY FACULTY: Ron Melton, Randall Thomas, Michael Groth, Kerry Assil
CE HOURS: 5
LOCATION: Olympic Collection, 11301 W. Olympic Blvd.
CONTACT: Gary Polan
dr.polan@verizon.net; 310 948-6976
lacos.net

Feb. 11, Broken Arrow, OK
PRK Certification Course
HOST: Oklahoma College of Optom.
KEY FACULTY: Joël Sturm, Dawn Holsted, Brad Britton, Nathan Lighthizer
CE HOURS: 10
LOCATION: NSU Broken Arrow-Lesley Walls Vision Ctr., 3100 New Orleans St.
CONTACT: Callie McAtee; 918-516-3602
mcateec@nsuok.edu
optometry@nsuok.edu

Feb. 15-17, Kansas City, MO
Heart of America Eye Care Congress
HOST: HOAEC
KEY FACULTY: David Kading, Michael Chaglasian, Christopher Borgman, Lynn Lawrence
CE HOURS: Total: 71, max. per OD: 17
LOCATION: Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center, 2345 McGee St.
CONTACT: Steve G. Miller
publicity@hoaecc.org; 402-649-0157
www.hoaecc.org

Feb. 15-17, Jacksonville
FinalEyes CE
HOST: Florida Eye Specialists
KEY FACULTY: Don Teig, Mark Swanson, Kenzo Koike, Amit Chokshi, Ben Thomas, Abdullah Jeroudi
CE HOURS: 18
LOCATION: TIAA Bank Field Stadium, 1 TIAA Bank Field Dr.
CONTACT: Erin Gordon
egordon@floridaeyespecialists.com
904-631-3793

Feb. 15-17, Scottsdale, AZ
Mid-Winter Educational Get-Away
HOST: Optometric Ed. Consultants
KEY FACULTY: Bruce Onofrey, Carlo Pelino, Greg Caldwell, Joe Sowka, Jessica Steen
CE HOURS: 15
LOCATION: JW Marriott Camelback Inn, 5402 E. Lincoln Drive
CONTACT: Vanessa McDonald
954-612-4142
www.optometrizedu.com

Feb. 15-19, Aspen, CO
Review’s Annual Winter Ophthalmic Conference
HOST: RGVCE
KEY FACULTY: Murray Fingeret, Leo Semes, Jack Cioffi, Mark Dunbar, Ben Gaddie, Elisa Kramer, N. Ron Melton, Andrew Morgenstern, Jack Schaeffer, Randall Thomas
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Westin Snowmass Conference Center, 100 Elbert Lane
CONTACT: Lois DiDomenico
reviewmeetings@jhihealth.com
866-658-1772
www.reviewscce.com

Feb. 16-Feb. 23, Eastern Caribbean Cruise Round Trip from Miami, FL
Expanding the Scope of Primary Care
HOST: Dr. Travel Seminars and the NJ Society of Optometric Physicians
KEY FACULTY: Blair Lonsberry
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: Royal Caribbean’s Symphony of the Seas
CONTACT: Dr. Travel Seminars
info@drtravel.com; 800-436-1028
www.drtravel.com

Feb. 18-19, New Orleans
AFOS at SECO
HOST: Armed Forces Optometric Society and SECO
KEY FACULTY: Federal Service Chiefs plus nationally recognized educators
CE HOURS: 400 total; 55 max. per OD
LOCATION: Hilton Garden Inn Convention Center and Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 1001 S. Peters St.
CONTACT: Lindsay Wright
lwright@afos2020.org
720-442-8209
www.afos2020.org
Feb. 20, New Orleans
COVID at SECO
HOST: College of Optometrists in Vision Development and SECO
KEY FACULTY: Brenda Montecalvo
CONTACT: info@covd.org
attendseco.com

Feb. 20-24, New Orleans
SECO 2019
HOST: SECO International
KEY FACULTY: Paul Ajamian, Mile Brujic, Nathan Lighthizer, Chris Quinn
CE HOURS: 250 total; 50 max. per OD
LOCATION: Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 900 Convention Center Blvd.
CONTACT: Katherine León Childress
kchildress@secostaff.com; 770-451-8206
attendseco.com

Feb. 23-March 2, On Board Celebrity Equinox
AEA Cruises Western Caribbean Optometric Cruise
HOST: AEA Cruises
CE HOURS: 10
LOCATION: Celebrity Equinox
CONTACT: Marge McGrath
aeacruises@aol.com; 773-594-9866
www.optometriccruiseseminars.com

Feb. 24, New York City
Glucoma Symposium
HOST: SUNY College of Optometry
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: SUNY College of Optometry, 33 West 42nd St.
CONTACT: Betsy Torres
btorres@sunyopt.edu
212-938-5830
www.sunyopt.edu/cpe

Feb. 24, Rosemont, IL
IOA Winter CE Series
HOST: Illinois Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Nathan Lighthizer
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: Hyatt Regency O’Hare, 9300 Bryn Mawr Ave.
CONTACT: Katie Lewis
katie@ioaweb.org
217-525-8012
www.ioaweb.org

Feb. 24, Rancho Cordova, CA
Ocular Symposium
HOST: Sacramento Valley Opt. Society
KEY FACULTY: John McGreal, Christina Wilmer, Joel Fleischmann, Carlos Medina
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: Marriott Sacramento, 11211 Point East Drive
CONTACT: Tamalon Littlefield
svostamalon@gmail.com; 916-813-6561
www.svos.info

Feb. 28-March 2, Big Sky, MT
HOST: Montana Optometric Assn.
KEY FACULTY: Ami Halvorson, Kirk Halvorson, Leonid Skorin
CE HOURS: 13
LOCATION: Huntley Lodge/Big Sky Conference Ctr., 50 Big Sky Resort Rd.
CONTACT: Marti Wangen
mwangen@rmsmanagement.com; 406-443-1160; www.mteyes.com

8pm—Katie’s: 3701 Iberville St., www.katiesinmidcity.com
This much-loved Creole-Italian eatery draws armies of regulars. Stand-outs include chargrilled oysters and slow-roasted cochon de lait (suckling pig)—tender shards of pork piled high on a buttered, lightly toasted Gendusa roll smothered with Creole mustard-tanged slaw.

10:30pm—Twelve Mile Limit: 500 S. Telemachus St., www.twelvemilelimit.com
Take an honest-to-goodness neighborhood dive bar, a vintage juke box and add craft cocktails at rock bottom prices—and you’ve got Twelve Mile Limit. A French 75, one of the city’s signature drinks, is poured for around seven dollars.

Late Night—Siberia: 2227 St. Claude Ave., www.siberialounge.com
A favorite for St. Claude Avenue bar hopping, Siberia features eclectic music, running the gamut from heavy metal to klezmer to singer-songwriter. Gritty, nice and dark, with a pool table, creepy taxidermy and beat-up tables and chairs, Siberia is also home to Kukhnya (kitchen in Russian), the Slavic soul eatery in the back that dishes Polish and Russian specialties at frugal prices. Belly up to the kitchen window and order some of chef Matt “the Hat” Ribachonek’s rib-sticking specialties.
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**I Can See Clearly Professional Ed.**
**All Things OCT is Back—and Better than Ever!**

Need to know the latest on optical coherence tomography? Then All Things OCT is a meeting custom-made just for you. This highly unique event, which debuted in 2018, focuses on a technology rather than a specific disease type. With OCT becoming more and more essential to optometric practice, this new meeting looks to serve a genuine need in the education landscape.

All Things OCT will hold its second annual meeting March 4-6 in Park City, Utah at the Shadow Ridge Resort and Conference Center. Attendees will be able to earn up to 14 hours of continuing education credit.

As they learn more about OCT, attendees will also gain valuable, clinically relevant knowledge about a wide spectrum of topics, from refractive and anterior segment conditions to retina, glaucoma and neuro-ophthalmic disease, says meeting chair Joseph Pizzimenti, OD.

“There was great energy and an enthusiastic response at our first meeting last March,” Dr. Pizzimenti says. “OCT is becoming as common a technology in the OD’s office as the slit lamp. We are looking forward to delivering another innovative program that focuses on OCT’s principles, scan selection, interpretation and clinical application.”

The 2019 meeting will include interactive CE lectures led by Dr. Pizzimenti, co-chair James Fanelli, OD, Julie Rodman, OD, and Leonard Messner, OD. Additionally, there will be a hands-on workshop where attendees will have opportunities to see the various OCT instruments in action, to scan and be scanned and to have all of their questions answered.

During the meeting, optometrists will learn the intricacies of how to analyze and get the most out of their instrument, while others will benefit from the advanced education and training, especially on topics such as glaucoma progression and RPE analysis, en face imaging, swept source, enhanced-depth imaging and OCT-A. For those who are on the fence about adding OCT to their practice but don’t know where to start, this three-day meeting will guide you in the right direction.

This year’s curriculum was designed to bridge the gap between collecting imaging data and correctly interpreting it so that one may properly apply it in clinical decision-making.

Just like last year, All Things OCT 2019 will once again be a conference within a conference, kicking off the annual EyeSki meeting in Park City, Utah.

For more information or to register: contact allthingsoct@gmail.com or go to allthingsoct.com.

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**March 3, Detroit**
**Michigan Optometric Association**
**CEXpress**
HOST: Michigan Optometric Assn.
CE HOURS: 7
LOCATION: Detroit Yacht Club, 1 Riverbank Dr.
CONTACT: MOA info@themoa.org; 517-482-0616
www.themoa.org/cexpress

**March 3, San Francisco**
**OptoWest**
HOST: California Optometric Assn.
KEY FACULTY: Raman Bhakhri, Marc Bloomenstein

**March 3-4, Northbrook, IL**
**The Use of Technology in Vision Rehabilitation and Lens Prescribing**
HOST: Great Lakes Optometric Congress
KEY FACULTY: Charles Shidlofsky,

EDUCATION TOPICS

- Allergy
- Amblyopia
- Binocular vision
- Comanagement
- Contact lenses
- Cornea/conjunctiva
- Cataract surgery
- Diabetic retinopathy
- Diabetes
- Dry eye
- Eyelids/adnexa
- 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
- UV
- Vision therapy

CE HOURS: 6 total; 3 max. per OD
LOCATION: San Francisco Airport Waterfront, Burlingame, 1800 Old Bayshore Highway
CONTACT: Brenda Stewart
brenda@coavision.org
916-266-5035
www.coavision.org

CE HOURS: 22
LOCATION: Hilton Chicago Northbrook, 2855 N. Milwaukee Ave.
CONTACT: John Loesch
drjohnod@gmail.com
708-917-5353
oep.org

**March 3-8, Park City, Utah**
**EyeSki Conference**
HOST: James Fanelli, Joseph Pizzimenti
KEY FACULTY: Leonard Messner, Joseph Pizzimenti, Richard Mangan, Julia Rodman, James Fanelli
CE HOURS: 13
LOCATION: Hilton Chicago Northbrook
CONTACT: James Fanelli
advanceoptechconferences@gmail.com
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**REVIEW OF OPTOMETRY**
March 4-6, Park City, Utah
All Things OCT
HOST: Advanced Technologies Conferences
KEY FACULTY: Joseph Pizzimenti, James Fanelli, Julie Rodman, Leonard Messner
CE HOURS: 14
LOCATION: Shadow Ridge Resort and Conference Center, 50 Shadow Ridge Rd.
CONTACT: allthingsoct@gmail.com

March 6-10, Cancun, Mexico
Ocular Therapeutics in Cancun
HOST: Ocular Therapeutics
KEY FACULTY: Jim Thimons, Tony Litwak, John Spalding, Peter Lalle, Andrew DiMaattino, Chris Quinn
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Fiesta Americana Condesa, Km 16 Kukulcan Blvd.
CONTACT: Tony Litwak info@otce.net

March 7-10, Orlando
Review’s New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care
HOST: RGVCE
KEY FACULTY: Chair: Paul Karpecki
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Disney Yacht & Beach Club, 1700 Epcot Resorts Blvd.
CONTACT: Lois DiDomenico reviewmeetings@dishhealth.com
866-658-1772
www.reviewscce.com

March 7-11, Red Deer, Canada
VT2/Learning Related Visual Problems
HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation
KEY FACULTY: Paul Harris
CE HOURS: 35
CONTACT: Karen Ruder karen.ruder@oep.org
410-551-3791
www.oepf.org

March 8, Winston-Salem, NC
NCSOS Spring Meeting
HOST: Winston-Salem District of NC State Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Ron Melton, Randall Thomas
CONTACT: temaseve@yahoo.com

March 9, Glendale, AZ
AZ-AAO Spring Meeting
HOST: Arizona Chapter of the American Academy of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Stephanie Woo
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: Midwestern University, Glendale Campus, 19555 N. 59th Ave.
CONTACT: Matthew Rhodes arizona.aaopt@gmail.com

March 9-10, Fullerton, CA
Ocular Disease: Part I
HOST: Marshall B. Ketchum U., SCCO
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: MBKU Hopping Academic Center, 2575 Yorba Linda Blvd.
CONTACT: Bonnie DELLATORRE, Antoinette Smith
c@ketchum.edu; 714-449-7495
Ketchum.edu/ce

March 9-16, Kona & Maui, Hawaii
Tropical CE—Hawaii
HOST: Tropical CE
KEY FACULTY: Blair Lonsberry, Jill Autry, Roberto Saenz
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Fairmont Wild Orchid, 1 North Kaniku Dr. (Kona) & Fairmont Kea Lani, 4100 Wailea Alanui Dr. (Maui)
CONTACT: Stuart Autry sautry@tropicalce.com
281-808-5763
www.tropicalce.com

March 9-17, Bangkok, Chiang Mai, Phuket
A Taste of Thailand Optometry CE
HOST: iTavelCE
KEY FACULTY: Melissa Barnett
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Shangri-La Hotel, 89 Soi Wat Suan Plu, New Rd.
CONTACT: Bridgitte Shen Lee info@itravelce.com,
832-390-1393
www.itravelce.com

March 10, Fullerton, CA
Foreign Body Removal Hands-On Workshop
HOST: Marshall B. Ketchum U., SCCO
CE HOURS: 2
LOCATION: MBKU, Hopping Academic Ctr., 2575 Yorba Linda Blvd.
CONTACT: Bonnie DELLATORRE, Antoinette Smith
c@ketchum.edu; 714-449-7495
Ketchum.edu/ce

March 10, Springfield, IL
IOA Winter CE Series
HOST: Illinois Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Mile Brujic
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: Crowne Plaza Hotel, 3000 S. Dirksen Pkwy.
CONTACT: Katie Lewis klie2020@aol.com
732-920-0110
www.aaopt.org/membership/us-and-international-chapters/nichapter

March 13, Neptune City, NJ
NJ-AAO 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 dhl2020@aol.com
212-938-5830

March 14-15, New York City
SUNY Residents Day
HOST: SUNY College of Optometry
CE HOURS: 14
LOCATION: SUNY College of Optometry, 33 West 42nd St.
CONTACT: Betsy Torres btorres@sunyopt.edu

March 15, Columbus, OH
Binocular Vision & Pediatrics Forum
KEY FACULTY: OSU Binocular Vision and Pediatric Faculty
CE HOURS: 7
LOCATION: OSU College of Optometry, Fry Hall, 338 W. 10th Ave.
CONTACT: Denise Turner turner1545@osu.edu
614-292-4451
optometry.osu.edu/2019-binocular-vision-and-pediatrics-forum

March 16-17, Fort Myers, FL
NSU West Coast Spring Conference
HOST: Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Beata Lewandowska, Yin Tea, Jessica Steen
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: NSU Fort Myers Campus, 3650 Colonial Court
CONTACT: Vanessa McDonald oceaa@nova.edu
954-262-4224
optometry.nova.edu/ce/index.html
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**Separate registration required. RGVCE partners with Salus University for those ODs who are licensed in states that require university credit. See event website for complete details.

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Earn up to 20 CE Credits*
March 17, **Elkins Park, PA**
Dynamic Duos
Host: Salus University
KEY FACULTY: Doan Kwak, Michael Aronsky, Justin Sherman, Kelly Malloy, Erin Kenny, Carlo Pelino
CE HOURS: 8 (COPE approval pending)
LOCATION: Salus University, 8360 Old York Road
Contact: Natalie Standig
nstandig@salus.edu; 215-780-1381
www.salus.edu/events

March 17-24, **On Board Norwegian Dawn**
AEA Cruises Southern Caribbean Optometric Cruise
HOST: AEA Cruises
CE HOURS: 10
LOCATION: Norwegian Dawn
CONTACT: Marge McGrath
aeacruises@aol.com
703-740-2248
jmoore@thevisioncouncil.org

March 20, **Massachusetts (city TBD)**
MSO Wednesday Morning CE Series
HOST: Massachusetts Society of Optometrists
CE HOURS: 10
LOCATION: On Board Norwegian Dawn
CONTACT: Marge McGrath
aeacruises@aol.com
703-740-2248
jmoore@thevisioncouncil.org

March 21-24, **New York City**
Vision Expo East
HOST: Reed Exhibitions/Vision Council
KEY FACULTY: Michael Kling, Whitney Hauser, Danica Marrelli, Thomas Quinn, Paul Karpecki, Scott Morris
CE HOURS: 309 total, 28 max. per OD
LOCATION: Jacob Javits Center, 655 W. 34th St.
CONTACT: Julia Moore
jmoore@thevisioncouncil.org
703-740-2248
visionexpo.com

March 21-25, **Bismarck, ND**
NDOA Legislative & CE Meeting
HOST: North Dakota Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: John Abbondanza
CE HOURS: 35
CONTACT: Karen Ruder
karen.ruder@oep.org; 410-561-3791
www.oepf.org

March 21-25, **Tyson’s Corner, VA**
Symposium on Ocular Disease
HOST: PSS EyeCare
KEY FACULTY: Michael Tolentino, David Mashihas, Jerome Sherman, Deepak Gupta
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Marriott Hotel, 8028 Leesburg Pike
CONTACT: Sonia Kumari
education@psseycare.com
203-415-3087
www.psseycare.com

March 22-23, **Birmingham, AL**
Envision Conference East
HOST: Envision University
CE HOURS: 24 total; 12 max. per OD
LOCATION: University of Alabama at Birmingham Hill Student Center, 1400 University Blvd.
CONTACT: Michael Epp
michael.epp@envisionus.com
316-440-1515
www.envisionconference.org

March 24, **Tinley Park, IL**
IOA Winter CE Series
HOST: Illinois Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Stuart Richer
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: Tinley Park Convention Center, 18451 Convention Ctr. Dr.
CONTACT: Katie Lewis
katie@ioaweb.org; 217-525-8012
www.ioaweb.org

March 28-29, **Halifax, Canada**
VT2/Learning Related Visual Problems
HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation
KEY FACULTY: John Abbondanza
CE HOURS: 35
CONTACT: Karen Ruder
karen.ruder@oep.org; 410-561-3791
www.oepf.org

March 29-30, **St. George, UT**
St. George Spring Conference
HOST: Utah Optometric Association
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: The Inn at Entrada, 2588 W. Sinagua Trail
CONTACT: Alyssa White
alyssa@utahvedoc.org
801-364-9103
www.utahvedoc.org

March 29-31, **Greenville, SC**
SCOPA Spring Meeting
HOST: South Carolina Optometric Physicians Association
CE HOURS: 10
LOCATION: The Poinsett Westin, 1205 S. Main St.
CONTACT: Jackie Rivers
rirers@sceyedoctors.com
803-799-6721
www.sceyedoctors.com

March 29-31, **Des Moines, Iowa**
Iowa Annual Congress
HOST: Iowa Optometric Association
CE HOURS: 14
LOCATION: Des Moines Marriott Downtown, 700 Grand Ave.
CONTACT: Jill Gonder
jillg@iowaoptometry.org
515-222-5679 ext. 3
www.iowaoptometry.org/upcoming-events

March 30-31, **Dallas, TX**
CE in the Southwest
KEY FACULTY: Marcus Gonzales, Sandra Fortenberry
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: Westin Galleria Dallas, 13340 Dallas Pkwy
CONTACT: UHCO Continuing Education
cptce@central.uh.edu; 713-743-1900
cptce.uh.edu/

March 31, **Santa Rosa, CA**
Annual Wine Country CE
HOST: Redwood Empire Optometric Society
KEY FACULTY: Michael Epp
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: Vintners Inn, 4350 Barnes Rd.
CONTACT: Margot Shipley
reosvision@gmail.com
707-681-1535
www.reosvision.com

March 31, **Dublin, OH**
Professional Education
HOST: I Can See Clearly Foundation
KEY FACULTY: Bruce Onofrey, Katherine Bickle, Richard Erdey, Gregory Searey, Samuel Gallo
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: Embassy Suites Hotel, 5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin, OH
CONTACT: Patrick Vanson
cme@icanseeclearly.org
614-863-3937
www.icanseeclearly.org

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Springtime in NYC Means Plenty of CE

In March, get ready for one of the biggest meetings in the profession: Vision Expo East (VEE). The 2019 meeting is scheduled for March 21-24 in New York’s Jacob Javits Center.

Hosted by Reed Exhibitions and The Vision Council, VEE—and its twin meeting in the fall, Vision Expo West—are two meetings you won’t want to miss in 2019.

“Both Vision Expo East and West 2019 will offer educational programs that are infused with new and innovative content that represent the future of the eyecare industry,” says optometrist Ben Gaddie, co-chairman of the conference advisory board. “Not only do Vision Expo East and West focus on improving patient care, but we work to present opportunities for individuals to better themselves beyond the classroom.”

VEE 2019 will offer a total of 309 CE hours, and optometrists can earn up to 28 hours of CE credit. Here’s a sneak peek at some highlights:

Education Programs

• March Madness (new in 2019 and free): Case Challenges in Optometry—Optimizing Ocular Imaging: In the spirit of March Madness, panelists will compete against each other by presenting interesting cases highlighting imaging technology. The audience will decide who wins each match via attendee interactive polling technology. The competition is expected to be fierce, and the stakes will be high, as the loser will go home and the winner will advance until the final showdown. This course will also include a two-hour imaging workshop. Moderator: Mark Dunbar, OD.

• Myopia Track (new in 2019): Myopia is one of the most common conditions that optometrists in practice see, with one-third of the population impacted. This track presents opportunities for clinicians to educate patients, integrate new prevention methods and strategies to manage and slow the progression of myopia.

• The Leadership Forum (new in 2019): Inspire, Transform and Drive Change. Leadership is influence. Effective leaders possess the skills and knowledge to persuade others into action. They set the tone and direction for the organization, understand the impact they have on others and effectively communicate the culture and vision for those they lead. The Leadership Forum will teach you how to increase your leadership effectiveness, eliminate a negative mindset, embrace and implement change and improve your communication skills to unlock your leadership potential. Sessions will include “The Psychology of Leadership and Success,” “Effective Communication” and “Action Planning and Execution Strategy.”

Clinical Highlights

These programs will feature a deep dive into comprehensive disease diagnosis, treatment and management, as well as contact lenses, therapeutics and state-of-the-art imaging technology—all designed to bolster the quality and consistency of care in your practice. Clinical topics will include: glaucoma, dry eye and ocular surface disease and contact lenses.

• Low Vision: Take up to five sessions that will focus on vision rehabilitation featuring the latest developments in therapies and treatments for a condition that affects over 16 million people.

• Scleral Lens Track: Scleral lens fitting is one of the fastest growing segments of a specialty contact lens practice. These lenses’ impact can be profound and life changing, both to the patient and the practice. This track will provide comprehensive and clinical information on how to select a scleral lens design for both basic and advance cases, how to assess the fit and how to solve problems that may develop. Learn skills that will take your abilities and patient satisfaction to the next level.

• Global Contact Lens Forum: This free, informative and highly attended “meeting within a meeting” provides attendees with practical, timely tips in both clinical and business processes that will take your specialty contact lens practice to the next level. One panel will include highly successful specialty lens fitters giving insights on how to start, grow and thrive in a specialty lens practice in the 21st century. This will be followed by grand rounds case presentations highlighting how to integrate advance technology in a specialty contact lens practice. Finally, take a logical and methodical look at billing and coding in the specialty contact lens practice.

Staff Learning Opportunities

OptiCon at Vision Expo is designed to provide your staff with the highest quality and most affordable opportunity to learn, source and network with peers. Your staff will have access to a comprehensive package that includes quality education, tailored special events (including a general session and welcome party), as well as access to discounted rates.

For more information or to register, go to east.visionexpo.com.
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**April**
April 4-6, Norman, OK  
OAOP Vision Summit  
HOST: Oklahoma Association of Optometric Physicians  
KEY FACULTY: Jill Autry, Brian Rognoff  
CE HOURS: 30+ total; 20 max. per OD  
LOCATION: Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Ctr., 2501 Conference Dr.  
CONTACT: Heatherlyn Burton heatherlyn@oaop.org; 405-524-1075 www.oaop.org

April 4-6, Lincoln, NE  
Nebraska Primary EyeCare Conference  
HOST: Nebraska Optometric Assn.  
KEY FACULTY: Chris Wroten, Joseph Sovka, Brad Sutton  
LOCATION: The Lincoln Marriott Cornhusker Hotel, 333 S 13th St.  
CONTACT: Emily Wilcox ewilcox@assocoffice.net 402-474-7776 nebraskaaoa.org/education-and-training/spring-conference

April 4-8, Myrtle Beach, SC  
Annual Golf Educational Conference  
HOST: New Jersey Chapter-American Academy of Optometry  
KEY FACULTY: James Fanelli, Jerry Sherman  
CE HOURS: 16  
LOCATION: Hilton Embassy Suites, Kingston Plantation, 9800 Queensway Blvd.  
CONTACT: Dennis Lyons dhl2020@aol.com; 732-920-0110 www.aaopt.org/membership/us-and-international-chapters/njchapter

April 4-8, Niagara Falls  
Conference on Comprehensive EyeCare  
HOST: PSS EyeCare  
KEY FACULTY: Michael Tolentino, David Masihdas, Jerome Sherman, Deepak Gupta  
CE HOURS: 18  
LOCATION: Sheraton Hotel, 300 Third St.  
CONTACT: Sonia Kumari education@pssyeycare.com 203-415-3087 www.pssyeycare.com

April 5-7, Albuquerque, NM  
New Mexico Optometric Association Annual Convention  
HOST: New Mexico Optometric Association  
CE HOURS: 22  
LOCATION: Sandia Resort 30 Rainbow Rd.  
CONTACT: Richard Montoya newmexicooptometry@gmail.com 575-751-7242 www.newmexicooptometry.org

April 5-7, Memphis  
SCO’s Spring CE Weekend 2019  
HOST: Southern College of Optometry  
CE HOURS: 20+ total; 16+ max. per OD  
LOCATION: Southern College of Optometry, 1245 Madison Ave.  
CONTACT: Jeanie Snider jsnider@sco.edu; 901-722-3397 www.sco.edu/upcoming-ce-events

April 5-7, Tucson  
AZOA Spring Congress  
HOST: Arizona Optometric Assn.  
CE HOURS: 14 to 16  
CONTACT: Kate Diedrickson kate@azoa.org www.azoa.org/connect

April 28-May 2, Vancouver  
ARVO: A Master Class in Research  
F or the absolute gold standard in ophthalmic research, look no further than the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO). The name is synonymous with scientific credibility. This venerable institution’s 2019 meeting will be held April 28 to May 2 in Vancouver, British Columbia, with the theme “From Bench to Bedside and Back.”

The premise, according to ARVO, is to give attendees a chance to see how the science of today will translate into the clinical protocols of tomorrow—which will then prompt more questions for researchers to tackle. “Whether you are examining the genetics of disease or the possibilities of a new technology to diagnose, treat or even prevent an eye condition, this work often begins with a burning question that leads to more questions and answers,” ARVO notes.

ARVO 2019’s opening keynote lecture will be “How Cells Export Proteins and RNA—Applications to the Treatment of Disease,” by Randy W. Schekman, PhD. The closing keynote address will be “Models of Translational Science to Span Innovation Gaps in Academia,” by Martin Gleave, MD.

The list of this year’s full educational sessions for will be ready in mid-March 2019, and typically includes 100+ sessions, plus all sorts of special events and marquee speeches that run the gamut of topics in eye disease.

For more information, go to arvo.org.
April 6-7, Houston
CE in Houston
HOST: University of Houston College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Sam Quintero
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: UHCO Health I Building, 4901 Calhoun Rd.
CONTACT: UHCO Continuing Education
optce@central.uh.edu
713-743-1900
ce.opt.uh.edu

April 6-7, Brampton, Ontario
AOE CE Seminar & Optifair Canada Trade Show
HOST: Academy of Ophthalmic Education
CE HOURS: 14
LOCATION: Embassy Grand Convention Centre 8800 The Gore Rd.
CONTACT: Claudia Marks
clmarks@aace.com
905-731-6022
aace.com

April 6-7, Miami
Miami Nice CE Conference
HOST: Miami Dade Optometric Physician Association
KEY FACULTY: Jill Aulry, Greg Caldwell, David Rouse, Albert Woods
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: Hilton Miami Airport Hotel 5101 Blue Lagoon Dr.
CONTACT: Steve Morris
steve.morris.ocl@gmail.com or lorettaatmiami567@bellsouth.net
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April 7, 2019 – Elkins Park, PA
Excellence in Education
Host: Salus University
KEY FACULTY: Brian Hall, Michael Cymbor, Laine Higa, Patrick McManamon
CE Hours: 8 (COPE approval pending)
Location: Salus University, 8360 Old York Road
Contact: Janet Wilbur
jwilbur@salus.edu
215-780-1380
www.salus.edu/events

April 7, Sacramento
OptoWest
HOST: California Optometric Assn.
KEY FACULTY: Raman Bhahkri, Marc Robert Bloomstein
CE HOURS: Total: 6, max. per OD: 3
LOCATION: Hilton, Sacramento Arden West, 2200 Harvard St.
CONTACT: Brenda Stewart
brendas@coavision.org
916-266-5035
www.coavision.org/44/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3278

April 9-13, Kansas City, MO
COVID Annual Meeting
HOST: College of Optometrists in Vision Development
LOCATION: Kansas City Downtown Marriott, 200 W. 12th St.
CONTACT: Lauren
info@covd.org
330-995-0718
www.covd.org/page/annual_meeting

April 11-13, Barcelona
CE in Italy/Europe
HOST: James Fanelli
KEY FACULTY: Joseph Pizzimenti, James Fanelli
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: Hotel Colon, Barcelona, Spain, Barcelona Central Gothic Quarter
CONTACT: James Fanelli
jamesfanelli@ceinitaly.com
910-452-7225
ceinitaly.com

April 11-14, San Diego
Review's New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care/OCORS Joint Symposium
HOST: RGVCCE and OCORS
KEY FACULTY: Chair: Paul Karpecki
CE HOURS: 28 combined (19 New Tech: 9 OCORS)
LOCATION: Manchester Grand Hyatt, 1 Market Place
CONTACT: Lois DiDomenico
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866-658-1772
www.reviewscce.com

April 12-14, Destin, FL
SCO Destination CE/Co-partnership with WFOA
HOST: Southern College of Optometry and WFOA
CE HOURS: 16+
LOCATION: Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort 9300 Emerald Coast Parkway
CONTACT: Jeanie Snider
jstidler@SCO.edu
901-722-3397
www.sco.edu/upcoming-ce-events

April 12-14, French Lick, IN
Indiana Optometry's Meeting
HOST: Indiana Optometric Association
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: French Lick Springs Hotel, 8670 West State Road 56
CONTACT: Bridget Sims
bblsoms@ioa.org
317-237-3560
www.ioa.org

April 13-14, St. Louis
UMSL Annual Nutrition & the Eye Symposium
HOST: University of Missouri St. Louis College of Optometry and the Ocular Wellness & Nutrition Society
KEY FACULTY: Stuart Richer
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: UMSL JC Penney Conference Center 1 University Blvd.
CONTACT: Kari Cline, Erin Schaeffer
director@ocularnutritionsociety.org
schaeffer@umsl.edu
307-640-6157, 314-516-5615
optometryumsl.edu/ce-courses/index.html

April 14-15, Anaheim, CA
Glaucoma Grand Rounds Certification Course
HOST: Marshall B. Ketchum University, SCCO
KEY FACULTY: George Comer, Mark Sawamura, David Sendrowski, Judy Tong, Robert Yacoub
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: MBKU Ketchum Health, 5460 E La Palma Ave.
CONTACT: Bonnie Dellorotrre, Antoinette Smith
cer@ketchum.edu
714-449-7495
ketchum.edu/ce

April 17, Boston
Low Vision University
HOST: New England College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Nicole Ross, Alexis Malkin
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: New England College of Optometry, 424 Beacon Street Boston, MA
CONTACT: Bonnie Dellorotrre, Antoinette Smith
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April 24-28, Hartford, CT
Forum on Optometry
HOST: PSS EyeCare
KEY FACULTY: Michael Tolentino, David Mashhadas, Jerome Sherman, Deepak Gupta
CE HOURS: 18
LOCATION: Marriot Hotel
CONTACT: Sonia Kumari
education@psseyecare.com
203-415-3087
www.psseyecare.com

April 24-28, Timonium, MD
VT1/Visual Dysfunctions
HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation
KEY FACULTY: Rob Lewis, Geoff Heddle
CE HOURS: 35
CONTACT: Karen Ruder
karen.ruder@oep.org
410-561-3791
www.oepf.org

April 25-26, Wisconsin Dells
Wisconsin Optometric Association Spring Seminar
HOST: Wisconsin Optometric Assn.
KEY FACULTY: John McGreal, Jeffry Gerson, Brett Pariseau
CE HOURS: 14
LOCATION: Kalahari Resort, 1305 Kalahari Drive
CONTACT: Joleen Breunig
joleen@woa-eyes.org
608-824-2200
www.woa-eyes.org

April 25-27, Manhattan, KS
Kansas Optometric Association’s Annual Convention and Seminar
HOST: Kansas Optometric Association
CE HOURS: 13
LOCATION: Hilton Garden Inn, 410 S. Third St.
CONTACT: Rachelle Heatwole
rachelle@kansasoptometric.org
785-232-0225
www.kansasoptometric.org

April 25-28, Lexington, KY
KOA Spring Conference
HOST: Kentucky Optometric Assn.
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Hyatt Hotel, 401 West High St.
CONTACT: Sarah Unger
sarah@kveyes.org
502-875-3536
www.kveyes.org

April 25-28, Tuscany, Italy
ArOA Spring Convention
HOST: Arkansas Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Randall Thomas, Ron Melton, Ed Paul, Danica Marrelli
HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Statehouse Convention Center, W. Markham St. & Broadway St.
CONTACT: Debbie Henley
aroa@arkansasoptometric.org
501-661-7675
arkansasoptometric.org/conventions.html

April 25-28, Little Rock, AR
KOA Spring Conference
HOST: Arkansas Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Joseph Pizzimenti, James Fanelli, Lorraine Lombardi
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: Residence Le Santucce, Castiglione Fiorentino, Tuscany, Via Dante Historic Center
CONTACT: James Fanelli
jamesfanelli@ceinitaly.com
910-452-7225
ceinitaly.com

April 26-27, Howey-In-The-Hills, FL
Florida Chapter AAO Educational Meeting
HOST: Florida Chapter AAO
KEY FACULTY: Tammy Than, John McClane, Susan Frick
CE HOURS: 10 (6 CE TQ)
LOCATION: Mission Inn, 10400 County Rd. 48
CONTACT: Art Young
eyecuv4123@msn.com
601-946-2174
www.aaopt.org/membership/us-and-international-chapters/fchapter

Learn the Latest on the Anterior Segment with OCCRS
Optometrists interested in discovering what’s new and on the forefront of anterior segment medical and surgical care should head to sunny San Diego April 13-14, when the Optometric Cornea, Cataract and Refractive Society (OCCRS) will hold its meeting for 2019.

The 16th annual OCCRS conference will “once again bring together the best in optometric education discussing the latest updates for cornea, cataract and refractive surgery clinical care,” says OCCRS President David Friess, OD. “Each year, we look forward to providing attendees with not only excellent education across this broad range of rapidly evolving treatments but also a friendly forum to connect with colleagues who participate in advanced clinical care.” Highlights include pre-surgical decision making, managing complex post-surgical cases, endothelial disease management, MIGS update and hands-on clinical wetlabs.

The OCCRS event will take place immediately following Review’s New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care meeting at the same venue, which begins on April 11. By combining both programs, attendees will be able to earn up to 28 continuing education credits.

For more information or to register, email Lois DiDomenico at reviewmeetings@jhihealth.com, call 866-658-1772 or visit www.reviewwise.com.
April 26-28, Fort Lauderdale, FL
NSU Annual Eye Care Conference and Alumni Reunion
HOST: Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Sherrol Reynolds, Stuart Kaplan
CE HOURS: 19
LOCATION: NSU Fort Lauderdale Campus, 3200 S. University Dr.
CONTACT: Vanessa McDonald
oceaa@nova.edu
954-262-4224
optometry.nova.edu/ce/index.html

April 26-28, Berkeley, CA
Morgan Sarver Symposium
HOST: UC Berkeley School of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 21
LOCATION: DoubleTree by Hilton, 200 Marina Blvd.
CONTACT: Lyuda Martello
optoce@berkeley.edu
800-827-2163
optometry.berkeley.edu/continuing-education/morgan-symposium

April 27, Glendale, AZ
Residents’ Day—An Ocular Disease Symposium
HOST: Arizona College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Optometry residents from Southwest region of the U.S.
CE HOURS: 7
LOCATION: Midwestern University 19555 N. 59th Ave.
CONTACT: Caitlin Miller
cmille1@midwestern.edu
623-806-7276

April 27-28, Foxborough, MA
MSO Education Conference
HOST: Massachusetts Society of Optometrists
KEY FACULTY: Randall Thomas, Ron Melton, James Hoffman, Andrew Morgenstern, Leonard Press
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: Gillette Stadium, 1 Patriot Pl.
CONTACT: Massachusetts Society of Optometrists
info@maoptometry.org
508-875-7900
maoptometry.org

April 28, New York City
Breakfast & Learn
HOST: SUNY College of Optometry
CE HOURS: 4
LOCATION: SUNY College of Optometry, 33 West 42nd St.
CONTACT: Betsy Torres
btorres@sunyopt.edu
212-938-5830
www.sunyopt.edu/cpe

April 28-May 2, Vancouver
ARVO Annual Meeting
HOST: The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology
LOCATION: Vancouver Convention Centre, 1055 Canada Pl
CONTACT: www.arvo.org/annual-meeting/

April 28-May 5, On Board Cunard
Queen Mary 2
AEA Cruises Transatlantic Optometric Cruise
HOST: AEA Cruises
CE HOURS: 10
LOCATION: Cunard Queen Mary 2
CONTACT: Marge McGrath
aeacruises@aol.com
773-594-9866
www.optometriccruiseseminars.com

Three Ways to Register
ONLINE: www.reviewcse.com/nashville2019
E-MAIL: reviewmeetings@jhihealth.com
PHONE: 1-866-658-1772
REGISTRATION COST: $495 EARLY BIRD SPECIAL $420 (Special ends 3/15/19)

Join Review’s New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care on May 17-19, 2019 in Nashville, TN. This meeting provides up to 18* COPE CE credits including interactive workshops**

MAY 17-19, 2019
GAYLORD OPRYLAND
2800 Opryland Drive
Nashville, Tennessee 37214
DISCOUNTED RATE: $209/night†

PROGRAM CHAIR:
Paul M. Karpecki, OD, FAAO

FACULTY:
Doug Devries, OD
Ben Gaddie, OD, FAAO
Jay Haynie, OD, FAAO

RGVCE partners with Salus University for those ODs who are licensed in states that require university credit.
Visit www.reviewsce.com/events for any meeting changes or updates.

*Subject to change, separate registration required. See event website for complete details. †Rooms limited.
May 1-3, Missoula, MT
Montana Optometric Association Annual Conference
HOST: Montana Optometric Assn.
KEY FACULTY: Anthony DeWilde, Seema Nanda, Mark Wright
CE HOURS: 19

LOCATION: Hilton Garden Inn, 3720 N. Reserve St.
CONTACT: Marti Wangen
mwangen@rmsmanagement.com
406-443-1160
www.mteyes.com
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May 2-6, Boston
Art & Science of Behavioral Vision Care
HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation
KEY FACULTY: John Abbondanza
CE HOURS: 35
May 2, Raleigh, NC
NCOSOS Eastern District Meeting
HOST: North Carolina Optometric Society
KEY FACULTY: Ron Melton, Randall Thomas
CE HOURS: 2
LOCATION: Raleigh Marriott, 4500 Marriott Dr.
CONTACT: Lisa Wall-Fuller
lisajoyfull@gmail.com
Marriott Dr.
LOCATION: Raleigh Marriott, 4500
CE HOURS: 2
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KEY FACULTY: Ron Melton, Randall
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HOST: North Carolina Optometric
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May 16-19, Nashville
Review’s New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care
HOST: RGVCE
CE HOURS: 18
KEY FACULTY: Chair: Paul Karpecki
LOCATION: Gaylord Opryland, 2800 Opryland Dr.
CONTACT: Lois DiDomenico
reviewmeetings@hihealth.com
866-658-1772
www.reviewscce.com

May 19, Anaheim
OpptWest
HOST: California Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Raman Bhakhri, Justin Kwan
CE HOURS: 6 total; 3 max. per OD
LOCATION: Anaheim Marriott Suites, 1205 S. Harbor Blvd.
CONTACT: Brenda Stewart
brendas@coavision.org
916-266-5035
www.coavision.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3278

May 30-June 1, Grand Rapids, MI
Michigan Great Lakes Eyecare Conference
HOST: Michigan Optometric Association
LOCATION: Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, 187 Monroe Ave. NW.
CONTACT: MOA
info@themoa.org
517-482-0616
www.glecmi.org

May 30-June 1, Manchester, England
British Contact Lens Association Clinical Conference & Exhibition
HOST: British Contact Lens Association
LOCATION: Manchester, England
CONTACT: British Contact Lens Association
events@bcla.org.uk
www.bcla.org.uk

May 31-June 2, North Falmouth, MA
Cape Cod CE and Family Weekend
HOST: Massachusetts Society of Optometrists
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: Sea Crest Beach Hotel, 350 Quaker Rd.
CONTACT: MSO
info@maoptometry.org
508-875-7900
maoptometry.org

EDUCATION TOPICS
Allergy
Amblyopia
Binocular vision
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Cataract surgery
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Dry eye
Eyelids/adnexa
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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
CE in Paradise

If your idea of the perfect CE meeting includes hitting the slopes, sipping fruity drinks on the beach or noshing on pasta putanesca in Italy, your destination CE options run the gamut. Here’s a look at some fun-filled meetings set for 2019.

A Day at the Beach
• Jan. 20-26, Kohala Coast, Hawaii, Island Eyes Conference. Join Pacific University College of Optometry and presenters Nate Lightfinger, Brian Mathie, Stuart Richer, Maria Walker, Stanley Teplick, and Steven Laukaitis in Hawaii, where 30 hours of CE credit will be available.

www.pacificu.edu/academics/continuing-education/optometry/conferences/events/island-eyes-conference
• Feb. 9-16, Playa del Carmen, Mexico, Tropical CE Secrets Akumal. Tropical CE hosts this meeting, where Carlo Pelino and Derek Cunningham will present. Earn up to 20 CE hours.

www.tropicalce.com
• March 6-10, Cancun, Mexico, Ocular Therapeutics in Cancun. Join speakers Jim Thimons, Tony Litz, John Spalding, Peter Lalle, Andrew DiMartino and Chris Quinn at the Fiesta Americana Condesa in Cancun. Twenty hours of CE will be available.

www.otce.net
• March 9-16, Kona & Maui, Hawaii, Tropical CE Hawaii. Keynote speakers include Blair Lansberry and Jill Autry. This Hawaii CE meeting will offer up to 20 credits of education.

www.tropicalce.com
• June 30-July 6, Herradura, Costa Rica. Need a beach/CE summer getaway? Tropical CE is back for another session with Steven Ferrucci and William Miller. Twenty hours of continuing education credit will be offered.

www.tropicalce.com

Cruisin’ for CE
• Jan. 25-Feb. 6, New Zealand Round Trip from Sydney, Australia, A Comprehensive Update on Contemporary Eye Care. Learn the latest from Randall Thomas during this New Jersey Society of Optometric Physicians’ cruise, and earn 12 CE credits.

www.drtravel.com
• Feb. 16-Feb. 23, Eastern Caribbean Round Trip from Miami, Expanding the Scope of Primary Care. Dr. Travel Seminars and the New Jersey Society of Optometric Physicians are back, along with presenter Blair Lonsberry, on this Caribbean cruise. Earn up to 16 hours of CE credit.

www.drtravel.com
• Feb. 23-March 2, Western Caribbean Optometric Cruise. Set sail with AEA Cruises and earn 10 CE credits.

www.optometriccruiseseminars.com
• March 17-24, Southern Caribbean Optometric Cruise. AEA Cruises returns aboard the Norwegian Dawn. Earn up to 10 CE credits.

www.optometriccruiseseminars.com
• April 28-May 5, Transatlantic Optometric Cruise. Climb aboard the Cunard Queen Mary 2 with AEA Cruises and earn 10 CE credits.

www.optometriccruiseseminars.com
• June 28-July 8, Dalmation Coast Cruise from Venice to Rome. A Contemporary Look at Patient Eye Care. Dr. Travel Seminars and the New Jersey Society of Optometric Physicians will host presenter Randall Thomas during this Italian cruise. Earn up to 12 CE credits.

www.drtravel.com
• July 4-11, Paris and Normandy Optometric Cruise. Join AEA Cruises on the AMAWaterways AmaLyra and earn up to 10 CE credits.

www.optometriccruiseseminars.com
• July 13-20, Amsterdam to London Optometric Cruise. Join AEA Cruises en route to Amsterdam, where 10 hours of CE credit will be available.

www.optometriccruiseseminars.com
• July 27-Aug. 3, Alaska Optometric Cruise. Enjoy the majestic Alaskan coast from the deck of the Royal Princess. Ten hours of CE credit will be offered, courtesy of AEA Cruises.

www.optometriccruiseseminars.com
• July 22-31, Baltic Sea Cruise from Copenhagen, A Clinical Compendium 2019. Leo Semes will be on the playbill during this cruise to Denmark from Dr. Travel Seminars and the New Jersey Society of Optometric Physicians. Earn up to 16 CE credit hours.

www.drtravel.com
• Dec. 22-29, Eastern Caribbean Cruise from Miami, Modern Management of Ocular Disease. Dr. Travel Seminars and the New Jersey Society of Optometric Physicians are back, along with presenter Edward L. Paul, Jr. Earn up to 16 hours of CE credit during this Christmas-time Eastern Caribbean cruise.

www.drtravel.com

Ski Destinations

www.drtravel.com

Sunny climates will provide a relaxing backdrop to many CE experiences offered in 2019.
CE in Italy 2019: Andiamo!

Want to get away and earn continuing education credits against some spectacular backdrops? Then join CE in Italy/Europe during 2019, when host James Fanelli, OD, will lead six meetings in some of the planet’s most beautiful locations.

CE in Italy has been a staple destination CE venue for the past decade. “What began as an idea of having one annual event in Europe has morphed into a series of conferences that spans a good part of the year and a good part of the European continent, with, of course, an emphasis on Italy,” says Dr. Fanelli, the ideal tour guide; he maintains a second home there.

For 2019, CE in Italy will host two meetings in the spring, one in the summer and three in the fall.

Beginning in April, the first conference of the year will be in the Spanish city of Barcelona. Located on the Mediterranean, its tropical weather and pleasant climate are a perfect mix for an April trip to Europe. Dr. Fanelli says. Known for its tapas, wine and architecture, Barcelona is a vibrant city divided into many sections, each with its own charm and character.

Following Barcelona, the program moves to a perennial favorite: Tuscany. “Spring in Tuscany is absolutely magnificent, with the rolling Tuscan countryside dotted with cypress-lined villas amidst the lush green hills,” Dr. Fanelli says. The spring meeting in Tuscany will be once again held in Castiglion Fiorentino, a relatively small, entirely self-contained hilltop medieval village.

Next is a summer meeting in Athens, where attendees will board a four-mast sailing ship to cruise the Aegean Sea for a week. “Will it be crowded? Absolutely not! The ship only holds 160 passengers, so crowds are not on the agenda,” says Dr. Fanelli. “We will spend a day in Athens on the front and back ends of the cruise, but, the majority of the time we are on board a magnificent ship, with outstanding service and, of course, food.”

The first fall meeting brings attendees to the historic European city of Prague. “This is a walking town, and there is plenty to see and do here, especially in September, when the crowds are gone and the weather is a pleasant 70 degrees during the day,” Dr. Fanelli says.

Then, it’s back to the Tuscan countryside for the next stop. “While Tuscany is beautiful any time of year, the spring scenery and the fall scenery are very different. That is why we have meetings here in both seasons,” says Dr. Fanelli. “Sunsets on the terrace of the host venue are a spectacular thing to see, with the sun dipping below the Chianti hills.”

The last 2019 meeting is a trip to Florence, the seat of the Renaissance. Each meeting offers 12 hours of COPE-approved CE credit. The events are crafted to be fun, interactive, relaxed and practical. Education is scheduled at times conducive to avoid overlapping with the activities.

A recent attendee had this to say about Dr. Fanelli as a host and her CE in Italy experience: “We had a fantastic time, in large part thanks to you and your generosity in sharing not only clinical pearls of wisdom, but insights into Tuscany that enriched our travel experience!”

For more information, visit www.ceinitaly.com.
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June 1-2, Bloomington, IN
Spring Potpourri
HOST: Indiana Univ. School of Optom.
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: IU School of Optometry, 800 E. Atwater Ave.
CONTACT: Cheryl Oldfield coldfield@indiana.edu
812-856-3502 expand.iu.edu/browse/iuso-ce

June 1-3, Branson, MO
Annual Ocular Disease Update
HOST: Oklahoma College of Optom.
KEY FACULTY: Kelly Malloy, Walter Whitley, Joseph Shetler
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: Big Cedar Lodge 190 Top of the Rock Rd.
CONTACT: Callie McAtee mcat@nsuok.edu
918-316-3602

June 2, New York City
Breakfast & Learn
HOST: SUNY College of Optometry
CE HOURS: 4
LOCATION: SUNY College of Optometry, 33 West 42nd St.
CONTACT: Betsy Torres btorres@sunyopt.edu
212-938-5830
www.sunyopt.edu/cpe

June 5-9, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
VT/Visual Dysfunctions
HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation
KEY FACULTY: Paul Harris
CE HOURS: 35
LOCATION: Nova Southeastern University, 3301 College Ave.
CONTACT: Karen Ruder karen.ruder@oep.org 410-561-3791
www.oepf.org

June 6-9, Midway, UT
UOA Annual Congress
HOST: Utah Optometric Association
CE HOURS: 21
LOCATION: The Zermatt Resort, 784 Resort Dr.
CONTACT: Alyssa White alyssa@utah-eyedoc.org
801-364-9103
www.utaheyedoc.org

June 7-9, Myrtle Beach, SC
Spring Congress
HOST: North Carolina Optometric Society
CE HOURS: 18
LOCATION: Embassy Suites Kingston Plantation, 9800 Queensway Blvd.
CONTACT: Christy Santacana christy@nceyes.com
919-977-6964
www.nceyes.org/spring-congress

June 7-9, Houston
Everything Therapeutic: Houston
HOST: University of Houston College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Bruce Onofrey
CE HOURS: 24
LOCATION: UHCO Health 1 Building, 4901 Calhoun Rd.
CONTACT: UHCO Continuing Education
optce@central.uh.edu
713-743-1900
ce.opt.uh.edu

June 13-16, Hilton Head Island, SC
Georgia Optometric Association Annual Meeting
HOST: Georgia Optometric Association
CE HOURS: 15
LOCATION: Westin Hilton Head Island Resort & Spa, 2 Grasslawn Ave.
CONTACT: Vanessa Grosso vgrossa@goaeyes.com
410-561-3791
www.goaeyes.com

June 13-16, Baton Rouge, LA
Optometry Association of Louisiana 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
optla.org

June 13-16, Richmond, VA
VOA Annual Conference
HOST: Virginia Optometric Association
CE HOURS: 20 total; 17 max. per OD
LOCATION: Omni Richmond, 100 S. 12th St.
CONTACT: Bo Keeney office@theyevoa.org
804-643-0309
www.theyevoa.org

June 19-23, St. Louis
Optometry’s Meeting
HOST: American Optometric Association and American Optometric Student Association
CE HOURS: 247 total; 44 max. per OD

 locales:

 June 28-July 8, Dalmation Coast
A Contemporary Look at Patient Eye Care Cruise
HOST: Dr. Travel Seminars and NJ Society of Optometric Physicians
KEY FACULTY: Randall Thomas
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: Celebrity Cruise Line’s Celebrity Constellation
From Venice to Rome, Italy
CONTACT: Dr. Travel Seminars info@drtravel.com
800-436-1028
www.drtravel.com

 June 30-July 6, Herradura, Costa Rica
Tropical CE-Costa Rica
HOST: Tropical CE
KEY FACULTY: Steven Ferrucci, William Miller
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Los Suenos Marriott Ocean & Golf Resort, 800 meters west of Herradura entrance, Provincia de Puntarenas
CONTACT: Stuart Autry sawtry@tropicalce.com
281-808-5763
www.tropicalce.com

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AOA: Meet Them in St. Louis!

St. Louis is the place to be this June, when the American Optometric Association (AOA) and the American Optometric Student Association will host Optometry’s Meeting—right in the organization’s own home town.

The 2019 event will be held June 19-23 at America’s Center Convention Complex. A total of 247 CE credit hours will be available, and ODs can earn up to 44 hours.

“Optometry’s Meeting is the meeting where the optometric profession comes together to learn, lead and connect,” says Samuel D. Pierce, OD, AOA President. In 2019, the AOA will “give attendees more activities than ever before, providing exceptional continuing education, networking and opportunities to see the newest in technology and services in the meeting’s exhibit hall.” New for 2019 is an opening ‘block party,’ held on the grounds of the renovated headquarters of the AOA. Dr. Pierce calls that “a can’t-miss event.” The block party will be followed by non-stop engaging and thought-inspiring programs to educate and entertain attendees, he notes, “Optometry’s Meeting is where optometric professionals go to find the right tools to guide practices to the solutions that will benefit careers, advance knowledge and position doctors to provide the best patient care possible,” says Dr. Pierce. “We look forward to seeing you in June.”

As one of the biggest conferences of the year, the educational program will run the gamut of optometric practice. Topics will include allergy, amblyopia, binocular vision, management, contact lenses, cornea/ conjunctiva, corneal surgery, cataract surgery, diabetes, dry eye, eyelids/adnexa, glaucoma, neuro-ophthalmics, nutrition and the eye, ocular infections, optical dispensing pediatric eye care, pharmacology, practice management, retinal disorders, refractive surgery, sports vision, systemic disease, technology, uveitis and vision therapy.

For more information or to register for the conference, go to www.optometrysmeeting.org.

Explore St. Louis Like a Pro

It’s got baseball, barbecue, beer—and that beautiful arch. During Optometry’s Meeting, take in some of these St. Louis landmarks, courtesy of the St. Louis Convention & Visitors Commission:

Get a bird’s eye view from the Gateway Arch: Gateway Arch National Park, www.gatewayarch.com

Take a 630-foot ride to the top of this world-famous stainless steel monument for the finest view in the Gateway City. Then stop by the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial to get a glimpse of where Lewis and Clark set out on their historic expedition! Visitors can also hop aboard a 19th century paddle-wheel boat replica for a narrated cruise down the Mississippi.

Get your head in the game: 700 Clark Ave., www.mlb.com/cardinals/ballpark

Sports fans rejoice. During spring and summer, you can cheer on the 11-time World champions, the St. Louis Cardinals, at Busch Stadium. Take a thrill ride (or two) at Six Flags St. Louis: 4900 Six Flags Rd., www.sixflags.com/stlouis

Visit this Midwest theme park that offers fun for the whole family. Visitors can loop the loop on Batman the Ride, soar at speeds of up to 62 MPH on the Screaming Eagle wooden roller coaster and get soaked on the whitewater rapids adventure, Thunder River. Guests of Six Flags St. Louis can also see live shows and concerts, meet their favorite cartoon characters and have fun in the sun at Hurricane Harbor Water Park.

Spend a night on the town: Take a 630-foot ride to the top of this world-famous stainless steel monument for the finest view in the Gateway City. Then stop by the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial to get a glimpse of where Lewis and Clark set out on their historic expedition! Visitors can also hop aboard a 19th century paddle-wheel boat replica for a narrated cruise down the Mississippi.


At this interactive children’s museum, built in a sprawling Victorian mansion, kids will enjoy all sorts of fun and educational activities, including sitting at the president’s desk in a recreation of the Oval Office. In a miniature town, kids can play grown-up for a day as they change the tire on a wooden car, stock shelves in a miniature grocery store or serve pizza in a pretend kitchen.

Immerse in the culture of Forest Park: 5595 Grand Dr., www.forestparkforever.org

Once home to the 1904 World’s Fair, Forest Park is one of the largest urban parks in the United States. Be sure to visit the Jewel Box, a greenhouse filled with floral displays, a golf course and the World’s Fair Pavilion, a great site for a company picnic or private party.
Experience art in the fresh air: 801 Market St., www.citygardensl.org

Enjoy a fusion of sculpture and landscape architecture at Citygarden, which features works of modern and contemporary art, native plants, six rain gardens and a café overlooking the scene.

Taste the tradition of St. Louis breweries: 1200 Lynch St., www.brewerytourssofstlouis.com or Crooked Craft Tours (www.facebook.com/crookedcrafttours).

Have an animal encounter: 10501 Gravois Rd., www.grantsfarm.com

Take a tour of the historic Anheuser-Busch Brewery, where you can visit the Budweiser Clydesdales and sample a variety of premium brands or check out a variety of breweries with Brewery Tours of St. Louis (www.brewerytourssofstlouis.com) or Crooked Craft Tours (www.facebook.com/crookedcrafttours).

A Foodie Roadmap to St. Louis

This city has the bragging rights to a diverse culinary scene, some killer barbecue and James Beard award-winning chefs. Food Network offers a few suggestions on where to eat and what signature dishes to try while you’re in St. Louis for Optometry’s Meeting.

Southwest Diner: 6803 Southwest Ave., www.southwestdinerstl.com

Imagine that a diner from New Mexico circa 1955 was magically transported to current-day St. Louis, and you’d have Southwest Diner. Menu classics include Jonathan’s Famous Fiery Scramble, the red-chile-braised Carne Adovada and the St. Louis-meets-New Mexico Southwest Slinger: two burger patties, fried and cheese, topped with two eggs and red or green enchilada sauce.

Salt + Smoke: 6525 Delmar Blvd., saltandsmokestl.com

This is a barbecue spot, fine-dining chef-turned-pit master, Tom Schmidt, elevates his hometown’s comfort food classics by adding innovative refinement to traditional recipes. Try the toasted ravioli, which come stuffed with a mixture of burnt ends, mirepoix and cheddar cheese.

Mac’s Local Eats: 1227 Tamm Ave., www.macslocaleats.com

This burger joint stresses local, pasture raised, whole animal proteins and seasonal produce specials. From whole cow, dry-aged beef smashed burgers to boudin, cracklins and all the condiments, Mac’s Local Eats makes almost everything from scratch. Mai Lee: 8396 Musick Memorial Dr., www.mailieeasl.com

Mai Lee has been serving Vietnamese dishes in St. Louis for 30 years, and what started in a tiny, dark space in an old office building has grown into a 100-seat restaurant in the heart of the town. The menu offers more than 300 items, including a favorite: crispy salt-and-pepper calamari.

Union Loafers: 1629 Tower Grove Ave., www.unionloafers.com

Open for just over two years, Food Network says Union Loafers has made a name for itself as not only the best bread bakery in town, by far, but also one of the finest sandwich shops west of the Mississippi and the home of the kings of pizza. Try a loaf of their famous Light & Mild, their enormous Bavarian pretzel or their cheesy bread.

Sardella: 7734 Forsyth Blvd., www.sardellastl.com

Most dishes here take inspiration from Italy and add a twist. Sardella fills agnolotti with tender braised brisket then pours a broth with lobster, fennel and Old Bay seasoning on top. The crispy Spanish octopus is a must on the menu.

Pint Size Bakery: 3133 Watson Rd., www.pintsizebakery.com

If you have a sweet tooth, try Pint Size Bakery’s oaties: two thin oatmeal cookies filled with a marshmallow buttercream. Other favorites include their brookies, a combination of a chocolate chip cookie and a brownie, their rainbow of cupcake options and their Lil Bundts.

Fork & Stix: 549 Rosedale Ave., www.forknstix.com

This place specializes in the cuisine of northern Thailand, including sai oua, a pork sausage packed with Thai herbs, served with sticky rice and spicy nam prik num. Fan favorites include Fork & Stix’s signature dish, khao soi, and egg noodle curry soup served with red onion, pickled mustard greens and crispy egg noodles.

Planter’s House: 1000 Mississippi Ave., www.plantershousestl.com

From the day Planter’s House opened, it has been the city’s top cocktail bar, with a mix of classics and inventive creations and a full food menu to boot. Insider’s tip: The main bar is great, but to truly experience Planter’s House, slip upstairs to the intimate, 1950s-style Bullock Room.

Peacemaker Lobster & Crab Co.: 1831 Sidney St., www.peacemakerlobstercrab.com

With fresh catches flown in daily, Peacemaker serves up a menu of coastal classics, including lobster rolls, crab boils and New Orleans-style po’ boys. Other standouts are the oysters and the fish crudo.

For Food Network’s full list of St. Louis recommended eateries, go to www.foodnetwork.com/restaurants/restaurant-guide-st-louis.
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**AEA Cruises Paris and Normandy Optometric Cruise**  
**HOST:** AEA Cruises  
**CE HOURS:** 10  
**LOCATION:** AmaWaterways AmaLyra  
**CONTACT:** Marge McGrath  
773-594-9866  
www.optometriccruiseseminars.com

**July 5-13, Athens, Greece**  
**CE in Italy/Europe**  
**HOST:** James Fanelli  
**KEY FACULTY:** Joseph Pizzimenti, James Fanelli, Leonard Messner, Lorraine Lombardi  
**CE HOURS:** 12  
**LOCATION:** Star Flyer Sailing Ship, Aegean Sea  
**CONTACT:** James Fanelli  
jamesfanelli@ceinitaly.com  
910-452-7225  
www.ceinitaly.com

**July 10, Carmel, IN**  
**Indiana Optometry’s Summer Seminar**  
**HOST:** Indiana Optometric Association  
**CE HOURS:** 7  
**LOCATION:** Ritz Charles, 12156 N. Meridian St.
CONTACT: Bridget Sims
blsims@ioa.org; 317-237-3560
www.ioa.org

July 10-13, Cody, WY
Northern Rockies Optometric Conference
HOST: Northern Rockies Optom. Conf.
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: Buffalo Bill Village Resort, 1701 Sheridan Ave.
CONTACT: Kari Cline; 307-640-6157
director@nrocmeeting.com
www.nrocmeeting.com

July 10-14, Etobicoke, Canada
VT1/Visual Dysfunctions
HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation
KEY FACULTY: Rob Lewis
CE HOURS: 35
CONTACT: Karen Rud
karen.ruder@oep.org; 410-561-3791
www.oep.org

July 11-14, Tahlequah, OK
July Advanced Procedures
HOST: Oklahoma College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Nathan Lighthizer, Richard Castillo, Douglas Penisten, Joseph Shetler
CE HOURS: 52
LOCATION: NSUOCO Academic Wing, 101 N Grand Ave.
CONTACT: Callie McAtee
mcateec@nsuok.edu; 918-316-3602
optometrymuskegon.edu

July 11-14, Eugene, OR
Oregon’s Meeting & Board Retreat
HOST: Oregon Optometric Physicians Association
KEY FACULTY: Matthew Neale, Matt Hauck, Douglas Walker, Devin Gattey, Nisha Nagarkatti-Gude, Stanley Teplick
CE HOURS: 15
LOCATION: Eugene Hilton Hotel, 66 East 6th Ave.
CONTACT: Lynne Olson
lynnese@oregonoptometry.org
800-922-2045
www.oregonoptometry.org

July 13-14, Fullerton, CA
Ocular Disease: Part II
HOST: Marshall B. Ketchum U., SCCO
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: Marshall B. Ketchum University, Hopping Academic Center, 2575 Yorba Linda Blvd.
CONTACT: Bonnie Dellatorre, Antoinette Smith; 714-449-7495
cme@ketchum.edu

July 13-20, On Board Silverseas Silver Wind
AEA Cruises Amsterdam to London Optometric Cruise
HOST: AEA Cruises
CE HOURS: 10
LOCATION: Silverseas Silver Wind
CONTACT: Marge McGrath
aaecruises@aol.com
773-594-9866
www.optometriccruiseseminars.com

July 14, Fullerton, CA
Gonioscopy Hands-on Workshop
HOST: Marshall B. Ketchum U., SCCO
CE HOURS: 2
LOCATION: MBKU Hopping Academic Center, 2575 Yorba Linda Blvd.
CONTACT: Bonnie Dellatorre, Antoinette Smith
ce@ketchum.edu
714-449-7495
ketchum.edu/ce

July 18-21, Orlando
FOA Annual Convention
HOST: Florida Optometric Association
CE HOURS: 20+
LOCATION: Disney's Yacht Club Resort, 1700 Epcot Resorts Blvd.
CONTACT: Hayley Howell
hayley@floridaeyes.org
850-877-4697
floridaeyes.org

July 19-20, Omaha, NE
Iowa Summer CE
HOST: Iowa Optometric Association
CE HOURS: 10
LOCATION: Embassy Suites Downtown Old Market, 555 S. 10th St.
CONTACT: Jill Gonder
jill@iowaoptometry.org
515-222-5679 ext. 3
www.iowaoptometry.org/upcoming-events

July 19-21, Asheville, NC
NSO Smokey Mountain Summer Conference
HOST: Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Annette Bade
CE HOURS: 17
LOCATION: Omni Grove Park Inn, 290 Macon Ave.
CONTACT: Vanessa McDonald
cece@nova.edu
954-262-4224
www.nova.edu/ce/index.html

July 21-30, Belfast, Killarney, Doonbeg, Ireland
Tropical CE-Ireland
HOST: Tropical CE
KEY FACULTY: Mark Mayo, Brian Mathie, Jill Autry
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Culloden Resort; Killarney Park Hotel, Hotel Doonbeg
CONTACT: Stuart Autry
sautry@tropicalce.com; 281-808-5763
www.tropicalce.com

July 22-31, Baltic Sea Cruise from Copenhagen, Denmark
A Clinical Compendium
HOST: Dr. Travel Seminars and NJ Society of Optometric Physicians
KEY FACULTY: Leo Semes
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: Norwegian Cruise Line’s Norwegian Getaway
CONTACT: Dr. Travel Seminars
info@drtravel.com
800-436-1028
www.drtravel.com

July 24-28, Grand Rapids, MI
VT3/Strabismus & Amblyopia
HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation
KEY FACULTY: Paul Harris
CE HOURS: 28
CONTACT: Karen Rud
karen.ruder@oep.org; 410-561-3791
www.oep.org

July 25-28, Estes Park, CO
CE in the Rockies
HOST: U. Houston Col. of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Danica Marrelli
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Ridgeline Hotel, 101 S St Vrain Ave.
CONTACT: UHCO Continuing Education
optce@central.uh.edu
713-743-1900
coptce.uh.edu

July 26-28, Incline Village, Lake Tahoe
SVOS Tahoe Summit
HOST: Sacramento Valley Optometric Society
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort, 111 Country Club Dr.
CONTACT: Tamalon Littlefield
svostamalon@gmail.com
916-813-6561
www.svos.org

July 27-Aug. 3, On Board Royal Princess
AEA Cruises Alaska Optometric Cruise
HOST: AEA Cruises
CE HOURS: 10
LOCATION: Royal Princess
CONTACT: Marge McGrath
aaecruises@aol.com
773-594-9866
www.optometriccruiseseminars.com

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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 dispensing
- Pediatric eye care
- Pharmacology
- Practice mgmt.
- Retinal disorders
- Refractive surgery
- Sports vision
- Systemic disease
- Technology
- UV
- Uveitis
- Vision therapy

**Aug. 2-4, Sanibel Island, FL**
SWFOA Educational Retreat
HOST: Southwest Florida Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Tammy Than, Caroline Pate, Ron Foreman, Stuart Kaplan
CE HOURS: 20 total (including 6 CEE-TQ), 18 max. per OD (including 6 CEE-TQ)
LOCATION: South Seas Island Resort, 5400 South Seas Plantation Rd.  
CONTACT: Art Young  
eyeguy4123@msn.com  
601-946-2174  
www.swfoa.com  

Aug. 7, Neptune City, NJ  
NJ-AAO 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  
www.aaopt.org/membership/us-and-international-chapters/njchapter

Aug. 10-11, Hood River, OR  
Glaucoma in the Gorge  
HOST: Ocular Therapeutics CE  
KEY FACULTY: Jim Thimons, Tony Litwak  
CE HOURS: 10  
LOCATION: Best Western Conference Center, 1108 E Marina Dr.  
CONTACT: Tony Litwak  
info@otce.net  
443-895-1682  
www.otce.net

Aug. 10-11, Bloomington, IN  
Fall Seminar  
HOST: Indiana University School of Optometry  
CE HOURS: 16  
LOCATION: IU School of Optometry, 800 E. Atwater Ave.  
CONTACT: Cheryl Oldfield  
coldfiel@indiana.edu  
812-856-3502  
expand.iu.edu/browse/iuso-ce

Aug. 22-25, Myrtle Beach, SC  
SCOPA Annual Meeting  
HOST: SC Optometric Physicians Association  
CE HOURS: 21  
LOCATION: The Westin Hilton Head Island Resort & Spa, 2 Grasslawn Ave.  
CONTACT: Jackie Rivers  
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803-799-6721  
www.sceyedoctors.com

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VIT/Visual Dysfunctions  
HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation  
KEY FACULTY: John Abbondanza  
CE HOURS: 8  
LOCATION: Baltimore Marriott Conference Center, 2575 York Road  
CONTACT: Karen Ruder  
karen.ruder@oepf.org  
800-561-3791  
www.oepf.org

**Sept. 6-7, Bloomington, IN**  
Alumni Weekend  
HOST: Indiana University School of Optometry  
CE HOURS: 8  
LOCATION: DeVault Alumni Center, 800 E. Atwater Ave./1000 E. 17th St.  
CONTACT: Cheryl Oldfield  
coldfield@indiana.edu  
812-856-3502  
expand.indiana.edu/brow/assets/usco-ce

**Sept. 6-8, Stowe, VT**  
Vermont Optometric Association’s Fall Conference  
HOST: Vermont Optometric Association  
CE HOURS: 8  
LOCATION: Stowe Mountain Resort and Spa, 1746 Mountain Rd.  
CONTACT: Suzanne Corbitt, Kayla Brenden  
vtcecoordinator@gmail.com  
www.vtoptometrists.org

**Sept. 7-8, Tahlequah, OK**  
Primary Eye Care Update  
HOST: Oklahoma College of Optometry  
CE HOURS: 10  
LOCATION: NSU Event Center, 1041 N. Grand Ave.  
CONTACT: Callie McAtee  
mcateec@nsuok.edu  
918-316-3602  
www.optometry.nsuok.edu/  
ContinuingEducation/  
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PrimaryEyeCareUpdate.aspx

**Sept. 8, Elkins Park, PA**  
Current Advancements in Primary Care Optometry  
HOST: Salus University  
CE HOURS: 8 (COPE approval pending)  
LOCATION: Salus University, 8360 Old York Road  
CONTACT: Janet Wilbur  
jlwilbur@salus.edu  
215-780-1380  
www.salus.edu/events

**Sept. 8, Fullerton, CA**  
Joint SCCO, USC, VA Symposium  
HOST: Marshall B. Ketchum University, SCCO  
CE HOURS: 8  
LOCATION: MBKU Hopping Academic Center, 2575 Yorba Linda Blvd.  
CONTACT: Bonnie Dellatorre, Antoinette Smith  
ce@ketchum.edu  
714-449-7495  
www.ketchum.edu/ce

**Sept. 11, Massachusetts (city TBD)**  
MSO Wednesday Morning CE Series  
HOST: Massachusetts Society of Optometrists  
CE HOURS: 3  
LOCATION: TBD  
CONTACT: Jessica Bertrand  
info@massoptometry.org  
www.massoptometry.org/  
Wednesday-morning-series.html

**Sept. 11-13, Prague, Czech Republic**  
CE in Italy/Europe  
HOST: James Fanelli  
KEY FACULTY: Joseph Pizzimenti, James Fanelli, Leonard Messner, Lorraine Lombardi  
CE HOURS: 12  
LOCATION: Hotel Grand Mark, Prague, Old Town Prague Historic Center  
CONTACT: James Fanelli  
jamfanelli@ceinitaly.com  
910-452-7225  
www.ceinitaly.com

**Sept. 13-15, Louisville, KY**  
Kentucky Optometric Association Fall Conference  
HOST: Kentucky Optometric Association  
KEY FACULTY: TBD  
CE HOURS: 20  
LOCATION: Marriott East Hotel, 1903 Embassy Square Blvd.  
CONTACT: Sarah Unger  
sarah.kyeyes.org  
502-875-3516  
www.kyeyes.org

**Sept. 16-19, Tuscany, Italy**  
CE in Italy/Europe  
HOST: James Fanelli  
KEY FACULTY: Robert Wooldridge, Joseph Pizzimenti, James Fanelli, Leonard Messner, Lorraine Lombardi  
CE HOURS: 12  
LOCATION: Residence Le Santucce, Castiglion Fiorentino, Via Dante Historic Center  
CONTACT: James Fanelli  
jamesfanelli@ceinitaly.com  
910-452-7225  
www.ceinitaly.com

**Sept. 18-21, Las Vegas**  
Vision Expo West  
HOST: Reed Exhibitions and The Vision Council  
KEY FACULTY: Michael Kling, Whitney Hauser, Danica Marrelli, Thomas Quinn, Paul Karpecki, Scott Morris  
CE HOURS: 309 total; 28 maximum per OD  
LOCATION: Sands Expo & Convention Center, 201 Sands Ave.  
CONTACT: Julia Moore  
jmoore@thevisioncouncil.org  
703-740-2248  
www.visionexpo.com

**EDUCATION TOPICS**

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September marks the start of fall and, of course, a trip to Las Vegas to attend the annual Vision Expo West (VEW) meeting. In 2019, VEW will be held from September 18 to 21 at the Sands Expo & Convention Center in always-happening Vegas. 

“Vision Expo is committed to bringing meaningful and innovative educational content to both East and West through panels, sessions and programs that feature the leading experts in eyecare,” said Dr. Mark Dunbar, co-chairman of the conference advisory board. “Our goal is to provide a broad range of educational topics for every member of the eyecare team. We are especially proud of the legacy that we have built around Vision Expo East and West as the eyecare events of the year.”

For 2019, a total of 309 CE hours will be offered, and attendees can earn up to 28 credits.

Start scheduling your time at VEW 2019 with some of these meeting highlights:

New Programs in 2019
- **Building a Business Workshop**: Learn the key elements to build a strong business foundation for your eyecare practice. This two-hour limited seating session includes worksheets and action plans.
- **Innovation Series**: Differentiating your business means learning about and staying ahead of trends and introducing yourself to innovative products and services. Explore what’s new and next with courses that will help you re-imagine the status quo and move your business forward into the future. Sessions in this series will include: Innovations in Lens and Frame Technology, Combating Disruptive Forces in Eyecare, Amazing Contact Lens Technologies for Today and the Future and more.
- **Myopia Track**: Myopia impacts one-third of the population and is one of the most common conditions that optometrists see in practice. This track presents opportunities for clinicians to educate patients and integrate new prevention methods and strategies to manage and slow the progression of myopia.

Clinical Highlights
These programs will feature a deep dive into comprehensive ocular disease diagnosis, treatment and management as well as contact lenses, therapeutics and state-of-the-art imaging technology—all designed to bolster the quality and consistency of care in your practice. Clinical topics will include: glaucoma, dry eye and ocular surface disease and contact lenses.

- **Global Contact Lens Forum**: This free, informative and highly attended “meeting within a meeting” provides attendees with practical, timely tips in both clinical and business processes that will take your specialty contact lens practice to the next level. The forum will feature a panel of highly successful specialty lens fitters who will provide insight on how to start, grow and thrive in a specialty lens practice in the 21st century.

- **Owner’s and Manager’s Essentials Program**: Reflecting today’s biggest business challenges, this program for owners, managers and key decision makers will focus on the business side of optometry, including strategies doctors need to grow their business. Critical areas of focus include marketing your practice, growing and transitioning your practice, measuring financial success, building a great staff, competing in a digitally connected world and building the ultimate optical business.

- **Scleral Lens Track**: This is one of the fastest growing segments of a specialty contact lens practice. Its impact can be profound and life changing to the patient and to the practice. This track will provide comprehensive and clinical information on how to select a scleral lens design for both basic and advanced cases, how to assess the fit and how to solve problems that may develop.
Learn skills that will take your abilities and your patients’ satisfaction to the next level.

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

**Indulge in Las Vegas Sites Without Breaking the Bank**

Whether you’re pinching your pennies after losing big on the casino floor or you just want to enjoy Vegas without whipping out your Amex Black Card, Sin City offers a host of entertainment options for $20 or less.

Here are some budget-friendly sure bets from www.vegas.com:

**Fountains at Bellagio:** Free. 3600 S. Las Vegas Blvd., www.bellagio.com

A Las Vegas landmark, this 8.5-acre lake has 1,214 jets that launch streams of water 460 feet into the air.

**Eiffel Tower Viewing Deck:** $16, 3655 S. Las Vegas Blvd., www.caesars.com

From the rivets in its beams to its glass elevators, the Eiffel Tower replica at Paris Las Vegas encompasses the same je ne sais quoi as the original.

**The Neon Museum:** $19 (daytime tour for those adults with local, military, student or senior discounts), 770 N. Las Vegas Blvd., www.neonmuseum.org

Take in more than 120 of Vegas’ most iconic neon signs that have been restored and collected.

**Bellagio Conservatory:** Free. 3600 S. Las Vegas Blvd., www.bellagio.com

Each season, horticulturalists and designers transform this 14,000-square-foot space into a showcase of the distinctive sights and colors of each season—along with a special display for Chinese New Year.

**Brooklyn Bowl Bowling Lanes:** Sunday-Thursday $20, additional $4.95 for shoe rental. 3545 S. Las Vegas Blvd., www.brooklynbowl.com/las-vegas

It’s a bowling alley, concert venue and restaurant all rolled into one. The bowling alley features 32 Brunswick lanes and huge, high-definition projection screens above the pins. Adjacent to a concert venue, bowlers can enjoy restaurant-style service at the lanes and an elevated bowlers’ lounge with comfy chesterfield sofas.

**Stratoshpere Tower Observation Deck:** $20 for adults ($12 for hotel guests and $10 for children), 2000 S. Las Vegas Blvd., www.stratosphere-hotel.com/attractions

Since its opening in 1996, the 1,149-foot-tall Stratoshpere Tower has captured the attention of celebrities and tourists alike with its breathtaking view. With a panoramic view of the city, the Stratoshpere’s outdoor observation deck is the tallest of its kind in the country.

**Slotzilla Zip Line:** $20, 425 Fremont St., vegascflxperience.com/slotzilla-zip-line

Starting at the east side of the Fremont Street Experience, the Slotzilla zip line is 77 feet high and 850 feet long. The Zoomline option is 114 feet high and launches riders in a horizontal position, as if they are Superman, flying 1,700 feet—the entire length of the Fremont Street canopy—at speeds faster than 35 MPH.

**Etelh M (free factory tour):** 2 Cactus Garden Dr. www.ethelm.com

At Ethel M Chocolate Factory and Botanical Cactus Garden, discover how chocolate is made, create your own box of goodies and stroll through diverse desert life.

**Kiss, By Monster Mini Golf:** $11.95 for 18 holes, 3700 W Flamingo Rd., Rio Hotel Casino, www.caesars.com

If you want to test your golf skills and “rock and roll all nite,” you’re in luck.

**Big Apple Rollercoaster (in the New York-New York Hotel):** $15, 3790 S. Las Vegas Blvd. www.newyorknewyork.com

Get your thrills on the world’s first coaster to feature a 180-degree “heartline” twist and dive maneuver. While you’re there, enjoy video and arcade games in The Big Apple Arcade.

**Shhhh! 10 Secret Restaurants and Bars in Vegas**

Vegas has plenty of high-ticket, gold-chandeliered eateries where you can drop a couple of C-notes in a blink of an eye, but the city also offers some secret restaurants and bars.

If you think the best slice of pizza is at the end of a nondescript hallway and the most memorable cocktail is served at a bar with a password, Eater Las Vegas has some suggestions for you to check out during your time at VEW.

**Kame Omakase:** 7331 W. Lake Mead Blvd. #104, www.sushikame.com

This blink-and-you’ll-miss-it spot sits alongside Yummi Grill & Sushi in Summerlin. The omakase-style sushi restaurant, which offers two seatings nightly (Monday through Saturday), takes diners on a journey of fresh fish over multiple courses. For $165 per person, sushi lovers gain access to an exclusive experience and rare, seasonal fish selections.

**The Underground at The Mob Museum:** 300 Stewart Ave., themobmuseum.org

What better place for a speakeasy than in the basement of the Mob Museum? The Underground pays homage to Prohibition-era speakeasies with art deco design and a working distillery, plus artifacts from the 1920s. To access The Underground, patrons must ring a bell and provide the password shared on social media. Once inside, they can order classic cocktails and moonshine and enjoy live jazz.

**Mike Morey’s Sip’n’Tip:** 111 Las Vegas Blvd. S. (DCR alley), www.frqly.com

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A short trip down an alley between Sixth Street and Las Vegas Boulevard reveals the entrance to Mike Mory’s Sip’n’Tip. The darkened, intimate bar was originally an event space for the adjacent Downtown Cocktail Room and now offers a simple space for locals in the know and enterprising tourists to order beer, wine, classic cocktails and shots.

The Laundry Room: 525 Fremont St., www.commonwealthly.com

The chandelier-adorned downtown spot Commonwealth already oozes cool, but hidden inside is something even more stylish than the bar’s main room. The Laundry Room is the Commonwealth’s take on a speakeasy. The tiny, elegant space can only be accessed by texting 702-701-1466 and requesting a reservation and directions.

The Paiza Club: 3355 S. Las Vegas Blvd., www.venetian.com

Perched on the 36th floor of the Venetian, the Paiza Club is a dining experience that’s so secret, the average Las Vegas tourist isn’t even aware of its existence. Visitors to the Venetian won’t find any signs on the casino floor pointing to the Paiza Club. The exclusive space is invite-only and is typically reserved for the highest of high rollers. Once invited inside, guests are treated to fine Asian cuisine and just about anything else they desire.

Hari-Sushi Kaiseki: 3945 S Durango Dr. #A6, www.egasnakedfish.com

Located inside Naked Fish’s Sushi & Grill, Hari-Sushi Kaiseki is open Tuesday through Saturday by reservation only. The restaurant treats diners to a traditional multi-course Japanese dinner with optional sake pairings.

é by José Andrés: Level 3, Boulevard Tower, 3708 S. Las Vegas Blvd., www.cosmopolitanlasvegas.com/restaurants/e

A private room next to Jaleo’s bar holds a unique dinner experience. The exclusive é by José Andrés offers only two seatings per night (Tuesday through Sunday) at the Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas. At $275 per person, diners are served 20 courses that are as visually impressive as they are delicious. The dining room only seats eight, and reservations often fill up three months in advance.

Secret Pizza: Level 3, Boulevard Tower, 3708 S. Las Vegas Blvd., www.cosmopolitanlasvegas.com

Late at night at the Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas, it’s not uncommon to witness a curious sight: crowds of people disappearing into a narrow, nondescript hallway. This is the unmarked entrance to Secret Pizza, technically named The Pizzeria, an after-hours pizza eatery with New York-style slices plus beer.

Talon Club: 3708 S. Las Vegas Blvd., www.cosmopolitanlasvegas.com

The Talon Club is just steps away from the action of the casino floor at the Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas, but the ultra high-limit gaming that goes on inside will dissuade the common gambler from trying his luck. For those inclined to bet big, the perks of high stakes include cuisine from chef Sam Yip (formerly of the Mansion at MGM), such as a specialty $688 bowl of soup featuring Cordyceps fungus, a rare Himalayan fungus with healing properties.


This swanky, refined steakhouse is outfitted in leather furnishings and Tiffany lamps. The expansive restaurant inside Park MGM features oysters, bone marrow and dry-aged bone-in rib-eye. There’s also a hidden lounge at the back of the restaurant.

Sept. 20-22, Florence, Italy
CE in Italy/Europe
HOST: James Fanelli
KEY FACULTY: Robert Wooldridge, Joseph Pizzimenti, James Fanelli, Leonard Messner, Lorraine Lombardi
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: Hotel Silla Via Dei Renai, downtown Florence CONTACT: James Fanelli jamesfanelli@CEinItaly.com 910-452-7225 ceinitaly.com AL AL CS CT DR ES ES EN IN IN ID IL IN NY NJ PA TN VT

Sept. 22, Hershey, PA
Central PA Optometric Society Fall Forum
HOST: Central PA Optometric Society
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: Hotel Hershey, 100 Hotel Rd.
CONTACT: Erin Heiny cposrsvp@gmail.com

Sept. 26-28, Madison, WI
Wisconsin Optometric Association Convention and Annual Meeting
HOST: Wisconsin Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Christopher Wolfe, Mile Brujc, Brad Sutton
CE HOURS: 22
LOCATION: Marriott Madison West, 1313 John Q Hammons Dr.
CONTACT: Joleen Breunig joleen@woa-eyes.org 608-824-2200 www.woa-eyes.org

Sept. 27-29, Kearney, NE
Nebraska Optometry’s Meeting
HOST: Nebraska Optometric Association
LOCATION: Younes Conference Center, 416 W Talmadge Rd.
CONTACT: Emily Wilcox ewilcox@assocofofficial.net 402-474-7716 nebraska.aoa.org/education-and-training/fall-convention
Melton & Thomas Spread Southern Hospitality—All Over the World

Optometry is blessed to have many dynamic speakers willing to give up their weekends and travel to far-flung locations to share their expertise with others. Among a stellar roster of lecturers, Ron Melton, OD, and Randall Thomas, OD, are surely on most people’s must-see lists. Their innovative “team teaching” model, 70+ combined years of clinical experience and easygoing Southern charm ensures doctors of all skill levels get the advice they need to succeed. The North Carolina duo has given well over 1,000 lectures in all 50 states and throughout the world. At press time, here’s where they are slated to appear in 2019. More meetings are likely to be added—check www.reviewofoptometry.com/events for the latest!

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<td>Deepak Gupta, OD <a href="mailto:education@pssyecare.com">education@pssyecare.com</a></td>
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<td>Great Western Council of Optometry</td>
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<td>Sean Smolenyak, OD <a href="mailto:smolenyak@hotmail.com">smolenyak@hotmail.com</a></td>
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Overheard in the Lecture Hall…

Here’s what some ODs who attended the Melton & Thomas “Eye to Eye” meetings in 2018 had to say about the experience:

- Always educational and fun to spend time with these doctors.
- Great lecture! Engaging and educational and entertaining!
- These doctors are my heroes. Awesome!
- Great, logical, common-sense education.
- I always learn new treatment strategies after attending Melton & Thomas lectures.
- Best course I’ve had in years.

Plan Ahead — 2020 Cruise!
Feb. 29-March 14, Buenos Aires, Argentina to Santiago, Chile.

“Come cruise with us to South America!” enthuses Randall Thomas, OD, and Dr. Melton. “We will be providing 12 hours of CE in some of the most spectacular scenery on Earth. A post-cruise experience will be available to join us touring the world famous Inca citadel of Machu Picchu! Plan to join us for this ‘bucket list’ trip.”

Check www.drtravel.com for more information.
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Oct. 2-3, Bloomington, IN  
Indiana Optometry’s Fall Seminar  
HOST: Indiana Optometric Assn.  
CE HOURS: 14  
LOCATION: Indiana Memorial Union, 900 E. 7th St.  
CONTACT: Bridget Simms  
bisims@ipa.org; 317-237-3560  
www.ioa.org

Oct. 3-5, Boise, ID  
IOP Annual Congress  
HOST: Idaho Optometric Physicians  
CE HOURS: 32 total; 19 max. per OD  
LOCATION: Boise Centre, 850 West Front St.  
CONTACT: Randy Andregg  
exedcr@iopinc.org  
208-461-0001  
ida.aoa.org

Oct. 3-4, Fargo, ND  
North Dakota Optometric Association Annual Congress  
KEY FACULTY: Ron Melton, Randall Thomas  
CONTACT: Nancy Kopp  
ckopp@nd eyecare.com  
CE HOURS: 12  
www.nd eyecare.com

Oct. 3-6, Memphis  
SCO’s Fall Homecoming/CE Weekend  
HOST: Southern Col. of Optometry  
CE HOURS: 22 total; 17 max per OD  
LOCATION: SCO, 1245 Madison Ave.  
CONTACT: Jeannie Snider  
snider@sc.edu  
901-722-3397  
www.sc.edu/continuing-education

Oct. 3-6, Osage Beach, MO  
MOA Annual Convention  
HOST: Missouri Optometric Assn.  
KEY FACULTY: Elizabeth Steele  
CE HOURS: 15  
LOCATION: Tan-Tar-A Resort, 494 Tan-Tar-A Dr.  
CONTACT: Lee Ann Barrett  
mwead@moe eyecare.org  
573-635-6151  
www.moe eyecare.org

Oct. 3-7, Timonium, MD  
Art & Science of Behavioral Vision Care  
HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation  
KEY FACULTY: Virginia Donati  
CE HOURS: 35  
CONTACT: Karen Ruder  
karen.ruder@oepf.org  
410-561-3791  
www.oepf.org

Oct. 4-6, New York City  
Envision NY  
HOST: SUNY College of Optometry  
CE HOURS: 49 total; 7 max. per day  
LOCATION: SUNY College of Optometry, 33 West 42nd St.  
CONTACT: Betsy Torres  
b.torres@sunyopt.edu  
212-938-5830  
www.sunyopt.edu/cpe

Oct. 5-6, Pomona, CA  
Envision Conference West 2019  
HOST: Envision University  
CE HOURS: Total: 24, max. per OD: 12  
LOCATION: Western University of Health Sciences’ College of Optometry, 309 West Second St.  
CONTACT: Michael Epp  
michael.epp@envisionus.com  
316-440-1515  
www.envisionconference.org

Oct. 5-6, Austin  
CE in Austin  
HOST: U. Houston Col. of Optometry  
KEY FACULTY: Pat Segu  
CE HOURS: 16  
LOCATION: Double Tree By Hilton, 6505 Interstate Highway-35 North  
CONTACT: UHCO Continuing Education  
omce@central.uh.edu  
713-743-1900  
www.ceopt.uh.edu

Oct. 5-6, Fort Lauderdale  
NSU Annual Fall Conference  
HOST: Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry  
KEY FACULTY: Sherrol Reynolds, Joseph Sowka  
CE HOURS: 12  
www.envisionconference.org  
316-440-1515  
michael.epp@envisionus.com  
713-743-1900  
www.eastwesteye.org

OCT. 17-19, CLEVELAND  
The Buckeye State Hosts  
EastWest Eye  
Cleveland is known as the home of the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and—every October—the EastWest Eye Conference, where regional optometrists gather for this popular, regional meeting.  
In 2019, EastWest will be held Oct. 17–19 at the Huntington Cleveland Convention Center. The event will offer a total of 185 continuing education credits, and ODs can earn up to 25 CE credits.  
Hosted by the Ohio Optometric Association, the 2019 speakers’ lineup includes optometrists Milton Hom, Joseph Sowka, Paul Karpecki, Ron Melton and Randall Thomas.  
The education courses have been carefully crafted to help you learn the latest on a variety of well-select ed topics, including allergy, amblyopia, binocular vision, comanagement, contact lenses, cornea/conjunctiva, diabetes, dry eye, glaucoma, laboratory testing, neuro-ophthalmics, nutrition and the eye, ocular infections, optical dispensing, pediatric eye care, pharmacology, retinal disorders, sports vision, systemic disease, technology, uveitis and vision therapy.  
For more information or to register, contact Jordan Quickel, jquickel@oao.org, (800)-999-4939, or go to www.eastwesteye.org.

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GWCO: Westward, Ho!

Head to the Pacific Northwest October 10-13 for the Great Western Council of Optometry (GWCO)’s 2019 Annual Congress, which will offer 75+ hours of continuing education. Attendees can earn up to a maximum of 26 CE credit hours.

GWCO has lined up an impressive roster of key speakers for 2019 that includes optometrists Melissa Barnett, Mile Brujic, David Hicks, Aaron McNulty, Chris Wolfe, Sharon Carter and many more. The event will be held at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland, OR.

Whatever your clinical interest, GWCO’s meeting topics will have you covered. In 2019, lectures will encompass discussions on pretty much everything a modern OD needs to know about: allergy, co-management, contact lenses, corneal/conjunctival disease, cataract 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, refractive surgery, systemic disease, technology and vision therapy.

LOCATION: NSU Main Campus, 3200 S. University Dr.
CONTACT: Vanessa McDonald
oceaa@nova.edu
954-262-4224
optometry.nova.edu/ce/index.html

Oct. 5-7, Mystic, CT
CAO Annual Education Conference
HOST: Connecticut Association of Optometrists
CE HOURS: 18
LOCATION: Mystic Marriott Hotel and Spa, 625 N Rd.
CONTACT: Lynn Sedlak
iseclak@cteyes.org
860-529-1900

Oct. 6, Fullerton, CA
Applebaum Workshops: Injections, Laser, & Laboratory Testing
HOST: Marshall B. Ketchum University, SCCO
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: MBKU Hopping Academic Center, 2575 Yorba Linda Blvd.
CONTACT: Bonnie Dellatorre,
Antoinette Smith
ce@ketchum.edu
714-449-7495
ketchum.edu/ce

Oct. 6, Westborough, MA
MSO Fall CE
HOST: Massachusetts Society of Optometrists
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: Double Tree Hilton, 5400 Computer Drive
CONTACT: Jessica Bertrand
info@maoptometry.org
www.maoptometry.org/wednesday-morning-series.html

Oct. 9-10, Lansing, MI
Michigan Optometric Association Fall Seminar
HOST: Michigan Optometric Assn.
LOCATION: Lansing Center, 333 E. Michigan Ave.
CONTACT: MOA
info@themoa.org
517-482-0616
www.themoa.org/fall_seminar

Oct. 10-15, Orlando
Forum on Ocular Disease
HOST: PSS EyeCare
KEY FACULTY: Jerome Sherman, N. Ron Melton, Randall Thomas, Nathan Lightzier, Deepak Gupta
CE HOURS: 18
CONTACT: Sonia Kumari
education@psseyecare.com
203-415-3087
www.psseyecare.com

Oct. 10-13, Portland, OR
GWCO Congress
HOST: Great Western Council of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Melissa Barnett, Mile Brujic, David Hicks, Aaron McNulty, Chris Wolfe, Sharon Carter
CE HOURS: 75 total; 26 max. per OD
LOCATION: Oregon Convention Center, 777 NE MLK Jr. Blvd.
CONTACT: Patty Anderson
info@gwco.org
206-209-5273
www.gwco.org

Oct. 17-18, Coralville, Iowa
Iowa 2019 Hawkeye Institute
HOST: Iowa Optometric Association
CE HOURS: 13
LOCATION: Marriott Coralville Hotel & Conference Center, 300 E. 9th St.
CONTACT: Jill Gonder
jillg@iowaoptometry.org
515-222-5679 ext. 3
www.iowaoptometry.org/upcoming-events

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Oct. 17-19, Cleveland, OH  
EastWest Eye Conference  
HOST: Ohio Optometric Association  
KEY FACULTY: Milton Hom, Joseph Sovka, Paul Karpecki, N. Ron Melton, Randall Thomas  
CE HOURS: Total: 185, max. per OD: 25  
LOCATION: Huntington Cleveland Convention Center, 300 Lakeside Dr.  
CONTACT: Jordan Quickel  
jqquickel@ooa.org  
800-999-4939  
www.eastwesteye.org

Oct. 20, Westborough, MA  
MSO Fall Conference  
HOST: Massachusetts Society of Optometrists  
KEY FACULTY: TBD  
CE HOURS: 8  
LOCATION: DoubleTree by Hilton Boston/Westborough  
5400 Computer Drive  
CONTACT: Massachusetts Society of Optometrists  
info@maoptometry.org  
508-875-7900  
maoptometry.org

Oct. 21-22, Orlando  
AFOS at Academy 2019  
HOST: Armed Forces Optometric Society  
KEY FACULTY: Federal Service Chiefs (Army, Navy, Air Force, VA and IHS) plus nationally recognized optometric educators  
CE HOURS: Total: 400+, max. per OD: 45  
LOCATION: Rosen Plaza Hotel and Orange County Convention Center, 900 International Drive  
CONTACT: Lindsay Wright  
lwright@afos2020.org  
720-442-8209  
www.afos2020.org

Oct. 22, Orlando  
Optometric Glaucoma Society Annual Meeting  
HOST: Optometric Glaucoma Society (OGS)  
CONTACT: optometricglaucomasociety.org

Oct. 23-27, Orlando  
Academy 2019 Orlando and 3rd World Congress of Optometry  
HOST: American Academy of Optometry/World Council of Optometry  
CE HOURS: 200+ total; 33 max. per OD  
LOCATION: Orange County Convention Center, 9800 International Drive  
CONTACT: American Academy of Optometry  
aaoptom@aaoptom.org  
321-319-4860  
www.aaopt.org or www.worldcongressofoptometry.org

Oct. 25-27, Windsor, Ontario, Canada  
North American Vision Symposium  
HOST: The Windsor Laser Eye Institute  
KEY FACULTY: Paul Karpecki, Marc Bloomenstein, Carlo Pelino, Eric Schmidt  
CE HOURS: 20  
LOCATION: Caesars Windsor, 377 Riverside Drive East  
CONTACT: Vicki Shaw  
vicki@wlei.com  
519-252-2020  
www.wlei.com

Oct. 26-27, Brampton, Ontario, Canada  
AOE CE Seminar & 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

Oct. 26-27, Athens, GA  
GOA Fall Education Conference  
HOST: Georgia Optometric Association  
CE HOURS: 18  
LOCATION: University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education & Hotel, 1197 S. Lumpkin St.  
CONTACT: Vanessa Grosso  
v Vanessa@goaeyes.com  
770-961-9866 ext. 1  
www.goaeyes.com

Oct. 25-27, Philadelphia, PA  
11th Annual EAST COAST OPTOMETRIC GLAUCOMA SYMPOSIUM  
FALL 2019

Check Website for Updates:  
www.reviewsce.com/ECOGS2019

Oct. 25-27, Southern CA  
11th Annual WEST COAST OPTOMETRIC GLAUCOMA SYMPOSIUM  
DECEMBER 2019

Check Website for Updates:  
www.reviewsce.com/WCOGS2019

See registration websites for additional information and faculty.
Expect something different at the Academy meeting this year: for the first time, the American Academy of Optometry (AAO) will join forces with the World Council of Optometry (WCO) for a joint meeting, taking place Oct. 23–27 in Orlando. With this collaboration, attendees can expect a more global focus.

“The vision of WCO is of a world where optometry makes high quality eye health and vision care accessible to all people,” says AAO President Barbara Caffery, OD. “Optometrists from all over the globe will meet with us in Orlando. There, we can exchange cultural and scientific information in the friendly atmosphere of the American Academy of Optometry annual meeting. It is a wonderful opportunity.”

The Academy’s 98th annual meeting will feature a wide array of relevant CE courses and cutting-edge research in the clinical and vision sciences. Attendees can choose from over 250 hours of lectures and workshops, section and special interest group symposia, hundreds of scientific papers and posters, and plenty of social events. The meeting will also offer 200+ hours of CE. Optometrists can earn upwards of 33+ CE hours during its duration.

Specific details about Academy 2019 will become available as the meeting approaches, but attendees can expect some outstanding staples of an Academy meeting: the popular Plenary session, 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.

In conjunction with the Academy meeting, the third World Congress of Optometry will continue the tradition of the first and second World Congresses, held in Medellin, Colombia in 2015 and Hyderabad, India in 2017, respectively. The third Congress will serve as the global platform where practitioners, students, researchers and educators will share expertise and engage in the development of the future of the profession.

“We are happy to be co-hosting the third World Congress of Optometry with the American Academy of Optometry,” says WCO’s president, Scott Mundle, OD. “We are confident that our collaboration will grow the profession internationally while recognizing the Academy’s mandate to expand its message globally.”

The Congress will have two principal tracks: scientific and educators. The specially designed educators’ track of the Congress will offer lectures, workshops and poster presentations maximizing the opportunity to advance the optometric education agenda across the world, and, through that, support the sustainable development of human resources. The scientific track will provide a diverse program of lectures, symposia, workshops, poster presentations, videos and photography covering a spectrum of significant themes.

For more information, go to: www.aaopt.org or www.worldcongressofoptometry.org.

**Merriment Beyond Mickey**

Orlando is renowned for its theme parks, but if you’re looking for something else to entertain you during breaks from CE classes during the Academy meeting, visit orlando.com has a few suggestions to please anyone with the urge to “get outside” in and around Orlando:

- **Boggy Creek Airboat Rides:** 2001 E. Southport Rd., Kissimmee, bcairboats.com
  Located in Kissimmee near Disney World, this attraction invites you to glide across the headwaters of the Florida Everglades at up to 40 MPH aboard six-passenger airboats that the Coast Guard have inspected and approved. During the 45-minute tour, you’ll encounter areas untouched by man and witness a wide range of exotic wildlife. Night expeditions, which last an hour, are also available.

- **Bok Tower Gardens:** 1151 Tower Blvd., Lake Wales, www.boktowergardens.org
  Just 10 miles from Legoland Florida, this National Historic Landmark was dedicated in 1929 as a gift
Located near Disney World in Kissimmee, this adventure park features 97 challenges for climbers of every skill level, including swings, nets, ropes and a trapeze. You’ll be securely clipped to a safety cable, and all guests receive a safety demonstration from trained instructors.

Orlando Watersports Complex: 8615 Florida Rock Rd., www.aktionparks.com/orlando-watersports-complex

Close to Orlando International Airport, this water park offers water-skiing, wakeboarding, wakeskating, watersurfing and kneeboarding on a massive boat lake. It’s also home to Central Florida’s first aquapark, including inflatable, interlocking climbing obstacles, pathways and slides.

Revolution Off-road: 4000 State Road 33, Clermont, www.revolutionoffroad.com

An off-road motor and fishing venue set in 230 acres of Florida countryside, Revolution Off Road is close to all major tourist attractions. You can jump in the driver’s seat of all-terrain vehicles, dune buggies and even amphibious Mucky Ducks. Revolution also offers bass fishing, archery and clay shooting.


Here, knowledgeable and experienced guides will take you through large herds of exotic game on 260 acres of wilderness. Tours are offered daily, by reservation only.

A Magic Kingdom of Food Options

Orlando offers many upscale restaurants beyond the venues found on the restaurant rows of Disney Springs and Universal CityWalk. Zagat offers up these delicious alternatives:

Domu: East End Market, 3201 Corrine Dr. Suite 100, www.domufl.com

Located in the East End Market, Domu is a contemporary ramen shop serving creative bowls of noodles (the Mazemen involves uni, pancetta, béchamel and bone marrow). The cocktail program is also a highlight; try the bright Kyoto mule, with Japanese shochu, lime, and lychee syrup. The Ravenous Pig: 565 W. Fairbanks Ave., www.theravenouspig.com

The Ravenous Pig has become one of the most well-known restaurants in Orlando, with its refined gastro pub fare, emphasis on Florida local ingredients, and house-brewed beers. The spot was nominated for a James Beard Awards two years in a row. The restaurant recently moved to a new, airier space in the upscale Winter Park neighborhood.

Kadence: 1809 Winter Park Rd., www.kadenceorlando.com

A follow-up to the hip, intimate sushi bar Kappo, Kadence is a 20-seat restaurant serving sushi omakase and Kappo-style omakase dinners, alongside a selection of craft Japanese spirits.

The Osprey Tavern: 4899 New Broad St., www.ospreytavern.com

The Osprey Tavern is a multipurpose restaurant—casual enough for drinks with friends but fancy enough for a nice evening out. Try the wood grilled oysters or the tea-cured Sunburst Farms trout with faro, carrot puree, kohlrabi and pickled raisins.

Yellow Dog Eats: 1236 Hempel Ave., www.yellowdogeats.com

This casual spot serves up barbeque sandwich creations like The Rus-fus: pulled pork, Brie, cherry peppers and barbecue sauce. Don’t miss the Retrievers Roast, seasoned mid-rare roast beef with vine-ripened tomatoes, smoked gouda, caramelized onions, and watercress with smoky pommery mustard and a cranberry-horseradish-jalapeno mayo served on thick sliced multi-grain bread.

Kabooki Sushi: 3122 E. Colonial Dr., www.kabookisushi.com

This modern spot serves innovative dishes like lump crab with a chocolate demi-glace, and avocado rolls with bacon. It also offers a vast selection of fresh, high-quality sashimi.

Banh Mi Nha Trang: 1216 E Colonial Dr. #9

This tiny spot is run by a husband-and-wife team that serves bright and spicy banh mi made with pillow-soft baguettes. At $3.50, it’s one of the best lunch deals in town.

Bulla Gastrobar: 2500 Ponce De Leon Blvd., www.bullagastrobar.com

Bulla Gastrobar offers a lengthy menu of Spanish tapas and Spanish cheeses, including sweet, nutty manchego or smoky idiazábal. Also on the menu are cured meats along with classic small plates like tortilla española (a Spanish omelet) and gambas al ajillo (shrimp sautéed in garlic).
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Nov. 1-2, Rogers, AR
Arkansas Optometric Association Fall Convention
HOST: Arkansas Optometric Assn.
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: Embassy Suites NWA Hotel & Convention Center, 3303 W. Pinnacle Hills Parkway
CONTACT: Debbie Henley
aroa@arkansasoptometric.org
501-661-7675
arkansasoptometric.org/conventions.html

Nov. 1-3, Nashville
Music City Fall Classic
HOST: Optometric Ed. Consultants
KEY FACULTY: Chair: Paul Karpecki
CE HOURS: 15-20
LOCATION: Marriott Nashville at Vanderbilt Univ. 2555 West End Ave.
CONTACT: Vanessa McDonald
optoe@gmail.com
954-262-4224
www.optometricedu.com

Nov. 1-3, Baltimore
Review's New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care
HOST: RGVCE
KEY FACULTY: Chair: Paul Karpecki
CE HOURS: 18
LOCATION: Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace, 202 E. Pratt St.
CONTACT: Lois DiDomenico
reviewmeetings@jhihealth.com
866-658-1772
www.reviewscme.com

Nov. 1-3, National Harbor, MD
Maryland Optometric Association Annual Convention
HOST: Maryland Optometric Assn.
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: The Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center, 201 Waterfront St.
CONTACT: Linda Cohen
lindaco@marylandoptometry.org
410-486-9662
www.marylandoptometry.org

Nov. 2, Fort Worth, TX
CE in Fort Worth
HOST: University of Houston College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: CourseMaster Marcus Gonzales
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: Dallas/Fort Worth Marriott Hotel and Golf Club, 3300 Championship Pkwy
CONTACT: UHCO Continuing Education
optce@central.uh.edu
713-743-1900
ce.opt.uh.edu

Nov. 3, New York City
CE-NY Skaneateles
HOST: SUNY College of Optometry
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: SUNY College of Optometry, 33 West 42nd St.
CONTACT: Betsy Torres
btorres@sunyopt.edu
212-938-5830
www.sunyopt.edu/cpe

Nov. 3, Elkins Park, PA
Optometric Education
HOST: Salus University
CE HOURS: 8 (COPE approval pending)
LOCATION: Salus University, 8360 Old York Road
CONTACT: Natalie Standig
nstandig@salus.edu
215-780-1381
www.salus.edu/events

Nov. 7-11, Pomona, CA
VTZ/Learning Related Visual Problems
HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation
KEY FACULTY: John Abbondanza
CE HOURS: 35
LOCATION: Western University, 309 E 2nd St.
CONTACT: Karen Ruder
karen.ruder@oep.org; 410-561-3791
www.oepf.org

Nov. 7-12, Atlanta
Symposium on Primary Eye Care
HOST: PSS EyeCare
KEY FACULTY: Jerome Sherman, Michael Tolentino, Deepak Gupta
CE HOURS: 18
LOCATION: Marriott Hotel
CONTACT: Sonia Kumari
education@pssyecare.com
203-415-3087
www.pssyecare.com

Nov. 8-9, Madison, WI
Wisconsin Optometric Association Primary Care Symposium
HOST: Wisconsin Optometric Assn.
CE HOURS: 9

Nov. 8-10, Birmingham, AL
Alabama Optometric Association Annual Convention
HOST: Alabama Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Ron Melton, Randall Thomas
CE HOURS: 17 for ODS, 12 for techs
LOCATION: TBD
CONTACT: Teri Hatfield
teri@alaopt.com
334-273-7895
www.alaopt.org

Nov. 8-10, Charlotte, NC
Fall Congress
HOST: North Carolina Optometric Society
CE HOURS: 18
LOCATION: The Westin Charlotte, 601 S. College St.
CONTACT: Christy Santacana
christy@nceyes.org
919-977-6964
www.nceyes.org/fall-congress

Nov. 8-10, Wichita, KS
Kansas Optometric Association's Fall Eyecare Conference
HOST: Kansas Optometric Association
CE HOURS: 13
LOCATION: DoubleTree by Hilton Wichita Airport, 2098 Airport Rd.
CONTACT: Rachelle Heatwole
rachelle@kansasoptometric.org
785-232-0225
www.kansasoptometric.org

Nov. 8-10, Fort Worth, TX
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- 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 dispensing
- Pediatric eye care
- Pharmacology
- Practice mgmt.
- Retinal disorders
- Refractive surgery
- Sports vision
- Systemic disease
- Technology
- Uveitis
- Vision therapy

LOCATION: Glacier Canyon Lodge
45 Hillmann Rd.
CONTACT: Joleen Breunig
joleen@woa-eyes.org
608-824-2200
www.woa-eyes.org

Nov. 10, Fort Worth, TX
CE in Fort Worth
HOST: University of Houston College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: CourseMaster Marcus Gonzales
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: Dallas/Fort Worth Marriott Hotel and Golf Club, 3300 Championship Pkwy
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arkansasoptometric.org/conventions.html
**Nov. 13, Neptune City, NJ**
NJ-AAO 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
dhl2020@aol.com, 732-920-0110
www.aaopt.org/membership/us-and-international-chapters/njchapter

**Nov. 13, Massachusetts (city TBD)**
MSO Wednesday Morning CE Series
HOST: Massachusetts Society of Optometrists
CE HOURS: 3

**Nov. 15-17, Monterey, CA**
Monterey Symposium
HOST: California Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Mohammad Rafieetary, Michael DePaolis, Leonard Messner, Alan Kabat, Ryan McKinnis, James Thimons
CE HOURS: 35 total; 10 max. per OD
LOCATION: Monterey Convention Center, 350 Calle Principal
CONTACT: Brenda Stewart
brenda@coavision.org, 916-266-5035
www.coavision.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3278

**Nov. 15-17, Sedona, AZ**
Arizona Optometric Association Fall Congress
HOST: Arizona Optometric Association
CE HOURS: 14 to 16
LOCATION: Sedona Hilton Resort, 90 Ridge Trail Dr.
CONTACT: Kate Dieidrickson
kate@azoa.org, 602-279-0055
www.azoa.org/connect

**Nov. 15-19, Orlando**
Symposium on Ocular Disease
HOST: PSS EyeCare
KEY FACULTY: Jerome Sherman, Ron Melton, Randall Thomas, Nathan Lighthizer, Deepak Gupta
CE HOURS: 18
CONTACT: Sonia Kumari
education@psseyecare.com, 203-415-3087
www.psseyecare.com

**Nov. 16-17, Orlando**
NSU Annual Orlando Campus Conference
HOST: Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Chandra Mickles
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: NSU Orlando Campus, 4850 Millenia Blvd.
CONTACT: Vanessa McDonald
pceaa@nova.edu, 954-262-4224
optometry.nova.edu/ce/index.html

**Nov. 23-24, San Antonio**
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: UHCO Continuing Education
optce@central.uh.edu, 713-743-1900
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**As the year starts to wind down, optometrists looking to fit in a few more CE hours in 2019 still have an opportunity to attend the final New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care meeting slated for this year. This series, hosted by *Review of Optometry*, features nationally known experts like Paul Karpecki (pictured at right) sharing their expertise at the podium, teaching hands-on procedures in workshops and engaging in direct one-on-one dialog with attendees all throughout the event.**

“The workshops make these meetings stand out, since they help eye care practitioners gain practical knowledge they can use in their practice,” Dr. Karpecki says. “Both the workshops and the formal sessions give doctors the edge they need to care for patients with a variety of serious eye conditions.”

Collegial and interactive, these meetings customize education to your needs. Baltimore hosts the last meeting of the year, Nov. 1-3, at the Renaissance Baltimore Inner Harbor, with 18 CE credit hours available. For information and registration, contact Lois DiDomenico at reviewmeetings@jobson.com or check www.reviewsce.com.
ORS MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Optometric Retina Society (ORS) is to promote the advancement of vitreoretinal knowledge for clinicians, ophthalmic educators, residents, and students. The ORS is dedicated to posterior segment disease prevention, diagnosis, management and co-management.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Optometric Retina Society & RGVCE Present:

RETINA UPDATE 2019

December 6 - 7 • Scottsdale, AZ

Fairmont Scottsdale Princess
7575 East Princess Drive
Scottsdale, AZ 85255

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at $269 per night plus applicable taxes. Make your reservations with the hotel directly at 480-585-4848, mentioned “Review’s Optometric Retina Society Meeting” for group rate.

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Registration Cost:
ORS Member: $405  Non-member: $450

THREE WAYS TO REGISTER
Email: reviewmeetings@jhihealth.com or Call: 800-999-0975
Online: www.reviewsce.com/ORSRetUpdate2019

RGVCE partners with Salus University for those ODs who are licensed in states that require university credit. See event website for up-to-date information.
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**Optometric Management Symposium**
- Dec. 5-8, Lake Buena Vista, FL
- Host: Pentavision Media, Optometric Management
- Key Faculty: Greg Caldwell, April Jasper, Joseph Sowka

**Educatio Topics**
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- AM: Amblyopia
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- TF: Technology
- UV: Uveitis
- VT: Vision therapy

**Modern Management of Ocular Disease Cruise**
- Dec. 5-8, Lake Buena Vista, FL
- Host: Pentavision Media, Optometric Management
- Key Faculty: Greg Caldwell, April Jasper, Joseph Sowka
Back to Front: Fundus Comes First at Retina Update 2019

For those who want to keep up on the very latest in retinal—from research to technology to treatment tips from the experts—plan to attend Retina Update 2019, which will be put on by the Optometric Retina Society (ORS). The meeting will be held at the popular Fairmont Princess hotel in Scottsdale, AZ.

Attendees can expect top-notch lectures on topics that will shed light on retinal and macular disease origins and presentations, plus pearls on clinical care, presented by ORS members who are thought leaders in this specialty. Also of note in 2019 will be a keynote lecture by a leading retina specialist on key topics valuable for the care and treatment of your retina patients.

“If the past is any indication, this will be a great meeting,” says optometrist Steven Ferrucci, immediate past president of ORS and education program meeting chair. “Those that attend can expect to return to their practices with some useful information they can implement to help take better care of their patients with retinal disorders.”

For more information on Retina Update 2019 or to register, email Lois DiDomenico at reviewmeetings@jhihealth.com, call 866-658-1772 or visit www.reviewsce.com.
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Already thinking about your 2020 plans? Here's a preview of some winter destination events and other biggies to keep on your radar.

Winter Getaways

Caribbean and South America cruises: Join hosts Dr. Travel Seminars and the New Jersey Society of Optometric Physicians February 15-22, 2020, on a Western Caribbean Cruise (round-trip from Miami) for "Innovations in Primary Care Optometry," covering a diverse range of clinical topics taught by Whitney Hauser, OD. Attendees can earn up to 16 hours of continuing education credit aboard Royal Caribbean's Symphony of the Seas.

Next up from the team is a South American Cruise (Santiago, Chile to Buenos Aires, Argentina) from February 29 to March 14, 2020, aboard the Norwegian Cruise Line's Norwegian Star, sailing from Buenos Aires, Argentina to Santiago, Chile. On deck will be lecture circuit powerhouse ODs Ronald Melton and Randall Thomas, with 12 hours of CE credit that cover key areas of mainstream and advanced clinical care.

For more information on the 2020 cruises, contact Dr. Travel Seminars: info@drtravel.com, 800-436-1028, or go to www.drtravel.com.

CE in Italy/Europe: Spring 2020 meetings are planned for Budapest, Vienna and Tuscany, and fall meeting venues will be in Strasbourg, Florence and Tuscany. To get specific dates and details as they become available, go to www.ceinitaly.com.

iTravelCE: In 2020, this international meeting will take you to the Crazy Rich Asians sights of Singapore—from the hawker stalls of Newton Food Centre to the top of Marina Bay Sands to the spectacular super trees at Gardens by the Bay, says host Bridgite Shen Lee, OD. Then, attendees will enjoy the beauty, beaches and culture of Bali. Check back on specific dates as they become available at www.itravelce.com.

CE Sarasota Symposium: Beat those January blues at this meeting, scheduled for January 10-11, 2020 in Sarasota, FL. The conference, hosted by CE Sarasota, will offer 16 hours of CE credit. The event will be held at the Art Ovation Hotel, and topics will cover corneal/conjunctival disease, corneal surgery, cataract surgery, ocular infections, pharmacology, retinal disorders, refractive surgery and systemic disease. For more information, contact Marissa Rossnagle, mrossnagle@centerforsight.net, 941-480-2162 or go to www.cesarasota.org.

Winter Ophthalmic Conference: Instead of escaping the cold, why not enjoy it? This annual meeting will happen February 14-18 over President's Weekend as always, offering its trademark mix of high-quality education and winter-weather fun for the whole family. More details will be posted at www.reviewscce.com as the meeting approaches.

The Big Meetings

American Academy of Optometry: October 7-10 in Nashville.

American Optometric Association: June 24-28 in Washington, DC.

SECO returns to Atlanta for 2020 and the meeting will run March 4-8.

Vision Expo East: March 19-22 for the educational program, with exhibits March 20-22, in New York as always.

Vision Expo West: Education takes place Sept. 23-26 and exhibits will be featured Sept. 24-26, in Las Vegas.

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