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Welcome

2024: A New Optometry for a New Era

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

It’s been a busy year for optometry, from scope expansion to meetings across the country. This pace shows no sign of slowing down, either, as next year will be filled with over 300 CE events! Spanning small towns to metropolitan cities to international events, there are endless opportunities to hone in on your specific areas of focus or interest.

Similar to the pre-pandemic times, most conferences in 2024 will be completely in-person. However, the invaluable flexibility of hybrid or virtual formats is here to stay, and there are still quite a few listed for 2024.

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

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

Our peers in Florida have seen less fortunate legislative advances. Although the Florida bill threatening to strip ODs of their ‘physician’ title did not pass, as was vetoed by Governor Ron DeSantis, its implications about our profession are palpable and reflect poorly on ophthalmology, as every action has an equal and opposite reaction. While there is growing opposition looking to stop optometry’s expansion to deliver essential health care services, demographics including an aging population and a high demand combined with a limited supply of ophthalmologists will eventually win out.

As you flip through this guide to next year’s meetings, keep in mind just how much choice there is and how conferences vary in format type, topics and more. The sheer amount of listings itself is a testament to our profession’s continual growth and evolution into adjacent health services. We are here to grow our expertise alongside the ever-expanding scope of practice that more and more of our peers can capitalize on, hoping to provide symbiosis in a time where demand for eye care exceeds current ophthalmologist numbers.

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

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

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

—Paul Karpecki, OD
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HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 18
LOCATION: Hilton Scottsdale Resort & Villas, 6333 N. Scottsdale Rd.
CONTACT: Kate Diedrickson
kate@azoa.org; 602-279-0055
www.azoa.org/ce-events

Jan. 5-7, Scottsdale, AZ
AZ OOA 2024 Bronstein Contact Lens & Cornea Seminar
HOST: Arizona Optometric Assn.
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 18
LOCATION: Hilton Scottsdale Resort & Villas, 6333 N. Scottsdale Rd.
CONTACT: Kate Diedrickson
kate@azoa.org; 602-279-0055
www.azoa.org/ce-events

Jan. 9
Demodex Reflections, Connections & Misconceptions: Part 1
HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
info@woou.org; 702-899-3930
woou.org/upcoming-events

Jan. 12
NYSOA Webinar: The Past, Present & Future of Myopia
KEY FACULTY: Carol Lin
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Breanne Clark
info@nysoa.org; 518-449-7300
nysoa.org/cepass

Jan. 1-14, St. Louis
Ophthalmic Lasers & Advanced Procedures
HOST: University of Missouri St. Louis College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Nate Lighthizer, Jeff Miller, Doug Penisten, Joseph Shelter
CE HOURS: 32
LOCATION: Patient Care Center, 7840 Natural Bridge Rd.
CONTACT: Amy K. Ficklen
aficklen@umsl.edu; 314-516-5645
umsl.edu/divisions/optometry/continuing-education/ophthalmic_procedures.aspx

Jan. 13-15
Berkeley Practicum
HOST: UC Berkeley Wertheim School of Optometry & Vision Sciences
KEY FACULTY: Diana Schectman, Gloria Chiu, Andre Stanberry, Jessica Steen, Karen Molina, Jorge Cuadros
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Office of Virtual Learning
optoece@berkeley.edu
optometry.berkeley.edu/continuing-education/berkeley-practicum

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

Jan. 14-20, Lihue, HI
Island Eyes Conference
HOST: Pacific U. Col. of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Graham Erickson, Milton Horn, Fraser Horn, Selina McGee, Shalu Pal, Justin Schweitzer
CE HOURS: 30
LOCATION: The Royal Sonesta Kaua’i Resort Lihue, 3610 Rice St.
CONTACT: Michellea Buckingham
mikibuckingham@pacificu.edu
503-352-2985
pacificu.edu/calendar/island-eyes-conference-2024

Jan. 16
Learning About the Lid—Optimizing Recognition, Diagnosis & Treatment of Demodex Blepharitis & Blepharoptosis: Part 2
HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
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woou.org/upcoming-events

Jan. 17-20, Las Vegas
Global Specialty Lens Symposium
HOST: PentaVision/BroadcastMed
**JANUARY 2024 EVENTS**

KEY FACULTY: Nathan Efron, Jan Bergmanson, Loretta Szotzka-Flynn, Ed Bennett, Marta Jimenez Garcia
CE HOURS: total 41, max. per OD 21
LOCATION: Horseshoe Las Vegas, 3645 S. Las Vegas Blvd.
CONTACT: Laura Shepherd
[contact email]

Jan. 18-21, Colorado Springs, CO
NSUOCO Advanced Procedures
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Colorado Opt. Association
KEY FACULTY: NSUOCO College of Optometry faculty

Jan. 20-21, Hollywood, FL
Gold Coast Educational Retreat
FORMAT: in-person
KEY FACULTY: Jessica Steen, Leo Semes, Benjamin J. Thayil,
Matthew Brink, Ana Crolina Victoria, Aaron Gold
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Hollywood, 1 Seminole Way
CONTACT: browardeyes.com/events/gold-coast-educational-retreat-2024

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

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**Learn to Master Advanced Optometric Procedures**

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

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

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

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

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

“After the many hours of hands-on workshops with lasers, injections and lesion removal techniques, doctors leave excited, invigorated and motivated to offer these much-needed services to their patients—should their law allow it—or push for scope expansion in their state,” Dr. Lighthizer explains. He adds that “one of the most common words doctors use to describe the course is ‘demystify’—meaning that the intensive training helped them overcome the thought that perhaps they couldn’t or didn’t have the skills to perform these procedures.” The course will be open to interested doctors in all states, whether scope expansion law has passed or not, with the belief that the curriculum is a strong motivation for future scope expansion. Upon completion, attendees will receive two certificates: Laser Procedures for the Optometric Physician and Surgical Procedures for the Optometric Physician.

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

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

The Colorado event is happening in association with the Colorado Optometric Association, and attendees can contact that organization for more details at coa@vision-care.org. If you would like to see an entire list where the NSUOCO Ophthalmic Procedures course will be offered, contact Dr. Lighthizer at lighthiz@nsuok.edu.
Jan. 20-21, 26-28
The Art & Science of Optometric Care: A Behavioral Perspective
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation
KEY FACULTY: Virginia Donati
CE HOURS: 35
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Line Vreven
line.vreven@oepf.org
410-561-3791
oepf.org/the-art-science-of-optometric-care-a-behavioral-perspective-jan-2024

Jan. 21, Itasca, IL
IOA Winter CE Series
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Illinois Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Paul Karpecki
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: The Westin Chicago Northwest, 400 Park Blvd.
CONTACT: Katie Lewis
217-525-8012
illinois.aoa.org/ce-and-events/calendar-of-events

Jan. 23
What’s Next with Demodex: Part 3
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
info@woou.org; 702-899-3930
woou.org/upcoming-events

Jan. 23-24
TAOP Winter CE
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Tennessee Association of Optometric Physicians
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: admin@taoponline.org
615-269-9092
tennessee.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events

Jan. 25
Imaging Techniques & Emerging Therapies for Geographic Atrophy
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
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Jan. 25-27, Big Sky, MT
Montana Winter Conference 2024
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Montana Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Meghan Elkins, Justin Schweitzer
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: Residence Inn by Marriott Big Sky/The Wilson Hotel, 145 Town Center Ave.
CONTACT: Marti Wangen
mteyes2020@gmail.com
406-443-1160
mteyes.com/events/calendar-of-events/winter-conference-2024

Jan. 25-27
MOA 2024 Winter Seminar
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Michigan Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 14
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Debbie Quintieri
events@themoa.org
517-482-0616
themoa.org/page/events

Jan. 28
MSO 2024 Winter CE Series
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Massachusetts Society of Optometrists
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 4
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Jessica Bertrand
jessica@maoptometry.org
508-875-7900
massachusetts.aoa.org/ce-and-events/calendar-of-events/2024-winter-ce-series

Jan. 28
VOA 2024 One-Day CE Conference
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Virginia Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 4
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Sarah Keeney
office@thevoa.org
804-643-0309
thevoa.org/ce-events

Jan. 28
Keratoconus Education: Part 1
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: Jim Fanelli, Blair Lonsberry, Nate Lighthizer, Jim Thimons
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
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woou.org/upcoming-events

Jan. 31
Keratoconus Education: Part 2
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 1
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LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
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woou.org/upcoming-events

Feb. 1-3, Coronado, CA
ISVA Annual Conference: Winning with Sports Vision
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: International Sports Vision Association
KEY FACULTY: Melissa Bussey, Alex Andrich, Paul Brewer, Mariano Canegallo, Francisco Pérez, Jarrod E. Davies
CE HOURS: 14
LOCATION: Lowes Coronado Bay Resort, 4000 Coronado Bay Rd.
CONTACT: Shilita Montez
smontez@ketchum.edu
714-449-7495
ketchum.edu/continuing-education/default.aspx

Feb. 2-3, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Nova Residents’ Weekend 2024
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: Nova Southeastern University, 3300 S. University Dr.
CONTACT: Office of Continuing Education & Alumni Affairs
oceaa@nova.edu; 954-262-4236
optometry.nova.edu/ce

Feb. 3, Tahlequah, OK
Five-State Student Symposium
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: NSUO College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: Northeastern State University, University Center, 601 N. Grand Ave.
CONTACT: Callie McAtee
mcateec@nsuok.edu
918-316-3602
optometry.nsuok.edu/continuingeducation/default.aspx

Feb. 3-4, St. Augustine, FL
FinalEyes 2024: Discovering Innovations in Eye Care
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Florida Eye Foundation
KEY FACULTY: Julie Rodman, Susan Frick, Alice Sterling, Kathryn Friedl, Rajesh Shetty, Ravi Patel
CE HOURS: 15
LOCATION: World Golf Village Renaissance St. Augustine Resort, 500 S. Legacy Trail
CONTACT: Maria Stolyarskis
marketing@floridaeyespecialists.com
904-607-9345
finaleyesce.com

Feb. 4
Gathering on Glaucoma
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Southern California College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Shilila Montez
smontez@ketchum.edu
714-449-7495
ketchum.edu/continuing-education/default.aspx

Feb. 5, Oklahoma City, OK
PRK Certification Course
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: NSUO College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Nate Lighthizer, Jo’el Sturm, Dawn Holsted, Brad Britton
CE HOURS: 10
LOCATION: nJoy Vision, 10900 Hefner Pointe Dr, Ste. 101
CONTACT: Callie McAtee
mcateec@nsuok.edu
918-316-3602
optometry.nsuok.edu/continuingeducation/default.aspx

Feb. 7, Carmel, IN
IOA Winter Seminar
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Indiana Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 7-8
LOCATION: Ritz Charles, 12156 N. Meridian St.
CONTACT: Marilyn Carter
mcarter@ioa.org
317-237-3560
mms.ioa.org/Calendar/
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Feb. 7, Derry, NH
NHOA Winter ’24 CE
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: New Hampshire Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Tim Bonin
phoptometr icassociation@gmail.com
603-964-2885
nhoptometricassociation@gmail.com

Feb. 8
Perimetry Primer—Fundamentals of Visual Fields: Part 2
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 2
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
info@woou.org; 702-899-3930
woou.org/upcoming-events

Feb. 8*, Wichita, KS
Envision Low Vision Grand Rounds
FORMAT: hybrid
HOST: Envision University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 2
LOCATION: Envision, Inc. Headquarters, 610 N. Main
CONTACT: Michael Epp
michael.epp@envisionus.com
316-440-1515
university.envisionus.com/courses-and-events

Feb. 9-11, Kansas City, MO
Heart of America Annual Eye Care Congress
FORMAT: in-person

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FEB. 9-11, KANSAS CITY, MO

A Heart-to-heart with Optometry

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Feb. 10, San Francisco
Glaucoma 360 Optometric Glaucoma Symposium
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Glaucoma Research & Education Group
KEY FACULTY: Andrew Iwach, Shan Lin, Terri Pickering, Sunita Radhakrishnan, Michael Chaglasian, John Flanagan
CE HOURS: 3.5
LOCATION: Westin St. Francis San Francisco on Union Square, 335 Powell St.
CONTACT: cme@glaucomasf.com 415-986-0835 events.bizzabo.com/530756

Feb. 11
MSO 2024 Winter CE Series
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Massachusetts Society of Optometrists
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 4
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Jessica Bertrand jessica@maoptometry.org 508-875-7900 massachusetts.aoa.org/ce-and-events/calendar-of-events/2024-winter-ce-series

HOST: North Carolina Optometric Society
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: contact@nceyes.org 919-977-6964 nceyes.org/virtual-seminar

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

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Here are some of the highlights planned so far:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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HOST: Illinois Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 6
CONTACT: Katie Lewis
217-525-8012
illinois.aoa.org/ce-and-events/calendar-of-events

Feb. 13
NYSOA Webinar: Medical Applications of Contact Lenses
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: New York State Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Susan Resnick
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Breanne Clark
info@nysoa.org
518-449-7300
nysoa.org/cepass

Feb. 15-17, Riviera Beach, FL
EastWest Destinations
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: EastWest Destinations
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 10
LOCATION: Palm Beach Marriott Singer Island Beach Resort & Spa, 3800 N. Ocean Dr.
CONTACT: info@eowoa.org
614-781-0708 or 800-999-4939
eastwestdestinations.com

Feb. 15-18, Round Rock, TX
The Connection 2024
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Independent Doctors of Optometric Care
KEY FACULTY: Josh Linkner, Selina McGee, Sharon Carter, Harbir Sian, Samantha Hornberger, Bruce Kaplan
CE HOURS: 30+
LOCATION: Convention Center by Kalahari Resorts, 3001 Kalahari Blvd.
CONTACT: idoc.swoogo.com/connection2024

Feb. 16-18, Vail, CO
Winter Ophthalmic Summit
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Tarr Trek
KEY FACULTY: Brianna Rhue, Ron Melton, Randall Thomas
CE HOURS: 18
LOCATION: Lion Square Lodge at the Gondola, 660 Lionshead Pl.
CONTACT: Dr. Blake Tarr
btarr2020@gmail.com
865-321-9338
winterophthalmicsummit.com

Feb. 16-18, West Palm Beach, FL
West Palm Beach Winter Seminar
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Palm Beach County Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Justin Schweitzer, Ben Gaddie, Jessica Steen, Julie Rodman, Carl Spear
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Hilton West Palm Beach, 600 Okeechobee Blvd.
CONTACT: Dr. Tamara Maule
pbwinterseminar@gmail.com
561-477-3524

Feb. 16-19, Fajardo, Puerto Rico
EnVision Summit
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: EnVision
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: El Conquistador Resort, 1000 Avenida El Conquistador
CONTACT: Bonnie Henderson
info@envisionsummit.org
envisionsummit.org

Feb. 17-18, Pittsburgh, PA
Optometric Education Consultants Primary Eyecare Conference
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Optometric Education Consultants
KEY FACULTY: Richard Madonna, Joseph Sowka, Marty Carpenter, Greg Caldwell, Patricia Modica
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: DoubleTree Hotel Pittsburgh-Green Tree, 500 Mansfield Ave.
CONTACT: Vanessa McDonald
events@optometri educ.com
954-612-4142
optometri educ.com/pittsburgh-2024

Feb. 18, Denver, CO
DMOS Full Day CE Event
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Denver Metro Optometric Society
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: TBD
CONTACT: Dr. Jessica Bailin
drichtsacabailin@gmail.com
colorado.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events/dmos-full-day-ce-x15197

Feb. 18-25, Leeward & Windward Isles Caribbean Sailing Cruise
Treat & Prevent Systemic & Ocular Disease 2024
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Dr. Travel Seminars & Oklahoma College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Edward Paul
CE HOURS: 15
LOCATION: Norwegian Cruise Line’s Norwegian Viva, Sailing round-trip from San Juan, Puerto Rico
CONTACT: info@drtravel.com
800-436-1028
drtravel.com/treat-and-prevent-systemic-and-ocular-disease-2024

Feb. 21, St. Louis
University of Missouri-St. Louis 2024 CE Evening
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: University of Missouri St. Louis College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 2
LOCATION: Patient Care Center, 7840 Natural Bridge Rd.
CONTACT: Amy K. Ficklen
aficklen@umsl.edu
314-516-5645
umsl.edu/divisions/optometry/ce-courses/index.html

Feb. 21-23, Salem, OR
Third Party/Practice Management Seminar & Advocacy Day
FORMAT: hybrid
HOST: Oregon Optometric Physicians Association
KEY FACULTY: Chris Wolfe, Shaina Sullivan, Joe DeLoach, Andrew Bruce, Ron Guerra, Heidi Mason
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: Salem Conference Center, 200 Commercial St. S.E.
CONTACT: Lynne Olson
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**February 2024 Events**

**Feb. 22**
Integration of Retinal Imaging: Part 3  
**FORMAT:** virtual  
**HOST:** Woo University  
**KEY FACULTY:** TBD  
**CE HOURS:** 1  
**LOCATION:** online  
**CONTACT:** Kylie Apalla  
info@woou.org  
702-899-3930  
woou.org/upcoming-events

**Feb. 24, Sioux Falls, SD**  
Vance Thompson Vision Series  
**FORMAT:** hybrid  
**HOST:** Vance Thompson Vision  
**KEY FACULTY:** TBD  
**CE HOURS:** 8  
**LOCATION:** Hilton Garden Inn Sioux Falls Downtown, 201 E. 8th St.  
**CONTACT:** Melissa Palmer  
melissa.palmer@vancethompsonvision.com  
vancethompsonvisioncom/od/continuing-education

**Feb. 25, Seattle**  
Pacific University Glaucoma Symposium  
**FORMAT:** hybrid  
**HOST:** Pacific University College of Optometry  
**KEY FACULTY:** Murray Fingeret, Howard Barneby  
**CE HOURS:** 7  
**LOCATION:** Cedarbrook Lodge, 18525 36th Ave. S.  
**CONTACT:** Michelea Buckingham  
mikibuckingham@pacificu.edu  
503-352-2985  
pacificu.edu/calendar/glaucoma-symposium-2024

**Feb. 22-25, Austin, TX**  
Texas Optometric Assn. Annual Summit 2024  
**FORMAT:** in-person  
**HOST:** Texas Optometric Association  
**KEY FACULTY:** TBD  
**CE HOURS:** TBD  
**LOCATION:** JW Marriott Austin, 110 E. 2nd St.  
**CONTACT:** Jessica Gonzales  
jessica@tkeyeddoctors.com  
512-707-2020  
toxasummit.com

**Feb. 23-24, Grand Forks, ND**  
Spring Conference  
**FORMAT:** in-person  
**HOST:** North Dakota Optometric Association  
**KEY FACULTY:** TBD  
**CE HOURS:** TBD  
**LOCATION:** Alerus Center, 1200 S. 42nd St.  
**CONTACT:** Kimberly Hacker  
kim@ndeyecare.com  
701-258-6766  
northdakota.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events/2024-ndoa-spring-conference

**Feb. 24, Newark, DE**  
REOS Wine Country CE  
**FORMAT:** in-person  
**HOST:** Redwood Empire Optometric Society  
**KEY FACULTY:** Melissa Barnett, Carl H. Jacobsen  
**CE HOURS:** 6  
**LOCATION:** Foxtail Golf Club, 100 Golf Course Dr.

**Feb. 25, Normal, IL**  
Illinois Winter CE Series  
**FORMAT:** virtual  
**HOST:** Illinois Optometric Association  
**KEY FACULTY:** TBD  
**CE HOURS:** 6  
**LOCATION:** Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel & Conference Center, 201 Broadway  
**CONTACT:** Katie Lewis  
217-525-8012  
ilinois.aoa.org/ce-and-events/calendar-of-events

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SECO 2024  
**FORMAT:** in-person  
**HOST:** SECO International  
**KEY FACULTY:** Julie DeKinder, Rich Madonna, Chris Wroten, Jill Autry, Mike Chaglasian  
**CE HOURS:** 141 total; 36 maximum per OD  
**LOCATION:** Georgia World Congress Center, Hall C1, 465 Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd. N.W.  
**CONTACT:** Elizabeth Taylor DeMayo  
etaylor@secostaff.com  
770-451-8206  
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**Feb. 26–27, Atlanta**  
AFOS/SECO 2024: Federal Service Optometry Program  
**FORMAT:** in-person  
**HOST:** Association of Armed Forces & Federal Optometric Services  
**KEY FACULTY:** Federal Service Chiefs  
**CE HOURS:** 12+  
**LOCATION:** The Ritz-Carlton Atlanta, 181 Peachtree St. N.E.  
**CONTACT:** Dr. Lindsay Wright  
lwright@afos2020.org  
720-442-8209  
afos2020.org/aws/afos/pt/sp/events

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March 2-3, Providence/Warwick, RI
Nose to the Grindstone CE Weekend
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Rhode Island Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: TBD
CONTACT: Tim Bonin
rioptometric@gmail.com
401-949-0433
rhodeislandaoa.org/events/calendar-of-events/nose-to-the-grindstone-ce-weekend-x18243

March 3
MSO 2024 Winter CE Series
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Massachusetts Society of Optometrists
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 4
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Jessica Bertrand
jessica@maoptometry.org
508-875-7900
massachusettsaoa.org/ce-and-events/calendar-of-events/2024-winter-ce-series

March 3
Berkeley in Focus: Neuro-Optometry & Binocular Vision
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: UC Berkeley Wertheim School of Optometry & Vision Sciences
KEY FACULTY: Angela Chen, Jacqueline Theis, Dave Yang
CE HOURS: 4
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Office of Virtual Learning Initiatives
optoce@berkeley.edu
optometry.berkeley.edu/continuing-education/berkeley-in-focus

March 3, Atlanta
2024 AACO Southeastern Regional Conference
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: American Association of Corporate Optometrists
KEY FACULTY: Eric Botts
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: Maggiano’s Little Italy, 3368 Peachtree Rd.
CONTACT: Peg Densmore
peg@aaco.org
470-684-2226
aacoeyes.org/events

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

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

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

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

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

March 3-5
Sacramento Valley Ocular Symposium
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Sacramento Valley Optometric Society
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: svosinbox@gmail.com
sites.google.com/creativeedgecm.com/svos-board/education/ocular-symposium

March 3-4, Northbrook, IL
Great Lakes Optometric Congress
FORMAT: hybrid
HOST: Great Lakes Congress Board & Kovach Eye Institute
KEY FACULTY: David Maze, Phyllis Liu
CE HOURS: 13
LOCATION: Hilton Chicago/Northbrook, 2855 Milwaukee Ave.
CONTACT: Dr. John A. Loesch
drjohnod1@gmail.com
708-917-5353
goepf.org/oepf-course/great-lakes-congress-2024

March 3-7, Park City, UT
EyeSki Conference
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: James L. Fanelli & Joseph Pizziimenti
KEY FACULTY: Nate Lighthizer, Nicholas Colatrella, Tom Arnold, Jeffrey Varanelli, Joseph Pizzimenti, James Fanelli
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Silver King, 1485 Empire Ave.
CONTACT: James Fanelli
708-396-5577
jamesfanelli@gmail.com

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Eyelids/adnexa
Eye disease interpretation
Episcleritis
Visual field
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Pediatric vision
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MARCH 2024 EVENTS

MARCH 10-11, VELDHOVEN, NETHERLANDS
Goedemorgen, Optometrists!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONTACT: Joseph Pizzimenti
althingsoct@gmail.com
eyeskiutah.com

March 5
Advanced Dry Eye Diagnostics: Part 1

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

March 6
Crazy Corneas: Part 1

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

March 6
New Hampshire at Home: Winter 2024

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

March 6
Nose to the Grindstone Online

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Rhode Island Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 2
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Tim Bonin
rioptometric@gmail.com
401-949-0433
rhodeisland.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events/nose-to-the-grindstone-ce-weekend-x18243

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

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Ocular Therapeutics CE
KEY FACULTY: Eric Conley, Tony Litwak, Jim Thimons
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Fiesta Americana Condesa Cancún All Inclusive, Blvd. Kukulcan 16.5, Zona Hotelera, Cancun, Mexico
CONTACT: Dr. Tony Litwak
info@otce.net
443-895-1682
otce.net/cancun
March 7
Eyelid Extravaganza: Part 3
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
info@woou.org
702-899-3930
woou.org/upcoming-events

March 8-9, Bloomington, MN
MOA 2024 Annual Meeting
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Minnesota Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: JW Marriott Minneapolis Mall of America, 2141 Lindau Ln.
CONTACT: Beth Coleman
beth@mneyedocs.org
952-841-1122
minnesota.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events/moa-2024-annual-meeting

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

March 9-10, Sarasota, FL
Optometric Education Consultants CE Sarasota
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Optometric Education Consultants
KEY FACULTY: Joseph Sowka, Alison Bozung, Priya Mathews, Greg Caldwell, Joaquin DeRojas, Brad Sutton
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: The Westin Sarasota, 100 Marina View Dr.
CONTACT: Vanessa McDonald
events@optometricedu.com
954-612-4142
optometricedu.com/sarasota-2024

* dates subject to change

March 10
Spring CE
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: New Jersey Society of Optometric Physicians
KEY FACULTY: Tracey Offerdahl, Julia Canestrao
CE HOURS: 4
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Sharon Kais
skais@njsop.org
609-325-4012, ext. 117
njsop.org/aws/njsop/pt/sp/education

March 10, Los Angeles
LACOS Spring Symposium
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Los Angeles County Optometric Society
KEY FACULTY: Graham Erickson, Gary Polan
CE HOURS: total 4, max. per OD 1
LOCATION: Skirball Cultural Center, 2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd.
CONTACT: Gary Polan
dr.polan@verizon.net
310-459-0055
lacros.net/events

March 10, Elkins Park, PA
Dynamic Duos
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Salus University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: Salus University, 8360 Old York Rd.
CONTACT: Amanda Vitacco
avitacco@gmail.com
215-780-1381
salus.edu/academics/dept-of-international-and-continuing-education/continuing-education-events/index.html

March 10-11, Veldhoven, Netherlands
Netherlands Contact Lens Conference 2024
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Netherlands Contact Lens Congress
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: Hotel NH Eindhoven Conference Centre Koningshof, Locht 117, 5504 RM
CONTACT: info@contactlenscongress.com
contactlenscongress.com/en/home

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salus.edu/academics/dept-of-international-and-continuing-education/continuing-education-events/index.html

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LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Sharon Kais
skais@njsop.org
609-325-4012, ext. 117
njsop.org/aws/njsop/pt/sp/education

March 12, Advanced Dry Eye Diagnostics: Part 2
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
info@woou.org
702-899-3930
woou.org/upcoming-events

March 12, NYSOA Webinar: Incorporating Myopia Management Can Be Easy as ABC
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: New York State Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Julie Song
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Breanne Clark
info@nysoa.org
518-449-7300
nysoa.org/cepass

March 13
Crazy Corneas: Part 2
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
info@woou.org
702-899-3930
woou.org/upcoming-events

March 14-17, New York City
Vision Expo East
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: The Vision Council
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: Jacob Javits Convention Center, 429 11th Ave.
CONTACT: inquiry@visionexpo.com
800-811-7151
east.visionexpo.com/en-us.html

March 15-17, Des Moines, IA
Iowa Optometric Association Annual Congress
FORMAT: in-person
March 14-17, New York City

Curtain Call: A Final NYC Appearance for VEE

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

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

Educational topics will range from disease management and practice growth to lens innovation, eyewear trends and more, all designed to immerse you in the most cutting-edge developments for better patient care. The popular Global Contact Lens Forum will return again on Thursday morning. The Vision Expo exhibit hall features two prominent “neighborhoods,” one focused on eyewear and another devoted to lenses and medical technology. The Eyewear neighborhood will reflect the diverse range of options in frame design, organizers say, while the Lens + Medical Technology neighborhood will allow attendees to experience the newest tech from lab equipment and optical supplies to lensometers, imaging systems, advances in pharmaceuticals, low vision and more.

Returning to VEE will be Opti-Con, an education package where opticians, contact lens professionals, allied ophthalmic professionals, optical assistants and office managers, frame buyers and lab technicians can take advantage of education spanning six categories: optical technology, allied health, contact lenses, practice management and business solutions. With such a wide spectrum of education, your entire office can learn and grow from the experience of attending VEE.

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

March 16-23, Long Bay, Barbados

Tropical CE: Barbados 2024

FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Tropical CE
KEY FACULTY: Jessica Steen, Blair Lonsberry
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Wyndham Grand Barbados Sam Lords Castle All Inclusive Resort, End of Belair Rd.
CONTACT: Stuart Autry
admin@tropicalce.com
281-808-5763
tropicalce.com/barbados

March 19

Advanced Dry Eye Diagnostics: Part 3

FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Woo University
Look for choroidal hypertransmission, a marker of Geographic Atrophy (GA) on OCT\(^*\)

• While BCVA is poorly correlated to lesion size, visual function continues to decline as lesions grow\(^2,3\)

• It is critical to recognize GA and refer patients in a timely manner, as disease progression is relentless and irreversible\(^1,3-7\)

Learn more about identifying GA at RecognizeAndReferGA.com

*GA is defined by atrophic lesions, resulting from loss of photoreceptors, RPE, and underlying choriocapillaris. This results in a choroidal hypertransmission defect on OCT.\(^*\)

BCVA=best-corrected visual acuity; OCT=optical coherence tomography; RPE=retinal pigment epithelium.

Melton & Thomas Lectures in 2024 — Your Chance to Learn from the Masters

When you think of memorable optometric continuing education, the names of two leaders in the profession will likely come to mind: Ron Melton, OD, and Randall Thomas, OD. The North Carolina optometric duo have given roughly 2,000 lectures in all 50 states and throughout the world. Their combined eight decades of experience plus their friendly Southern demeanor ensure that attendees of their lectures will gain invaluable insight into topics that are critical to their practices’ success.

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

- **Feb. 16-18**, Winter Ophthalmic Summer, Vail, CO, [www.winterophthalmicsummit.com](http://www.winterophthalmicsummit.com)
- **March 15-17**, Louisiana Optometric Association, Point Clear, AL, [www.moss.org](http://www.moss.org)
- **April 6-7**, British Columbia Association of Optometrists, [bc.doctorsofoptometry.ca](http://bc.doctorsofoptometry.ca)
- **June 19-22**, American Optometric Association/Optometry’s Meeting, Nashville, [optometrysmeeting.org](http://optometrysmeeting.org)
- **July 4-14**, Iceland and Norway cruise (Dr. Thomas only), [drtravel.com](http://drtravel.com)
- **Aug. 2-12**, Lisbon and Rome cruise (Dr. Melton only), [drtravel.com](http://drtravel.com)

If you’ve never seen these two veteran clinicians and educators perform live, you won’t be disappointed! Audiences consistently praise their engaging, funny and candid discussions about the wisdom they’ve amassed over their long, fulfilling careers in optometry.
Anyone struggle with lid eversion for meibomian gland imaging? Try using the Meivertor. Teaching techs has been a breeze and we can image both the upper and lower lids with ease!

-Dr. Preeya Gupta, MD

Amazingly well designed, incredible balance to the instrument, and ease of use. I would recommend every technician who does meibography have one.

-Dr. Paul Karpecki, OD, FAAO

Love the Meivertor. First true game changer in the meibography game in my opinion.

-Dr. Bradley Barnett, MD

"The Meivertor is a terrific product that has become one of my staff's favourite in a very short time!"

-Dr. Kimberly K. Friedman, OD, FAAO

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Keratoconus Education: Part 2
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
info@woou.org; 702-899-3930
woou.org/upcoming-events

April 4
Eyelid Extravaganza: Part 4
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
info@woou.org; 702-899-3930
woou.org/upcoming-events

April 4-6, Norman, OK
OAOP Vision Summit
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Oklahoma Association of Optometric Physicians
KEY FACULTY: Andrew Gurwood, Derek Cunningham, Blair Lonsberry, Maggie Ho
CE HOURS: 15
LOCATION: Salishan Coastal Lodge, 7760 US Hwy, 101
CONTACT: Lynne Olson
lynee@oregonoptometry.org
503-654-5036
oregonoptometry.org/oregon-s-meetings/2024

April 4-7, Gленeden Beach, OR
Oregon’s Meeting
FORMAT: hybrid
HOST: Oregon Optometric Physicians Association
KEY FACULTY: Derek Cunningham, Blair Lonsberry, Maggie Ho
CE HOURS: 15
LOCATION: Salishan Coastal Lodge, 7760 US Hwy, 101
CONTACT: Lynne Olson
lynee@oregonoptometry.org
503-654-5036
oregonoptometry.org/oregon-s-meetings/2024

April 5-7, Tucson, AZ
AZOA Spring Congress
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Arizona Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 14
LOCATION: El Conquistador Tucson, a Hilton Resort, 10000 N. Oracle Rd.
CONTACT: Kate Diedrickson
kate@azoa.org; 602-279-0055
azoa.org/ce-events

April 5-8, Erie, PA
POA Spring Congress
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Pennsylvania Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Andrew Lee, Eric Schmidt, Catherine McDaniel, James Kundart, Carlo Pelino, Laura Windsor
CE HOURS: 21.5
LOCATION: Bayfront Convention Center, 1 Sassafras Pier
CONTACT: Ilene Sauertieg
ilene@poeeyes.org; 717-233-6455
pennsylvania.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events/poa-2024-spring-congress

April 6-7, Dallas
CE in Dallas
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: University of Houston College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Marcus Gonzales
CE HOURS: 19 total, 16 max. per OD
LOCATION: Hilton Dallas Lincoln Centre, 5410 Lyndon B. Johnson Fwy.
CONTACT: UHCO CE Office
optce@central.uh.edu
713-743-1900
opt.uh.edu/education/continuing-education/live-conferences/

April 6-7, San Antonio, TX
RSO Spring Seminar
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: UWW Rosenberg School of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: UWW Rosenberg School of Optometry, 9725 Datapoint Dr.
CONTACT: Karla Hinojosa
khinoj@uiwtx.edu
210-283-6856
optometryuiw.edu/continuing-education/index.html

April 7
MSO 2024 Winter CE Series
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Mass. Society of Optometrists
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 4
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Jessica Bertrand
jessica@massaoptometry.org
508-875-7900
massachusetts.aoa.org/ce-and-events

April 7-14
Visualization: The Critical Link Between Vision Therapy & Learning
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation
KEY FACULTY: John Abbobdanza
CE HOURS: 14
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Line Vreven
line.vreven@oepf.org
410-561-3791
oepf.org/visualization-the-critical-link-between-vision-therapy-and-learning-with-dr-john-abbobdanza

April 9
NYSOA CE Webinar: Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy, a Short-Sighted Solution?
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: New York State Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Alicia Jones
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Breanne Clark
info@nysoa.org
518-449-7300
nysoa.org/cepass

April 9-13, San Francisco
COVD Annual Meeting
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: College of Optometrists in Vision Development
KEY FACULTY: Robert Sanet, Jason Clopton, Nancy Torgerson, Ron Gall, Tyler Phan, Barry Kran
CE HOURS: total 54, max. per OD 29
LOCATION: Hyatt Regency San Francisco, 5 Embarcadero Ctr.
CONTACT: Mark Bice
meetings@covd.org
330-995-0718
vtmeeting.com

April 11-13, Elkins Park, PA
Envision Conference East
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Envision University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 50 total, 15 max. per OD
LOCATION: Salus University, 8360 Old York Rd.
CONTACT: Michael Epp
michael.epp@envisionus.com
316-440-1515
enVisionUniversity.com/courses-and-events
APRIL 2024 EVENTS

April 12-14, Albuquerque, NM
NMOA Annual Convention
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: New Mexico Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 22
LOCATION: Sandia Resort & Casino, 30 Rainbow Rd.
CONTACT: Richard Montoya
newmexicooptometry@gmail.com
575-751-7242
newmexicooptometry.org/index.aspx?c=new-mexico-optometry-about&f=new-mexico-optometry-news

April 12-14, New York City
New York Orals Certification Course
FORMAT: hybrid
HOST: The State University of New York College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 40
LOCATION: SUNY College of Optometry, 33 W. 42nd St.
CONTACT: Office of Continuing Professional Education
ce@sunyopt.edu; 212-938-5830
sunyopt.edu/event-calendar/ce@sunyopt.edu; 212-938-5830

April 12-14, London, ON, Canada
Ontario Symposium & InfoMart
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Ontario Association of Optometrists
KEY FACULTY: Jason Fung, Andrew Lee, Harbir Sian, Blair Lonsberry, Daddi Fadel, Marc Bloomstein
CE HOURS: 47 total, 21 max. per OD
LOCATION: RBC Place London, 300 York St., N6B 1P8
CONTACT: Cheryl Neave
cneave@optom.on.ca
905-826-3522
optom.on.ca/conference

April 13-14, Miami
Miami Nice
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Miami Dade Optometric Physicians Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: InterContinental at Doral Miami, an IHG Hotel, 2505 N.W. 87th Ave.
CONTACT: Teresita Bollar
mndoa.board@gmail.com
miaminice.fun

April 13-14, Memphis
SCO Spring CE Weekend
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Southern College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 17 total, 15 max. per OD
LOCATION: Southern College of Optometry, 1245 Madison Ave.
CONTACT: Delores Johnson
djohnson@sco.edu
901-722-3397
sco.edu/spring-ce

April 17*, Concord area, NH
NHOA Membership Dinner Meeting & CE Program
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: New Hampshire Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 2
LOCATION: TBD
CONTACT: Tim Bonin
nhoptometricassociation@gmail.com
603-964-2885
newhampshire.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events

April 18*, Wichita, KS
Envision Low Vision Grand Rounds
FORMAT: hybrid
HOST: Envision University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 2
LOCATION: Envision, Inc.
Headquarters, 610 N. Main
CONTACT: Michael Epp
michael.epp@envisisionus.com
316-440-1915
university@envisisonus.com/courses-and-events

April 18-19, Middleton, WI
WOA Spring Seminar
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Wisconsin Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 14
LOCATION: Madison Marriott West, 1313 Q. Hammons Dr.
CONTACT: 608-824-2200
woa-eyes.org/woa-continuing-education-events

April 18-20, Lexington, KY
2024 KOA Spring Conference
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Kentucky Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Central Bank Center, 430 W. Vine St.
CONTACT: Sarah Unger
sarah@kyeyes.org
502-873-3518
kyeyes.org/koa-events/spring-meeting

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

April 19-20, Noblesville, IN
IOA Spring Convention
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Indiana Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 14-15
LOCATION: Embassy Suites by Hilton Noblesville Indianapolis Conference Center, 13700 Conference Ctr. Dr. S.
CONTACT: Marilyn Carter
mcarter@ioa.org
317-237-3560
mms.ioa.org/Calendar/moreinfo_responsive.php?org_id=IOA&eventid=101385

April 19-21
Morgan Sarver Symposium 2024
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: UC Berkeley Wertheim School of Optometry & Vision Sciences

EDUCATION TOPICS
AL - Allergy
AM - Amblyopia
CA - Cataract surgery
DC - Diabetes
DV - Dry eye
GL - Glaucoma
EL - Eyelids/adenexa
CL - Contact lenses
CS - Contact solutions
CM - Cornea/conjunctiva
DB - Dermatology
PE - Pediatric eye care
GL - Glaucoma
PH - Pharmacology
IN - Intraocular lenses
PM - Practice mgmt.
DS - Retinal disorders
EL - Eyelets
MM - Myopia mgmt.
RT - Refractive surgery
DE - Dry eye
V - Vision therapy
SD - Systemic disease
LE - Laboratory testing
IU - Uveitis
AM - Amblyopia
CT - Cataract surgery
DI - Diabetes
DO - Dry eye
GL - Glaucoma
EL - Eyelids/adnexa
CL - Contact lenses
CS - Contact solutions
CM - Cornea/conjunctiva

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Start with EYSUVIS® – the first and only FDA-approved corticosteroid for the short-term treatment of dry eye (up to 2 weeks).4,5

EYSUVIS®, with proprietary AMPPLIFY Drug Delivery Technology, is designed to deliver loteprednol nanoparticles to the sites of ocular surface inflammation, where dry eye flares start.2,3

EYSUVIS® goes to work fast and provides rapid improvement of ocular discomfort, with results as early as Day 4 after starting treatment.1

Go deep to treat dry eye with EYSUVIS®.

ACCESS GRANTED

The safety and efficacy of EYSUVIS® was assessed in 4 multicentered, randomized, double masked, placebo-controlled trials in 2,871 patients with documented Dry Eye Disease. Patients received either EYSUVIS® or vehicle 4 times a day for at least 2 weeks. In one Phase 3 study, patients using EYSUVIS® showed significant reduction in the symptoms of dry eye (ocular discomfort) as early as Day 4 after starting treatment (vs. vehicle). Symptom improvement continued up to the end of the treatment period (Day 15, primary endpoint). Patients using EYSUVIS® also showed significant reduction in signs of dry eye (conjunctival hyperemia) at Day 15 vs. vehicle.

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

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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


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

NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY
Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility—Long-term animal studies have not been conducted to evaluate the carcinogenic potential of loteprednol etabonate. Loteprednol etabonate was not genotoxic in vitro in the Ames test, the mouse lymphoma thymidine kinase (tk) assay, in a chromosome aberration test in human lymphocytes, or in vivo in the single dose mouse micronucleus assay. Treatment of male and female rats with 25 mg/kg/day of loteprednol etabonate (174 times the RHOD) caused a delay in postnatal development. Treatment of male rats with 50 mg/kg/day of loteprednol etabonate (347 times the RHOD) caused delay in postnatal development and decreased the number of live fetuses/live births. The NOAEL for fertility in rats was 5 mg/kg/day (34 times the RHOD).

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**APRIL 24**

**Antibody Drug Conjugates**

**Format:** Virtual

**Host:** Woo University

**Key Faculty:** TBD

**CE Hours:** 15

**Location:** Online

**Contact:** Kylie Apalla

702-899-3930

woou.org/upcoming-events

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**APRIL 27-28, May 3-5**

**Vision Therapy & Learning-Related Visual Problems**

**Format:** Virtual

**Host:** Optometric Extension Program Foundation

**Key Faculty:** John Abbobdana

**CE Hours:** 35

**Location:** Online

**Contact:** Line Vreven

line.vreven@oepf.org; 410-561-3791

oepf.org/vt-learning-related-visual-problems-vt-2-may-2024

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**APRIL 25-27, Manhattan, KS**

**Kansas Optometric Assn. Convention & Seminar 2024**

**Format:** In-person

**Host:** Kansas Optometric Association

**Key Faculty:** TBD

**CE Hours:** 12+

**Location:** Hilton Garden Inn Manhattan, 410 S. 3rd St.

**Contact:** Rachelle Heatwole

rachelle@kansasoptometric.org

785-232-0225

kansas.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events/koa-convention-and-seminar-2024

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**APRIL 24**

**ArOA Spring Convention**

**Format:** In-person

**Host:** Arkansas Optometric Association

**Key Faculty:** TBD

**CE Hours:** 20

**Location:** Statehouse Convention Center, 101 E. Markham St.

**Contact:** Debbie Henley

aroa@arkansasoptometric.org

501-661-7675

www.arkansasoptometric.org

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**APRIL 27-28, Little Rock, AR**

**ArOA Spring Convention**

**Format:** In-person

**Host:** Arkansas Optometric Association

**Key Faculty:** TBD

**CE Hours:** 16

**Location:** Water’s Edge Resort & Spa, 1525 Boston Post Rd.

**Contact:** James Fanelli

jamesfanelli@ceinitaly.com

910-452-7225

cerinitaly.com/tuscany-spring-2024

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**APRIL 21**

**Dry Eye in the Desert**

**Format:** Hybrid

**Host:** Woo University

**Key Faculty:** TBD

**CE Hours:** 4

**Location:** TBD

**Contact:** Kylie Apalla

info@woou.org; 702-899-3930

woou.org/upcoming-events

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**APRIL 21, Westbrook, CT**

**2024 CAO Spring Training Program**

**Format:** In-person

**Host:** Connecticut Association of Optometrists

**Key Faculty:** TBD

**CE Hours:** 6

**Location:** Water’s Edge Resort & Spa, 1525 Boston Post Rd.

**Contact:** Stephanie Bartos

sbartos@cteyes.org

860-529-1900

cties.org/events-calendar

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**APRIL 23-27, Tuscany, Italy**

**CE in Italy & Europe: Tuscany Immersion Experience Conference**

**Format:** In-person

**Host:** James L. Fanelli

**Key Faculty:** Nicholas Colatrella, Jeffrey Varanelli, Joseph Pizzimenti, James Fanelli

**CE Hours:** 12

**Location:** Residence Le Santuccce, Via Trieste, 30, 52043 Castiglion Fiorentino AR
Destination CE Trips: Relaxation and Education

Explore the historic streets of Scotland, catch some rays in Aruba or cruise the Italian Riviera while you learn.

Seas the Day
Treat & Prevent Systemic & Ocular Disease 2024, Leeward & Windward Isles Caribbean Sailing Cruise: Feb. 18-25. Sailing roundtrip from San Juan, Puerto Rico, Edward Paul will be the key speaker. CE hours: 15. Contact info@drtravel.com, drtravel.com/treat-and-prevent-systemic-and-ocular-disease-2024.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Better Flurry

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Later that spring, from May 2-4, Dr. Fanelli will be hosting a meeting in Paris in the city’s center, in the shadow of the Eiffel tower and situated close to one of the best areas for small cafes and restaurants. Directly following this will be a separately held meeting in Normandy from May 5-7, for the perfect opportunity to explore the highlands, western islands and lowland regions of the Scottish countryside. With each destination offering 12 CE credit hours, the world—or at least a good bit of Europe—is your oyster. The talks are on clinically relevant topics, especially nice to those who would like to attend more than one program in the series, there will be no redundancy in education.

Requested by attendees, this cruise is actually aboard a private yacht rather than a sailing vessel, making it a pampered experience from accommodations, food and wine to activities. The last conference will be held from Oct. 1-3 in Edinburgh, Scotland, when the countrysides turn from green to amber and red. It won’t yet be too cold, offering the perfect opportunity to explore the highlands, western islands and lowland regions of the Scottish countryside. With each destination offering 12 CE credit hours, the world—or at least a good bit of Europe—is your oyster. The talks are on clinically relevant topics, especially nice to include speakers from their areas of expertise in ophthalmic medicine, as well as those in the fields of internal medicine, cardiology and more for their perspectives on managing mutual patients. With a whole-body approach to CE, it can be fun, invigorating and interesting, all while being delivered in idyllic locations.

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

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

**Tropical CE—Bahamas 2024, Paradise Island, Bahamas: June 30-July 6.** Explore this resort’s 141-acre water park after listening to Paul Sindt. CE hours: 14. Contact admin@tropicalce.com, tropicalce.com/bahamas24.

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

**Nature is Calling**

**Tahoe Summit, Olympic Valley, CA: July 26-28.** Hosted in an idyllic mountain setting, where you can experience golfing, hiking, biking and more. CE hours: 12. Contact svosinbox@gmail.com, sites.google.com/creativeedgecm.com/svos-board/education/tahoe-summit.

**EyeFlyFish 2024—Alaska, King Salmon, AK: Aug. 3-4.** While no credit is offered, this is the flyfishing enthusiast’s dream. CE hours: 0. Contact c.griffenod@verizon.net, eyeflyfish.com.

**Glaucoma in the Gorge, Hood River, OR: Aug. 3-4.** The beauty of the Pacific Northwest and Columbia Gorge makes for a serene backdrop to two days of top-notch education. CE hours: 10. Contact: Tony Litwak, info@otce.net, otce.net/gorge.
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#### May 2

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

#### May 2-4, Paris  
**CE in Italy & Europe: City of Lights & the Eiffel Tower Conference**  
**FORMAT:** in-person  
**HOST:** James L. Fanelli  
**KEY FACULTY:** Robert Wooldridge, James Fanelli  
**CE HOURS:** 12  
**LOCATION:** La Bourdonnais, 111-113 Av. de la Bourdonnais  
**CONTACT:** James Fanelli  
[jamesfanelli@ceintaly.com](mailto:jamesfanelli@ceintaly.com)  
910-452-7225  
[ceintaly.com/paris-spring-2024](http://ceintaly.com/paris-spring-2024)
Want to get into the weeds of the latest eyecare concepts? Join the biggest hub for new information and research at the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology’s (ARVO) annual conference. This upcoming year, ARVO 2024 will be hosted in the Emerald City from May 5-9 at the Seattle Convention Center.

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

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

Closing out the conference will be Sheril Kirshenbaum, Emmy award-winning scientist and author.

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

For more information, contact arvo@arvo.com or visit arvo.org/annual-meeting.
‘New Tech’ & Intrepid Join Forces

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For more information, contact reviewmeetings@medscapelive.com.
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June (date TBD)
UC Berkeley Resident Forum 2024
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: UC Berkeley Wertheim School of Optometry & Vision Sciences
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 7 (CA only)
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Office of Virtual Learning Initiatives
optoce@berkeley.edu
optometry.berkeley.edu/continuing-education/resident-forum

June (date TBD), Houston
Hands-On Houston
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: University of Houston College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Danica Marrelli
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: University of Houston College of Optometry, 4401 Martin Luther King Blvd.
CONTACT: UHCO CE Office
oepf.org/vt-strabismus-and-amblyopia-vt-3-jun-2024
line.vreven@oepf.org

June 1-3, Ridgedale, MO
NSUOCO Ocular Disease Update
FORMAT: hybrid
HOST: NSU College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Justin Schweitzer, Carolyn Majcher, Komal Patel
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: Big Cedar Lodge, 190 Top of the Rock Rd.
CONTACT: Callie McAtee
mcateec@nsuok.edu
918-316-3602
optometry.nsuok.edu/continuingeducation

June 1-5, Rome
CE in Italy & Europe: Sailing Southern Italy Cruise Conference
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: James L. Fanelli
KEY FACULTY: James Fanelli
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: Star Clippers’ Royal Clipper, sailing round-trip from Rome
CONTACT: James Fanelli
jamesfanelli@ceinitaly.com
910-452-7225
ceinitaly.com/rome-amalfi-sicily-2024

June 1-2 & 8-9
Vision Therapy, Strabismus & Amblyopia
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation
KEY FACULTY: John Abbobanza
CE HOURS: 28
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Line Vreven
line.vreven@oepf.org
410-561-3791
oepf.org/vt-strabismus-and-amblyopia-vt-3-jun-2024

June 2
Glaucoma Symposium
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Salus University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Amanda Vitacco
avitacco@gmail.com
215-780-1381
salus.edu/academics/dept-of-international-and-continuing-education/continuing-education-events/index.html

June 2, St. Louis
UMSL Coding Sunday
FORMAT: not set at this time
HOST: University of Missouri St. Louis College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 4
LOCATION: Millennium Student Center, 17 Arnold B. Grobman Dr.
CONTACT: Amy K. Ficklen
aficklen@umsl.edu
314-516-5645
umsl.edu/divisions/optometry/ce-courses/index.html

June 5-6, Big Rapids, MI
Michigan College of Optometry
Summer CE Event
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Michigan College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Meghan Elkins, Sara Weidmayer, Hin Cheung, Jackie Peacock
CE HOURS: 11
LOCATION: David L. Eisler Center, 805 Campus Dr.
CONTACT: Michelle Balliet
michelleballiet@ferris.edu
231-591-3706
ferris.edu/optometry/continuing-education/continuing-education-schedule.htm

June 5-15, Greece
Tropical CE: Greece Sailing Cruise
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Tropical CE
KEY FACULTY: Jill Autry, Konstantinos F. Katsoulos
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Emerald Cruises’ Azzurra, Sailing from Athens to Santorini
CONTACT: Stuart Autry
admin@tropicalce.com
281-808-5763
tropicalce.com/greece24

June 6
Eyelid Extravaganza: Part 6
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
info@woou.org
702-899-3930
woou.org/upcoming-events

EDUCATION TOPICS
- Allergy
- Amblyopia
- Binocular vision
- Comanagement
- Contact lenses
- Cornea/conjunctiva
- Corneal surgery
- Cataract surgery
- Diabetes
- Dry eye
- Dry eye
- Glaucoma
- Laboratory testing
- Myopia mgmt.
- Neuro-ophthalmics
- Nutrition & the eye
- Ocular infections
- Optical dispensing
- Pediatric eye care
- Pharmacology
- Pediatric eye care
- Practice mgmt.
- Refractive surgery
- Retinal disorders
- Systemic disease
- Technology
- Uveitis
- Vision therapy

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JUNE 2024 EVENTS

June 6-9, San Juan, Puerto Rico
GLOW: Global Ophthalmic Women Congress
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: MoEvents
KEY FACULTY: Karen Carrasquillo, Karen DeLoss, Daddi Fadel, Patricia Flores, Louise Sclafani, Christine Sintd CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: La Concha Renaissance San Juan Resort, 1077 Ashford Ave.
CONTACT: Maureen Trusky maureen@mo.events 215-514-3729
GLOWsite.org

June 7-8, Memphis
SCO Residents’ Presentation Weekend 2024
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Southern College of Optometry KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: total 27-28, max. per OD 13
LOCATION: Southern College of Optometry, 1245 Madison Ave.
CONTACT: Cheryl Mengelt cmengelt@sco.edu 901-722-3201
sco.edu/residents-weekend

June 7-9, Orlando, FL
Optometric Education Consultants Sunshine State Summer Conference
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Optometric Education Consultants
KEY FACULTY: Joseph Sowka, Nidhi Walker
CE HOURS: total 17
LOCATION: Disney’s Contemporary Resort Center, 4600 World Dr.
CONTACT: Vanessa McDonald events@optometricedu.com 954-612-4142
optometricedu.com/disney-resort-2024

June 7-9, Batson Rouge, LA
OAL Annual Convention
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Optometry Association of Louisiana
KEY FACULTY: Mile Bruijc, Phernell Keane, Joseph Pizzimenti
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: Crowne Plaza Executive Center Baton Rouge, an IHG Hotel, 4728 Constitution Ave.
CONTACT: Dr. Robert Janot
rjanot@optla.org 318-335-0675
https://optla.org

June 7-9, Bar Harbor, ME
Kick Off the Summer in Maine
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Maine Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Carolyn Majcher, Jacqueline Theis, Andrew Rixon
CE HOURS: total 18, max. per OD 6
LOCATION: Harborside Hotel, Spa & Marina, 55 West St.
CONTACT: Caroline Fontaine moa@maineeyedoctors.org 207-626-9920
maineaoa.org/education-and-events/calendar-of-events/2024-kick-of-the-summer

June 7-9, Myrtle Beach, SC
North Carolina Optometric Society Spring Congress
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: North Carolina Optometric Society
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: Embassy Suites by Hilton Myrtle Beach Oceanfront Resort, 9800 Queensway Blvd.
CONTACT: contact@nceyes.org 919-977-6064
nceyes.org/future-congresses

June 10-12, Barcelona
CE in Italy & Europe: Summer Breezes & Tapas Conference
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: James L. Fanelli
KEY FACULTY: James Fanelli, Marty Keane, Joseph Pizzimenti
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: Hotel Colón Barcelona, Av. de la Catedral, 7, 08002
CONTACT: James Fanelli jamesfanelli@ceinitaly.com 910-452-7225
ceinitaly.com/barcelona-summer-2024

June 7-8, Gulf Shores, AL
MOA Summer Convention
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Mississippi Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 10
LOCATION: The Lodge at Gulf State Park, a Hilton Hotel, 21196 E. Beach Blvd.
CONTACT: Sarah Link selink@mseyes.com 601-853-4407
mseyes.com/news-events

June 7-8, Atlantic Beach, NC
Society for Contact Lens & Anterior Segment Studies (SCL&ASS)
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Jacksonville Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: St. Regis Amelia Island Resort, 2200 Amelia Island Blvd.
CONTACT: contact@ameliaisland.com 910-749-4808
sclass.org

June 24-27, Vienna, Austria
EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF OPHTHALMIC SURGERY (ESOS)
FORMAT: hybrid
HOST: University of Vienna
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: University of Vienna, 1010 Vienna
CONTACT: contact@esos.org 49-1-525-0674
esos.org/2024-06-24

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Practice mgmt.
Retinal disorders
Refractive surgery
Systemic disease
Technology
Uveitis
Vision therapy
June 11
Innovations in Presbyopia Management: Part 2
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
info@woou.org
702-899-3930
woou.org/upcoming-events

June 13*, Farmers Branch, TX
Envision Low Vision Grand Rounds
FORMAT: hybrid
HOST: Envision University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 2
LOCATION: Envision Dallas, 1801 Valley View Ln.
CONTACT: Michael Epp
michael.epp@envisionus.com
316-440-1515
university.envisionus.com/courses-and-events

June 19-22, Nashville
American Optometric Association Optometry’s Meeting 2024
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: American Optometric Association & American Optometric Student Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: total 250, max. per OD 36
LOCATION: Music City Center, 201 Rep. John Lewis Way S.
CONTACT: Sarah Sutherland
ssutherland@aoa.org
314-983-4124
optometrysmeeting.org

June 30–July 6, Paradise Island, Bahamas
Tropical CE: Bahamas 2024
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Tropical CE
KEY FACULTY: Paul Karpecki, Alison Bozung
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Atlantis Paradise Island, Paradise Island
CONTACT: Stuart Autry
admin@tropicalce.com
281-808-5763
tropicalce.com/bahamas24

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

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

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

Unique to Nashville, this year’s attendees will be invited to a classic Honky Tonk at an event called the Celebration of Optometry. Other local experiences will be offered, focusing on maximizing attendees’ well-being. As is tradition, Optometry’s Meeting will host several alumni receptions where old classmates can reconnect, celebrating their alma mater. The American Optometric Student Association will once again be hosting its Optometry Student Bowl event, where members of the profession’s next generation can cheer on their school.

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

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

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

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

July 3  
Keratoconus Education: Part 3  
FORMAT: virtual  
HOST: Woo University  
KEY FACULTY: TBD  
CE HOURS: 1  
LOCATION: online  
CONTACT: Kylie Apalla  
info@woou.org  
702-899-3930  
woou.org/upcoming-events

July 4-14, Reykjavik to London  
Sailing Cruise  
A Comprehensive Overview of Ocular Conditions  
FORMAT: in-person  
HOST: Dr. Travel Seminars & Oklahoma College of Optometry  
KEY FACULTY: Randall Thomas  
CE HOURS: 12  
LOCATION: Norwegian Cruise Line’s Norwegian Prima  
CONTACT: info@drravel.com  
800-436-1028  
drtravel.com/a-comprehensive-overview-of-ocular-conditions-2024

July 9  
Innovations in Presbyopia Management: Part 3  
FORMAT: virtual  
HOST: Woo University  
KEY FACULTY: TBD  
CE HOURS: 1  
LOCATION: online  
CONTACT: Kylie Apalla  
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July 9-10, Spring Lake, NJ  
NJ SOP Summer CE  
FORMAT: in-person  
HOST: New Jersey Society of Optometric Physicians  
KEY FACULTY: TBD  
CE HOURS: 10  
LOCATION: The Breakers on the Ocean, 1507 Ocean Ave. N.  
CONTACT: Sharon Kais  
skais@njsop.org  
609-323-4012, ext. 117  
njsop.org/aws/njsop/pt/sp/education

July 10, Carmel, IN  
Indiana Optometric Association Summer Seminar  
FORMAT: in-person  
HOST: Indiana Optometric Association  
KEY FACULTY: TBD  
CE HOURS: 7-8  
LOCATION: Ritz Charles, 12156 N. Meridian St.  
CONTACT: Marilyn Carter  
mcarter@ioa.org  
317-257-3560  
www.ioa.org/index.php

July 10-14, Philadelphia  
National Optometric Association:  
The Love of Vision  
FORMAT: in-person  
HOST: National Optometric Association  
KEY FACULTY: Ashley Tucker, Joy Harewood, Constance Okeke, Vincent Young, Kefia Brown  
CE HOURS: 17  
LOCATION: Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, 1200 Filbert St.  
CONTACT: Vanessa McDonald  
mainoffice@natoptassoc.org  
877-394-2020  
https://checkout.square.site/buy/GR3YI5PXLU4425ASCXKRJUE

July 11-14, Tahlequah, OK  
NSUOCO Ophthalmic Procedures  
FORMAT: in-person  
HOST: NSU College of Optometry  
KEY FACULTY: Nate Lightizer, Neal Whittle, Jeff Miller, Joseph Shelter  
CE HOURS: 32  
LOCATION: Northeastern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry, 1001 N. Grand Ave.  
CONTACT: Callie McAtee  
mcatee@nsuok.edu  
918-316-3602  
optometry/nsuok.edu/continuingeducation/default.aspx

July 12-13, Omaha, NE  
Iowa Optometric Association Summer CE  
FORMAT: in-person  
HOST: Iowa Optometric Association  
KEY FACULTY: TBD  
CE HOURS: 10  
LOCATION: Omaha Marriott Downtown at the Capitol District, 222 N. 10th St.  
CONTACT: Jill Gonder  
jillg@iowaoptometry.org  
800-444-1772  
iowaoptometry.org

July 13-14  
SCCO Excellence in Eye Care: Part II  
FORMAT: virtual  
HOST: Southern California College of Optometry  
KEY FACULTY: TBD  
CE HOURS: 16  
LOCATION: online  
CONTACT: Shilita Montez  
smontez@ketchum.edu  
714-449-7495  
ketchum.edu/continuing-education/online-ce

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- Refractive surgery  
- Retinal disease  
- Systemic disease  
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July 17
Myopia Management Symposium: Part 1
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
info@woou.org
702-899-3930
woou.org/upcoming-events

July 18-19, Victoria, BC, Canada
Victoria Conference
FORMAT: hybrid
HOST: Pacific University College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Paul Karpecki
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Hotel Grand Pacific, 463 Belleville St.
CONTACT: Michelle Mykkelborg
mmykkelborg@pacificu.edu
503-352-2985
pacificu.edu/calendar/victoria-conference-2024

July 18-21, Snowmass Village, CO
Colorado Vision Summit
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Colorado Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 22
LOCATION: Viewline Resort
Snowmass, Autograph Collection, 100 Elbert Ln.
CONTACT: Emily Shand
eshand@visioncare.org
303-863-9778
colorado.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events

July 18-21, Orlando, FL
FOA 2024 Convention
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Florida Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: <20
LOCATION: JW Marriott Orlando, Great Lakes, 4040 Central Florida Pkwy.
CONTACT: info@floridaeyes.org
850-877-4697
www.floridaeyes.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1768547&group=GL

July 18-21, Cody, WY
Northern Rockies Optometric Conference
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Northern Rockies Optometric Conference
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 22
LOCATION: Comfort Inn at Buffalo Bill Village Resort, 1601 Sheridan Ave.
CONTACT: Kari Cline
director@nrocmeeting.com
307-640-6157
nrocmeeting.com

July 18-21, Estes Park, CO
University of Houston CE in the Rockies
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: University of Houston College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Danica Marrelli
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: The Ridgeline Hotel—Estes Park, Ascend Hotel Collection, 101 S. Saint Vrain Ave.
CONTACT: UHCO CE Office
optce@central.uh.edu
713-743-1900
opt.uh.edu/education/continuing-education/live-conferences

July 18-21, South Padre Island, TX
UIW Rosenberg CE on the Beach 2024
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: UIW Rosenberg School of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: TBD
CONTACT: Karla Hinjoosa
khinjoosa@uiwtx.edu
210-283-6856
optometry.uiw.edu/continuing-education/index.html

July 19-22, St. Simons Island, GA
Nova Summer Conference 2024
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: The King & Prince Beach & Golf Resort, 201 Arnold Rd.
CONTACT: Office of Continuing Education & Alumni Affairs
oceaa@nova.edu
954-262-4236
optometry.nova.edu/ce

July 20
Myopia Management Symposium: Part 2
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
info@woou.org
702-899-3930
woou.org/upcoming-events

July 22
FOA 2024 Convention
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Florida Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: <20
LOCATION: JW Marriott Orlando, Great Lakes, 4040 Central Florida Pkwy.
CONTACT: info@floridaeyes.org
850-877-4697
www.floridaeyes.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1768547&group=GL

July 24
Myopia Management Symposium: Part 2
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
info@woou.org
702-899-3930
woou.org/upcoming-events

July 26-28, Olympic Valley, CA
Tahoe Summit
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Sacramento Valley Optometric Society
KEY FACULTY: Blair Lonsberry, Lisa Hornick
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: Everline Resort & Spa, 400 Squaw Creek Rd.
CONTACT: svosinbox@gmail.com
sites.google.com/creativeedgecm.com/svos-board/education/tahoe-summit

July 26-28, St. Simons Island, GA
Nova Summer Conference 2024
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: The King & Prince Beach & Golf Resort, 201 Arnold Rd.
CONTACT: Office of Continuing Education & Alumni Affairs
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954-262-4236
optometry.nova.edu/ce

July 27-28, Columbus, OH
OSU Summer Conference 2024
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: The Ohio State University College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 14
LOCATION: Fawcett Event Center, 2400 Olentangy River Rd.
CONTACT: Dr. Jeffrey Walline
walline.1@osu.edu
614-882-1001
optometry.osu.edu/summer-and-winter-ce-conferences

July 27-28, Orlando, FL
FOA 2024 Convention
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CE HOURS: <20
LOCATION: JW Marriott Orlando, Great Lakes, 4040 Central Florida Pkwy.
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210-283-6856
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Aug. 2-4, Cape Coral, FL
Southwest Florida Educational Retreat
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Southwest Florida Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Christopher Borgman, Alison Bozung
CE HOURS: 18
LOCATION: The Westin Cape Coral Resort at Marina Village, 5951 Silver King Blvd.
CONTACT: Dr. Brad Middaugh
info@swfoa.com
239-481-7799
swfoa.com/retreat.aspx

Aug. 2-12, Lisbon to Rome
Sailing Cruise
Clinical Perspectives on Patient Care
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Dr. Travel Seminars & Oklahoma College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Ron Melton
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: Norwegian Cruise Line’s Norwegian Viva
CONTACT: info@drtravel.com
1-800-436-1028
drtravel.com/clinical-perspectives-on-patient-care

Aug. 3-4, Hood River, OR
Glaucoma in the Gorge
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Ocular Therapeutics CE
KEY FACULTY: Tony Litwak, Jim Thimons
CE HOURS: 10
LOCATION: Best Western Plus Hood River Inn, 1108 E. Marina Dr.
CONTACT: Dr. Tony Litwak
info@otce.net
443-895-1682
otce.net/gorge

Aug. 7
Dry Eye Innovations: Part 1
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: WU University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
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VOA Fall Conference

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Vance Thompson Vision Series

CE in Italy & Europe: Private Luxury Cruise Italian Riviera Conference

NORA Annual Conference

VOA Fall Conference

NMOA CE & Business Mtg.

WOA Convention & Annual Meeting

SCO Fall CE Weekend

OEC Music City Fall Classic

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NSO EyeCon24 Annual Conference & Expo

NOA Fall Conference 2024

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NMOA Mid-Year Convention

Vance Thompson Vision Series

CE in Italy & Europe: Private Luxury Cruise Italian Riviera Conference

NORA Annual Conference

VOA Fall Conference

NMOA CE & Business Mtg.

WOA Convention & Annual Meeting

SCO Fall CE Weekend

OEC Music City Fall Classic

MOA Fall Meeting

Smoky Mountain Eye Summit

CAO Annual Conference

WAO Convention & Annual Meeting

SCO Fall CE Weekend

OEC Music City Fall Classic

MOA Fall Meeting

Smoky Mountain Eye Summit

CAO Annual Conference
Fall (date TBD)*
CE & Alumni Weekend/Golden Conference
FORMAT: not set at this time
HOST: UC Berkeley Wertheim School of Optometry & Vision Sciences
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 13
LOCATION: TBD
CONTACT: Office of Virtual Learning Initiatives
optce@berkeley.edu
optometry.berkeley.edu/continuing-education/sheldon-m-golden-conference

Fall (date TBD)*
Excellence in Education Fall 2024
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Salus University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Amanda Vitacco
avitacco@gmail.com
215-780-1381
salus.edu/academics/dept-of-international-and-continuing-education/continuing-education-events/index.html

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Vision Expo West has an expansive exhibit hall, which, like its counterpart Vision Expo East, is organized into what organizers call “neighborhoods,” focusing on different aspects of optometry from fashion eyewear to diagnostic technology to disease management solutions and more.

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

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

Go All-in on Education at VEW
SEPT. 18-21, LAS VEGAS

EDUCATION TOPICS
- Allergy
- Amblyopia
- Binocular vision
- Comanagement
- Contact lenses
- Cornea/conjunctiva
- Cataract surgery
- Diabetes
- Dry eye
- Eyelids/conjunctiva
- Glaucoma
- Laboratory testing
- Corn scratch
- Myopia mgmt.
- Neuro-ophthalmics
- Nutrition & the eye
- Ocular infections
- Optical dispensing
- Pediatric eye care
- Pharmacology
- Retinal disorders
- Refractive surgery
- Systemic disease
- Technology
- Uveitis
- Vision therapy

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SEPTEMBER 2024 EVENTS

Sept. 3
The Glaucoma Puzzle—When the Pieces Don't Always Fit: Part 1
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
info@woou.org
702-899-3930
woou.org/upcoming-events

Sept. 4-7, Dallas
Cornea & Contact Lens Applied Skills Symposium
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Optometric Education Consultants
KEY FACULTY: John Gelles, Tiffany Andrzejewski, Shalu Pal, Keyur Patel, Marcus Noyes, Rob Enley
CE HOURS: total 24, max. per OD 20
LOCATION: Sheraton Dallas Hotel, 400 Olive St.
CONTACT: Vanessa McDonald
events@optometricedu.com
954-612-4142
classsymposium.com

Sept. 4-5, Dallas
Cornea & Contact Lens Applied Skills Symposium—Part II
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Optometric Education Consultants
KEY FACULTY: John Gelles, Tiffany Andrzejewski, Shalu Pal, Keyur Patel, Marcus Noyes, Rob Enley
CE HOURS: total 24, max. per OD 20
LOCATION: Sheraton Dallas Hotel, 400 Olive St.
CONTACT: Vanessa McDonald
events@optometricedu.com
954-612-4142
classsymposium.com

Sept. 7, San Antonio, TX
RSO Fall Seminar
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: UIW Rosenberg School of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: UIW Rosenberg School of Optometry, 9725 Datapoint Dr.
CONTACT: Karla Hinojosa
khinoj1@uiwtx.edu
210-283-6856
optometryuiwu.edu/continuing-education/index.html

Sept. 8, Fullerton, CA
SCCO Partners in Training: Part I
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Southern California College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: Marshall B. Ketchum University, 2575 Yorba Linda Blvd.
CONTACT: Shilpa Montez
smontez@ketchum.edu
714-449-7495
ketchum.edu/continuing-education

Sept. 8, Hershey, PA
CPOS Fall Forum
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Central Pennsylvania Optometric Society
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: The Hotel Hershey, 100 Hotel Rd.
CONTACT: Erin Heinly
cposrsvp@gmail.com
centraipaos.com/event-details/fall-forum-2024-continuing-education-event

Sept. 10
Overview of Different Types of Glaucoma: Part 2
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
info@woou.org
702-899-3930
woou.org/upcoming-events

Sept. 13, Warren, RI
Rhode Island Oceanside CE
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Rhode Island Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: The Wharf, 215 Water St.
CONTACT: Tim Bonin
rioptometric@gmail.com
401-949-0433
rhodeisland.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events

Sept. 15, Louisville, KY
KOA Fall Conference 2024
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Kentucky Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Louisville Marriott East, 1903 Embassy Square Blvd.
CONTACT: Sarah Unger
sarah@kyeyes.org
502-875-3516
kyeyes.org/koa-events/fall-meeting

Sept. 14-16, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Nova Fall Conference 2024
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: Nova Southeastern University, 3300 S. University Dr.
CONTACT: Office of Continuing Education & Alumni Affairs
ncea@nova.edu
954-262-4236
optometry.nova.edu/ce

Sept. 17
Innovation in MIGS: Part 3
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
info@woou.org
702-899-3930
woou.org/upcoming-events

Sept. 18-21, Las Vegas
Vision Expo West
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: The Vision Council
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: The Venetian Expo, 201 Sands Ave.
CONTACT: inquiry@visionexpo.com
800-811-7151
west.visionexpo.com/en-us.html

Sept. 19-21, Kearney, NE
EyeCon24 by NOA: Annual Conference & Expo
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Nebraska Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: Younes Conference Center South, 416 W. Talmadge Rd.
CONTACT: Janet Seelhoff
jseelhoff@assocoffice.net
402-474-7716
nebraska.aoa.org/education-and-events/calendar-of-events?sscy

Sept. 22-24, Denver, CO
AAO Fall Technical Session
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: American Academy of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: Denver Convention Center, 700 N. 17th St.
CONTACT: AAO Customer Service
1-800-228-2666
aaop.org/fall-conference

Sept. 25-27, Reno, NV
AOA Fall Conference 2024
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: American Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: The Grand Sierra Resort, 1101 E. Nevada St.
CONTACT: AOA Customer Service
1-800-228-2666
aoa.org/fall-conference

Sept. 28-30, Cleveland, OH
AOA Fall Conference 2024
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: American Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: Cleveland Convention Center, 11111 Lake Shore Blvd.
CONTACT: AOA Customer Service
1-800-228-2666
aoa.org/fall-conference

Sept. 28-30, San Antonio, TX
AOA Fall Conference 2024
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: American Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, 105 E. Crockett St.
CONTACT: AOA Customer Service
1-800-228-2666
aoa.org/fall-conference

Sept. 30, Washington, DC
AOA Annual Assembly 2024
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: American Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: AOA Annual Assembly, 11111 Lake Shore Blvd.
CONTACT: AOA Customer Service
1-800-228-2666
aoa.org/annual-assembly
Sept. 19-22, Kissimmee, FL
NORA Annual Conference
FORM: in-person
HOST: Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 18
LOCATION: Embassy Suites by Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista South, 4955 Kyngs Heath Rd.
CONTACT: Gary Esterson
esterow.nora@gmail.com
949-250-0176
noravisionrehab.org

Sept. 20, Fargo, ND
Vance Thompson Vision Series
FORM: hybrid
HOST: Vance Thompson Vision
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: Avalon Events Center, 2525 9th Ave. S.
CONTACT: Melissa Palmer
melissa.palmer@vanchthompsonvision.com
vanchthompsonvision.com/od/continuing-education

Sept. 20-21, Mescalero, NM
NMOA Mid-Year Convention
FORM: in-person
HOST: New Mexico Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: Inn of the Mountain Gods, 1890 Wisconsin Dells Pkwy.
CONTACT: Tim Bonin
rphoptometricassociation@gmail.com
603-964-2885
newhampshire.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events?so=y

Sept. 20-22, Hot Springs, VA
VOA Fall Conference
FORM: in-person
HOST: Virginia Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: Omni Homestead Resort, 7696 Sam Snead Hwy.
CONTACT: Sarah Keeney
office@thevoa.org
804-645-0309
thevoa.org/es-events

Sept. 21-28, Portofino & Italian Riviera Sailing Cruise
CE in Italy & Europe: Private Luxury

Sept. 25*, NH
NHOA CE & Business Meeting
FORM: in-person
HOST: New Hampshire Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: TBD
CONTACT: Tim Bonin
rphoptometricassociation@gmail.com
603-964-2885
newhampshire.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events?so=y

Sept. 26-29, Wisconsin Dells, WI
WAO Convention & Annual Meeting
FORM: in-person
HOST: Wisconsin Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 22
LOCATION: Kalahari Resort, 1890 Wisconsin Dells Pkwy.
CONTACT: 608-824-2200
wao-eyes.org/wao-continuing-education-events

Sept. 27-28, Brooklyn Park, MN
MOA 2024 Fall Meeting
FORM: in-person
HOST: Minnesota Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: Minneapolis Marriott Northwest, 7025 Northland Dr. N.
CONTACT: Beth Coleman
beth@minnymedocs.org
952-841-1122
minnesota.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events/moa-2024-fall-meeting

Sept. 27-28*, Pigeon Forge, TN
Smoky Mountain Eye Summit
FORM: in-person
HOST: Tarr Trek
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: TBD
CONTACT: Dr. Blake Tarr
tarrtrek2020@gmail.com
865-321-9338
tarrtrek.com

Sept. 27-29, Memphis
SCO Fall CE Weekend
FORM: in-person
HOST: Southern College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: total 22, max. per OD 20
LOCATION: Southern College of Optometry, 1245 Madison Ave.
CONTACT: Delores Johnson
djohnson@scoc.edu
901-722-3397
scoc.edu/homecoming

Sept. 27-29, Nashville
Optometric Education Consultants
Music City Fall Classic
FORM: in-person
HOST: Optometric Education Consultants
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: total 24, max. per OD 20
LOCATION: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Nashville Downtown, 315 4th Ave. N.
CONTACT: Vanessa McDonald
events@optometricedu.com
954-612-4142
optometricedu.com/nashville-2024

Sept. 28-29, Groton, CT
CAO 2024 Annual Conference
FORM: in-person
HOST: Connecticut Association of Optometrists
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: Mystic Marriott Hotel & Spa, 625 N. Rd.
CONTACT: Stephanie Bartos
sbartos@cteyes.org
860-529-1900
cteyes.org/events-calendar

Sept. 29, Elkins Park, PA
Salus U. Optometric Education
FORM: in-person
HOST: Salus University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: Salus University, 8360 Old York Rd.
CONTACT: Amanda Vitacco
avitacco@gmail.com
215-780-1381
salus.edu/academics/dept-of-international-and-continuing-education/continuing-education-events/index.html

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PATS Bye Week CE Brunch
FORMAT: not set at this time
HOST: Rhode Island Optometric Assn.
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 4
LOCATION: TBD
CONTACT: Tim Bonin
riopmedical@gmail.com
401-949-0433
rheoislandaoa.org/events/calendar-of-events

Oct. 1-3, Edinburgh, Scotland
CE in Italy & Europe: Lochs, Glens & Bens of the Highlands Conference
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: James L. Fanelli
KEY FACULTY: Joseph Pizzimenti, Jeffrey Varanelli, Nicholas Colatrella
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: The Scotsman Hotel, 20 North Bridge
CONTACT: James Fanelli
jamesfanelli@ceinfataly.com
910-452-7225
cenitaly.com/edinburgh-fall-2024

Oct. 2-5, Dallas
Vision by Design 2024
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: American Academy of Orthokeratology & Myopia Control
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 20-25
LOCATION: Hyatt Regency Dallas, 300 Reunion Blvd.
CONTACT: Megan Schoenfelder
megan@aaomc.org; 253-525-5151
aaomc.org/vbd

Oct. 3-5, Banff, AB, Canada
Alberta 2024 Conference & Optifair
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Alberta Assn. of Optometrists
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: Fairmont Banff Springs, 405 Spray Ave.
CONTACT: alberta.association@optometrists.ab.ca
780-451-6824
optometrists.ab.ca/aoa/events/aoa/events/events.aspx?hkey=59ee01da-e397-425e-b339-48b8d0e7c32e

Oct. 3-6, Springfield, IL
IOA Annual Meeting
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Illinois Optometric Association

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

Oct. 4-6, Flowood, MS
MOA Annual Fall Conference & Expo
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Mississippi Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: total 22, max. per OD 20
LOCATION: Sheraton Flowood The Refuge Hotel & Conference Center, 2200 Refuge Blvd.
CONTACT: Sarah Link
selink@mseyes.com
601-853-4407
mseyes.com/news-events

Oct. 5, Rehoboth Beach, DE
Fall into CE Conference
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Delaware Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: The Bellmoor Inn & Spa, 6 Christian St.
CONTACT: Dr. Linen Pok
admin@deoa.org
302-273-0510
deoa.org/events

Oct. 9-10, Bloomington, IN
Indiana Optometric Assn. Fall Seminar
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Indiana Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 14
LOCATION: Indiana Memorial Union, 900 E. 7th St.
CONTACT: Marilyn Carter
mcarter@ioa.org
317-237-3560
ioa.org/seminars.php

Oct. 10-12, Coeur d’Alene, ID
IOP Annual Congress
FORMAT: not set at this time
HOST: Idaho Optometric Physicians
KEY FACULTY: Alison Bozung
CE HOURS: 18
LOCATION: The Coeur d’Alene Resort, 115 S. 2nd St.
CONTACT: Lisa White
execdr@iopinc.org
208-890-3556
idahoaoa.org/education-and-events/calendar-of-events/iop-annual-congress

Oct. 10-13, Kansas City, MO
MOA Annual Conference
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Missouri Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 24
LOCATION: The Westin Kansas City at Crown Center, 1 E. Pershing Rd.
CONTACT: Dr. Lee Ann Barrett
moaed@moeyecare.org; 573-635-6151
missouriaoa.org/events/calendar-of-events

Oct. 10-13, Gatlinburg, TN
TAOP Congress 2024
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Tennessee Association of Optometric Physicians
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 24
LOCATION: Park Vista/DoubleTree Gatlinburg, 705 Cherokee Orchard Rd.
CONTACT: admin@taoponline.org
615-269-9092
tennesseeaoa.org/events/calendar-of-events

Oct. 11, Bozeman, MT
Vance Thompson Vision Series
FORMAT: hybrid
HOST: Vance Thompson Vision
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: The Commons, 1794 E. Baxter Ln.
CONTACT: Melissa Palmer
melissa.palmer@vancethompsonvision.com
vancethompsonvision.com/od/continuing-education

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OCTOBER 2024 EVENTS

Oct. 11-12
Envision Virtual Fall Conference
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Envision University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: total 38, max. per OD 16
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Michael Epp
michael.epp@envisionus.com
316-440-1515
university.envisionus.com/courses-and-events

Oct. 12-13, Orlando, FL
Nova Orlando Super Weekend
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 12
LOCATION: Nova Southeastern University Orlando Campus, 4850 Millenia Blvd.
CONTACT: Office of Continuing Education & Alumni Affairs
oceaa@nova.edu; 954-262-4236
optometry.nova.edu/ce

Oct. 16-17, Lansing, MI
MOA 2024 Fall Seminar
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Michigan Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 14
LOCATION: Lansing Center, 333 E. Michigan Ave.
CONTACT: Debbie Quintieri
events@themoa.org
517-482-0616
themoa.org/page/events

Oct. 17-18, Coralville, IA
Hawkeye Institute
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Iowa Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 12-14
LOCATION: Hyatt Regency Coralville Hotel, 300 E. 9th St.
CONTACT: Jill Gonder
jill@iowaoptometry.org
800-444-1772
iowaoptometry.org

Oct. 18-19*, Southern ME
Maine Optometric Assn. Fall Harvest
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Maine Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Mitch Ibach
CE HOURS: 7
LOCATION: Local brewery
CONTACT: Caroline Fontaine
moa@maineeyedoctors.org
207-626-9920
maine.moa.org/education-and-events/calendar-of-events

Oct. 18-20 and Oct. 26-27
Vision Therapy & Visual Dysfunctions
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation
KEY FACULTY: John Abbobdana
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Line Vreven
line.vreven@oepf.org
410-561-3791
oepf.org/vt-visual-dysfunctions-vt-1-oct-2024

Oct. 20, St. Louis, MO
UMSL 2024 Fall CE Afternoon
FORMAT: not set at this time
HOST: University of Missouri St. Louis College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 4
LOCATION: Patient Care Center, 7840 Natural Bridge Rd.
CONTACT: Amy K. Ficklen
aficklen@umsl.edu
314-516-5645
umsl.edu/divisions/optometry/ce/courses/index.html

Oct. 20-27, Monterey, CA
Monterey Symposium
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: California Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 20
LOCATION: Monterey Marriott, 350 Calle Principal
CONTACT: contact@coavision.org
833-206-0598
sites.google.com/coaboard.org/coace/monterey

Oct. 25, Omaha, NE
Vance Thompson Vision Series
FORMAT: hybrid
HOST: Vance Thompson Vision
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: TBD
CONTACT: Melissa Palmer
melissa.palmer@vancethompsonvision.com
vancethompsonvision.com/od/continuing-education

Oct. 25-27, New York City
Envision NY
FORMAT: hybrid
HOST: The State University of New York College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 21
LOCATION: SUNY College of Optometry, 33 W. 42nd St.
CONTACT: Office of Continuing Professional Education
ce@sunyopt.edu
212-938-5830
sunyopt.edu/event-calendar/continuing-professional-education

Oct. 26, Shreveport, LA
OAL Fall CE Conference
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Optometry Association of Louisiana
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 8
LOCATION: Hilton Shreveport, 104 Market St.
CONTACT: Dr. Robert Janot
rjanot@optla.org
318-335-0675
www.optla.org/upcoming_ce_programs.php

Oct. 27, Coralville, IA
Hawkeye Institute
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Iowa Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: Hyatt Regency Coralville at the Oregon Convention Center, 375 N.E. Holladay St.
CONTACT: Geoff Horning
manager@gwco.org
503-546-0110
gwco.memberclicks.net
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**Nov. 3**
**Oral Pharmaceuticals**

**FORMAT:** virtual  
**HOST:** Woo University  
**KEY FACULTY:** TBD  
**CE HOURS:** 4

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

**Nov. 4-5, Indianapolis**
**AFOS/Academy 2024: Federal Service Optometry Program**

**FORMAT:** in-person  
**HOST:** Association of Armed Forces & Federal Optometric Services
NOVEMBER 2024 EVENTS

Nov. 6-9, Indianapolis
Academy 2024 Indianapolis
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: American Academy of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: ~300
LOCATION: Indiana Convention Center,
100 S. Capitol Ave.
CONTACT: Helen Viksnins
helenv@aaoptom.org
321-319-4858
aaopt.org/meetings
Academy 2024 Indianapolis Sets the Pace

T here isn’t much known yet about Academy’s annual meeting, but a fresh new city will be added into the mix of usual big meeting destinations. Hosted this upcoming year in Indianapolis, the meeting will take place from Nov. 6-9 at the Indiana Convention Center. Known as the crossroads of America, you can drive to Indianapolis from most of the Midwest or fly into the airport conveniently located only 15 minutes from the headquarters hotel, the Academy points out.

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

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

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

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

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

Nov. 8-10, Wichita, KS
Kansas Optometric Association Fall Eyecare Conference
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Kansas Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 12+
LOCATION: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Wichita Airport, 2098 S. Airport Rd.
CONTACT: Rachelle Heatwole
rachelle@kansaseyoptometric.org
785-232-0225
kansasaoa.org/events/calendar-of-events

Nov. 10, Clearwater, FL
Nova Southeastern University Clearwater Conference
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 6
LOCATION: Nova Southeastern University Tampa Bay Regional Campus, 3400 Gulf to Bay Blvd.
CONTACT: Office of Continuing Education & Alumni Affairs
oceaa@nova.edu
954-262-4236
optometry.nova.edu/ce

EDUCATION TOPICS
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Amblyopia
UV binocular vision
Contact management
Contact lenses
Cornea/conjunctiva
Corneal surgery
Cataract surgery
Diabetes
Dry eye
Eye disorders
Eye infections
Glaucoma
Screening
Laboratory testing
Myopia mgmt.
Practice mgmt.
Neuro-ophthalmics
Nuclear & the eye
Ocular infections
Pediatric eye care
Pharmacology
Practice mgmt.
Retinal disorders
Refractive surgery
Scleral lenses
Systemic disease
Technology
Uveitis
Vision therapy

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ABOUT RICK

Rick Bay served as the publisher of The Review Group for more than 20 years. To those who worked for him, he was a leader whose essence was based in a fierce and boundless loyalty. To those in the industry and the professions he served, he will be remembered for his unique array of skills and for his dedication to exceeding the expectations of his customers, making many of them fast friends.

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### ALSO THIS MONTH (date not set):
- Collaborative Care Symposium: Refractive Surgery & Keratoconus
- UHCO Texas CE Requirements Live Webinar
- EyeCon 2024
- UHCO Annual Cornea, Contact Lens & Contemporary Vision Care Symposium

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

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

Dec. (date TBD)*, FL
EyeCon 2024
FORMAT: not set at this time
HOST: Physicians’ Education Resource
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 8+
LOCATION: TBD
CONTACT: Physicians’ Education Resource
info@gotoper.com; 609-378-3701
gotoper.com/pages/events?label=%5B%22Profession%22%5D&values=%5B%22Optometrist%22%5D

dec.(date TBD)*, Houston, TX
UHCO Annual Cornea, Contact Lens & Contemporary Vision Care Symposium
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: University of Houston College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: Jan Bergmanson
CE HOURS: 16
LOCATION: TBD
CONTACT: UHCO CE Office
optce@central.uh.edu
713-743-1900
opt.uh.edu/education/continuing-education/live-conferences/

Dec. 4
Keratoconus Education: Part 4
FORMAT: virtual
HOST: Woo University
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 1
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Kylie Apalla
info@woou.org; 702-899-3930
woou.org/upcoming-events

Dec. 4, Providence/Warwick area, RI
Holiday Cheer CE
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Rhode Island Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 2
LOCATION: TBD
CONTACT: Tim Bonin
rioptometric@gmail.com
401-949-0433
rhodeisland.aoa.org/events/calendar-of-events

Dec. 5-8, Lake Buena Vista, FL
Optometric Management Symposium
FORMAT: not set at this time
HOST: PentaVision powered by BroadcastMed
KEY FACULTY: April Jasper
CE HOURS: TBD
LOCATION: Disney’s Yacht Club Resort, 1700 Epcot Resorts Blvd.
CONTACT: Laura Shepherd
laura.shepherd@broadcastmed.com
215-251-4127
na.eventscloud.com/website/53366/home

Dec. 6-7*, Location TBD
West Coast Optometric Glaucoma Symposium
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Review Education Group & Medscape Live!
KEY FACULTY: Murray Fingeret, Robert Weinreb
CE HOURS: 23
CONTACT: Review Education Group
reviewmeetings@medscapeline.com

Dec. 6-8, Portland, ME
Annual MOA Education Conference
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Maine Optometric Association
KEY FACULTY: Jessica Steen, Daniel Bastian
CE HOURS: 20 total, 6 max. per OD
LOCATION: Portland Sheraton at Sable Oaks, 200 Sable Oaks Dr.
CONTACT: Caroline Fontaine
moa@maineeyedoctors.org
207-626-9920
maine.aoa.org/education-and-events/calendar-of-events/2024-annual-moa-education-conference-and-event

Dec. 7-8 and Dec. 14-15
Vision Therapy, Strabismus & Amblyopia
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HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation
KEY FACULTY: John Abbobdanza
CE HOURS: 28
LOCATION: online
CONTACT: Line Vreven
linevreven@oepf.org
410-561-3791
oepf.org/vt-strabismus-and-amblyopia-vt-3-dec-2024

Dec. 7-8, Columbus, OH
OSU Winter Conference 2024
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: The Ohio State University College of Optometry
KEY FACULTY: TBD
CE HOURS: 14
LOCATION: Fawcett Event Center, 2400 Olentangy River Rd.
CONTACT: Dr. Jeffrey Walline
walline.1@osu.edu; 614-882-1001
optometry.osu.edu/summer-and-winter-ce-conferences

Dec. 7-8, Location TBD
Retina Update 2024
FORMAT: in-person
HOST: Review Education Group & Medscape Live!
KEY FACULTY: Mohammad Rafieetry, Steven Ferrucci
CE HOURS: TBD
CONTACT: Review Education Group
reviewmeetings@medscapeline.com

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

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**DECEMBER 2024 EVENTS**

Dec. 14-15, Orlando, FL  
Nova Orlando Super Weekend  
FORMAT: in-person  
HOST: Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry  
KEY FACULTY: TBD  
CE HOURS: 12  
LOCATION: Nova Southeastern University Orlando Campus, 4850 Millenia Blvd.  
CONTACT: Office of Continuing Education & Alumni Affairs  
oceaa@nova.edu  
954-262-4236  
optometry.nova.edu/ce

Dec. 22-29, Leeward & Windward Isles Caribbean Sailing Cruise  
Contemporary Care of the Posterior Segment  
FORMAT: in-person  
HOST: Dr. Travel Seminars & Oklahoma College of Optometry  
KEY FACULTY: Leo Semes  
CE HOURS: 12  
LOCATION: Norwegian Cruise Line's Norwegian Viva, Sailing round-trip from San Juan, Puerto Rico  
CONTACT: info@drtravel.com  
800-436-1028  
drtravel.com/contemporary-care-of-the-posterior-segment

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**Booking Ahead: Set Your Eyes on 2025**

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

**The “Big Five”**

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

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

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

**Vision Expo East and Vision Expo West:** This will mark the inaugural year that Vision Expo East moves from its former home in New York City to its new permanent location in Orlando. It will be held from February 19-22 at the Orlando County Convention Center. Vision Expo West will be stay put in its longtime home of Las Vegas at the Venetian Expo from September 17-20. Visit east.visionexpo.com/en-us.html and west.visionexpo.com/en-us.html for more info closer to their dates.

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

**Dr. Travel Seminars**

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

**Feb. 16-23:** ABC Islands Southern Caribbean Cruise, sailing round-trip from San Juan, Puerto Rico on the Norwegian Viva. The seminar is named All Things Ocular Disease & Advanced Procedures, featuring a variety of topics ranging from corneal and cataract surgery to glaucoma to pharmacology. Key speaker will be Nate Lighthizer with 12 hours of CE offered. Hosted by Dr. Travel Seminars and Oklahoma College of Optometry.

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

**CE in Italy/Europe**

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

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

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

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

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