



GWCO CONGRESS 2019

*“In the brightest day and
the darkest night not one
patient shall lose sight.”*

REGISTRATION BOOK

OCTOBER 10-13, 2019

Oregon Convention Center | Portland, Oregon

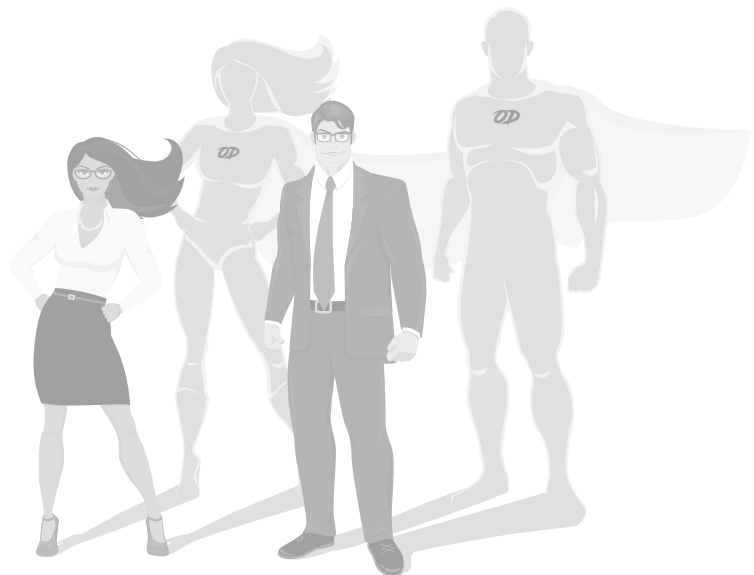
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Great Western Council
of Optometry

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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends & Supporters,

GWCO connects you to old friends, fellow colleagues, students, highly regarded instructors, industry representatives, and profession leaders.

On behalf of the GWCO Board of Directors and our affiliated associations, I invite you to the 2019 GWCO Congress. GWCO is a coalition of 13 member states from the western region of the United States: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming, along with associate members — the American Optometric Student Association, the Armed Forces Optometric Society, and our newest associate member, Energyeyes: The American Association of Corporate Optometrists. Your attendance supports state optometric associations with profits returned directly back to them. Since 1991, GWCO has provided over 2 million dollars of non-dues income to state associations.

GWCO Congress 2019 is the place to be this October for top-notch continuing education presented by highly regarded instructors, for meeting with representatives from your favorite companies, and for networking with old friends, fellow colleagues, students, and key leaders in the optometric community all in the fun and quirky environment of Portland, Oregon.

The Education Committee has developed a dynamic program for ODs and paraoptometric professionals based on current hot-topics in a variety of learning formats, including: lecture, workshops, and hands-on labs. Learning at this event is further enhanced when attendees connect with colleagues and industry representatives to discuss and debate education subject materials. We believe there is an important value in face-to-face continuing education that cannot be experienced online. This continued learning extends beyond the sessions as participants engage in conversations with peers and glean new insights from their colleagues' experiences and knowledge.

We continue the conversation in the Exhibit Hall Marketplace on Friday and Saturday with industry professionals. Join our industry partners to learn about their top-rated products and services and take advantage of their best deals and discounts. While you are there, please take a moment to thank them for their support.

Be sure to further connect with old friends and new, as well as state, regional, and national leaders. We are offering an exciting Wednesday Welcome Reception, state association events, a Saturday President's Reception, and other social events adding richness to your GWCO 2019 experience. Our optometric family thrives when we come together and learn from each other. We all want to provide our patients with the best care and see one another to succeed in practice. Truly our optometric community is a family, and as a family, we are better together.

Remember to share your experience on social media. Follow GWCO on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and the GWCO Mobile App to further connect with the community.

Douglas Melzer, OD

Douglas Melzer, OD
2018-2019 GWCO President



2019 SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Thursday, October 10

- 6:00 AM - 4:00 PM Registration Desk Open
- 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM OD Information Seminar
(\$50 Cash Rebate)
- 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Continuing Education
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Seminar Lunches
- 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM GWCO Presidents' Council
- 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM GWCO Welcome Reception
- 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM OOPA Advocacy Committee
Meeting & Dinner

Friday, October 11

- 6:00 AM - 4:00 PM Registration Desk Open
- 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM OD Information Seminar
(\$50 Cash Rebate)
- 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM CPR Re-Certification
- 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM Continuing Education
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Seminar Lunches
- 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM Exhibit Hall Marketplace
Opening Ceremony
- 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM Exhibit Hall Marketplace & Snacks
- 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Joint Member Reception: OR, WA, AK
- 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM OOPA Membership Social
- 10:00 PM - 11:00 PM OOPA Hospitality Suite

Saturday, October 12

- 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM Registration Desk Open
- 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM Continuing Education
- 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM OOPA Board Meeting/Retreat
- 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Exhibit Hall Marketplace & Snacks
- 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM GWCO Student Program TBD
- 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Exhibit Hall Marketplace & Lunch
- 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM GWCO State/Student Networking
- 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM GWCO Presidents' Council
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM GWCO President's Reception
& Awards

Sunday, October 13

- 7:30 AM - 10:00 AM Registration Desk Open
- 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Continuing Education
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch (On your own)

This schedule is subject to change and is current as of 6/24/2019. View the most up-to-date [Schedule at a Glance](#) online.

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

"I have attended GWCO several times and it never disappoints. The variety of courses are engaging and educational and I always leave feeling my time was well spent."

-- Brittany Capstick, OD,
Diplomate, American Board
of Optometry



GWCO GIVES BACK

**\$2 Million Dollars in Non-Dues Revenue
to the Optometry Family!**

The Great Western Council of Optometry (GWCO) is a non-profit association that was formed in 1991 to provide a common voice for members within organized optometry, facilitate communication, enhance professional development, and provide financial support to affiliated state optometric associations.

Today, GWCO is comprised of thirteen member-state optometry associations including; Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. GWCO supports the member states through the after-expense revenue, raised through support of GWCO, which is given back to the states each year. Since 1997, that has meant more than \$2 million dollars.

THANK YOU TO OUR GWCO VOLUNTEERS

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GWCO Congress Committees 2019

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Chair | Mamie Chan, OD
Committee Member | Todd Smith, OD

ONLINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register online at www.gwco.org/congress-registration

Full Event Registration Rates			
Registration Type	Early Bird Rates <i>Thru August 26, 2019</i>	Regular Rates <i>August 27, 2019 – September 23, 2019</i>	Onsite Registration <i>October 10, 2019 – October 13, 2019</i>
OD Registration			
GWCO and/or AOA Member	\$560	\$610	\$690
GWCO Associate Member (AFOS, AOSA or Energyeyes: AACO Members)	\$675	\$725	\$805
Non-Member	\$870	\$920	\$980
AOP Registration			
GWCO and/or AOA Member	\$220	\$260	\$310
Non-Member	\$285	\$315	\$365
Single Day Registration Rates			
Registration Type	Early Bird Rates <i>Thru August 26, 2019</i>	Regular Rates <i>August 27, 2019 – September 23, 2019</i>	Onsite Registration <i>October 10, 2019 – October 13, 2019</i>
OD Registration			
GWCO and/or AOA Member	\$355	\$405	\$445
GWCO Associate Member (AFOS, AOSA or Energyeyes: AACO Members)	\$460	\$510	\$550
Non-Member	\$665	\$715	\$755
AOP Registration			
Member	\$140	\$185	\$210
Non-Member	\$225	\$275	\$300
Additional Registration Types/Rates			
Registration Type	Early Bird Rates <i>Thru August 26, 2019</i>	Regular Rates <i>August 27, 2019 – September 23, 2019</i>	Onsite Registration <i>October 10, 2019 – October 13, 2019</i>
Students	\$0	\$0	\$10
Events & Exhibit Hall Pass Only (No Education) <i>* Applicable for Executive Directors, President's Council members, etc.</i>	\$150	\$150	\$190
Guest/Spouse Registration (No Education)	\$150 Includes free Exhibit Hall Marketplace Pass	\$150 Includes free Exhibit Hall Marketplace Pass	\$190 Includes free Exhibit Hall Marketplace Pass

ONLINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION CONT.

Additional Specialty Education	
Course	Registration Rates
Energieyes: AACO Program Only (Sunday) Energieyes: AACO Members	\$50 Lunch Provided
Energieyes: AACO Program Only (Sunday) Non-Members	\$75 Lunch Provided
CPR Certification or Re-Certification	\$65

Registration fees include access to all standard education courses, Exhibit Hall Marketplace activities, seminars, and evening events.

Registration Discounts

- BOGO: Buy one OD registration (member or non-member) and get one AOP registration free (member or non-member). Offer valid thru **August 26, 2019**.
- \$20 discount (per registrant) for groups of 10 or more paid AOPs registering from the same organization.
- \$100 discount for 2017-2018 optometry graduates.
- Complimentary registration for current GWCO Board members or past board members who have served a minimum of five years.

If you would like to take advantage of any of these discounts please email to the GWCO office at info@gwco.org with your request. Once approved, you will be notified with your unique discount code.

Continuing Education Information

GWCO makes every effort to secure accreditation for all continuing education through the Council on Optometric Practitioner Education (COPE), American Board of Opticianry (ABO), National Contact Lens Examiners (NCLE), and American Optometric Association Paraoptometric Section (CPC). GWCO does not guarantee that a licensing board or certifying organization will accredit any course presented at GWCO Congress 2019.

This event will offer more than 75 credits. For more details on the available credits please visit the GWCO website.

Cancellation Policy

All cancellations requests received on or before **Monday, August 26, 2019**, will be issued a refund less a \$75 processing fee. No refunds will be given thereafter except in the event of extenuating circumstances such as hospitalization or death. Requests for registration cancellation must be submitted in writing via email to info@gwco.org. No refunds can be made by GWCO for lodging, airfare, or any other expenses related to attending the conference.

Physician Payments Sunshine Act

The Physician Sunshine Act requires eye product manufacturers to report attendance registration information for CE, meals, and items of value which are supported by funding from such companies. GWCO will work with such companies to provide information required by the Act.

Relevant Financial Relationships

For a person involved in the planning, administering, or presentation of GWCO continuing ophthalmic education activity, relevant financial relationships are financial relationships in any amount, occurring in the last 12 months, that are relevant to the content of the educational activity and that may create a conflict of interest. GWCO considers relevant financial relationships of a person involved in a GWCO educational activity to include financial relationships of a family member.

HOTEL & TRAVEL INFORMATION

Event Location:

Oregon Convention Center
777 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard
Portland, OR 97232

Book Your Hotel Room

DoubleTree

1000 NE Multnomah Street, Portland, OR 97232

Reserve Online:

https://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/R/RLLC-DT-EYE-20191009/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Reserve Over the Phone: Call 1-800-996-0510 (Reference "Great Western Council of Optometry")

Rates:

Single Queen Room: \$195/night plus taxes and applicable fees
Single King or Double Queen: \$225/night plus taxes and applicable fees
Reservations can be made through Tuesday, September 17, 2019.

Hotel Eastlund

1021 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, OR 97232

Reserve Online: www.hoteleastlund.com

Reservation Code: GWCO2019

Reserve Over the Phone: Call 1-503-235-2100 (Reference "Great Western Council of Optometry")

Rates:

Single King: \$225/night plus taxes and applicable fees
Reservations can be made through Friday, September 6, 2019.

Air Travel

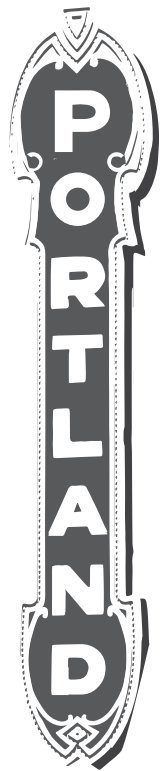
The closest airport is the Portland International Airport (PDX).

Getting Around

There is a variety of transportation options available for getting around the Portland area. Additional information will be sent to attendees before the event.

Extend Your Stay

Visit the Portland travel website to learn more about the city: <https://www.travelportland.com/>



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**This list was published on 6/24/2019. Please check out our [online list of current exhibitors](#).*



SOCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

GWCO EVENTS

Welcome Reception

Thursday, October 10 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel

All attendees and guests are invited to the GWCO Welcome Reception as we kick off GWCO Congress 2019. Enjoy delicious food and connect with friends & colleagues.

Sponsored By:



President's Reception & Awards

Saturday, October 12 | 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Oregon Convention Center

Join us for food, beverages, and fun as we celebrate our GWCO Award Winners and incoming President Michael Judkins, OD of Utah!

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Exhibit Hall Marketplace

- Enjoy food & beverage!
- Play games in the Marketplace!
- Purchase the latest & greatest products!
- Relax with a complimentary massage!
- Win fabulous prizes!

Hours:

Friday, October 11 from 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Saturday, October 12 from 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Saturday, October 12 from 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Ribbon Cutting Sponsored By: 
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STATE MEETING EVENTS

Oregon Optometric Physicians Association

OOPA Advocacy Committee Meeting & Dinner

Thursday, October 10 | 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

OOPA Membership Social

Friday, October 11 | 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

OPPA Hospitality Suite

Friday, October 11 | 10:00 PM - 11:00 PM

OOPA Board Meeting/Retreat

Saturday, October 12, 2019 | 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Don't see your state's events listed here?
Check with your state directly!

NEW EVENT FOR 2019

Offsite CE Event & Social

Thursday, October 10, 2019 | 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

New to this year's Congress is an optional event for ODs. Sponsored by Essilor and being held at the Prime Rib & Chocolate Cake Restaurant, this special evening is available for up to 200 ODs and provides CE credit, along with fun and fabulous food.





GWCO SUPPORTS THE ARMED FORCES

AFOS Members receive
their own member
registration rate!

Register online at www.gwco.org/congress-attendees
Choose OD: GWCO Associate Member at registration.

Inviting All ALLIED OPHTHALMIC PROFESSIONALS

Whether you are an optician, paraoptometric,
in the billing department or at the front desk,
there is something for everyone at GWCO.

Come to GWCO Congress for free with
the purchase of one OD registration
before August 26, 2019!

Ask your optometrist if they are attending
GWCO Congress 2019 and let them know
about this excellent deal!

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Discounted rates for groups of 10+ paid AOP's!

Call 206-209-5273 for details!

COURSE GUIDE

Thursday, October 10

	Aud.	Course Details	Time
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD	Optometric Management of Posterior Segment Pathology Presenter: David Hicks, OD, FAAO Accreditation: COPE 55243-PS	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD	New Therapeutics for Clinical Practice Presenter: Erik Schmidt, OD, FAAO Accreditation: COPE 62750-PH	8:00 AM – 10:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD	Evaluation and Management of Top 10 Peripheral Retinal Findings Presenter: David Hicks, OD, FAAO Accreditation: COPE 62429-PS	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD	Anterior Uveitis: Some New and Some Review Presenter: David Hicks, OD, FAAO Accreditation: COPE 55240-AS	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD	Fit or Fat: Medications for the Metabolic Syndrome Presenter: Carlo Pelino, OD, FAAO Accreditation: COPE 60635-PB	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD	Anterior Chamber Angle: Assessment and Anomalies Presenter: David Hicks, OD, FAAO Accreditation: COPE 62428-AS	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD	Visual Field and OCT Concepts to Improve Glaucoma Care, Part 1 Presenter: David Hicks, OD, FAAO Accreditation: COPE 55242-GL	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD	Ocular Melanoma Presenter: Carlo Pelino, OD, FAAO Accreditation: COPE 52466-PS	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD	Hot Topics in Glaucoma Presenter: Erik Schmidt, OD, FAAO Accreditation: COPE 58976-GL	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD	Visual Field and OCT Concepts to Improve Glaucoma Care, Part 2 Presenter: David Hicks, OD, FAAO Accreditation: COPE 55242-GL	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD	Ocular Trauma Presenter: Carlo Pelino, OD, FAAO Accreditation: COPE 52465-PS	3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD	Not So Fast: Cases May Fool You Presenter: Erik Schmidt, OD, FAAO Accreditation: COPE 52446-PD	3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

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Friday, October 11

	Aud.	Course Details	Time
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD/ AOP	No Drop Cataract Surgery The Great Debate Presenter: Richard Mangan, OD COPE PENDING & CPC PENDING	8:00 AM–9:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD	Narrow Minded: The Management of Narrow Angle Glaucomametric Presenter: Aaron McNulty, OD, FAAO Accreditation: COPE 54339-GL	8:00 AM–9:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD	The Importance of Nutrition as a Modifiable Risk Factor for Age-Related Diseases Presenters: John Nolan, PhD, Rebecca Power MSc, James Stringham PhD Accreditation: COPE 62836-PS	8:00 AM–9:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD	Doctor, Why Can't I See? Evaluation of the Patient Uncorrectable to 20/20 Presenter: Robert Wooldridge, OD Accreditation: COPE 46751-PD	8:00 AM–9:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	AOP	Hurry Sickness Presenter: Beverly Roberts, CPOT, ABOC Accreditation: CPC PENDING	8:00 AM–9:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD/ AOP	MRSA - A Cause for Concern Presenter: Richard Mangan, OD COPE PENDING & CPC PENDING	9:00 AM–10:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD	SLT for Open Angle Glaucomas Presenter: Aaron McNulty, OD, FAAO Accreditation: COPE 61685-LD	9:00 AM–10:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD	Targeted Nutrition as a Technology for Enhancing Clinical Practice Presenters: John Nolan, PhD, Rebecca Power, MSc, James Stringham, PhD Accreditation: COPE 62837-PS	9:00 AM–10:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	AOP	Changing Your Attitude (Taking Out the Trash) Presenter: Beverly Roberts, CPOT, ABOC Accreditation: CPC PENDING	9:00 AM–10:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD/ AOP	The Differential Diagnosis and Management of Headaches Presenter: Richard Mangan, OD COPE PENDING & CPC PENDING	10:00 AM–12:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD	Glaucoma Surgery Presenters: Aaron McNulty, OD, FAAO & Robert Wooldridge, OD Accreditation: COPE PENDING	10:00 AM–12:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD	An Evidence-Based Approach for Optimizing the Health and Function of Ocular and Cognitive Systems Presenters: John Nolan, PhD, Rebecca Power MSc, James Stringham PhD Accreditation: COPE 62835-PH	10:00 AM–12:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	AOP	Stress and Relaxation in the Workplace Presenter: Beverly Roberts, CPOT, ABOC Accreditation: CPC PENDING	10:00 AM–12:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD	Ocular, Cognitive and Nutritional Measurement Technologies for Clinical Practice Presenters: John Nolan, PhD, Rebecca Power, MSc, James Stringham, PhD Accreditation: COPE 62835-PH	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD/ AOP	Plaquenil Screening for Retinal Toxicity Presenter: Richard Mangan, OD COPE PENDING & CPC PENDING	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD	YAG Capsulotomy Presenter: Aaron McNulty, OD, FAAO Accreditation: COPE 58747-LP	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	AOP	Backstage Pass (The Amazing Trunk Show) Presenter: Beverly Roberts, CPOT, ABOC Accreditation: CPC PENDING	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD	Glaucoma or Neurologic Disease? You Make the Call! Presenter: Robert Wooldridge, OD Accreditation: COPE 45298-GL	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Friday, October 11 - Cont.

	Aud.	Course Details	Time
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD	Anisocoria ~ Now What? Presenter: Richard Mangan, OD COPE PENDING & CPC PENDING	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	All	Implementation of Evidence-Based Science Into Clinical Practice in Order to Optimize Health and Function Presenters: John Nolan, PhD, Rebecca Power, MSc, James Stringham, PhD, Jenny Coyle, OD, MS, FAAO Accreditation: COPE 62839-PS & CPC PENDING	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD	Chalazion Management- Stab, Inject, or Incise? Presenter: Aaron McNulty, OD, FAAO Accreditation: COPE 62083-IS	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	AOP	The Ultimate Team Member Presenter: Beverly Roberts, CPOT, ABOC Accreditation: CPC PENDING	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Saturday, October 12

	Aud.	Course Details	Time
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD	Contact Lens Dropout Prevention Presenter: Melissa Barnett OD, FAAO, FSLs, FBCLA Accreditation: COPE 54471-CL	7:30 AM – 8:30 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	AOP	No Wonder You Don't See Well, How Eye Disease Affects Vision Presenter: Lynn Lawrence CMSgt(ret), CPOT, ABOC, COA, OSC Accreditation: CPC ED-0023-18, NCLE-2, ABO-2	7:30 AM – 8:30 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	AOP	Scleral Lenses 101 Sponsored by Valley Contax Presenter: Charissa Young, OD, FAAO, FSLs Accreditation: CPC PENDING	7:30 AM – 8:30 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD/ AOP	TBD Presenter: TBD Accreditation: COPE PENDING & CPC PENDING	7:30 AM – 8:30 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student	TBD Presenter: TBD Accreditation: COPE PENDING	7:30 AM – 8:30 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD	Pharmaceutical Treatment of Anterior Segment Inflammatory Conditions Presenter: Mile Brujic, OD, FAAO Accreditation: COPE PENDING	7:30 AM – 9:30 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	AOP	Keratoconus 101 Sponsored by Valley Contax Presenter: Charissa Young, OD, FAAO, FSLs Accreditation: CPC PENDING	8:30 AM – 9:30 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD/ AOP	TBD Presenter: TBD Accreditation: COPE PENDING & CPC PENDING	8:30 AM – 9:30 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student	TBD Presenter: TBD Accreditation: COPE PENDING	8:30 AM – 9:30 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD	The Disease of Myopia Presenter: Melissa Barnett OD, FAAO, FSLs, FBCLA Accreditation: COPE 55410-GO	8:30 AM – 9:30 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	AOP	Computers and My Health Presenter: Lynn Lawrence CMSgt(ret), CPOT, ABOC, COA, OSC Accreditation: CPC ED-0023-18, ABO-2	8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Saturday, October 12 - Cont.

	Aud.	Course Details	Time
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD	Bus Tour: Controversies in Contact Lenses Part 1 & 2 Presenters: Dr. Matthew Lampa, OD, FAAO and Dr. Patrick Caroline, COT Accreditation: COPE PENDING	
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD	Oh, No! Contact Lens Casualties Presenter: Melissa Barnett OD, FAAO, FSLs, FBCLA Accreditation: COPE 52074-CL	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD/ AOP	Anterior Segment and Contact Lens Applications of OCT Presenter: Mile Brujic, OD, FAAO Accreditation: COPE 56542-AS & CPC PENDING	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	AOP	Preventing Burnout Presenter: Lynn Lawrence CMSgt(ret), CPOT, ABOC, COA, OSC Accreditation: CPC PM-0107-16, NCLE-GK, ABO-2	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD	Myopia Control Fresh Perspectives Presenter: Charissa Young, OD, FAAO, FSLs Accreditation: COPE PENDING & CPC PENDING	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD/ AOP	TBD Presenter: TBD Accreditation: COPE PENDING & CPC PENDING	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student	TBD Presenter: TBD Accreditation: COPE PENDING	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD	Scleral Lens Indications Presenter: Melissa Barnett OD, FAAO, FSLs, FBCLAW Accreditation: COPE 60248-CL	2:00 PM – 3:00PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD	What's New in Myopia Control? Presenter: Charissa Young, OD, FAAO, FSLs Accreditation: COPE PENDING & CPC PENDING	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD/ AOP	TBD Presenter: TBD Accreditation: COPE PENDING & CPC PENDING	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student	TBD Presenter: TBD Accreditation: COPE PENDING	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD/ AOP	TBD Presenter: TBD Accreditation: COPE PENDING & CPC PENDING	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student	TBD Presenter: TBD Accreditation: COPE PENDING	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	AOP	What Every Tech Should Know About Diabetic Patients Presenter: Lynn Lawrence CMSgt(ret), CPOT, ABOC, COA, OSC Accreditation: CPC ED-0027-17, NCLE-2, ABO-2	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
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<input type="checkbox"/>	OD/ AOP	TBD Presenter: TBD Accreditation: COPE PENDING & CPC PENDING	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	AOP	What A Tech Should Know About A Patient with Multiple Sclerosis Presenter: Lynn Lawrence CMSgt(ret), CPOT, ABOC, COA, OSC Accreditation: CPC ED-0021-17	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

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<input type="checkbox"/>	OD/ AOP	5 Best Practice Lessons: How can your Practice Learn from these Companies Presenter: Bryan Rogoff, OD, MBA, CPHM, FAAO Accreditation: COPE 48736-PM & CPC PENDING	8:00 AM – 10:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD/ AOP	Neuro-Ophthalmic Condition Update for the Primary Care OD Presenter: Chris Wolfe, OD, FAAO, Dipl. ABO Accreditation: COPE 50230-GL & CPC PENDING	8:00 AM – 10:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD/ AOP	Myopia Control for the Primary Care OD Presenter: Chris Wolfe, OD, FAAO, Dipl. ABO Accreditation: COPE 55747-FV & CPC PENDING	10:00 AM – 11:00AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD/ AOP	Strategies for 21st Century Care with Telemedicine for Anterior Segment Presenter: Bryan Rogoff, OD, MBA, CPHM, FAAO Accreditation: COPE 57642-AS & CPC PENDING	10:00 AM – 11:00AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD/ AOP	Vitreomacular Update for the Primary Care OD Presenter: Chris Wolfe, OD, FAAO, Dipl. AB Accreditation: COPE 58741-PS & CPC PENDING	10:00 AM – 11:00AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD/ AOP	Is Apple Stealing Healthcare from Optometry Presenter: Bryan Rogoff, OD, MBA, CPHM, FAAO Accreditation: COPE 56336-PB & CPC PENDING	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD/ AOP	Amblyopia Update for the Primary Care OD: Applying the Amblyopia Treatment Studies Presenter: Chris Wolfe, OD, FAAO, Dipl. ABO Accreditation: COPE 55748-FV & CPC PENDING	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	OD/ AOP	Cranial Nerve Palsy Update for the Primary Care OD Presenter: Chris Wolfe, OD, FAAO, Dipl. ABO Accreditation: COPE 55749-NO & CPC PENDING	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM





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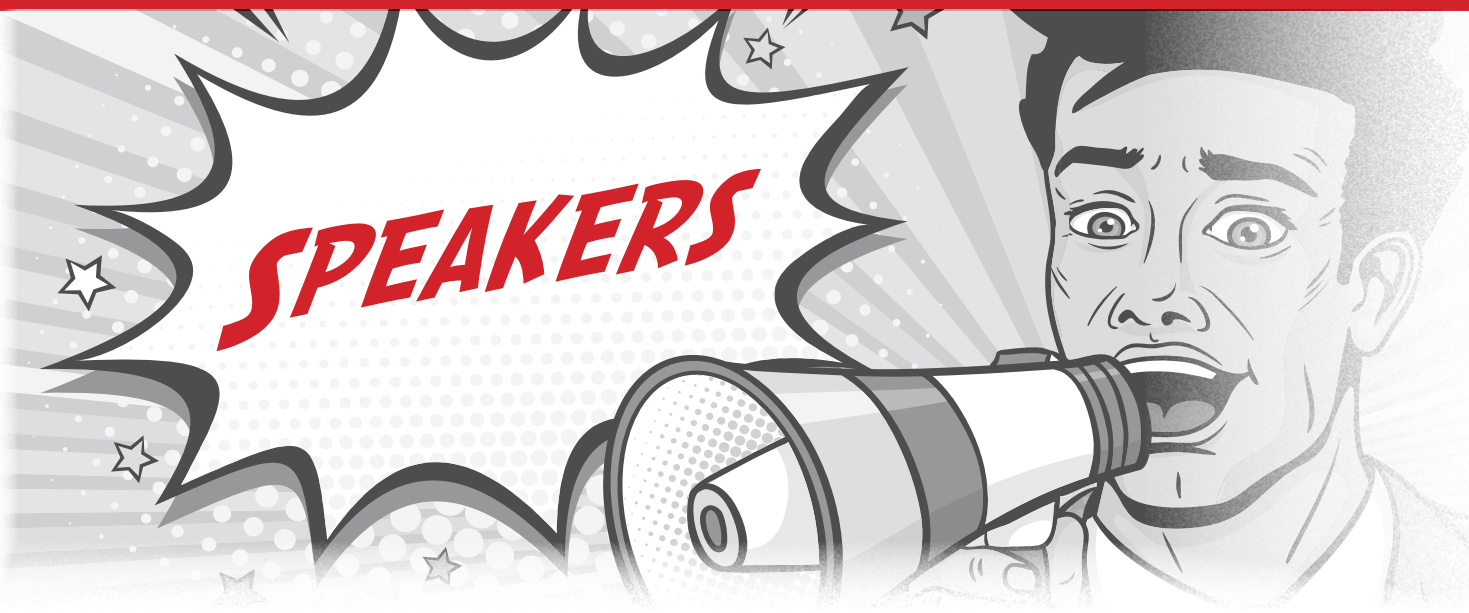
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Melissa Barnett, OD, FAAO, FSLs, FBCLA
Principal Optometrist, University of California Davis Eye Center

Dr. Melissa Barnett is the principal optometrist at the University of California, Davis Eye Center in Sacramento. She is an internationally recognized key opinion leader, specializing in anterior segment disease and specialty contact lenses. Dr. Barnett lectures and publishes extensively on topics including dry eye, anterior segment disease, contact lenses and creating a healthy balance between work and home life for women in optometry. She is Past President of The Scleral Lens Education Society (SLS). Drs. Melissa Barnett and Lynette Johns edited the book, *Contemporary Scleral Lenses: Theory and*

Application with the unique perspectives and contributions of international experts.



Mile Brujic, OD, FAAO
Doctor, Premier Vision Group

Mile Brujic, OD, FAAO is a 2002 graduate of the New England College of Optometry. He is a partner of Premier Vision Group, a successful three location optometric practice in Northwest Ohio. He practices full scope optometry with an emphasis on ocular disease management of the anterior segment and specialty contact lenses. He is active at all levels of organized optometry.



Patrick Caroline, COT
Associate Professor, Pacific University

Professor Caroline serves as an instructor and lecturer at the Pacific University College of Optometry in Forest Grove, Oregon. He is a Fellow member and Diplomat of the Cornea and Contact Lens Section of the American Academy of Optometry. For the past 28 years, Patrick has served as a contributing editor for the Contact Lens Spectrum and is on the editorial board for the BCLA, Contact Lens and Anterior Eye journal and CLAO Eye & Contact Lens journal. He has published over 300 papers on a wide range of contact lens topics and has lectured extensively throughout the world.



Jenny Coyle, OD, MS, FAAO
Dean & Professor, Pacific University College of Optometry

Dr. Jenny Coyle OD, MS, FAAO is the Dean of the Pacific University College of Optometry. Dr. Coyle, a graduate of Pacific University, completed a residency in contact lenses at that same institution and a Master's of Science in Clinical Optometry. She team-taught the contact lens didactic, laboratory and clinical curriculum for 14 years at Pacific University. During that time, Dr. Coyle was also in a private group practice in Beaverton, Oregon specializing in contact lenses. She is a contributing editor for Primary Care Optometry News, a Fellow in the American Academy of Optometry and a Diplomate in the Section on Cornea and Contact Lenses. Dr. Coyle is also a Diplomate of the American

Board of Optometry, was named one of Vision Monday's 50 Most Influential Women in Optical in 2006, and received the 2010 Clarence G. Carkner Oregon Optometrist of the Year award. In 2018 she received a Theia Award of Excellence in Education from Women in Optometry. She lectures frequently at national and international meetings on cornea and contact lenses, and has authored many publications and book chapters on those topics.

Dr. Coyle is committed to the advancement of the profession of optometry, and served as the first woman President of the Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry (ASCO) for two terms (2013- 2015) and for five years was the Chair of the Oregon Optometric Physicians Association Advocacy Committee. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Optometry (AAO), chairs the ASCO Government Affairs Committee, and serves on the board of Women in Optometry. She is also a Past-Chair of the Association of Contact Lens Educators.



David Hicks, OD, FAAO
Doctor, San Francisco VA Medical Center

Dr. Hicks graduated from UC Berkeley School of Optometry with honors in 2008 and then completed a residency in ocular disease and primary care at the San Francisco VA in 2009. He has been practicing at the VA ever since and has an active role in managing clinic operations while training interns and residents daily. Dr. Hicks has successfully completed the Advanced Competencies in Medical Optometry (ACMO) exam and his Fellowship in the American Academy of Optometry (FAAO). Over the last decade, he has lectured regularly at numerous CE events across the country and even internationally.



Matthew Lampa, OD, FAAO
Professor, Pacific University

Matthew Lampa received his Doctor of Optometry degree from Pacific University College of Optometry in Forest Grove, OR. After graduation, he completed a residency in Cornea and Contact Lenses at Pacific University College of Optometry. He is currently a professor at Pacific University College of Optometry where he is involved with specialty contact lens fitting, contact lens instruction, and clinical research. He is also currently an associate in a private practice in Silverton, Oregon.



Lynn Lawrence, CMSgt (ret), CPOT, ABOC, COA, OSC
National Lecturer and Ophthalmic Technician, Mills Eye and Facial Plastic Surgery

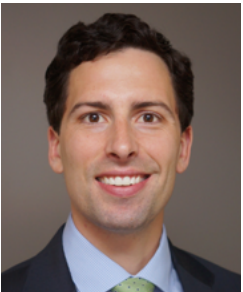
Lynn E. Lawrence is currently a national lecturer and an ophthalmic technician for Mills Eye and Facial Plastic Surgery. He is an approved speaker for the American Optometric Association, American Board of Opticianry, and Joint Commission for Allied Healthcare Personnel in Ophthalmology. He retired after 30 years of service in the United States Air Force. During his military career he was promoted to Chief Master Sergeant and worked directly for the Air Force Surgeon General's Office. It was then that he was appointed by the Air Force Surgeon General as the Ophthalmic Career Field Manager for 540 Optometry/ Ophthal-

mology technicians at 90 locations and overseeing quality control for 133 optical stores world-wide. He develops training, compliance, and staff development materials because of his passion to see others grow in their professions and advance in professional certification. Lynn has been a COPE approved speaker since 2008.



Richard Mangan, OD
Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, UC Denver

More information coming soon.



Aaron McNulty, OD, FAAO
Doctor, Louisville Eye Center

Dr. Aaron McNulty is a private practitioner in Louisville, Kentucky. His practice emphasizes ocular disease and specialty contact lenses. He serves as a proctor for Kentucky optometrists receiving their laser surgery certification. He is President of the Kentucky Optometric Association, a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry, and a Diplomate of the American Board of Optometry.



John Nolan, PhD
Professor, Waterford Institute of Technology

Professor John Nolan is a Fulbright Scholar and currently holds a Howard Chair for Human Nutrition Research at the School of Health Science, Waterford Institute of Technology, Ireland. Prof Nolan is the Founder and Director of the Nutrition Research Centre Ireland (NRCI, www.nrci.ie) and is also the Principal Investigator of the Macular Pigment Research Group (MPRG, a specialised research group within this centre).

His research group studies the role of nutrition for vision and prevention of blindness. In 2011, Prof Nolan won a prestigious European Research Council (ERC) research grant to study the impact of nutritional supplementation on visual function via two major clinical trials (CREST 281096; Central Retinal Enrichment Supplementation Trials). These trials identified how targeted nutrition can improve visual function for the general population, and for patients with age-related macular degeneration (AMD). Current studies at the NRCI are investigating the link between nutrition and brain health and function.

Prof Nolan has published 98 peer-reviewed scientific papers on his area of research (3882 = citations, H index = 39). In 2014, he successfully edited a CRC Press Taylor & Francis Group book publication entitled "Carotenoids and Retinal Disease." He also has editorial roles at the European Journal of Ophthalmology and the Journal of Alzheimer's Disease. Professor Nolan is Chair of the International Brain and Ocular Nutrition Conference (BON Conference), which is held at Downing College, Cambridge University (www.bonconference.org).



Carlo Pelino, OD, FAAO
Assistant Professor, Pennsylvania College of Optometry

Carlo J. Pelino, OD, is a 1994 graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Optometry. In 1995, Dr. Pelino completed a PCO ocular disease residency at the John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital in Philadelphia, where he concentrated in retina and neuro-ophthalmic disease. Dr. Pelino is currently a full time Assistant Professor at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry and is director of the optometric retina service at The Eye Institute.



Rebecca Power , MSc
PhD Candidate, Nutrition Research Centre Ireland

Rebecca Power MSc is a 4th year PhD candidate at the Nutrition Research Centre Ireland in Waterford Institute of Technology (WIT). Rebecca has a keen interest in the role of nutrition for optimizing health and wellbeing, with a specific interest in the potential role of nutrition in maintaining cognitive health and reducing the risk of neurological diseases, namely Alzheimer's disease. Her current project, the Cognitive impAiRmEnt Study (CARES), is a double-blind, placebo-controlled, randomized clinical trial investigating the impact of nutrition supplementation on cognitive function among individuals with mild cognitive

impairment in comparison to controls.

Rebecca has previously worked as a Research Technician on the European Research Council funded Central Retinal Enrichment Supplementation Trials (CREST), which investigated the impact of enrichment of macular pigment on visual performance. Rebecca holds a BA (Honours) in Health Promotion. She has also completed a Research Masters (MSc) in sedentary behaviour, which involved characterizing the habitual physical activity and sedentary patterns of individuals with peripheral arterial disease. In 2018, Rebecca was awarded the WIT School of Health Science Student of the Year award and the Early Investigator of the Year award at the Brain and Ocular Nutrition Conference in Cambridge, UK.



Beverly Roberts, CPOT, ABOC
Director of Clinics, Family Vision Clinic

Beverly is the Director of Clinics for Family Vision Clinic in Magee, Massachusetts. She is a passionate, motivated person who works to create excitement about the world of optometry. Her goal is to educate staff and doctors on how to develop and maintain a balanced atmosphere of sales and team work. Her level of enthusiasm is a driving force among staff to achieve bigger and better than they thought possible!! This type of motivation will generate increased revenue, improved patient care and most importantly build a team of likeminded driven people... In her own words, "I want to leave my fellow peers understanding

they have more than a job, they have a career which can bring them great joy and fulfillment."



Bryan Rogoff, OD, MBA, CPHM, FAAO
Consultant for Ophthalmic Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee, Food & Drug Administration

Bryan M. Rogoff, OD, MBA, CPHM, FAAO has a unique background in areas of holistic eye care, business management and healthcare reform. He specializes in all facets of practice management including LEAN clinical management and operations, emerging technology implementation, healthcare and strategic management. Currently, he serves as a consultant for the FDA as well as other industry partners, Immediate Past-President & Education Chairperson for the Maryland Optometric Association, Federal Keyperson & Meetings Committee Member for the American Optometric Association, reviewer for the Council on

Optometric Practitioner Education and is the Founder of Eye-Exec Consulting, LLC.



Erik Schmidt, OD, FAAO
President, Omni Eye Specialists

Dr. Eric Schmidt is the President of Omni Eye Specialists, a multispecialty practice headquartered in Wilmington, North Carolina. Dr. Schmidt completed his undergraduate studies from the University of Illinois and received his Doctor of Optometry degree from The Pennsylvania College of Optometry. He completed a Residency in Ocular Disease from The Eye Institute of PCO and a fellowship in Glaucoma from the Scheie Eye Institute in Philadelphia.



James Stringham, PhD
Research Scientist, Duke Eye Center

Dr. James Stringham earned his doctoral degree in experimental psychology from the University of New Hampshire in 2003. During postdoctoral appointments at the Schepens Eye Research Institute at Harvard Medical School and the Medical College of Georgia, he conducted research on the dietary carotenoids lutein and zeaxanthin, age-related macular degeneration, the effects of intense light on visual performance, and plasticity of the visual system. Dr. Stringham then took a position as a visiting assistant professor at the University of Georgia, where he continued and extended a research program involving nutrition and many facets of visual performance. In 2007, he became a senior vision scientist in the Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL), where he was involved in extensive testing of the effects of lasers, and macular carotenoids on human visual performance. Currently he is a research scientist at the Duke Eye Center, where his research includes studying the effects of nutrition of visual performance in both normal and clinical populations.



Christopher Wolfe, OD, FAAO, Dipl. ABO
Doctor, Exclusively Eyecare

Dr. Christopher Wolfe is a graduate of Northeastern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry. While in school, he served as president of the American Optometric Student Association, he is currently the Chair of the American Optometric Association's State Government Relations Committee and the Legislative Chair for the Nebraska Optometric Association. In 2013 and 2015 he was awarded Young Optometrist of the Year for the Nebraska Optometric Association. In 2016, he was awarded Young Optometrist of the Year for the American Optometric Association. Dr. Wolfe has a passion for education. He is the founder of EyeCode Education, a company specializing in the clinical and billing education. He also has special interests in therapeutic scleral contact lenses to correct visual distortions in patients with corneal diseases. Dr. Wolfe is an avid runner and most of all, he enjoys spending time with his wife and their eight children.



Robert Wooldrige, OD
Director, Eye Foundation of Utah

Dr. Wooldrige is the Director of The Eye Foundation of Utah, an optometric co-management center in Salt Lake City, Utah. A graduate of the Indiana School of Optometry, he formerly served on the staff of the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, University of Miami School of Medicine. Dr. Wooldrige is a founding member of the Optometric Glaucoma Society, a Fellow in the American Academy of Optometry and a Diplomate of the American Board of Optometry. He has served as President of the Utah Optometric Association, four terms as President and Education Director of the Mountain West Council of Optometrists and as a Director of the Great Western Council of Optometry. He is a member of the Utah State Board of Optometry, Department of Professional Licensing. As Adjunct Clinical Instructor at several schools and colleges of optometry, he directs the clinical education of optometry students at the Eye Foundation. He is a two-time recipient of the Utah Optometrist of the Year award and currently serves as the UOA Education Committee Chairman. A nationally known speaker, he has provided several hundred lectures over the past thirty years to optometrists across the U.S. and internationally.



Charissa Young, OD, FAAO, FSLS
Doctor, Puget Sound Eye Care

Dr. Charissa Young practices at Puget Sound Eye Care in Seattle, WA. After graduating from Pacific University College of Optometry, she completed a fellowship in dry eye and contact lenses at a referral-based practice in Seattle. She is a Fellow of the Scleral Lens Society and Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry. Her lecture and research interests include myopia control, dry eye, and scleral and specialty contact lenses.

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