SPRING CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Dates
April 21-23, 2022
April 19 & 26 (virtual live)

Location
Statehouse Convention Center
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The Little Rock Marriott is the official host hotel for the Arkansas Optometric Association Spring Convention. A block of rooms has been reserved and the special room rate will be available until April 2, 2022, or until the block has sold out, whichever comes first.

Please help to keep hotel rates reasonable for all ArOA attendees by staying in the convention hotel where ArOA has reserved room blocks at a discounted rate.

$161 (Single) per night
877-759-6290
or go to arkansasoptometric.org under events for online reservations
Reserve your room by April 2, 2022

Spring Schedule at-a-glance

**Tuesday, April 19, 2022**
6pm-9pm Virtual CE - OD Education

**Thursday, April 21, 2022**
8:30am JC Beane Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament
5-8pm OD Education: Advanced Procedures Wet Labs presented by Southern College of Optometry
9:30pm President's Reception/Hospitality Suite

**Friday, April 22, 2022**
8am-9am ArOA Membership Meeting
8am-12pm Para Education
9am-12pm OD Education
10:45am-4pm Exhibit Hall Open
12pm-1pm Lunch & Learn (OD)
12pm - 1pm Para Lunch on your own
1pm-4pm OD Education
1pm-4pm Para Education
4pm-6pm Exhibit Hall

**Saturday, April 23, 2022**
8am-12pm OD Education
8am-11am Para Education
12pm-1:30pm Awards Luncheon
1:30pm-2:30pm OD Education

**Tuesday, April 26, 2022**
6pm-9pm Virtual CE -OD Education
Virtual, in-person classes will be counted for "live" continuing education. A total of six hours will be offered virtually and are live interactive.

**Tuesday, April 19, 2022 (Virtual - 3 hours CE)**

**6pm-6:50pm UAMS Rapid Fire 1 hour** (approved by Arkansas State Board of Optometry)

**7pm-7:50pm Visual Field Defects: Looking Beyond Glaucoma by A. Mika Moy, OD**
(COPE ID: 74695-SD) Visual fields are an important diagnostic tool in the armamentarium of the optometrist although they are inherently flawed due to their dependence on patient execution and doctor interpretation. Three cases are presented where screening VF were key in finding underlying disease, glaucoma was on the initial differential, but eventually, retinal, or neurologic diagnoses were determined. Pearls on VF interpretation and patient management will be discussed. **1 hour**

**8pm-8:50pm Sexually Transmitted Diseases and the Eye by A. Mika Moy, OD**
(COPE ID: 72861-AS) Sexually transmitted diseases STD can affect the eyes from red eyes to permanent loss of vision. As the rates of STDs are increasing in the United States, it is even more important for the optometrist to add these diseases to their differential. This presentation will highlight four cases of common STDs and give the clinician pearls for diagnosis and treatment and management. **1 hour**

**Thursday, April 21, 2022 (Live, in-person wet labs- 3 hours)**

*Southern College of Optometry Presents Advanced Procedures Wet Labs*

*Must pre-register for each lab. $65 supply fee associated with each class. Meets requirements for advanced procedures education. These interactive labs are presented by the Southern College of Optometry.*

**5pm-6pm Techniques for Performing Selective Laser Trabeculoplasty by David Hall, OD**
(COPE Pending) This 1-hour course will discuss laser settings, techniques and possible complications in performing Selective Laser Trabeculoplasty. Participants will have the opportunity to use different ophthalmic lasers as well as different available SLT lenses during this hands-on course. **1 hour** "Must pre-register; limited seating, $65 supply fee"

**5pm-6pm The Expanding Optometric Scope: Radiofrequency Surgery Techniques by Jason Duncan, OD, FAAO**
(COPE Pending) One of the more exciting techniques involves radiofrequency as a means of surgical incision, excision, and fully destructive lesion removal. The course attendee will learn the basics of radiofrequency surgery and will participate with hands-on usage of the Ellman Surgitron. The course will contain information regarding the lesions amendable to radiofrequency surgery, differentials, pre-operative and post-operative care, as well as billing and coding information. **1 hour** "Must pre-register; limited seating, $65 supply fee"

**5pm-6pm Optometric Surgical Procedures: Chalazion Incision and Curettage by Catherine Hogan, OD**
(COPE Pending) This hands-on wet-lab styled course will provide optometric physicians with step-by-step instruction on how to perform chalazion incision and curettage. The course will review surgical tray set-up, aseptic techniques, informed consent, and pre- and post-operative patient instructions. Participants will receive individual attention while performing surgical techniques on model cyst pads, which includes surgical site prep, preparing and injecting local anesthetic, clamp application, chalazion incision and curettage, intralesional steroid injection, and achieving hemostasis. This course will aim to encourage successful minor procedure outcomes in optometric practices. **1 hour** "Must pre-register; limited seating, $65 supply fee"

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Friday, April 22, 2022 (Live, in-person – 6 hours CE)

8:00am-9:00am Membership Breakfast

9am-10:50am Optical Coherence Tomography Revolutionizing Vitreoretinal Disease by Carolyn Majcher, OD (COPE ID: 72809-PD) This course will cover recent advances in OCT technology such as enhanced depth imaging and angiography. Features and clinical applications will be explored for common diseases such as diabetic retinopathy, retinal vein occlusion, and AMD. 2 hours

10:45am-6pm Exhibit Hall Open

11am-11:50am Judicious Prescribing Review of Commonly Used Oral Narcotics and their Appropriate Use. Carolyn Majcher, OD (COPE ID: PENDING) This course gives providers an overview of oral narcotics commonly used in optometric practice, examines indication and contraindication for their use, and discusses federal and state laws regulating the prescription of dangerous and controlled substances. 1 hour

12pm-1pm Lunch & Learn *must pre-register. Lunch and interactive learning time for ODs. (not eligible for COPE CE) Thanks to our industry partner, Alcon, for sponsoring this event! You'll receive a boxed lunch to enjoy and hear a few words from our sponsor. You will then move from table to table during timed sessions to engage in conversations with your peers on optometry-related topics. Each table will be moderated to guide the conversation. Topics may include anything that you encounter during your daily routine or about the profession overall. We hope you take the opportunity to learn from your peers and interact with each other during this hour. When you enter the room, you will receive your list of tables, so you know where to move for each topic. You must indicate if you plan to attend the Lunch and Learn on the registration form. To attend, you must participate in the entire hour. There is no CE credit for the lunch and learn.

1pm-2:50pm Multimodal Imaging Grand Rounds by Carolyn Majcher, OD (COPE ID:74587-PD) Using a fast-paced, case presentation format this course will cover some common and some not-so-common retinal and optic nerve pathologies. Audience participation will be encouraged during case discussions regarding clinical case analysis, interpretation of ancillary imaging diagnostic tests, diagnostic reasoning used to arrive at a proper diagnosis, and generation of management plans using evidence-based medicine. The case series will emphasize the clinical utility and interpretation of various imaging modalities including color and autofluorescence photography, OCT, ultrasonography, and neuroimaging. 2 hours

3pm-4pm Arkansas Jurisprudence by Bryant Ashley, O.D., President of Arkansas State Board of Optometry. This course meets the requirements for Arkansas State Licensing for Jurisprudence 1 hour

Saturday, April 23, 2022 (Live in-person – 5 hours CE)

8am-8:50am Treatment and Management for Challenging Anterior Segment Cases by Nicholas Colatrella, OD & Jeffrey Varanelli, OD (COPE ID: PENDING) This ever-changing course will review treatment options and management plans for many of the presenters challenging anterior segment cases. Each case will be supported by clinical photographs and videos to enhance the learning and discussion. 1 hour

9am-9:50am High Risk Medication Monitoring by Nicholas Colatrella, OD & Jeffrey Varanelli, OD (COPE Pending) 1 hour

10am-10:50am Advances in the Management of Neurotrophic Keratitis by Nicholas Colatrella, OD & Jeffrey Varanelli, OD (COPE ID: 75674-AS) This one-hour course will review the risk factors and pathophysiology of neurotrophic keratitis. The presenters will review diagnostic techniques, as well as discuss the available treatment options, including autologous serum, amniotic membranes, and the newest and only FDA approved topical biologic, cenegermin-bbkj (Oxervate). Future treatments will also be discussed, which include MMP deactivating contact lenses, and corneal neurotization. Case presentations and live polling will be used to enhance the learning and discussion. 1 hour

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Saturday, April 23, 2022 (Continued)

11am-11:50am Findings of COVID by Nicholas Colatrella, OD & Jeffrey Varanelli, OD
(COPE ID: 74803-SD) The novel pandemic coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), caused by the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), has challenged the medical community. While diagnostic and therapeutic efforts have been focused on respiratory complications of the disease, several ocular implications have also emerged. This one-hour course will summarize the ophthalmological implications of SARS-CoV-2 infection and help serve as a reference for optometrists for prompt diagnosis and management. Case presentations and live polling will be used to enhance the learning and discussion. 1 hour

12:00pm-1:30pm Awards Luncheon

1:30pm-2:20pm Anterior Segment Jeopardy by Nicholas Colatrella, OD & Jeffrey Varanelli, OD
(COPE ID: PENDING) This one-hour lecture will be an interactive, educational presentation based on the popular quiz game show. Participants will be presented with anterior segment disease clues in the form of answers and must phrase their responses in the form of questions. Answers are discussed, and background information is given regarding the correct response. 1 hour

Tuesday, April 26, 2022 (Virtual – 3 hours CE)

6pm-7:40pm CT Case Files from Bascom Palmer By Mark Dunbar, OD
(COPE ID: 1. 74436-GO) Bascom Palmer Eye Institute is regarded as one of the top eye hospitals in the World and is responsible for many scientific breakthroughs. Interesting cases from over three decades of practice will be presented in a grand rounds case presentation format. Topics will include a potpourri of interesting and relevant anterior and posterior segment disease cases. 2 hours

8pm-8:40pm UAMS Rapid Fire II
(Approved by AR State Board) 1 hour

Speakers

Mika Moy, OD
David Hall, OD
Jason Duncan, O.D., FAAO
Catherine Hogan, OD
Carolyn Majcher, OD
Nicholas Colatrella, OD
Jeffrey Varanelli, OD
Mark Dunbar, OD

Speaker biographies can be found at arkansasoptometric.org
Friday, April 22, 2022

9am-11am  Anatomy & Physiology by Lynn Lawrence
This course is designed to teach an understanding of the eye and how it works. The course is designed to identify how the eye works from the source to the brain. The three layers of the eye, and the three chambers in the eye. This includes all the structures, muscles and their cranial nerves innervations, a tear film breakdown, and the visual pathway to the brain.  
ABO, AR ABO, CPO

11am-12pm  Contact lens Parameters and Ordering Principles by Lynn Lawrence
This lecture provides an overview on the use of contact lenses, contact parameters, and their importance in prescreening and ordering process. We will discuss the use of contacts in the treatment of ocular disease. NCLE, CPO

12pm-1pm  Lunch on your own

1pm-3pm  The Art of Empowerment by Lynn Lawrence
This course is designed to identify when and how to empower your staff. It will discuss the traits that need to be demonstrated by a staff member before you can empower them to perform tasks that are critical to the success of the team or organization. This course is designed to be interactive.  
ABO, AR ABO, CPO

3pm-4pm  The Importance of Training Your Staff by Lynn Lawrence
This lecture is designed to educate attendees on the importance and development of an effective training plan to meet the mission and goals of the practice. The training plan will identify current office needs and the current training status of all staff members. Each attendee will be encouraged to develop a cross training plan for their office.  
ABO, AR ABO, CPO

4pm-6pm  Exhibit Hall

Saturday, April 23, 2022

8am-9am  Personally Growing in My Profession by Lynn Lawrence
This course is designed to assist attendees in discovering how to develop into an ophthalmic professional. It will identify available certifications and organizations where those certifications are used. It will open the eyes of ophthalmic professionals in every ophthalmic aspect. The attendee will learn how to develop a plan that will be successful in attaining their personal goals in the profession.  
ABO, AR ABO, CPO

8:00am-9:00am: Sun Protection for Every Season by Kelly Rosemann
In this course we will discover both photochromic and polarized sun options as solutions for year-round protection. We will review the patient benefits of polarized sunglasses and photochromic lenses and learn how to provide the best visual solution for your patient.  
ABO (Pending), AR ABO (Pending)

9:00am – 11:00am: Introduction to Boot Camp by Lynn Lawrence

9:00am-11:00am Lensology: A Lens Review by Kelly Rosemann
This course introduces opticians to eyeglass lens basics. Anatomy of the eye as it relates to the light refraction and focusing be reviewed, along with a discussion of refractive errors, accommodation and presbyopia. Lens designs required to correct each type of refractive error will be discussed, including how each design bring light to focus on the retina. This course also covers lens materials, manufacturing, surfacing and edging, as well as frame selection and fitting tips and techniques.  
ABO (Pending), AR ABO (Pending)

Para Education

Partially supported by an educational grant from:
**President's Hospitality Suite**  
**Thursday, April 21, 2022**  
**9:30pm-11pm**  
Doyle Rogers Suite 1915  
Little Rock Marriott

**NOW Speakeasy**  
**Thursday, April 21, 2022**  
**8:00pm-9:30pm**  
Dress up for the roaring 20's and join us at the NOW Speakeasy. The Secret location and password will be sent to you the week before convention. Brought to you by Neurolens.

**AROA Membership Meeting**  
**Friday, April 22, 2022**  
**8am-9am**  
Breakfast served  
AROA Members ONLY  
Statehouse Convention Center  
Grand Ballroom

**AROA Awards Luncheon**  
**Saturday, April 23, 2022**  
**12pm-1:30pm**  
Please pre-register

**Past President Luncheon**  
**Friday, April 22, 2022**  
**12pm-1:30pm**  
Past ArOA President Only  
Invitation and RSVP will be received individually

**Lunch & Learn**  
**Friday, April 22, 2022**  
**12pm-1pm**  
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**J.C. Beane Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament**  
**Thursday, April 21, 2022**  
**8:30am**  
Maumelle Country Club  
$150/per person

Enjoy golf with your peers and vendors and help raise money for three optometry student scholarships!  
Sponsorships and registration can be deducted as a charitable expense.  
Mark "golf" on registration form

**Exhibit Hall**  
**Friday, April 22, 2022**  
**10:45-4pm Open**  
**4-6pm Reception & Dedicated Exhibit Hall**  
Governor's Hall IV
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If you are registering a guest/spouse below, please provide:

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"Guests may attend the Exhibit Hall, Awards Luncheon, & Presidents Reception"

*Staff Registration on separate form

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Please indicate the functions you will attend:

**Any registrations received on-site will be charged an additional $100.

Thursday, April 21st
AP Wet Labs- must pre-register, space is limited. $65 supply fee per class.

- 5:00-6:00- SLT- David Hall, O.D.
- 5:00-6:00- Surgery Techniques - Jason Duncan, O.D.
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Friday, April 22nd

- Membership Breakfast (MEMBERS ONLY)
- Lunch & Learn (must be pre-registered)

Saturday, April 23rd

- Awards Luncheon
- ___ Registered Guest

Food Allergies/Dietary Restrictions?
Please list__________________________________________________________

- Gluten-Free

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Para Registration

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Payment must accompany this form to avoid a charge for late registration. Please make checks payable to: Arkansas Optometric Association.
The meeting is only available as a complete package. Registration fees will not be broken out for those who do not wish to attend all meetings. A refund of registration, minus a $50 cancellation fee, will be made if the request is received before April 1, 2022.
The Arkansas Optometric Association Industry Partnership Program was created to provide year-long collaboration between the association and industries. Industry Partnership funding supports non-educational expenses for the Arkansas Optometric Association. No industry funding will be used towards expenses related to any continuing education, including but not limited to, speaker honoraria, travel or related expenses, course development or filing fees.
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**Where?** Statehouse Convention Center, 101 E Markham St, Little Rock, AR 72201

All virtual education will be live, interactive. This means you must be present for the entire length of time to receive credit. (Virtual will be via Zoom)

Three hours on Thursday, April 19 will be interactive wet labs with limited seating.

**OD Education:** 20 hours of COPE approved CE including AR Jurisprudence and credit for Arkansas AP credentialed ODs

**Paraoptometric Education**

**When?** Friday & Saturday, April 22-23, 2022

**Where?** Statehouse Convention Center, 101 E Markham St, Little Rock, AR 72201