

THE REVIEW OF OPTOMETRY

# 2018 CONFERENCE PLANNER



New Technologies &  
Treatments in Eye Care  
**Nashville, TN**



Winter Ophthalmic  
Conference  
**Aspen, CO**



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Annual Congress  
**Atlanta, GA**



Innovations in  
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## ANSWERS WITHIN REACH

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- where to visit
- what you'll learn
- who's lecturing
- ...all year long!

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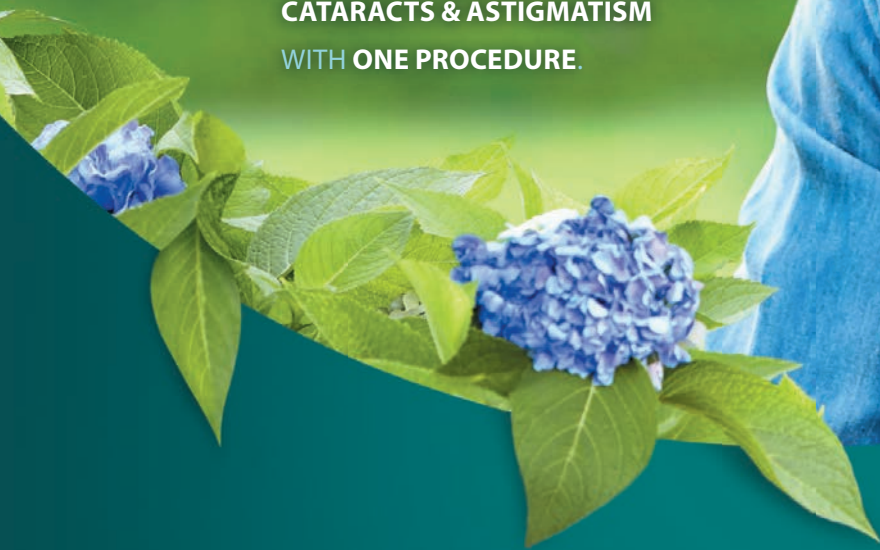


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# Welcome

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## How CE Connects Us

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

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

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

*Review of Optometry* also appreciates the importance of continuing education and will be hosting numerous meetings in 2018, including the 'New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care' series, where experts will share their knowledge in a relaxed, collegial setting; these will include workshops that provide hands-on education in dry eye, glaucoma, retinal disease and blepharitis/MGD. And although all CE meetings include an element of connection between faculty and attendees, we truly strive to make that a hallmark of our 'New Tech' meetings. The

other faculty and I are there at your service—we want to hear about the clinical challenges you see in practice and help you work through them.

Today, optometry is in a constant state of evolution. Change is occurring at every level. New online refraction and dispensing models are disrupting the bedrock service of optometry. OCT and other technologies are radically retooling our diagnostic protocols. New medications force us to reconsider old prescribing habits.

Another wave of legislative expansion is bringing injections and laser procedures into the optometric practice. And the broader world of medical science continues to find new windows into the body through the eye such that Alzheimer's might very well be a condition you're the first to diagnose.

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

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

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

—Paul Karpecki, OD, Chief Clinical Editor

**Your choices  
this year literally  
span from  
Athens, Georgia  
to Athens, Greece.**

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

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

EDUCATION TOPICS		
<b>AL</b> Allergy	<b>CS</b> Corneal surgery	<b>NO</b> Neuro-ophthalmics
<b>AM</b> Amblyopia	<b>CT</b> Cataract surgery	<b>RE</b> Retinal disorders
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<b>CL</b> Contact lenses	<b>EL</b> Eyelids/adnexa	<b>SD</b> Systemic disease
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	<b>LT</b> Laboratory testing	<b>UV</b> Uveitis
		<b>VT</b> Vision therapy
		<b>PH</b> Pharmacology
		<b>PM</b> Practice mgmt.
		<b>DS</b> Optical dispensing
		<b>PE</b> Pediatric eye care

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
				Oklahoma College of Optometry January Advanced Procedures		Pacific U. Glaucoma Symposium
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Oklahoma Col. of Optometry January Advanced Procedures IOA Winter CE Series			OD Excellence Health Care Reform Dinner Meeting		AZOA 2018 Bronstein Contact Lens & Cornea Seminar Piedmont Triad Optometric Society Meeting	Primary Eyecare Network Coding and Compliance Seminar – Glendale Gold Coast Educational Retreat Kraskin Invitational Skeffington Symposium on Vision Berkeley Practicum
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Pacific University 2018 Island Eyes Conference						
			OD Excellence Information Sharing Meeting			Primary Eyecare Network Coding and Compliance Seminar – Sacramento Coastal California Optometric Conference ECA Annual Conference
Kraskin Invitational Skeffington Symposium on Vision Berkeley Practicum AZOA 2018 Gold Coast Educational Retreat Primary Eyecare Network Coding and Compliance Seminar – Irvine						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
ECA Annual Conference Primary Eyecare Network Coding and Compliance Seminar – Pleasanton IOA Winter CE Series 2018	Idaho Optometric Physicians Day at the Capitol & Winter CE			Global Specialty Lens Symposium OEP VT/Strabismus & Amblyopia		Arkansas Optometric Association Annual Coding Update
28	29	30	31			
AEA Cruises Southern Caribbean Optometric Cruise						
Global Specialty Lens Symposium VT/Strabismus & Amblyopia SUNY Oral Pharm & Systemic Disease OD Excellence MBKU Advances in Eye Care Symposium VOA One-Day CE Conference			OEP Advanced Seminar on Visual Performance			

**Jan. 4-7, Tahlequah, OK**

**January Advanced Procedures**

HOST: Oklahoma College of Optom.  
KEY FACULTY: Nate Lighthizer,  
Richard Castillo, Joseph Shetler, Doug  
Penisten

CE HOURS: 32

LOCATION: Oklahoma College of  
Optometry Academic Wing, 1001 N.  
Grand Ave.

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[continuingeducation](http://continuingeducation)

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**Jan. 6, Woodinville, WA**

**Glaucoma Symposium**

HOST: Pacific University College of  
Optometry

KEY FACULTY: Howard Barnebey,  
Murray Fingeret

CE HOURS: 7

LOCATION: Willows Lodge, 14580 NE  
145th St.

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**Jan. 7, Peoria, IL**

**IOA Winter CE Series 2018**

HOST: Illinois Optometric Association  
KEY FACULTY: Will Smith

CE HOURS: 6

LOCATION: Holiday Inn & Suites, 101  
Holiday St.

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[www.ioaweb.org](http://www.ioaweb.org)

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**Jan. 10, Pittsburgh, PA**

**Health Care Reform Dinner Meeting**

HOST: OD Excellence

KEY FACULTY: Jerry Sude, Jim Grue

LOCATION: Lidia's Pittsburgh, 1400  
Smallman St.

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**Jan. 12-14, Scottsdale, AZ**

**AZOA 2018 Bronstein Contact Lens  
& Cornea Seminar**

HOST: Arizona Optometric  
Association

KEY FACULTY: Melissa Barnett,  
Patrick J. Caroline, Thomas Quinn, Roy  
Wesley

CE HOURS: 15.5

LOCATION: Hilton Scottsdale Resort &  
Villas, 6333 N. Scottsdale Rd.

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**Jan. 12, Winston-Salem, NC**

**Piedmont Triad Optometric Society  
Meeting**

HOST: Piedmont Triad Optometric  
Society

KEY FACULTY: Ron Melton, Randall  
Thomas

CONTACT: Janet Temas

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**Jan. 13, Glendale, CA**

**Coding and Compliance Seminar**

HOST: Primary Eyecare Network

KEY FACULTY: John McGreal

CE HOURS: 4

LOCATION: Hilton Glendale, 100 W  
Glenoaks Blvd.

CONTACT: Primary Eyecare Network

[education@primaryeye.net](http://education@primaryeye.net)

[primaryeye.net](http://primaryeye.net)

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**Jan. 13-14, Fort Lauderdale, FL**

**Gold Coast Educational Retreat**

HOST: Broward County Optometric  
Association

KEY FACULTY: Diana Shechtman,  
Julie Rodman, Andrew Gurwood,  
Aaron Gold, Marc Myers, Greg  
Caldwell

CE HOURS: Total: 21, maximum per  
OD: 17

LOCATION: Hyatt Regency Pier 66,  
2301 SW. 17 St.

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**Jan. 13-15, Washington, DC**

**Kraskin Invitational Skeffington  
Symposium on Vision**

HOST: Optometric Extension Program  
Foundation and the Institute for  
Behavioral Optometry

KEY FACULTY: Multiple presenters

CE HOURS: 19

LOCATION: Embassy Suites Hotel  
at the Chevy Chase Pavilion, 4300  
Military Rd. NW

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[www.skeffingtonsymposium.org](http://www.skeffingtonsymposium.org)

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**Jan. 13-15, Berkeley, CA**

**Berkeley Practicum**

HOST: University of California,  
Berkeley School of Optometry

KEY FACULTY: Stephen McLeod  
(keynote), Michael Sullivan-Mee,  
Tammy Than, Jeffrey Gerson, Maynard  
Pohl, Nancy McNamara

CE HOURS: 20

LOCATION: Pauley Ballroom

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**Jan. 14, Irvine, CA**

**Coding and Compliance Seminar**

HOST: Primary Eyecare Network

KEY FACULTY: John McGreal

CE HOURS: 4

LOCATION: Marriott Irvine Spectrum,  
7955 Irvine Center Dr.

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**Jan. 14-20, Kapalua (Maui), Hawaii  
2018 Island Eyes Conference**

HOST: Pacific University College of  
Optometry

KEY FACULTY: Mark Andre, Carlo  
Pelino, Alan Reichow, Tracy Doll, Walt  
Whitley, Fraser Horn

CE HOURS: 29

LOCATION: Ritz-Carlton Kapalua, One  
Ritz-Carlton Dr.

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APRIL 6-8: NASHVILLE



APRIL 26-29: SAN DIEGO



MAY 17-20: ORLANDO



NOV. 2-4: ARLINGTON

## Connect with the Experts at *Review's* 'New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care' Series

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

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

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

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

Doctors who attend the meetings will leave with an increased level of knowledge and confidence they will be able to bring back to their practices. Among the attendees of last year's 'New Tech' meeting series, 93.2% said they see themselves making changes in patient care based on what they learned from the program content. Also, 99.2% said they would recommend the program to their colleagues and 98.7% said they would attend a

similar program again in the future. For the 2018 series, topics will cover the latest in allergy, binocular vision, comanagement, contact lenses, cornea/conjunctiva, cataract surgery, diabetes, dry eye, eyelids/adnexa, glaucoma, laboratory testing, neuro-ophthalmics, nutrition, ocular infections, pharmacology, practice management, retinal disease, refractive surgery, systemic disease, technology and uveitis.

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

The 2018 meeting schedule includes:

• **April 6-8 Nashville.** Join Dr. Karpecki and others at this meeting, which will be held at the Nashville Marriott at Vanderbilt University. [www.reviewofoptometry.com/nashville2018](http://www.reviewofoptometry.com/nashville2018)

• **April 26-29, San Diego.** This will be a joint meeting between 'New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care' and the OCCRS annual meeting. Lecturers will include Dr. Karpecki, OCCRS Faculty Chair David Friess, OD, and others. The meeting will be held at the San Diego Marriott Del Mar. Up to 28 hours of CE credit will be available. [www.reviewofoptometry.com/sandiego2018](http://www.reviewofoptometry.com/sandiego2018)

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

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

For more information or to register, email Lois DiDomenico at [reviewmeetings@jobson.com](mailto:reviewmeetings@jobson.com) or call 866-658-1772.

### Jan. 17, Columbus, OH Information Sharing Meeting

HOST: OD Excellence  
KEY FACULTY: Jerry Sude  
LOCATION: Smith & Wollensky, 4145  
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### Jan. 20, Sacramento, CA Coding and Compliance Seminar

HOST: Primary Eyecare Network  
KEY FACULTY: John McGreal  
CE HOURS: 4  
LOCATION: Hyatt Regency  
Sacramento, 1209 L St.  
CONTACT: Primary Eyecare Network  
[education@primaryeye.net](mailto:education@primaryeye.net)  
[primaryeye.net](http://primaryeye.net)



### Jan. 20, Santa Barbara, CA Coastal California Optometric Conference

HOST: Tri-County Optometric  
Association  
KEY FACULTY: Ron Melton, Randall  
Thomas, Diana Schwarzbein, Steve  
Ferrucci  
CE HOURS: 8  
LOCATION: The Goodland, a Kimpton  
Hotel, 5650 Calle Real



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**Jan. 20-21, Williamsburg, VA  
ECA Annual Conference**

HOST: Eyecare Associates  
KEY FACULTY: Leo Semes  
CE HOURS: 12  
LOCATION: Doubletree by Hilton, 50  
Kingsmill Rd.  
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**Jan. 21, Pleasanton, CA  
Coding and Compliance Seminar**

HOST: Primary Eyecare Network  
KEY FACULTY: John McGreal  
CE HOURS: 4  
LOCATION: DoubleTree Pleasanton,  
7050 Johnson Dr.  
CONTACT: Primary Eyecare Network  
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**Jan. 21, Wheeling, IL  
IOA Winter CE Series 2018**

HOST: Illinois Optometric Association  
KEY FACULTY: Christopher Borgman  
CE HOURS: 6  
LOCATION: Westin Chicago North  
Shore Hotel, 601 N. Milwaukee Ave.  
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**Jan. 22, Boise, ID  
Day at the Capitol & Winter CE**

HOST: Idaho Optometric Physicians  
KEY FACULTY: TBD  
CE HOURS: 4  
LOCATION: Boise Centre, 850 W  
Front St.  
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**Jan. 25-28, Las Vegas  
Global Specialty Lens Symposium**

HOST: Pentavision  
KEY FACULTY: Melissa Barnett,  
Lyndon Jones, Pauline Cho, Philip  
Morgan  
CE HOURS: Total: 55, max. per OD: 19  
LOCATION: Tropicana Hotel, 3801 S.  
Las Vegas Blvd.

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215-628-7754  
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**Jan. 25-28, Memphis  
VT/Strabismus & Amblyopia**

HOST: Optometric Extension Program  
KEY FACULTY: Paul Harris, John  
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CE HOURS: 28  
LOCATION: Southern College of  
Optometry, 1245 Madison Ave.  
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**AM**

**Jan. 27, Little Rock, AR  
Arkansas Optometric Association  
Annual Coding Update**

HOST: Arkansas Optometric  
Association  
KEY FACULTY: John McGreal  
CE HOURS: 4  
LOCATION: Hilton Garden Inn, 10914  
Kanis Rd.  
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**Jan. 28, New York City  
Oral Pharmaceuticals  
& Systemic Disease Day**

HOST: SUNY College of Optometry  
KEY FACULTY: Various  
CE HOURS: 6  
LOCATION: SUNY College of  
Optometry, 33 W. 42nd St.  
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212-938-5830  
[www.sunyopt.edu/cpe](http://www.sunyopt.edu/cpe)  
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**Jan. 28, Sonoma, CA  
OD Excellence**

HOST: OD Excellence  
KEY FACULTY: John McGreal, Valerie  
Manso, James Grue  
CE HOURS: 6  
LOCATION: Fairmont Sonoma Mission  
Inn & Spa, 100 Boyes Blvd.  
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707-433-5542  
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**Jan. 28, Fullerton, CA  
Annual Advances in  
Eye Care Symposium**

HOST: Marshall B. Ketchum University  
Southern California College of  
Optometry & UCLA, Stein-Doheny  
Eye Institute  
KEY FACULTY: TBD  
CE HOURS: 8  
LOCATION: Marshall B. Ketchum  
University Fullerton Campus, 2575  
Yorba Linda Blvd.  
CONTACT: Antoinette Smith  
[asmith@ketchum.edu](mailto:asmith@ketchum.edu)  
714-872-5684  
[www.ketchum.edu/ce](http://www.ketchum.edu/ce)

**Jan. 28, Charlottesville, VA  
VOA One-Day CE Conference**

HOST: Virginia Optometric  
Association  
KEY FACULTY: Leo Semes  
CE HOURS: 4  
LOCATION: Omni Charlottesville, 212  
Ridge McIntire Rd.  
CONTACT: Bo Keeney  
[office@thevoa.org](mailto:office@thevoa.org)  
804-643-0309  
[www.thevoa.org/voa/89-events/471-2018-voa-one-day-ce-conference](http://www.thevoa.org/voa/89-events/471-2018-voa-one-day-ce-conference)

**Jan. 28-Feb. 4, On Board Royal  
Caribbean Jewel of the Seas  
AEA Cruises Southern Caribbean  
Optometric Cruise**

HOST: AEA Cruises  
KEY FACULTY: Blair Lonsberry  
CE HOURS: 10  
LOCATION: On board Royal  
Caribbean Jewel of the Seas  
CONTACT: Marge McGrath  
[aeacruises@aol.com](mailto:aeacruises@aol.com)  
773-594-9866  
[www.optometriccruiseseminars.com](http://www.optometriccruiseseminars.com)

**Jan. 31-Feb. 3, Phoenix  
Advanced Seminar on  
Visual Performance**

HOST: Optometric Extension Program  
KEY FACULTY: Robin Lewis  
CE HOURS: 28  
LOCATION: Office of Robin Lewis,  
2950 N. Dobson Rd.  
CONTACT: Karen Ruder  
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AEA Cruises Southern Caribbean Optometric Cruise						
			OEP Advanced Seminar on Visual Performance			
					Okla. College of Optometry PRK Certification Course	
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			Michigan Optometric Association Winter Seminar		Heart of America Eye Care Congress	
			Indiana Optometry's Winter Seminar		Palm Beach Winter Seminar	
						Optometric Glaucoma Symposium
						Delaware Optometric Association Winter Thaw
						Tropical CE Cap Cana 2018
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Tropical CE Cap Cana 2018						
Heart of America Eye Care Congress				OEP Advanced Seminar on Visual Performance		
Palm Beach Winter Seminar					Optometric Education Consultants Mid-Winter Educational Getaway	
IOA Winter CE Series 2018					Final Eyes CE 2018	
OptoWest San Diego					Winter Ophthalmic Conference	
OEP Strabismus & Amblyopia 2018						OK Col. of Optom. Five-State Student Symposium
						Eastern Caribbean Optometric Cruise
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
AEA Cruises Eastern Caribbean Optometric Cruise						
Western Caribbean Cruise – Innovations in Clinical Practice: Everything New in Eye Care						
	Winter Ophthalmic Conference			Third Party/Practice Management Seminar		
OEP Advanced Seminar						Indiana University Borish Symposium
Mid-Winter Educational Getaway						MBKU Glaucoma: Case Management
Final Eyes CE 2018						
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Innovations in Clinical Practice	AFOS at SECO 2018: AFOS Federal Service Optometry Program		SECO 2018			
Indiana University Borish Symposium						
MBKU Glaucoma: Case Management						
SUNY Glaucoma Symposium						
IOA Winter CE Series 2018						

**Feb. 2, Broken Arrow, OK  
PRK Certification Course**

HOST: Oklahoma Col. of Optometry  
KEY FACULTY: Joel Sturm, Dawn Holsted, Brad Britton  
CE HOURS: 10  
LOCATION: Lesley L. Walls Vision Center, 3100 New Orleans St.  
CONTACT: Callie McAtee  
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918-316-3602  
[optometry.nsuok.edu/continuingeducation](http://optometry.nsuok.edu/continuingeducation)  
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**Feb. 7, Indianapolis  
Indiana Optometry's Winter Seminar**

HOST: Indiana Optometric Association  
KEY FACULTY: Paul Karpecki, Jacqueline Theis, Thomas Ciulla  
CE HOURS: 7  
LOCATION: Ritz Charles, 12156 N. Meridian St.  
CONTACT: Bridget Sims  
[blsims@ioa.org](mailto:blsims@ioa.org); 317-237-3560  
[www.ioa.org](http://www.ioa.org)

**Feb. 7-8, East Lansing, MI  
Michigan Optometric Association  
Winter Seminar**

HOST: Michigan Optometric Assn.  
KEY FACULTY: Anthony DeWilde, Alan Kabat  
CE HOURS: 13  
LOCATION: Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, 219 S. Harrison Rd.  
CONTACT: Michigan Optometric Assn.  
[info@themoa.org](mailto:info@themoa.org)  
517-482-0616  
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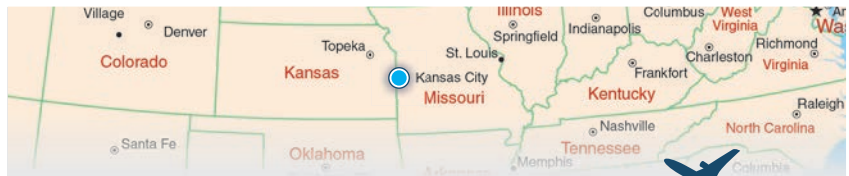
**Feb. 8-11, Queensland, Australia  
OEP Strabismus & Amblyopia 2018**

HOST: Optometric Extension Program  
KEY FACULTY: Rob Lewis, Meredith Graham  
LOCATION: Burleigh Heads Lifesaving Club  
CONTACT: [admin@acbo.org.au](mailto:admin@acbo.org.au)  
[www.oepf.org](http://www.oepf.org)

**Feb. 9-11, Kansas City, MO  
Heart of America Eye Care Congress**

HOST: Heart of America Eye Care Congress  
KEY FACULTY: Marc Bloomenstein, Alan Glazier, Blair Lonsberry, Justin Schweitzer

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<b>AL</b> Allergy	<b>CT</b> Cataract surgery	<b>NO</b> Neuro-ophthalmics	<b>RE</b> Retinal disorders	
<b>AM</b> Amblyopia	<b>DB</b> Diabetes	<b>NT</b> Nutrition & the eye	<b>RS</b> Refractive surgery	
<b>BV</b> Binocular vision	<b>DE</b> Dry eye	<b>IN</b> Ocular infections	<b>SV</b> Sports vision	
<b>CM</b> Comanagement	<b>EL</b> Eyelids/adnexa	<b>DS</b> Optical dispensing	<b>SD</b> Systemic disease	
<b>CL</b> Contact lenses	<b>GL</b> Glaucoma	<b>PE</b> Pediatric eye care	<b>TE</b> Technology	
<b>CD</b> Cornea/conjunctiva	<b>LT</b> Laboratory testing	<b>PH</b> Pharmacology	<b>UV</b> Uveitis	
		<b>PM</b> Practice mgmt.	<b>VT</b> Vision therapy	



**FEB. 9-11, KANSAS CITY, MO**

**HOAECC: New Name, But at Heart the Same**

Midwestern optometrists have made the annual Heart of America conference a must-attend event for decades. Now in its 57th year, the meeting returns to Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 9-11—and brings with it a new name. What began in 1962 as the Heart of America Contact Lens Society is now the Heart of America Eye Care Congress (HOAECC). The name change better reflects the full scope of education provided to members, says the organization. The meeting will offer a total of 63 CE credits, and individual ODs can earn a maximum of 17.

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

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

For more information, contact Ron Fiegel at [registration@hoaecc.org](mailto:registration@hoaecc.org) or visit [hoaecc.org](http://hoaecc.org).



CE HOURS: Total: 63, maximum per OD: 17  
LOCATION: Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center, 2345 McGee St.  
CONTACT: Ron Fiegel  
[registration@hoaecc.org](mailto:registration@hoaecc.org)  
[hoaecc.org](http://hoaecc.org)

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**Feb. 9-11, West Palm Beach, FL  
Palm Beach Winter Seminar**

HOST: Palm Beach County Optometric Association

KEY FACULTY: Bruce Onofrey, Greg Caldwell  
CE HOURS: 20  
LOCATION: Hilton West Palm Beach, 600 Okeechobee Blvd.  
CONTACT: Tamara Maule  
561-477-3524  
[pbwinterseminar@gmail.com](mailto:pbwinterseminar@gmail.com)  
[www.pbcoa.org](http://www.pbcoa.org)  
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**Feb. 10, San Francisco  
Optometric Glaucoma Symposium**

HOST: Glaucoma Research and Education Group  
KEY FACULTY: Andrew Iwach, Terri Pickering, Sunita Radhakrishnan  
CE HOURS: 3  
LOCATION: Palace Hotel, 2 New Montgomery St.  
CONTACT: [cme@glaucomasf.com](mailto:cme@glaucomasf.com)  
415-986-0835  
[www.odmtg3.eventbrite.com](http://www.odmtg3.eventbrite.com)



## See It First at SECO 2018

FEB. 28-MAR. 4, ATLANTA

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

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

For 2018, SECO will feature over 100 expert speakers, a total of 178 CE hours—or a maximum of 46 credit hours per OD—more than 200 CE courses, five special sessions and 37 interactive learning labs.

“SECO is the best continuing education opportunity in optometry because it is created by the profession, for the profession,” says SECO President Lynn Hammonds, OD. “Our program spans the breadth of optometric practice, from the latest research to hands-on ‘Learning Labs’ to practice management challenges we all face. We are committed to delivering quality education that will take optometrists and all other ophthalmic professionals to the next level.”

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

- **MedPro360.** This intensive business management program will show you how to improve the profitability of your practice using proven strategies in marketing, management, analytics, human resources, accounting, business proposal drafting and

more. Held on Saturday, this series is offered as a comprehensive package or by individual course. MedPro 2018 keynote presenters include management consultants Jenn Lim of Delivering Happiness and Donald Miller of Storybrand, plus HGTV’s Vern Yip.

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

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

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

- **Retina 2018.** Management of retinal disease continues to evolve with many new options for AMD and diabetic retinopathy. This course highlights new technology such as OCT angiography and its role in primary eye care in 2018. Attendees will also hear about the latest clinical trials regarding management of AMD and diabetic retinopathy. As

comanagement of retinal disease becomes more common, a guideline of expectations will be offered from both an OD and MD perspective. This special session will be presented by Jay Haynie, OD, and Ali Zaidi, MD.

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

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

For more information or to register, go to [attendseco.com](http://attendseco.com).

### Party Like a Local in Atlanta

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

### Hot Breakfast Spots

- **West Egg Cafe:** 1100 Howell Mill Rd. [www.westeggcafe.com](http://www.westeggcafe.com)

Enjoy all-day breakfast with a modern Southern menu.

- **Le Petit Marche:** 1984 Hosea L Williams Dr. NE. [lepetitmarche.net](http://lepetitmarche.net)

Eat your fill of pastries, gourmet goodies, hot breakfasts and more.

- **Home Grown:** 968 Memorial Dr. SE. [www.homegrownga.com](http://www.homegrownga.com)

Find locally sourced Southern fare in a retro country-diner setting.

### Morning Must-Sees

• **Center for Civil and Human Rights:** 100 Ivan Allen Junior Blvd. [www.civilandhumanrights.org](http://www.civilandhumanrights.org)

This museum is dedicated to both the civil rights movement in the United States and the broader worldwide human rights movement.

• **Atlanta History Center:** 130 West Paces Ferry Rd. NW. [www.atlantahistorycenter.com](http://www.atlantahistorycenter.com)

• **Atlanta Movie Tours:** 327 Nelson St. SW. [atlantamovietours.com](http://atlantamovietours.com)

Take a peek at Atlanta's fascinating movie and television locations with guides who've performed on sets.

### Mid-morning Healthy Boost

• **Kale Me Crazy:** 300 N. Highland Ave. NE. [kalemecrazy.net](http://kalemecrazy.net)

Power up at this 'superfood' cafe.

• **dtox:** In Buckhead, Westside and Piedmont Park. [dtoxjuice.com](http://dtoxjuice.com)

Rejuvenate with juices, smoothies, acai bowls and salads.

• **Rawesome Juicery:** 209 Edgewood Ave SE. [thecurbmarket.com/merchants/rawesome-juicery](http://thecurbmarket.com/merchants/rawesome-juicery)

Toss back a cold-pressed juice at this Sweet Auburn Curb Market shop.

### Lunch Spots

• **Hop's Chicken:** 675 Ponce De Leon Ave. NE. [www.hopschicken.com](http://www.hopschicken.com)

Walk up and order fried chicken, sandwiches and biscuits.

• **Seven Lamps:** 3400 Around Lenox Rd. #217. [sevenlampsatl.com](http://sevenlampsatl.com)

This modern-rustic staple offers seasonal American fare, handmade pastas and craft cocktails.

• **Lotta Frutta:** 590 Auburn Ave. NE. [www.lottafrutta.com](http://www.lottafrutta.com)

Enjoy Latin-style grilled sandwiches, fresh fruit cups and smoothies.

### Evening Exercise

• **Exhale Spa:** 1065 Peachtree St. NE. [www.exhalespa.com/locations/atlanta/midtown-atlanta](http://www.exhalespa.com/locations/atlanta/midtown-atlanta)

Find a fitness class, hit the gym or relax at the spa in Loews Hotel.

• **King of Pops Yoga:** Old Fourth Ward on the Eastside.

Join hundreds of yoga-loving individuals in the field next to the Skate Park on Tuesday evenings.

• **The Barre Scene:** 325 E. Paces Ferry Rd. NE. [www.thebarrescene.com](http://www.thebarrescene.com)

Pump up the volume with high-intensity workout classes.



### Happy Hour Hangouts

• **Little Trouble:** 1170 Howell Mill Rd. [www.little-trouble.com](http://www.little-trouble.com)

Enjoy a cocktail at this trendy Asian fusion spot.

• **Nakato Japanese Restaurant:** 1776 Cheshire Bridge Rd. NE. [nakatorestaurant.com](http://nakatorestaurant.com)

Delicious food and deals: Get five appetizers and one drink for \$15.

• **Republic Social House:** 437-C Memorial Dr. SE. [therepublicsocialhouse.com](http://therepublicsocialhouse.com)

Where else can you get wings for 45 cents? This neighborhood bar offers games, rooftop deck and weekly specials on wings, tacos and more.

### Dinner Delights

• **Agave:** 242 Blvd. SE. [www.agaverestaurant.com](http://www.agaverestaurant.com)

Enjoy fresh Southwestern fare in a cozy setting.

• **The Consulate:** 10 10th St. NW. [www.midtownatl.com/go/the-consulate](http://www.midtownatl.com/go/the-consulate)

Tuck into small plates with a varied international menu in a quirky space.

• **Little Bangkok:** 2225 Cheshire Bridge Rd. NE. [littlebangkokatlanta.com](http://littlebangkokatlanta.com)

If you love Thai and Chinese food, check out this no-frills spot.

### Catch a Movie

• **Starlight Drive-in:** 2000 Moreland Ave. SE. [starlightdrivein.com](http://starlightdrivein.com)

Catch a double feature at a drive-in. You can BYO or buy concessions.

• **Plaza Theater:** 1049 Ponce De Leon Ave. NE. [plazaatlanta.com](http://plazaatlanta.com)

See a new or classic movie at Atlanta's longest continuously operating movie theater.

• **Landmark Midtown Art Cinema:** 931 Monroe Dr. NE. [www.landmarktheatres.com/atlanta/midtown-art-cinema](http://www.landmarktheatres.com/atlanta/midtown-art-cinema)

Check out new releases, independent, foreign and avant-garde flicks.

### Live Music to Dance the Night Away

• **The Masquerade:** 50 Lower Alabama St. SE. [www.masqueradeatlanta.com](http://www.masqueradeatlanta.com)

Catch a rave at the Masquerade's new home in Kenny's Alley at Underground Atlanta.

• **Tabernacle:** 152 Luckie St. NW. [tabernacleatl.com](http://tabernacleatl.com)

Rock out with a touring national or local act.

• **Apache Cafe:** 64 3rd St. NW. [apachecafe.info](http://apachecafe.info)

This intimate club offers live jazz and world music, open mic nights, DJs and simple soul food.

### A Hot Lunch in Hotlanta

Need a bite to eat during a break? The ATL Insider Blog ([www.atlanta.net](http://www.atlanta.net)) offers these top lunch spots:

• **Alma Cocina.** 191 Peachtree Street NE. [alma-atlanta.com](http://alma-atlanta.com)

Within walking distance of downtown, this spot offers a respite from the hustle and bustle. Make a meal from appetizers or get a hearty sandwich.

• **Amalfi Pizza.** Be transported to Naples, right in the heart of downtown Atlanta. 17 Andrew Young International Blvd NE. [amalfipizzaatl.com](http://amalfipizzaatl.com)

• **Der Biergarten.** Soak up the views from this patio and try the Jagerschnitzel. 300 Marietta St., NW. [derbiergarten.com](http://derbiergarten.com)

• **Gus's Fried Chicken.** Well worth seeking out for its slightly spicy fried chicken and generous, tasty sides, like mac and cheese. 231 Peachtree St NW A-05. [gusfriedchicken.com](http://gusfriedchicken.com)

• **Panburys.** Known for delicious savory pies, including the country chicken. 225 Peachtree Street NE. [www.panburys.com](http://www.panburys.com)

• **Ray's in the City.** 240 Peachtree St. NW. [www.raysrestaurants.com](http://www.raysrestaurants.com)

At lunch, sandwiches are a good choice, but Ray's is known for its seafood. The Cobb salad with steak or lobster is always a favorite.

• **Smoke Ring.** This Castleberry Hill restaurant serves excellent barbecue with a trendy vibe. 309 Nelson St. SW. [www.smokingatlanta.com](http://www.smokingatlanta.com)

• **Sweet Auburn Curb Market.** 209 Edgewood Ave. SE. [thecurbmarket.com](http://thecurbmarket.com)

Features fresh vegetables, seafood and meat, plus food stalls featuring everything from Southern cooking and trendy burgers to sweets.

• **White Oak Kitchen and Cocktails.** 270 Peachtree St. NW, 100. [whiteoakkitchen.com](http://whiteoakkitchen.com)

Ideal for a quiet business lunch but upscale enough for a celebration.

**Feb. 10, Newark, DE  
Winter Thaw**

HOST: Delaware Optometric Assn.  
KEY FACULTY: Nicholas Colatrella,  
Jeffrey Varanelli, James Deom  
CE HOURS: Total: 14, max. per OD: 7  
LOCATION: Embassy Suites, 654 S.  
College Ave.

CONTACT: Aaron Yatskevich  
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302-678-3545  
[www.deoa.wildapricot.org](http://www.deoa.wildapricot.org)  
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**Feb. 10-17, Punta Cana, Dominican Rep.  
Tropical CE Cap Cana 2018**

HOST: Tropical CE  
KEY FACULTY: Ben Gaddie, Walt Whitley  
CE HOURS: 20  
LOCATION: Secrets Cap Cana Resort  
& Spa, Punta Cana 51101  
CONTACT: Stuart Autry; 281-808-5763  
[sautry@tropicalce.com](mailto:sautry@tropicalce.com)  
[www.tropicalce.com](http://www.tropicalce.com)  
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**Feb. 11, Rosemont, IL  
IOA Winter CE Series 2018**

HOST: Illinois Optometric Association  
KEY FACULTY: Paul Karpecki  
CE HOURS: 6  
LOCATION: Hilton Rosemont Chicago  
O'Hare, 5550 N. River Rd.  
CONTACT: Charlene Marsh  
[ioabb@ioaweb.org](mailto:ioabb@ioaweb.org); 217-525-8012  
[www.ioaweb.org](http://www.ioaweb.org)  
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**Feb. 11, San Diego  
OptoWest San Diego**

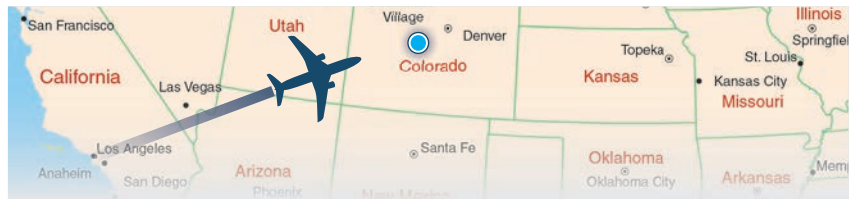
HOST: California Optometric Assn.  
KEY FACULTY: Dave Hicks, Jacqueline  
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CE HOURS: 6  
LOCATION: San Diego Marriott  
Mission Valley, 8757 Rio San Diego Dr.  
CONTACT: Sarah Harbin  
[sharbin@coavision.org](mailto:sharbin@coavision.org); 916-266-5022  
[www.coavision.org](http://www.coavision.org)  
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**Feb. 15-18, Queensland, Australia  
OEP Advanced Seminar on Visual  
Performance**

HOST: Optometric Extension Program  
KEY FACULTY: Rob Lewis, Meredith  
Graham  
CE HOURS: 28  
CONTACT: Karen Ruder  
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[www.oepf.org](http://www.oepf.org)

**Feb. 16-18, Scottsdale, AZ  
Mid-Winter Educational Getaway**

HOST: Optometric Edu. Consultants  
KEY FACULTY: Greg Caldwell, Joseph  
Sowka, Joseph Pizzimenti, Andrew  
Gurwood, Marc Meyers  
CE HOURS: 15  
LOCATION: Marriott Scottsdale  
Camelback Inn, 402 East Lincoln Drive



**Get a Rocky Mountain High at Winter Ophthalmic**

**FEB. 16-20,  
ASPEN, CO**

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

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

"Some may think of a 'resort' meeting as all play and no work, but this meeting incorporates the best of everything," says Dr. Semes. "Those who have attended more than one edition say they remember the top-notch education, the venue—widely acknowledged as a premier ski destination—and a key reason for returning: to renew acquaintances. All these elements make it the



best, and all have contributed to its longevity. This is the longest-running educational winter CE conference in eye care."

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

For more information or to register, contact Lois DiDomenico at [reviewmeetings@jobson.com](mailto:reviewmeetings@jobson.com), 866-730-9257, or go to [www.skivision.com](http://www.skivision.com).

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[www.optometricedu.com](http://www.optometricedu.com)  
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**Feb. 16-18, Jacksonville, FL  
Final Eyes CE 2018**

HOST: Florida Eye Specialists  
KEY FACULTY: Edward Bennett,  
Rajesh Shetty, Richard Van De Velde,  
Harry Campbell, Carlo Pelino  
CE HOURS: 18  
LOCATION: DuPont Auditorium, Baptist  
Medical Center, 800 Prudential Dr.  
CONTACT: Susan Frick; 904-200-1852  
[finaleyesce@gmail.com](mailto:finaleyesce@gmail.com)  
[finaleyesce.com](http://finaleyesce.com)  
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**Feb. 16-20, Aspen, CO  
Winter Ophthalmic Conference**

HOST: *Review of Optometry*  
KEY FACULTY: Murray Fingeret and  
Leo Semes, Robert Fechtner, Amilia  
Schrier, Edward Smith, Andrew  
Morgenstern, Jack Schaeffer  
CE HOURS: Up to 20

LOCATION: Westin Snowmass  
Conference Center, 100 Elbert Ln.  
CONTACT: Lois DiDomenico  
[reviewmeetings@jobson.com](mailto:reviewmeetings@jobson.com)  
866-730-9257  
[www.skivision.com](http://www.skivision.com)

**Feb. 17, Tahlequah, OK  
Five-State Student Symposium**

HOST: Oklahoma Col. of Optometry  
CE HOURS: 8  
LOCATION: Northeastern State  
University Center, 600 N. Grand Ave.  
CONTACT: Callie McAtee  
[mcateec@nsuok.edu](mailto:mcateec@nsuok.edu); 918-316-3602  
[optometry.nsuok.edu/  
continuingeducation](http://optometry.nsuok.edu/continuingeducation)

**Feb. 17-24, On Board Celebrity Equinox  
Eastern Caribbean Optometric Cruise**

HOST: AEA Cruises  
KEY FACULTY: Louise Scalfani  
CE HOURS: 10  
LOCATION: On board Celebrity Equinox  
CONTACT: Marge McGrath  
[aeacruises@aol.com](mailto:aeacruises@aol.com); 773-594-9866  
[www.optometriccruiseseminars.com](http://www.optometriccruiseseminars.com)

**Feb. 18-25, Western Caribbean Cruise  
Innovations in Clinical Practice:**

**Everything New in Eye Care**

HOST: Dr. Travel Seminars  
KEY FACULTY: Whitney Hauser  
CE HOURS: 16  
LOCATION: Royal Caribbean's Oasis of the Seas, departs Port Canaveral, FL  
CONTACT: Robert Pascal  
[info@drtravel.com](mailto:info@drtravel.com); 800-436-1028  
[www.drtravel.com](http://www.drtravel.com)  
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**Feb. 22-24, Portland, OR**

**Third Party/Practice Mgmt. Seminar**

HOST: Oregon Opt. Physicians Assn.  
KEY FACULTY: John McGreal, Mary Schmidt, Bill Ososke, Ron Guerra Atty  
CE HOURS: 12  
LOCATION: Embassy Suites, Portland Airport, 7900 NE 82nd Ave.  
CONTACT: Lynne Olson; 800-922-2045  
[lynne@oregonoptometry.org](mailto:lynne@oregonoptometry.org)  
[www.oregonoptometry.org](http://www.oregonoptometry.org)  
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**Feb. 24-25, Bloomington, IN  
Borish Symposium**

HOST: Indiana Univ. School of Optom.  
CE HOURS: 16  
LOCATION: Rawles Hall, 831 E 3rd St.  
CONTACT: Cheryl Oldfield  
[coldfiel@indiana.edu](mailto:coldfiel@indiana.edu); 812-856-3502  
[www.optometry.iu.edu/continuing-education/seminars-and-workshops.shtml](http://www.optometry.iu.edu/continuing-education/seminars-and-workshops.shtml)

**Feb. 24-25, Fullerton, CA**

**Glaucoma: Case Management**

HOST: Marshall B. Ketchum/SCCO  
CE HOURS: 8  
LOCATION: Marshall B. Ketchum University Fullerton Campus, 2575 Yorba Linda Blvd.  
CONTACT: Antoinette Smith  
[asmith@ketchum.edu](mailto:asmith@ketchum.edu); 714-872-5684  
[www.ketchum.edu/ce](http://www.ketchum.edu/ce)

**Feb. 25, New York City  
Glaucoma Symposium**

HOST: SUNY College of Optometry  
KEY FACULTY: SUNY faculty  
CE HOURS: 6  
LOCATION: SUNY College of Optometry, 33 W. 42nd St.  
CONTACT: Betsy Torres  
[btorres@sunyopt.edu](mailto:btorres@sunyopt.edu); 212-938-5830  
[www.sunyopt.edu/cpe](http://www.sunyopt.edu/cpe)  
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**Feb. 25, Matteson, IL  
IOA Winter CE Series 2018**

HOST: Illinois Optometric Association  
KEY FACULTY: Jordan Keith  
CE HOURS: 6  
LOCATION: Holiday Inn Chicago, 500 Holiday Plaza Dr.  
CONTACT: Charlene Marsh  
[ioabb@ioaweb.org](mailto:ioabb@ioaweb.org); 217-525-8012  
[www.ioaweb.org](http://www.ioaweb.org)  
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**Feb. 26-27, Atlanta**

**AFOS at SECO 2018: AFOS Federal Service Optometry Program**

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

**Feb. 28-March 4, Atlanta  
SECO 2018**

HOST: SECO International  
KEY FACULTY: Brad Grimsley, William Harbour, Donald Korb, Jay Haynie, Justin Bazan, Jen Lim  
CE HOURS: Total: 178, max. per OD: 46  
LOCATION: Georgia World Congress Center, 285 Andrew Young International Blvd. NW.  
CONTACT: Elizabeth Taylor DeMayo  
[etaylor@secostaff.com](mailto:etaylor@secostaff.com); 770-451-8206  
[attendseco.com](http://attendseco.com)

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**THE 2018 SECO SHOW DAILY!**

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

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

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

# March

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				NECO's HomeTown CT		
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EyeSki Conference						AZ-AAO Spring Mtg.
OEP VT/Strabismus & Amblyopia			Tropical CE Australia 2018			
COVD at SECO 2018		Ocular Therapeutics in Cancun				
OEP Great Lakes Optometric Congress						
SECO 2018	All Things OTC					OAL Mid-Winter CE Conference
OptoWest Santa Clara						
CE Seminar and Optifair Canada						
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Dutch Contact Lens Congress		SUNY Residents Day Presentations		Vision Expo East		
Ocular Therapeutics in Cancun			NJ-AAO Educational Dinner	OEP VT/Strabismus & Amblyopia		
					Ohio State Binocular Vision and Pediatrics Forum	SCCO Ocular Disease: Part I
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OEP VT/Strabismus & Amblyopia		Utah Optometric Association Annual Spring Conference				
Tropical CE Australia 2018		PSS Symposium on Ocular Disease				
Vision Expo East						
SCCO Ocular Disease: Part I						
						SCOPA Spring Meeting
						Nova West Coast Spring Conference
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PSS Symposium on Ocular Disease						
SCOPA Spring Meeting						
Nova West Coast Spring Conference						



**March 1, Cromwell, CT**  
**NECO's HomeTown CT**

HOST: Institutional Advancement  
 KEY FACULTY: Tony Cavallerano  
 CE HOURS: 1  
 LOCATION: Baci Grill, 134 Berlin St.  
 CONTACT: Margery Warren  
[warrenm@neco.edu](mailto:warrenm@neco.edu)  
 617-587-5687  
[www.neco.edu/academics](http://www.neco.edu/academics)

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**March 1-3, Big Sky, MT**  
**Montana Optometric Association**  
**Big Sky Ski Conference**

HOST: Montana Optometric Association  
 KEY FACULTY: Mile Brujic, Michael Sullivan-Mee  
 CE HOURS: 14  
 LOCATION: Big Sky Conference Center, 50 Big Sky Resort Rd.  
 CONTACT: Sue Weingartner  
[sue.weingartner@gmail.com](mailto:sue.weingartner@gmail.com)  
 406-443-1160  
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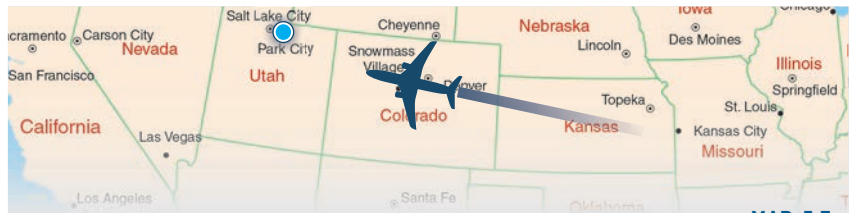
**March 3-4, Brampton, Ontario, Canada**  
**CE Seminar and Optifair Canada Trade Show**

HOST: The Academy of Ophthalmic Education  
 CE HOURS: 14  
 LOCATION: Embassy Grand Convention Centre, 8800 The Gore Rd.  
 CONTACT: Claudia Marks  
[cmarks@aoece.com](mailto:cmarks@aoece.com); 905-731-6022  
[aoece.com](http://aoece.com)

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**March 4, Santa Clara, CA**  
**OptoWest Santa Clara**

HOST: California Optometric Assn.  
 KEY FACULTY: Dave Hicks, Jacqueline Theis  
 CE HOURS: 6  
 LOCATION: Santa Clara Marriott, 2700 Mission College Blvd.  
 CONTACT: Sarah Harbin  
[sharbin@coavision.org](mailto:sharbin@coavision.org); 916-266-5022  
[www.coavision.org](http://www.coavision.org)



**OCT Takes Center Stage at New Meeting**

MAR. 5-7, PARK CITY, UTAH

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

To get a greater understanding of OCT and how you can best use it in your practice, a new meeting debuting in 2018 may be right up your alley. All Things OCT will be held from March 5-7 in Park City, Utah,

and up to 14 hours of CE will be offered through interactive lectures and workshops. Park City is a family-friendly location with its variety of winter sports activities.

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

The educational program will cover both traditional OCT and the new OCT angiography technology. In addition to Dr. Pizzimenti, other optometric speakers will include Mile Brujic, Carolyn Majcher, James Fanelli and Leonard Messner.

For more information or to register, contact [allthingsoct@gmail.com](mailto:allthingsoct@gmail.com) or go to [allthingsoct.com](http://allthingsoct.com) or [www.facebook.com/allthingsoct](http://www.facebook.com/allthingsoct).



**March 4-5, Atlanta**  
**COVD at SECO 2018**

HOST: College of Optometrists in Vision Development  
 KEY FACULTY: Barry Tannen  
 CE HOURS: 12 (tentative)  
 LOCATION: Georgia World Congress Center, 285 Andrew Young International Blvd. NW.  
 CONTACT: Lauren  
[info@covd.org](mailto:info@covd.org)  
 330-995-0718  
[www.covd.org](http://www.covd.org)

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**March 4-5, Northbrook, IL**  
**Great Lakes Optometric Congress**

HOST: Optom. Extension Program Fdn.  
 KEY FACULTY: Kellye Kneuppel, Celia Hinrichs, Brenda Montecalvo  
 CE HOURS: 13  
 LOCATION: Hilton/Chicago Northbrook, 2855 N. Milwaukee Ave.  
 CONTACT: Jeffrey H. Getzell  
[jeffgetzell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jeffgetzell@sbcglobal.net)  
 860-262-3500  
[www.oepf.org](http://www.oepf.org)

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**March 4-7, Athens, Greece**  
**VT/Strabismus & Amblyopia**

HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation  
 KEY FACULTY: Paul Harris  
 CONTACT: Karen Ruder  
[karen.ruder@oep.org](mailto:karen.ruder@oep.org)  
 410-561-3791  
[www.oep.org](http://www.oep.org)

EDUCATION TOPICS			
AL Allergy	CS Corneal surgery	NO Neuro-ophthalmics	RE Retinal disorders
AM Amblyopia	CT Cataract surgery	NT Nutrition & the eye	RS Refractive surgery
BV Binocular vision	DB Diabetes	IN Ocular infections	SV Sports vision
CM Comanagement	DE Dry eye	DS Optical dispensing	SD Systemic disease
CL Contact lenses	EL Eyelids/adnexa	PE Pediatric eye care	TE Technology
CD Cornea/conjunctiva	GL Glaucoma	PH Pharmacology	UV Uveitis
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## CE in NYC at VEE

MARCH 15-18, NEW YORK CITY

In 2018, the only people who should beware the Ides of March are those looking to hail a cab in Manhattan's Hell's Kitchen neighborhood. All the cabbies—along with thousands of optometrists, opticians and industry executives—will converge on the Jacob Javits Center March 15 for the kick-off of the International Vision Expo & Conference East (VEE), which runs until the 18th. The event is hosted, as always, by Reed Exhibitions and the Vision Council.

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

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

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

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

- **Aesthetics Track (4 CE hours):**

A maturing population of patients put an emphasis on their well being, but many still want to look younger. Learn how to implement an ocular aesthetics model into your practice.



- **Specialty Lens Track (7 CE hours):**

Sclerals and other specialty lenses are life changing for patients and practitioners alike and are gaining in popularity. This track provides a comprehensive discussion of specialty lens fitting and evaluation. Topics will include lens designs, fitting philosophy and fitting process, as well as modifications, problem solving, lens ordering and more.

- **Global Contact Lens Forum (4 CE hours):**

This always-popular "meeting within a meeting" at Vision Expo will deliver the latest insights and solutions used by today's contact lens practitioners, with a clear focus on business and growth strategies. You'll want to attend a new session on the different modalities of contact lens practices, where practitioners from a wide range of practice settings will share their unique experiences.

- **OptiCon:**

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

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

For more information or to register, go to [east.visionexpo.com](http://east.visionexpo.com).

### Tour NYC in a New York Minute

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

#### Morning:

- **Rockefeller Center.** 45 Rockefeller Plaza, [www.rockefellercenter.com](http://www.rockefellercenter.com)

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

- **Top of the Rock Observation Deck.** 30 Rockefeller Plaza, [www.topoftherocknyc.com](http://www.topoftherocknyc.com)

Take the elevator to the top and the deck provides one of the best

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

- **Museum of Modern Art.** 11 W. 53rd St., [www.moma.org](http://www.moma.org)

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

- **Central Park.** [www.centralparknyc.org](http://www.centralparknyc.org)

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

#### Afternoon:

- **Museum Mile.** Fifth Avenue from 82nd to 105th streets, [www.nycgo.com/museums-galleries/museum-mile-upper-east-side](http://www.nycgo.com/museums-galleries/museum-mile-upper-east-side)

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

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

- **Subway Ride and Lower Manhattan.** [web.mta.info/nyct/subway](http://web.mta.info/nyct/subway)

Next, take part in another quintessential New York City experience—

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

- **Federal Hall National Memorial.** 26 Wall St., [www.nps.gov/feha/index](http://www.nps.gov/feha/index)

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

- **9/11 Memorial & Museum.** 180 Greenwich St., [www.911memorial.org](http://www.911memorial.org)

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

- **National Museum of the American Indian.** 1 Bowling Green, [nmai.si.edu/visit/newyork](http://nmai.si.edu/visit/newyork)

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

#### Evening:

- **Harlem.** [www.nycgo.com/boroughs-neighborhoods/manhattan/harlem](http://www.nycgo.com/boroughs-neighborhoods/manhattan/harlem)

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

highlights black artists from the United States and around the world.

- **The Apollo Theater.** 253 W. 125th St., [www.apollotheater.org](http://www.apollotheater.org)

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

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

#### Bites in the Big Apple

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

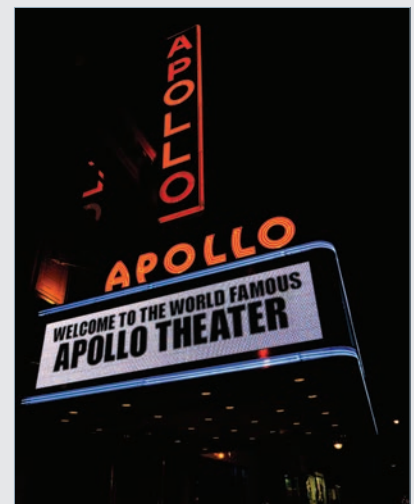
- **Barbetta:** 321 W. 46th St., [www.barbettarestaurant.com](http://www.barbettarestaurant.com)

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

- **Becco:** 355 W. 46th St., [becco-nyc.com](http://becco-nyc.com)

Famed chef Lidia Bastianich and her son, Joe (Eataly, Felidia, Del Posto), founded the trattoria in 1993. The right order for big appetites is unlimited servings of three pastas. The main menu offers favorites such as antipasti, grilled swordfish and hanger steak.

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### March 4-9, Park City, UT

#### EyeSki Conference

HOST: EyeSki, LLC

KEY FACULTY: Joseph Pizzimenti, Leonard Messner, Tom Arnold, Mile Brujic, James Fanelli

CE HOURS: 22

LOCATION: Shadow Ridge Conference Center, 50 Shadow Ridge Rd.

CONTACT: Tim Kime; 419-475-6226

[tandbkime@buckeye-express.com](mailto:tandbkime@buckeye-express.com)

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### March 5-7, Park City, UT

#### All Things OTC

HOST: [allthingsotc.com](http://allthingsotc.com)

KEY FACULTY: Program chair Joseph Pizzimenti, Mile Brujic, Carolyn Majcher, James Fanelli, Leonard Messner

CE HOURS: 14

LOCATION: Shadow Ridge Conference

Center, 50 Shadow Ridge Rd.

CONTACT: Joseph Pizzimenti

[allthingsotc@gmail.com](mailto:allthingsotc@gmail.com)

888-575-2775 (for lodging only)

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### March 7-11, Cancun, Mexico

#### Ocular Therapeutics in Cancun

HOST: Ocular Therapeutics CE

KEY FACULTY: Anthony Litwak, Diana

Shechtman, James Thimons

CE HOURS: 20

LOCATION: Fiesta Americana Condesa

All Inclusive Resort, Boulevard

Kukulcan km 16.5

CONTACT: Anthony Litwak

[info@otce.net](mailto:info@otce.net); 443-895-1682

[www.otce.net](http://www.otce.net)

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### March 8-18, Sydney & Cairns, Australia

#### Tropical CE Australia 2018

HOST: Tropical CE

KEY FACULTY: Eric Schmidt, Simon Chen

CE HOURS: 20

LOCATION: Sydney & Great Barrier Reef

CONTACT: Stuart Autry; 281-808-5763

[sautry@tropicalce.com](mailto:sautry@tropicalce.com)

[www.tropicalce.com](http://www.tropicalce.com)

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### March 10, Shreveport, LA

#### OAL Mid-Winter CE Conference

HOST: Optometry Association of Louisiana

CE HOURS: 8

LOCATION: Hilton Hotel, 104 Market St.

CONTACT: Jim Sandefur

[optla@bellsouth.net](mailto:optla@bellsouth.net)

318-335-0675

[www.optla.org](http://www.optla.org)

### March 10, Glendale, AZ

#### AZ-AAO Chapter Spring Meeting 2018

HOST: Arizona Chapter-American

Academy of Optometry

KEY FACULTY: Stephanie Klemencic

CE HOURS: 5

LOCATION: Midwestern University,

Arizona College of Optometry, 19555

N. 59th Ave.

CONTACT: Carla Engelke

[arizona.aaopt@gmail.com](mailto:arizona.aaopt@gmail.com)

[www.aaopt.org/azchapter](http://www.aaopt.org/azchapter)

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### March 11-12, Veldhoven, Netherlands

#### Dutch Contact Lens Congress

HOST: Dutch Assn of Contact

Lenders Suppliers; General Dutch

Assn. for Contact Lens Specialists

LOCATION: Hotel NH Eindhoven

Conference Center, Koningshof

[www.ncc2018.com](http://www.ncc2018.com)

### March 13-14, New York City

#### Residents Day Presentations

HOST: SUNY College of Optometry

KEY FACULTY: SUNY Residents

CE HOURS: Total: 14, maximum per

OD: 7 per day

LOCATION: SUNY College of

Optometry, 33 W. 42nd St.

CONTACT: Betsy Torres

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[www.sunyopt.edu/cpe](http://www.sunyopt.edu/cpe)

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### Vision Expo East (Continued from p. 19)

- **Dim Sum Palace:** 334 W. 46th St., [www.dimsumpalace.com](http://www.dimsumpalace.com)

Favorites include shrimp and pork shumai, fried wontons, cold sesame noodles, roast duck dumplings, vegetarian hot and sour soup, General Tso's chicken and sautéed scallops with black pepper sauce.

- **Hourglass Tavern:** 373 W. 46th St., [www.hourglasstavern.com](http://www.hourglasstavern.com)

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

- **Joe Allen:** 326 W. 46th St., [www.joeallenrestaurant.com](http://www.joeallenrestaurant.com)

A classic saloon that's been around since 1965, Joe Allen is a popular spot for theater people. The American favorites on the menu include a satisfying hamburger, pan-roasted salmon, meatloaf with mashed potatoes and hot fudge pudding cake.

- **La Pulperia:** 371 W. 46th St., [www.pulperianyc.com](http://www.pulperianyc.com)

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

- **Mesón Sevilla:** 344 W. 46th St., [www.mesonsevilla.com](http://www.mesonsevilla.com)

This Spanish tavern offers Valencian-style paella with clams, mussels, shrimp, calamari, chicken and chorizo. Other options are shareable tapas such as bread soaking in tomatoes and Serrano ham, springy octopus in vinaigrette and shrimp with garlic sauce.

- **Orso:** 322 W. 46th St., [www.orsorestaurant.com](http://www.orsorestaurant.com)

The menu has an Italian bent, with these popular choices: beef carpaccio, pizza, linguine with clams and calf's liver with pancetta and sage. Reservations are highly advised, especially for pre-show dinners.

- **Sushi of Gari 46:** 347 W. 46th St., [www.sushiofgari.com/restaurants/46th](http://www.sushiofgari.com/restaurants/46th)

Try the creative omakase or follow an appetizer like cold marinated eggplant with bonito flakes with an entree such as shrimp tempura with rice or the "tuna of Gari," which includes a popular spicy tuna roll.

**March 14, Neptune City, NJ**

**Educational Dinner Lectures**

HOST: New Jersey Chapter-American Academy of Optometry  
CE HOURS: 2  
LOCATION: Jumping Brook Country Club, 210 Jumping Brook Rd.  
CONTACT: Dennis Lyons  
[dh12020@aol.com](mailto:dh12020@aol.com)  
732-920-0110

**March 15-18, New York City  
International Vision Expo &  
Conference East**

HOST: Reed Exhibitions and the Vision Council  
KEY FACULTY: Ben Gaddie, Mark Dunbar, Kirk Smick, Jack Schaeffer, Dave Ziegler, Douglas Devries  
CE HOURS: Total: 275, maximum per OD: 30  
LOCATION: Jacob Javits Center, 655 W. 34th St.  
[east.visionexpo.com](http://east.visionexpo.com)  
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**March 15-19, Halifax, Nova Scotia  
VT/Strabismus & Amblyopia**

HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation  
KEY FACULTY: John Abbondanza, Robin Lewis  
CE HOURS: 28  
LOCATION: Office of Angela Dobson, 68 Lovett Lake Ct.  
CONTACT: Karen Ruder  
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410-561-3791  
[www.oep.org](http://www.oep.org)  
AM

**March 16, Columbus, OH  
Binocular Vision and Pediatrics  
Forum**

HOST: The Ohio State University College of Optometry  
KEY FACULTY: Susan Cotter  
CE HOURS: 7  
LOCATION: The Ohio State University College of Optometry, 338 W. 10th Ave.  
CONTACT: Catherine McDaniel  
[mcdaniel.547@osu.edu](mailto:mcdaniel.547@osu.edu)  
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[optometry.osu.edu/continuing-education](http://optometry.osu.edu/continuing-education)  
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**March 17-18, Fullerton, CA**

**Ocular Disease: Part I**

HOST: Marshall B. Ketchum University Southern California Col. of Optometry  
CE HOURS: 16  
LOCATION: Fullerton Campus, 2575 Yorba Linda Blvd.  
CONTACT: Antoinette Smith  
[asmith@ketchum.edu](mailto:asmith@ketchum.edu)  
714-872-5684  
[www.ketchum.edu/ce](http://www.ketchum.edu/ce)

**March 23-24, St. George, UT  
UOA Annual Spring Conference**

HOST: Utah Optometric Association  
CE HOURS: 6  
LOCATION: The Inn at Entrada, 2588 W. Sinagua Trail  
CONTACT: Alyssa White  
[alyssa@utaheyedoc.org](mailto:alyssa@utaheyedoc.org)  
801-364-9103  
[www.utaheyedoc.org](http://www.utaheyedoc.org)

**March 23-26, Tysons Corner, VA  
Symposium on Ocular Disease**

HOST: PSS EyeCare  
KEY FACULTY: Randall Thomas, Ron Melton, Elliot Kirstein, Damon Dierker, Deepak Gupta, Robert Rebello  
CE HOURS: 20  
LOCATION: Tysons Corner Marriott, 8028 Leesburg Pike  
CONTACT: Sonia Kumari  
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203-415-3087  
[www.psseyecare.com](http://www.psseyecare.com)  
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**March 24-25, Fort Myers, FL  
West Coast Spring Conference**

HOST: Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry  
KEY FACULTY: Joseph Sowka, Rim Makhlof, Stuart Kaplan, Mariem Abdou  
CE HOURS: 15  
LOCATION: Fort Myers Campus, 3650 Colonial Court  
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**March 24-26, Greenville, SC  
SCOPA Spring Meeting**

HOST: South Carolina Optometric Physicians Association  
CE HOURS: 10



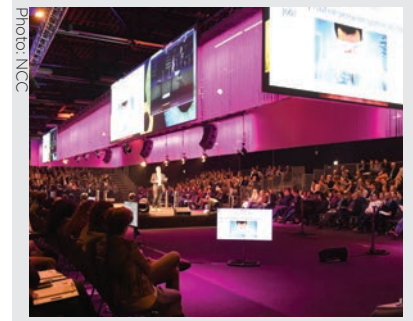
**MAR. 11-12,  
VELDHOVEN, THE NETHERLANDS**

**Expect a Dutch  
Wonderland at NCC2018!**

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

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

To get up-to-the-minute information as it becomes available, visit [www.ncc2018.com/en](http://www.ncc2018.com/en).



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# April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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					<b>OAOP Vision Summit</b> Iowa Optometric Assn. Annual Congress New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care — Nashville Nebraska Optometric Association Primary EyeCare Conference PSS Conference on Comprehensive EyeCare U. Houston KMK Update 2018 UMSL Nutrition & the Eye Symposium		
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PSS Conference on Comprehensive EyeCare IOA Annual Congress New Tech — Nashville Nebraska Primary EyeCare Conference KMK Update 2018 Nutrition & the Eye MBKU Cornea & CL Symposium I Can See Clearly Professional Edu.		Eastern District NC Spring Symposium		Wisconsin Optometric Association Spring Seminar	AZOA 2018 Spring Congress Indiana Optometry's Meeting	Miami Nice Educational Symposium	
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AZOA 2018 Spring Congress Indiana Optometry's Meeting Miami Nice Educational Symposium OptoWest Sacramento REOS Wine Country CE			CE in Italy/Europe — Tuscany	MWCO Annual Congress New Mexico Optometric Association Annual Convention	Florida Chapter—AAO Educational Meeting	Univ. of Houston CE in the Southwest	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
MBKU Glaucoma Grand Rounds Live New Mexico Optometric Association Annual Convention Univ. of Houston CE in the Southwest			NJ Chapter—AAO Golf Educational Conference	Kentucky Optometric Association Spring Conference New Tech San Diego/OCCRS Joint Symposium Arkansas Optometric Association Spring Convention International Congress of Behavioral Optometry	Pacific University Coeur d'Alene CE UC Berkeley Morgan-Sarver Symposium Nova Clinical Eye Care Conference	AZCOPT Residents Kansas OA Meeting	
29	30	ARVO 2018					
New Tech/OCCRS Joint Symposium Ark. Spring Convention ICBO UC Berkeley Morgan-Sarver Symposium Nova Clinical Eye Care Conference NECO Special Population SUNY Breakfast & Learn							

**April 5-7, Norman, OK**

**OAOP Vision Summit**

HOST: Oklahoma Association of Optometric Physicians  
KEY FACULTY: Justin Schweitzer, Nathan Lighthizer, Joseph Sowka  
CE HOURS: Total: 35, max per OD: 20  
LOCATION: Embassy Suites Norman Hotel, 2501 Conference Dr.  
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**April 6-8, Des Moines, IA**

**2018 Annual Congress**

HOST: Iowa Optometric Association  
KEY FACULTY: Steven Ferrucci, Anthony DeWilde, Christopher Wolfe  
CE HOURS: 13  
LOCATION: Des Moines Marriott, 700 Grand Ave.  
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**April 6-8, Nashville**

**New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care**

HOST: *Review of Optometry*  
KEY FACULTY: Program Chair Paul Karpecki  
CE HOURS: Up to 19  
LOCATION: Nashville Marriott at Vanderbilt, 2555 West End Ave.  
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610-492-1009  
[www.reviewofoptometry.com/nashville2018](http://www.reviewofoptometry.com/nashville2018)

**April 6-8, Lincoln, NE**

**Nebraska Primary EyeCare Conference**

HOST: Nebraska Optometric Association  
LOCATION: The Lincoln Marriott Cornhusker Hotel, 333 S 13th St.  
CONTACT: Emily Wilcox  
[ewilcox@assocoffice.net](mailto:ewilcox@assocoffice.net)  
402-474-7416  
[nebraska.aoa.org/education-and-training/spring-conference](http://nebraska.aoa.org/education-and-training/spring-conference)



**APRIL 29–MAY 3,  
HONOLULU, HAWAII**

**ARVO 2018 Honolulu: Research that Makes Waves**

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

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

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

Expect an especially energized crowd this year. With science under siege in some sectors, ARVO inspires the troops with this message on

its website: "In a rapidly changing world, eye and vision researchers are emerging from the lab and the clinic to engage the public, patients and policymakers regarding the sight-saving work that is being done and the benefits it brings. Our passion for its work and commitment to evidence-based science and medicine empower these conversations as they occur around the world."

Without ARVO pushing the boundaries, clinical eye care would eventually stagnate. The talented researchers are ready to spread the word, along with their very latest clinical trial results.

For a full list of courses or to register, go to [www.arvo.org/am](http://www.arvo.org/am).



**April 6-9, Niagara Falls, NY  
Conference on Comprehensive EyeCare**

HOST: PSS EyeCare  
KEY FACULTY: Randall Thomas, Ron Melton, Elliot Kirstein, Damon Dierker, Deepak Gupta  
CE HOURS: 18  
LOCATION: Sheraton Hotel, 300 Third St.  
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**April 7-8, Houston  
MKM Update 2018**

HOST: University of Houston College of Optometry & MKM Educational Services  
CE HOURS: 16  
LOCATION: UHCO Health & Biomedical Sciences Building, 4901 Calhoun Rd.  
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AL Allergy	CS Corneal surgery	NO Neuro-ophthalmics	RE Retinal disorders
AM Amblyopia	CT Cataract surgery	NT Nutrition & the eye	RS Refractive surgery
BV Binocular vision	DB Diabetes	IN Ocular infections	SV Sports vision
CM Comanagement	DE Dry eye	DS Optical dispensing	SD Systemic disease
CL Contact lenses	EL Eyelids/adnexa	PE Pediatric eye care	TE Technology
CD Cornea/conjunctiva	GL Glaucoma	PH Pharmacology	UV Uveitis
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## MWCO: See the Stars of Tomorrow

APRIL 19-21, LAS VEGAS

“We have some of the best-known speakers in optometry presenting on cutting-edge subjects, along with several less well-known speakers, who will be the stars of the future in optometric education,” says optometrist Robert Wooldridge, past-president/education director of Mountain West Council of Optometrists about the 2018 meeting.

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

The lineup of presenters will include Alison Bozung, John McGreal, Julie Rodman, Jessica Steen, James Thimons and Dr. Wooldridge. Cov-



ered topics will be comanagement, cornea/conjunctive, corneal and cataract surgeries, diabetes, dry eye, glaucoma, laboratory testing, ocular infections, pharmacology, practice management, retinal disorders and technology.

For more information or to register, contact [mountainwestcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:mountainwestcouncil@gmail.com) or go to [www.mwco.org](http://www.mwco.org).

### April 7-8, St. Louis, MI

#### Nutrition & the Eye Symposium

HOST: University of Missouri St. Louis College of Optometry and Ocular Wellness & Nutrition Society  
KEY FACULTY: Stuart Richer, Russell Jaffe

CE HOURS: 12

LOCATION: UMSL JC Penney Conference Ctr., One University Blvd.

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### April 8, Fullerton, CA Cornea & Contact Lens Clinical Symposium

HOST: Marshall B. Ketchum Univ./SCCO

CE HOURS: 8

LOCATION: Fullerton Campus, 2575 Yorba Linda Blvd.

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### April 8, Dublin, Ohio

#### Professional Education 2018

HOST: I Can See Clearly Foundation

KEY FACULTY: Ron Melton, Randall Thomas, Richard Erdey, Gregory Searcy, Daryl Kaswinkel, Samuel Gallo  
CE HOURS: 6

LOCATION: Embassy Suites Hotel  
5100 Upper Metro Place

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### April 10-14, Bellevue, WA

#### COVID 2018 Annual Meeting

HOST: College of Optometrists in Vision Development

CE HOURS: 28

LOCATION: Hyatt Regency Bellevue,  
900 Bellevue Way, NE.

CONTACT: Lauren

[info@covd.org](mailto:info@covd.org); 330-995-0718

[www.covd.org/page/annual\\_meeting](http://www.covd.org/page/annual_meeting)

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### April 10, Raleigh, NC Spring Symposium

HOST: Eastern District Optometric Society

CE HOURS: 2

LOCATION: North Raleigh Hilton  
3415 Wake Forest Rd.

KEY FACULTY: Ron Melton, Randall Thomas

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### April 12-13, Madison, WI

#### 2018 Wisconsin Optometric Association Spring Seminar

HOST: Wisconsin Optometric Assn.

KEY FACULTY: Jim Thimons, Travis Rumery, Louise Sclafani

CE HOURS: 14

LOCATION: Madison Marriott West,  
1313 John Q. Hammons Dr.

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### April 13-15, Tucson, AZ

#### AZOA 2018 Spring Congress

HOST: Arizona Optometric Assn.

CE HOURS: 14

LOCATION: Loews Ventana Canyon  
Resort, 7000 N. Resort Dr.

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### April 13-15, Indianapolis

#### Indiana Optometry's Meeting

HOST: Indiana Optometric Association

KEY FACULTY: Nathan Lighthizer, Paul Ajamian, Kristine Hopkins, Jill Autry, Leslie O'Dell

CE HOURS: 16

LOCATION: Westin Hotel Indianapolis,  
241 West Washington St.

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### April 14-15, Miami

#### Miami Nice 2018 Educational Symposium

HOST: Miami Dade Optometric  
Physicians Association

KEY FACULTY: Leo Semes, Richard Mangan

CE HOURS: 17

LOCATION: Hilton Miami Airport, 5101  
Blue Lagoon Dr.

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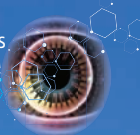
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**April 15, Sacramento, CA**

**OptoWest, Sacramento**

HOST: California Optometric Assn.

KEY FACULTY: Jacqueline Theis,

Walter Whitley

CE HOURS: 6

LOCATION: DoubleTree by Hilton

Sacramento, 2001 Point West Way

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**April 15, Santa Rosa, CA**

**REOS Wine Country CE**

HOST: Redwood Empire Optometric Society

KEY FACULTY: Joseph Sowka

CE HOURS: 6

LOCATION: Vintners Inn, 4350 Barnes Rd.

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**April 18-21, Tuscany, Italy**

**CE in Italy/Europe**

HOST: James Fanelli

KEY FACULTY: Joseph Pizzimenti,

Lorraine Lombardi, James Fanelli

CE HOURS: 12

LOCATION: Residence Le Santucce Via Trieste, 30

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**April 19-21, Las Vegas**

**MWCO Annual Congress**

HOST: Mountain West Council of Optometrists

KEY FACULTY: Alison Bozung, John

McGreal, Julie Rodman, Jessica Steen,

Jim Thimons, Rob Wooldridge

CE HOURS: Total: 56, maximum per

OD: 24

LOCATION: Aria Resort & Casino,

3730 Las Vegas Blvd.

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**April 19-22, Albuquerque, NM**

**2018 New Mexico Optometric**

**Association Annual Convention**

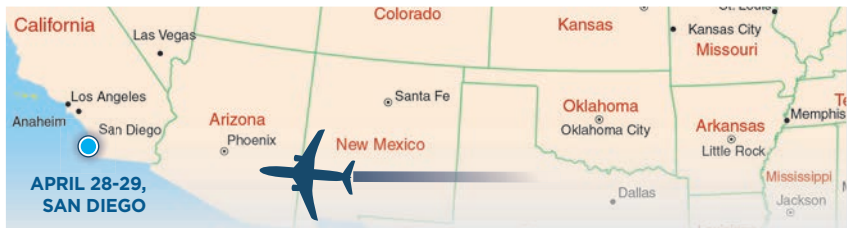
HOST: New Mexico Optometric Assn.

KEY FACULTY: Jim Thimons, Joseph

Pizzimenti, Carlo Pelino, Wendy Stone,

Crystal Brimer

CE HOURS: 22



**OCCRS Puts the Anterior Segment Front and Center**

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

"OCCRS is the premier forum to update your clinical knowledge and patient management skills involving cornea, cataract and refractive surgical care," says OCCRS President David Friess, OD. The annual conference provides education from top speakers in the area of anterior segment surgical care and direct access to speakers and colleagues in an engaging meeting, he says. "Newly added, with excellent audience response, has been

hands-on workshops with clinical and diagnostic equipment, as well as a focus on emerging MIGS glaucoma treatments," he says. In addition to Dr. Friess, presenters will also include optometrists Clark Chang, Sondra Black, James Owen, Paul Karpecki, Whitney Hauser, Josh Johnston, Andrew Morgenstern, Tracy Swartz, William Tullo and David Geffen, among others.

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

For more information or to register, contact Lois DiDomenico at [reviewmeetings@jobson.com](mailto:reviewmeetings@jobson.com), 866-658-1772 or go to [www.reviewofoptometry.com/sandiego2018](http://www.reviewofoptometry.com/sandiego2018).



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**April 20-21, Howey-In-The-Hills, FL**

**Florida Chapter-AAO Educational**

**Meeting 2018**

HOST: Florida Chapter-AAO

KEY FACULTY: Jeff Perotti, Brad

Sutton, Albert Woods, John McClane

CE HOURS: Total: 14, max. per OD: 10

LOCATION: Mission Inn, 10400 County Rd. 48

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**April 21-22, Dallas**

**CE in the Southwest**

HOST: University of Houston College of Optometry & University of the

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KEY FACULTY: Pat Segu, Sandra

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CE HOURS: 16

LOCATION: Westin Galleria Dallas,

13340 Dallas Parkway

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College of Optometry  
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**April 22-23, Anaheim, CA  
Glaucoma: Grand Rounds Live  
Patient Certification Course**

HOST: Marshall B. Ketchum University  
Southern California College of  
Optometry  
CE HOURS: 8  
LOCATION: Ketchum Health, Anaheim  
Campus, 5460 E. La Palma Ave.  
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**April 25-28, Myrtle Beach, SC  
Golf Educational Conference**

HOST: New Jersey Chapter-American  
Academy of Optometry  
CE HOURS: 16  
LOCATION: Hilton Embassy Suites,  
Kingston Plantation, 9800 Queensway  
Blvd.  
CONTACT: Dennis Lyons  
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732-920-0110

**April 26-28, Lexington, KY  
2018 Kentucky Optometric  
Association Spring Conference**

HOST: Kentucky Optometric  
Association  
CE HOURS: 20  
LOCATION: Hyatt Hotel and Lexington  
Convention Center, 401 W. High St.  
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**April 26-29, San Diego  
New Technologies & Treatments in  
Eye Care San Diego/OCCRS Joint  
Symposium**

HOST: *Review of Optometry* and OCCRS  
KEY FACULTY: Paul Karpecki, David  
Friess, William Tullo, Clark Chang,  
Tracy Swartz, David Geffen  
CE HOURS: Up to 28  
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**April 26-29, Little Rock, AR  
Arkansas OA Annual Spring Convention**

HOST: Arkansas Optometric Assn.  
KEY FACULTY: Marc Bloomenstein, Jill  
Autry, UAMS doctors  
CE HOURS: 20

**April 26-29, Sydney, Australia  
Int'l Congress of Behavioral Optometry**

HOST: ICBO  
KEY FACULTY: Mark Changizi, Kovin  
Naidoo  
LOCATION: ICC Sydney, 14 Darling  
Drive, Darling Harbour,  
[icbo2018@arinex.com.au](mailto:icbo2018@arinex.com.au)  
[www.icbo.events](http://www.icbo.events)

**April 27-28, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho  
Coeur d'Alene CE**

HOST: Pacific University College of  
Optometry  
KEY FACULTY: William Hefner, Kirk  
Halvorson, Aaron Brunner, Jennifer  
Prunty, Bill Prunty  
CE HOURS: 10  
LOCATION: The Coeur d'Alene Resort,  
115 South Second St.  
CONTACT: Jeanne Oliver  
[jeanne@pacificu.edu](mailto:jeanne@pacificu.edu)  
503-352-2740  
[www.pacificu.edu/future-graduate-  
professional/colleges/college-  
optometry/continuing-education/  
conferences-events](http://www.pacificu.edu/future-graduate-professional/colleges/college-optometry/continuing-education/conferences-events)  
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**April 27-29, Berkeley, CA  
Morgan-Sarver Symposium**

HOST: University of California,  
Berkeley School of Optometry  
KEY FACULTY: David Friedman, Carl  
Jacobsen, Muriel Schornack, Elise  
Harb, Bernard Dolan, Harry Green  
CE HOURS: 21  
LOCATION: DoubleTree Hotel,  
Berkeley Marina, 200 Marina Blvd.  
CONTACT: Lyuda Martello  
[optoce@berkeley.edu](mailto:optoce@berkeley.edu)  
800-827-2163  
[optometry.berkeley.edu/ce/morgan-  
symposium](http://optometry.berkeley.edu/ce/morgan-symposium)  
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**April 27-29, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
Clinical Eye Care Conference &  
Alumni Reunion Weekend**

HOST: Nova Southeastern University  
College of Optometry  
KEY FACULTY: Julie Tyler, Blair  
Lonsberry, Kim Reed, Diana  
Shechtman  
CE HOURS: 19  
LOCATION: Nova Southeastern  
University Fort Lauderdale Campus,  
3200 South University Drive

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**April 28, Glendale, AZ  
AZCOPT Residents' Day 2018: Ocular  
Disease Symposium**

HOST: Laura Addy  
KEY FACULTY: Optometry residents  
from the Southwest  
CE HOURS: 7  
LOCATION: Midwestern University-  
Arizona College of Optometry, 19555  
N. 59th Ave.  
CONTACT: Laura Addy  
[azcopt-ce@midwestern.edu](mailto:azcopt-ce@midwestern.edu)  
623-806-7267  
[www.midwestern.edu/  
residentsday2018](http://www.midwestern.edu/residentsday2018)  
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**April 28, Wichita, KS  
Kansas Optometric Association  
Meeting**

HOST: Kansas Optometric Association  
KEY FACULTY: Ron Melton, Randall  
Thomas  
CONTACT: Todd Fleischer  
[todd@kansasoptometric.org](mailto:todd@kansasoptometric.org)  
785-232-0225  
[www.kansasoptometric.org](http://www.kansasoptometric.org)

**April 29, Northampton, MA  
Special Population**

HOST: New England College of  
Optometry  
CE HOURS: 5  
LOCATION: The Hotel Northampton,  
36 King St.  
CONTACT: Margery Warren  
[warrenm@neco.edu](mailto:warrenm@neco.edu)  
617-587-5687  
[www.neco.edu/academics](http://www.neco.edu/academics)  
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**April 29, New York City  
Breakfast & Learn**

HOST: SUNY College of Optometry  
CE HOURS: 4  
LOCATION: SUNY College of  
Optometry, 33 W. 42nd St.  
CONTACT: Betsy Torres  
[btorres@sunyopt.edu](mailto:btorres@sunyopt.edu)  
212-938-5830  
[www.sunyopt.edu/cpe](http://www.sunyopt.edu/cpe)

**April 29-May 3, Honolulu, HI  
ARVO 2018**

HOST: The Association for Research in  
Vision and Ophthalmology  
LOCATION: Hawaii Convention Center,  
1801 Kalakaua Ave.  
[www.arvo.org/annual-meeting](http://www.arvo.org/annual-meeting)

# May

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		ARVO 2018			CE in Italy/Europe – Munich		
			Montana Optometric Association Annual Conference				CE in Italy/Europe – Heidelberg
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CE in Italy/Europe – Heidelberg							
UMSL 2018 Coding Update							
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
			OEP VT/Visual Dysfunctions				
			NJ-AAO Educational Dinner	New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care – Orlando			
				Pennsylvania Optometric Association Spring Congress			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
OEP VT/Visual Dysfunctions							
New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care – Orlando							
PA Optometric Association Spring Congress							
27	28	29	30	31			
				Michigan Optometric Association Great Lakes Eyecare Conference			
				Oregon's Meeting			

## EDUCATION TOPICS

<b>AL</b> Allergy	<b>CS</b> Corneal surgery	<b>NO</b> Neuro-ophthalmics	<b>RE</b> Retinal disorders
<b>AM</b> Amblyopia	<b>CT</b> Cataract surgery	<b>NT</b> Nutrition & the eye	<b>RS</b> Refractive surgery
<b>BV</b> Binocular vision	<b>DB</b> Diabetes	<b>IN</b> Ocular infections	<b>SV</b> Sports vision
<b>CM</b> Comanagement	<b>DE</b> Dry eye	<b>DS</b> Optical dispensing	<b>SD</b> Systemic disease
<b>CL</b> Contact lenses	<b>EL</b> Eyelids/adnexa	<b>PE</b> Pediatric eye care	<b>TE</b> Technology
<b>CD</b> Cornea/conjunctiva	<b>GL</b> Glaucoma	<b>PH</b> Pharmacology	<b>UV</b> Uveitis
	<b>LT</b> Laboratory testing	<b>PM</b> Practice mgmt.	<b>VT</b> Vision therapy

## May 2-4, Munich, Germany CE in Italy/Europe

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

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**May 2-5, Helena, MT  
Montana Optometric Association  
Annual Conference**

HOST: Montana Optometric Association  
LOCATION: Radisson Colonial Hotel, 2301 Colonial Drive  
CONTACT: Sue Weingartner  
[sue.weingartner@gmail.com](mailto:sue.weingartner@gmail.com)  
406-443-1160  
[www.mteyes.com](http://www.mteyes.com)

**May 5-7, Heidelberg, Germany  
CE in Italy/Europe**

HOST: James Fanelli  
KEY FACULTY: Joseph Pizzimenti, Lorraine Lombardi, Leonard Messner, James Fanelli  
CE HOURS: 12  
LOCATION: Kongresshaus Neckarstadt 24  
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**May 6, St. Louis, MO  
2018 Coding Update**

HOST: University of Missouri St. Louis College of Optometry  
KEY FACULTY: John McGreal  
CE HOURS: 4  
LOCATION: UMSL JC Penney Conference Center, One University Blvd.  
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[schaeffer@umsl.edu](mailto:schaeffer@umsl.edu)  
314-516-5615  
<http://optometry.umsl.edu>  
**PH**

**May 16, Neptune City, NJ  
Educational Dinner Lectures**

HOST: New Jersey Chapter-American Academy of Optometry  
CE HOURS: 2  
LOCATION: Jumping Brook Country Club, 210 Jumping Brook Rd.  
CONTACT: Dennis Lyons  
[dhl2020@aol.com](mailto:dhl2020@aol.com)  
732-920-0110

**May 16-20, Boston  
VT/Visual Dysfunctions**

HOST: Optometric Extension Program Foundation  
KEY FACULTY: John Abbondanza  
CE HOURS: 35

LOCATION: Office of John Abbondanza, 30 Turnpike Rd., #7  
CONTACT: Karen Ruder  
[karen.ruder@oep.org](mailto:karen.ruder@oep.org); 410-561-3791  
[www.oep.org](http://www.oep.org)  
**VT**

**May 17-20, Orlando, FL  
New Technologies & Treatments in  
Eye Care Orlando 2018**

HOST: *Review of Optometry*  
KEY FACULTY: Paul Karpecki (faculty chair)  
CE HOURS: 18  
LOCATION: Disney's Yacht Club, 1700 Epcot Resorts Blvd.  
CONTACT: Lois DiDomenico  
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**May 17-20, Seven Springs, PA  
POA Spring Congress**

HOST: Pennsylvania Optometric Assn.  
KEY FACULTY: 18  
CE HOURS: Total: 22, maximum per OD: 20  
LOCATION: Seven Springs Mountain Resort, 777 Waterwheel  
CONTACT: Ilene K. Sauertieg  
[ilene@poaeyes.org](mailto:ilene@poaeyes.org)  
717-233-6455  
[www.poaeyes.org](http://www.poaeyes.org)

**May 31-June 2, Grand Rapids, MI  
Great Lakes Eyecare Conference**

HOST: Michigan Optometric Association & Michigan College of Optometry  
LOCATION: Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, 187 Monroe NW  
CONTACT: Michigan Optometric Association  
[info@themoa.org](mailto:info@themoa.org)  
517-482-0616  
[www.glecmi.org](http://www.glecmi.org)

**May 31-June 3, Bend, OR  
Oregon's Meeting**

HOST: Oregon Optometric Physicians Association  
KEY FACULTY: Tracy Doll, April Jasper, Derek Cunningham, Fraser Horn  
CE HOURS: 15  
LOCATION: Mt. Bachelor Village Resort, 19717 Mt. Bachelor Drive  
CONTACT: Lynn Olson  
[lynn@oregonoptometry.org](mailto:lynn@oregonoptometry.org)  
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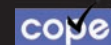
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# Make CE a Destination Experience

There's more to education than shuffling between courses in a crowded lecture hall and eating boxed lunches in a windowless room. Many meetings rival vacations, offering exotic backdrops, luxury accommodations, international foodie trips or Alaskan cruises. If you want to come home from your next trip not

just educated but enriched by it as well, here's a look at destination CE events in 2018.

## Ski Seminars

• **Feb. 16-20, Aspen, CO: Winter Ophthalmic Conference.**

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*Optometry* hosts this President's Weekend annual meeting with co-chairs Murray Fingeret and Leo Semes. Up to 20 hours of CE credit can be earned. [www.skivision.com](http://www.skivision.com)

• **Mar. 1-3, Big Sky, MT: Big Sky Ski Conference.** The Montana Optometric Association will put Mile Brujic and Michael Sullivan-Mee at the podium—and you on the slopes. Earn 14 CE hours. [www.mteyes.com](http://www.mteyes.com)

• **March 4-9, Park City, UT: 32nd Annual EyeSki Conference.** Join Joseph Pizzimenti, Leonard Messner, Tom Arnold, Mile Brujic and James Fanelli on the slopes, with 22 CE hours available. [www.eyeskiutah.com](http://www.eyeskiutah.com)

## Tropical Paradises

• **Jan. 14-20, Kapalua (Maui), Hawaii: 2018 Island Eyes Conference.** Pacific University will offer 29 CE credits with courses taught by Mark Andre, Carlo Pelino, Alan Reichow, Tracy Doll, Walt Whitley and Fraser Horn at the Ritz-Carlton Kapalua. <https://www.pacificu.edu/academics/continuing-education/optometry/conferences-events/island-eyes-conference>

• **Jan. 28-Feb. 4, On Board Royal Caribbean Jewel of the Seas: AEA Cruises Southern Caribbean Optometric Cruise.** Enjoy sunny Atlantic scenery and earn up to 10 CE credits

with classes taught by Blair Lonsberry. [www.optometriccruiseseminars.com](http://www.optometriccruiseseminars.com)

• **Feb. 10-17, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic: Tropical CE Cap Cana 2018.**

This meeting, to be held at Secrets Cap Cana Resort, features presenters Ben Gaddie and Walter Whitley. Twenty hours of CE credit will be available. [www.tropicalce.com](http://www.tropicalce.com)

• **Feb. 17-24, On Board Celebrity Equinox: AEA Cruises Eastern Caribbean Optometric Cruise.** Presenter Louise Sclafani will join AEA Cruises aboard a floating CE experience where 10 CE credit hours will be available. [www.optometriccruiseseminars.com](http://www.optometriccruiseseminars.com)

• **Feb. 18-25, Western Caribbean Cruise (departs Orlando): Innovations in Clinical Practice: Everything New in Eye Care.** Dr. Travel Seminars hosts this cruise to the Western Caribbean with presenter Whitney Hauser. Sixteen credit hours will be available. [www.drtravel.com](http://www.drtravel.com)

• **March 7-11, Cancun, Mexico: Ocular Therapeutics in Cancun.** Join host OTCE and faculty Anthony Litwak, Diana Shechtman and James Thimons in Cancun where up to 20 CE credits will be offered. [www.otce.net](http://www.otce.net)

• **March 8-18, Sydney & Cairns, Australia: Tropical CE Australia 2018.** Tropical CE is back for this meeting down under, featuring Eric Schmidt and Simon Chen. Twenty CE hours will be available. [www.tropicalce.com](http://www.tropicalce.com)

• **July 1-8, Florida Keys. Tropical CE Ocean Reef 2018.** Join Tropical CE and retina specialist Diana Shechtman in the Florida Keys for summer learning adventures—and 20 CE credits. [www.tropicalce.com](http://www.tropicalce.com)

• **Dec. 23-30, Western Caribbean Cruise (Round trip from New Orleans): Advanced Ocular Care.** If winter is bringing you down, join Dr. Travel Seminars and faculty Richard Mangan for this cruise, where 16 CE credits will be available. [www.drtravel.com](http://www.drtravel.com)

## European Adventures

• **April 18-21, Tuscany, Italy: CE in Italy/Europe.** Organizer James Fanelli plus Joseph Pizzimenti and Lorraine Lombardi offer 12 CE hours in breathtaking Tuscany. [www.ceinitaly.com](http://www.ceinitaly.com)

• **May 2-4, Munich, Germany: CE in Italy/Europe.** The aforementioned crew plus Len Messner heads to Germany for a visit to Munich, with 12 CE credits available. [www.ceinitaly.com](http://www.ceinitaly.com)

• **May 5-7, Heidelberg, Germany: CE in Italy/Europe.** This third leg of the spring tour for Fanelli and friends offers up to 12 CE credits in scenic Heidelberg. [www.ceinitaly.com](http://www.ceinitaly.com)

• **July 1-8, Spain & Italy Cruise (round trip from Barcelona): Sharing the "Best Practices" of Optometry.** Join Dr. Travel Seminars and presenter Edward Paul on a cruise to Spain, where up to 12 hours of CE credit will be available. [www.drtravel.com](http://www.drtravel.com)

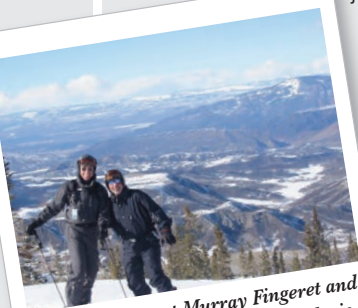
• **Sept. 10-21, On Board Celebrity Reflection: AEA Cruises Western Mediterranean Optometric Cruise.** AEA Cruises heads to the Western Mediterranean for this meeting, where 12 CE credits will be offered. [www.optometriccruiseseminars.com](http://www.optometriccruiseseminars.com)

• **Sept. 15-17, Turin, Italy: CE in Italy/Europe.** Drs. Fanelli, Pizzimenti, Lombardi and Messner head back to Italy, visiting the lovely town of Turin. Earn up to 12 CE credits at this meeting. [www.ceinitaly.com](http://www.ceinitaly.com)

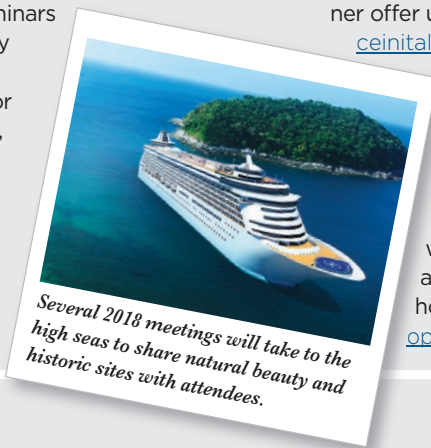
• **Sept. 18-20, Florence, Italy: CE in Italy/Europe.** Next up for the CE in Italy/Europe team is a visit to Florence, where attendees can earn 12 CE credits. [www.ceinitaly.com](http://www.ceinitaly.com)

• **Sept. 23-25, Tuscany, Italy. CE in Italy/Europe.** The 2018 series concludes in the Tuscany region, where James Fanelli, Joseph Pizzimenti, Lorraine Lombardi and Leonard Messner offer up to 12 CE credits. [www.ceinitaly.com](http://www.ceinitaly.com)

• **Oct. 4-11, On Board AmaDolce (Round trip from Bordeaux, France).** AEA Cruises Taste of Bordeaux Optometric Cruise. Explore the famed wineries of Western France and earn up to 10 CE hours on this jaunt. [www.optometriccruiseseminars.com](http://www.optometriccruiseseminars.com)



*Glaucoma expert Murray Fingeret and an attendee of the Winter Ophthalmic Conference enjoying experiences outside the lecture hall.*



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

## The Great Outdoors

• **July 15-18, Cody, WY: EyeFlyFish 2018.** Join Charles Griffen for fishing in Wyoming, with 16 CE hours provided by the Northern Rockies Optometric Conference. [www.eyeflyfish.com](http://www.eyeflyfish.com)

• **July 21-28, On Board Norwegian Bliss: AEA Cruises Alaskan Optometric Cruise.** AEA Cruises will show you the natural beauty of Alaska for a CE experience where 10 hours of CE credit can be earned. [www.optometriccruiseseminars.com](http://www.optometriccruiseseminars.com)

• **July 29-Aug. 5, Alaska Glacier Bay Cruise (Round trip from Seattle): Eye Care Perspectives at Sea.** Dr. Travel Seminars and presenter Maynard Pohl take to the seas where up to 16 hours of CE credit will be available. [www.drtravel.com](http://www.drtravel.com)

## Stroll Through the Vineyards

• **Apr. 15, Santa Rosa, CA: REOS Wine Country CE.** Joseph Sowka will provide 6 CE hours on this trip that also allows exploration of California wine country. [www.reosvision.com](http://www.reosvision.com)

• **Sept. 2-6, Napa, CA: Tropical CE Napa 2018.** Head to Napa for some unparalleled wine tasting and 14 hours of CE credit. [www.tropicalce.com](http://www.tropicalce.com)

• **Oct. 4-11, On Board AmaDolce (Round trip from Bordeaux, France). AEA Cruises Taste of Bordeaux Optometric Cruise.** A trip so nice we listed it twice! In addition to its European sightseeing, the centerpiece of this cruise is the chance to tour world-class French wineries. Ten CE credits. [www.optometriccruiseseminars.com](http://www.optometriccruiseseminars.com)

## Asian Adventures

• **July 14-22, Beijing, Xian, Shanghai, China: 2018 Classic China CE Program.** Join host Bridgitte Shen Lee and featured presenter Melissa Barnett for a fun summer tour, where you can climb the Great Wall, count the Terracotta Warriors and learn about specialty lenses. Families are welcome, and you can earn 20 CE credit hours. [www.itravelce.com](http://www.itravelce.com)



*Dr. Bridgitte Shen Lee, the driving force behind iTravelCE, literally jumps for joy on the Great Wall of China.*

## Italian-style CE: Food for Thought

If you're longing for an authentic European experience, CE in Italy/Europe will continue its long-standing tradition of offering practical, clinically useful information in some of the most memorable places in Italy and beyond. And if you're a foodie, this series is right up your alley.

For 2018, the group will host six meetings throughout Italy and Germany, three in the spring and three in the fall—"the best times to visit as we avoid the summer crowds and heat," says James Fanelli, OD, founder of CE in Italy/Europe. "The weather, frankly, is perfect those times of year."

The theme for the 2018 meetings—in addition to top-notch continuing education—is a culinary tour of the selected locations.

"With Italy and Germany being our highlighted locations, the gustatory options are many. Of course, with regards to Italy, wine, cheese, olive oil and pasta gently waft to the top of the list. In Germany, beer and brats predominate, but remember that Germany is also known for some magnificent wines, especially in Bavaria, where we will be visiting," Dr. Fanelli says.

The meetings kick off and finish in Tuscany, a perennial favorite. "We've chosen the walled hilltop village of Castiglion Fiorentino for our first and last meetings of 2018. This is the location of our Tuscany meetings, and also a place I call home," says Dr. Fanelli, who maintains a second home there.

From this location as a base, there are numerous nearby towns throughout Tuscany where attendees can sample the local food and wine, not to mention soak up the spectacular scenery, Dr. Fanelli says.

Following Tuscany's spring meeting, the team will head to Germany for stops in Munich and Heidelberg.



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

In the fall of 2018, CE in Italy's culinary tour begins in the capital city of the Piedmont region, Turin. "Home of Barolo wines, Piedmonte and Turin will be cooling off from the warm summer months just then, and the

Italian Alps are just a short distance away. This is truffle and chestnut season, so be prepared to enjoy your pasta with these local culinary delights," Dr. Fanelli says.

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

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

For more information, visit [www.ceinitaly.com](http://www.ceinitaly.com).



*CE in Italy attendees enjoy food and fun along with top-notch education.*

# June

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				Michigan Optometric Association Great Lakes Eyecare Conference		
				Oregon's Meeting		
						Indiana Optometry's Spring Seminar
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Oregon's Meeting	MBKU Indian Health Service Biennial Eye Care Meeting			OEP Art & Science of Optometric Care, A Behavioral Perspective		
Oklahoma College of Optometry Ocular Disease Update				Utah Optometric Association Annual Congress		
Indiana Optometry's Spring Seminar				Georgia Optometric Association Summer Annual Meeting		
					U. Houston Everything Therapeutic	
					Virginia Optometric Association Annual Conference	
					NC Optometric Society Spring Congress	
					Northern Educational Escape	
						Eye-Q
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OEP, A Behavioral Perspective					Optometry Association of Louisiana Annual Convention	
UOA Congress						
GOA Summer Mtg.						
U. Houston Everything Therapeutic						
VOA Conference						
NCOS Spring Congress						
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				OEP Advanced Seminar on Visual Performance		
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AOA/Optomety's Meeting						
OEP Advanced Seminar on Visual Performance						



**June 2-3, Bloomington, IN  
Spring Seminar**

HOST: Indiana University School of Optometry  
CE HOURS: 16  
LOCATION: IU School of Optometry, 800 E. Atwater  
CONTACT: Cheryl Oldfield  
[coldfiel@indiana.edu](mailto:coldfiel@indiana.edu)  
812-856-3502  
[www.optometry.iu.edu/continuing-education/seminars-and-workshops.shtml](http://www.optometry.iu.edu/continuing-education/seminars-and-workshops.shtml)

**June 2-4, Branson, MO  
Ocular Disease Update**

HOST: Oklahoma College of Optometry  
KEY FACULTY: Jason Ellen, Richard Castillo, Nate Lighthizer  
CE HOURS: 15  
LOCATION: Big Cedar Lodge, 190 Top of the Rock Rd.  
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[optometry.nsuok.edu/continuingeducation](http://optometry.nsuok.edu/continuingeducation)

**June 4-7, Fullerton, CA  
Indian Health Service  
Biennial Eye Care Meeting**

HOST: Marshall B. Ketchum University SCCO & Indian Health Service  
CE HOURS: 25  
LOCATION: Marshall B. Ketchum University, Fullerton Campus, 2575 Yorba Linda Blvd.  
CONTACT: Antoinette Smith  
[asmith@ketchum.edu](mailto:asmith@ketchum.edu)  
714-872-5684  
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**June 6-10, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
Art & Science of Optometric Care,  
A Behavioral Perspective**

HOST: Optometric Extension Program  
KEY FACULTY: John Abbondanza  
CE HOURS: 35  
LOCATION: Nova Southeastern University, 3301 College Ave.  
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**June 7-10, Midway, UT  
UOA Annual Congress**

HOST: Utah Optometric Association  
CE HOURS: 20  
LOCATION: The Zermatt Resort, 784 Resort Drive  
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**June 7-10, Palm Coast, FL  
Georgia Optometric Association  
Summer Annual Meeting**

HOST: Georgia Optometric Assn.  
CE HOURS: 15  
LOCATION: Hammock Beach Resort, 200 Ocean Crest Drive  
CONTACT: Vanessa Grosso  
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770-961-9866, ext. 1  
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**June 8-10, Houston  
Everything Therapeutic: Houston**

HOST: University of Houston College of Optometry  
KEY FACULTY: Bruce Onofrey  
CE HOURS: 24  
LOCATION: UHCO: Health & Biomedical Sciences Building, 4901 Calhoun Rd.  
CONTACT: University of Houston College of Optometry  
[optce@central.uh.edu](mailto:optce@central.uh.edu); 713-743-1900  
[ce.opt.uh.edu](http://ce.opt.uh.edu)

**June 8-10, Norfolk, VA  
VOA Annual Conference**

HOST: Virginia Optometric Assn.  
CE HOURS: 16  
LOCATION: Hilton Norfolk The Main, 100 E Main St.  
CONTACT: Bo Keeney  
[office@thevoa.org](mailto:office@thevoa.org)  
804-643-0309  
[www.thevoa.org/voa/89-events/344-2018-voa-annual-conference](http://www.thevoa.org/voa/89-events/344-2018-voa-annual-conference)

**June 8-10, Myrtle Beach, SC  
Spring Congress 2018**

HOST: No. Carolina Optometric Society  
CE HOURS: 18  
LOCATION: Embassy Suites Kingston Plantation, 9800 Queensway Blvd.  
CONTACT: Christy Santacana

[christy@nceyes.org](mailto:christy@nceyes.org)  
919-977-6964  
[www.nceyes.org/spring-congress](http://www.nceyes.org/spring-congress)

**June 8-10, Quebec City, Canada  
Northern Educational Escape**

HOST: Optometric Education Consultants  
KEY FACULTY: Greg Caldwell, Joseph Pizzimenti, Barry Frauens, Rim Makhlof  
CE HOURS: 15  
LOCATION: Delta Hotels, 690 Blvd. René-Lévesque Est.  
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**June 9, Fresno, CA  
Eye-Q Annual Conference**

HOST: Eye-Q  
KEY FACULTY: Ron Melton, Randall Thomas  
CONTACT: Cathy Hagan  
[chagen@eyeqvc.com](mailto:chagen@eyeqvc.com)

**June 15-17, Baton Rouge, LA  
OAL Annual Convention**

HOST: Optometry Assn. of Louisiana  
CE HOURS: 16  
LOCATION: Crowne Plaza Hotel, 4728 Constitution Ave.  
CONTACT: Jim Sandefur  
[optla@bellsouth.net](mailto:optla@bellsouth.net)  
318-335-0675  
[www.optla.org](http://www.optla.org)

**June 20-24, Denver, CO  
AOA/Optometry's Meeting**

HOST: American Optometric Association and American Optometric Student Association  
CE HOURS: Total: 215, max. per OD: 43  
LOCATION: Colorado Convention Center, 700 14th St.  
CONTACT: Cami Spampani  
[cspampani@aoa.org](mailto:cspampani@aoa.org)  
314-983-4124  
[www.optometrymeeting.org](http://www.optometrymeeting.org)

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**June 21-26, Ontario, Canada  
Advanced Seminar  
on Visual Performance**

HOST: Optometric Extension Program  
KEY FACULTY: Robin Lewis  
CE HOURS: 28  
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AL Allergy	CS Corneal surgery	NO Neuro-ophthalmics	RE Retinal disorders
AM Amblyopia	CT Cataract surgery	NT Nutrition & the eye	RS Refractive surgery
BV Binocular vision	DB Diabetes	IN Ocular infections	SV Sports vision
CM Comanagement	DE Dry eye	DS Optical dispensing	SD Systemic disease
CL Contact lenses	EL Eyelids/adnexa	PE Pediatric eye care	TE Technology
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	LT Laboratory testing	PM Practice mgmt.	VT Vision therapy



## AOA in Denver: CE That's a Mile High—and Miles Ahead

JUNE 20-24, DENVER, CO

Founded in 1858 at the peak of the gold rush as a mining town, Denver has been drawing people to the foothills of the Rocky Mountains for 160 years. They come in search of a better life, whether from striking it rich or just living among the beauty of nature. In 2018, thousands of optometrists will make the trek as well, coming for education, kinship and a bit of political strategizing, all in the interest of improving themselves both individually and collectively.

June marks one of the largest and most anticipated optometric conferences in the profession. The American Optometric Association, in conjunction with the American Optometric Student Association, will hold its annual conference, called Optometry's Meeting, June 20-24 in the Mile High City.

"Optometry's Meeting is the premier conference of the optometric profession to learn, lead and connect," says optometrist Christopher J. Quinn, AOA president. "The meeting in 2018 will be no exception and will continue to provide outstanding continuing education, networking and opportunities to see the newest in technology and services in our exhibit hall. Optometry's Meeting has the right tools to guide your practice to the solutions that will drive future success, benefiting your career, advancing your knowledge and positioning yourself to provide the best patient care possible. We look forward to seeing you in June."

The meeting will be held at the Colorado Convention Center. A total of 215 continuing education credits will be offered, and optometrists can earn up to 43 CE hours.

Over the five days of the meeting, attendees will hear the latest on all aspects of vision correction and medically focused optometric care.

To register or to get breaking details as they become available, go to [www.optometrymeeting.org](http://www.optometrymeeting.org).

### Must-See Sights in Denver

Here's a look at some attractions to consider adding to your itinerary, courtesy of [www.denver.org](http://www.denver.org).

- **Colorado State Capitol:** 200 E. Colfax, [www.colorado.gov/capitol](http://www.colorado.gov/capitol)  
Stand exactly 5,280 feet (one mile) above sea level on the west steps of the Colorado State Capitol, then climb to the rotunda for a panorama of snowcapped peaks. It is against state law to block the view of the 200 named mountains visible from the dome. Free tours on weekdays.

- **Buffalo Bill Museum & Grave:** 987 Lookout Mountain Rd., Golden, [www.buffalobill.org](http://www.buffalobill.org)

Learn about Buffalo Bill Cody's exciting story as Pony Express rider, Army scout, buffalo hunter and showman come to life high atop Lookout Mountain. Enjoy views of the snowcapped Rockies in one direction and the Great Plains in the other.

- **Colorado Railroad Museum:** 17155 W. 44th Ave., Golden, [coloradorailroadmuseum.org](http://coloradorailroadmuseum.org)

Surrounded by towering Western buttes, the Colorado Railroad Museum offers more than 100 locomotives, cabooses and cars. Exhibits include a working Roundhouse, model railroads, photographs and artifacts, much of it housed in a replica of an 1880s-style depot.

- **US Mint:** 320 W. Colfax Ave., [www.usmint.gov/minttopic/facilities/denver](http://www.usmint.gov/minttopic/facilities/denver)

Learn how to make money. The US Mint can produce more than 50 million coins a day, each stamped with a "D" for Denver. Free tours show every step in the process of turning a dull, blank slug into shiny pocket change.

- **History Colorado Center:** 1200 Broadway, [www.historycolorado.org/museums/history-colorado-center](http://www.historycolorado.org/museums/history-colorado-center)

One of Denver's newest attractions, the center is designed to ignite imaginations of all ages about history through high-tech and hands-on exhibits, programs for children and adults and special events.

- **The Blue Bear at the Colorado Convention Center,** 700 14th St., [denverconvention.com](http://denverconvention.com)

The Convention Center is home to "I See What You Mean," AKA the giant Blue Bear that peers into the Center's interior. Created by Colorado artist Lawrence Argent, the curious blue bear stands 40 feet tall—you can walk under it and get a great photo.

- **16th Street Pedestrian Mall:** 1001 16th St., [www.denver.org/listing/16th-street-mall-pedestrian-mall/4249](http://www.denver.org/listing/16th-street-mall-pedestrian-mall/4249)

Lined with 200 trees and 50,000 flowers, the 16th Street Mall has 28 outdoor cafes. After dark, horse-drawn carriages clatter up and down.

- **Larimer Square:** 1430 Larimer St., [www.larimersquare.com](http://www.larimersquare.com)

This trendy block of Victorian buildings is home to chic shopping, dance clubs, a comedy club, outdoor cafes and Denver's best restaurants.

- **Lodo Historic District:** 1536 Wynkoop St. #108, [www.lodo.org](http://www.lodo.org)

A happening historic district filled with turn-of-the-century warehouses, now home to 90 brewpubs, sports bars, restaurants and rooftop cafes.

- **Union Station:** 1701 Wynkoop, [unionstationindenver.com](http://unionstationindenver.com)

Denver's Union Station has undergone a massive restoration that transformed the landmark into a transportation, dining, shopping, entertainment and lodging hub. The historic Beaux Arts 1914 train terminal is now a foodie destination, with a dozen restaurants and bars.

- **Confluence Park:** 2250 15th St., [www.denver.org/things-to-do/sports-recreation/denver-parks](http://www.denver.org/things-to-do/sports-recreation/denver-parks)

Denver was founded here as a gold mining camp in 1858. Today, the river park is the heart of Denver's 85-mile bike trail network and is surrounded by attractions. Ride the Platte River Trolley to the Downtown Aquarium and the Children's Museum of Denver.

- **City Park:** 2001 Colorado Blvd., [www.denver.org/listing/city-park/6822](http://www.denver.org/listing/city-park/6822)

Denver's largest park has several lakes, spectacular mountain views, a public golf course, flower gardens and a hiking/jogging trail that is exactly one mile high.

• **Cherry Creek Shopping**

**District:** 3000 East 1st Ave., [www.shopcherrycreek.com](http://www.shopcherrycreek.com)

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

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

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

**Where to Nosh in Mile High City**

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

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

Located behind Union Station, this place offers a variety of charcuterie, shared plates and main dishes that

include grilled sea bass with lemon and thyme and a grill-etched bone-in ribeye for two. Also, Hearth & Dram offers a fine whiskey collection.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## Melton and Thomas — Two Names Synonymous with CE

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

really matters to the person on the other side of the slit lamp.

At a Melton and Thomas lecture, you get the straight scoop. The duo draws from both the peer-reviewed literature and their own vast hands-on experience, and strike the right balance between the two. But beyond that, it may be the unique team-teaching method of education that makes a Melton and Thomas talk so memorable. Their lectures are universally praised as one of the

best experiences in the optometric CE landscape. “The goal,” says Dr. Thomas, “is to help every optometric physician practice in a highly competent, comprehensive manner.”

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

Date	Location	Conference	For More Info
Jan. 12	Winston-Salem, NC	Piedmont Triad Optometric Society Meeting	<a href="mailto:temaseye@yahoo.com">temaseye@yahoo.com</a>
Jan. 20	Santa Barbara, CA	Coastal California Optometric Conference	<a href="mailto:info@sboptometrist.com">info@sboptometrist.com</a>
Feb. 28	Atlanta	SECO	<a href="mailto:jmccain@secostaff.com">jmccain@secostaff.com</a>
Mar. 24	Tyson’s Corner, VA	PSS EyeCare	<a href="mailto:education@psseyecare.com">education@psseyecare.com</a>
Apr. 7	Niagara Falls, NY	PSS EyeCare	<a href="mailto:education@psseyecare.com">education@psseyecare.com</a>
Apr. 8	Dublin, OH	I Can See Clearly Annual Optometric Conference	<a href="mailto:cme@icanseeclearly.org">cme@icanseeclearly.org</a>
Apr. 10	Raleigh, NC	Eastern District Optometric Society Spring Symposium	<a href="mailto:smolenyak@hotmail.com">smolenyak@hotmail.com</a>
Apr. 14	Tuscon, AZ	Arizona Optometric Association Spring Congress	<a href="mailto:ssteinhauser@hotmail.com">ssteinhauser@hotmail.com</a>
Apr. 28	Wichita, KS	Kansas Optometric Association Meeting	<a href="mailto:todd@kansasopectometric.org">todd@kansasopectometric.org</a>
June 9	Fresno, CA	Eye-Q Annual Conference	<a href="http://chagen@eyeqvc.com">chagen@eyeqvc.com</a>
June 23	Denver, CO	American Optometric Association/Optomety’s Meeting	<a href="mailto:fghannam@aoa.org">fghannam@aoa.org</a>
July 21	Cody, WY	Northern Rockies Optometric Conference	<a href="mailto:gionesod@gmail.com">gionesod@gmail.com</a>
Aug. 3-5	Captiva Island, FL	Southwest Florida Optometric Association Education Retreat	<a href="mailto:swfoa@att.net">swfoa@att.net</a>
Sept. 15	Toronto, Ontario	Academy of Ophthalmic Education	<a href="mailto:alikahnro@rogers.com">alikahnro@rogers.com</a>
Oct. 6	Windsor, Ontario	Windsor Laser Eye Institute North American Vision Symposium	<a href="mailto:vicki@wlei.com">vicki@wlei.com</a>
Oct. 20	Mystic, CT	Connecticut Association of Optometrists Annual Conference	<a href="mailto:lsedlak@cteyes.org">lsedlak@cteyes.org</a>

### What People are Saying...

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

It is so great to come to a CE with down-to-earth speakers who try and make it easy to follow and implement the things they are discussing.

I love the humor and banter. Thanks for all your help!

Awesome. Brilliant educators. Best lecture I’ve been to in years.

Always enjoyable and informative. I have seen them many times over the years and have never been disappointed.

Practical course presented with obvious passion for optometry!

These two are by far the most influential on my clinical practices. Their CEs are among the most valuable I have attended over the past 20+ years.

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Tropical CE Ocean Reef						
Dr. Travel Seminars Sharing Best Practices of Optometry						
						U. Houston Everything Therapeutic: San Antonio
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Nova TPA Certification/Board Review Course						
Tropical CE Ocean Reef			Indiana Optometry's Summer Seminar	U. Houston CE in the Rockies		
Dr. Travel Seminars Sharing the Best Practices of Optometry				Pacific University Victoria Conference		
U. Houston Everything Therapeutic: San Antonio				Oklahoma College of Optometry July Advanced Procedures		
						iTravelCE Classic China CE Program
						MBKU Ocular Disease: Part II
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iTravelCE Classic China CE Program						
Nova TPA Certification/Board Review Course				Florida Optometric Association Annual Convention		
Northern Rockies EyeFlyFish						
U. Houston CE in the Rockies			Northern Rockies Optometric Conference			AEA Cruises Alaskan Optometric Cruise
Pacific University Victoria Conference						
July Advanced Procedures						
MBKU Ocular Disease: Part II						
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AEA Cruises Alaskan Optometric Cruise						
Florida Optometric Association Annual Convention				OEP VT/Learning Related Visual Problems		
Northern Rockies Optometric Conference						
iTravelCE Classic China CE Program						
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OEP VT/Learning Related Visual Problems						

**July 1-8, Florida Keys**

**Tropical CE Ocean Reef 2018**

HOST: Tropical CE  
KEY FACULTY: Diana Shechtman  
CE HOURS: 20  
LOCATION: Ocean Reef Club, 35  
Ocean Reef Dr.  
CONTACT: Stuart Autry; 281-808-5763  
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[www.tropicalce.com](http://www.tropicalce.com)  
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**July 1-8, Spain & Italy Cruise  
Sharing Best Practices of Optometry**

HOST: Dr. Travel Seminars  
KEY FACULTY: Edward Paul  
CE HOURS: 12  
LOCATION: Royal Caribbean's  
Symphony of the Seas  
Round trip from Barcelona, Spain  
CONTACT: Robert Pascal  
[info@drtravel.com](mailto:info@drtravel.com); 800-436-1028  
[www.drtravel.com](http://www.drtravel.com)  
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**July 7-8, San Antonio, TX  
Everything Therapeutic: San Antonio**

HOST: University of Houston College  
of Optometry  
KEY FACULTY: Bruce Onofrey  
CE HOURS: 16  
LOCATION: Westin Riverwalk, 420 W.  
Market St.  
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**July 8-18, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
Therapeutic Pharmaceutical Agents  
Certification/Board Review Course**

HOST: Nova Southeastern University  
College of Optometry  
KEY FACULTY: Joseph Sowka,  
Julie Tyler, Chandra Mickles, Diana  
Shechtman, Sherrol Reynolds  
CE HOURS: 100  
LOCATION: Nova Southeastern Main  
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**July 11, Carmel, IN  
Indiana Optometry's Summer Seminar**

HOST: Indiana Optometric Association  
KEY FACULTY: Jeffry Gerson  
CE HOURS: 7  
LOCATION: Ritz Charles, 12156 N.  
Meridian St.  
CONTACT: Bridget Sims; 317-237-3560  
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[www.ioa.org](http://www.ioa.org)

**July 12-15, Estes Park, CO  
CE in the Rockies**

HOST: University of Houston College  
of Optometry  
KEY FACULTY: Danica Marrelli  
CE HOURS: 20  
LOCATION: Ridgeline Hotel, 101 S. St.  
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**July 12-15, Victoria, British Columbia  
2018 Victoria Conference**

HOST: Pacific Univ. Col. of Optometry  
KEY FACULTY: Lee Carr, James  
Kundart, Anthony DeWilde, Beth  
Kinoshita, Cathy Evans  
CE HOURS: 20  
LOCATION: Hotel Grand Pacific, 463  
Belleville St.  
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**July 12-15, Tahlequah, OK  
July Advanced Procedures**

HOST: Oklahoma Col. of Optometry  
KEY FACULTY: Nate Lighthizer,  
Richard Castillo, Joseph Shetler, Doug  
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CE HOURS: 32  
LOCATION: Oklahoma Col. of Optom.  
Academic Wing, 1001 N. Grand Ave.  
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**July 14-15, Fullerton, CA  
Ocular Disease: Part II**

HOST: MBKU SCCO  
CE HOURS: 16  
LOCATION: Marshall B. Ketchum  
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714-872-5684  
[www.ketchum.edu/ce](http://www.ketchum.edu/ce)

**July 14-22, Beijing, Xian, Shanghai  
2018 Classic China CE Program**

HOST: iTravelCE  
KEY FACULTY: Melissa Barnett  
CE HOURS: 20  
LOCATION: Beijing, Xian and Shanghai  
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[www.itravelce.com](http://www.itravelce.com)

**July 15-18, Cody, WY  
EyeFlyFish 2018**

HOST: Dr. Charles Griffen  
KEY FACULTY: Northern Rockies  
Optometric Conference presenters  
CE HOURS: 16  
LOCATION: Buffalo Bill Village, 1701  
Sheridan Ave.  
CONTACT: Charles Griffen  
[c.griffenod@verizon.net](mailto:c.griffenod@verizon.net); 610-647-6550  
[www.eyeflyfish.com](http://www.eyeflyfish.com)

**July 18-22, Cody, WY  
Northern Rockies Optometric  
Conference**

HOST: NROC  
KEY FACULTY: Randall Thomas, Ron  
Melton  
CE HOURS: 16  
LOCATION: Buffalo Bill Village, 1701  
Sheridan Ave.  
CONTACT: Kari Cline; 307-640-6157  
[director@nrocmeeting.com](mailto:director@nrocmeeting.com)  
[www.nrocmeeting.com](http://www.nrocmeeting.com)

**July 19-22, Orlando, FL  
FOA Annual Convention**

HOST: Florida Optometric Association  
CE HOURS: 20+  
LOCATION: Disney's Grand Floridian  
Resort & Spa, 4401 Floridian Way  
CONTACT: Hayley Howell  
[hayley@floridaeyes.org](mailto:hayley@floridaeyes.org)  
850-877-4697  
[floridaeyes.org/event/2018convention](http://floridaeyes.org/event/2018convention)

**July 21-28, On Board Norwegian Bliss  
Alaskan Optometric Cruise**

HOST: AEA Cruises  
CE HOURS: 10  
LOCATION: On board the Norwegian  
Bliss, round trip from Seattle  
CONTACT: Marge McGrath  
[aeacruises@aol.com](mailto:aeacruises@aol.com); 773-594-9866  
[www.optometriccruiseseminars.com](http://www.optometriccruiseseminars.com)

**July 26-30, Grand Rapids, MI  
VT/Learning Related Visual Problems**

HOST: OEP  
KEY FACULTY: Robin Lewis  
CE HOURS: 35  
LOCATION: Office of Lynette Burgess,  
4467 Byron Center SW  
CONTACT: Karen Ruder; 410-561-3791  
[karen.ruder@oep.org](mailto:karen.ruder@oep.org); [www.oep.org](http://www.oep.org)

**July 29-Aug. 5, Alaska Glacier Bay  
Eye Care Perspectives at See**

HOST: Dr. Travel Seminars  
KEY FACULTY: Maynard L. Pohl  
CE HOURS: 16  
LOCATION: On board the Norwegian  
Pearl, round trip from Seattle  
CONTACT: Robert Pascal  
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[www.drtravel.com](http://www.drtravel.com)  
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OEP VT/Visual Dysfunctions						
SCOPA Annual Meeting						
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Envision Conference 2018						
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EDUCATION TOPICS			
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	<b>LT</b> Laboratory testing	<b>PM</b> Practice mgmt.	<b>VT</b> Vision therapy

## Aug. 3-5, Kiawah Island, SC Nova Summer Get-Away

HOST: Nova Southeastern University  
College of Optometry

KEY FACULTY: Joseph Sowka, Greg Caldwell

CE HOURS: 18

LOCATION: Kiawah Island Golf Resort,  
One Sanctuary Beach Drive



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[oceaa@nova.edu](mailto:oceaa@nova.edu)  
 954-262-4224  
[optometry.nova.edu/ce/index.html](http://optometry.nova.edu/ce/index.html)  
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**Aug. 3-5, Sanibel Island, FL  
 SWFOA Educational Retreat 2018**  
 HOST: Southwest Florida Optometric Association  
 KEY FACULTY: Ron Melton, Randall Thomas, Joseph Pizzimenti, Carlo Pelino, Ron Foreman  
 CE HOURS: 18  
 LOCATION: South Sea Island Resort, 5400 South Seas Plantation Rd.  
 CONTACT: Brad Middaugh  
[swfoa@att.net](mailto:swfoa@att.net); 239-481-7799  
[www.swfoa.com](http://www.swfoa.com)  
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**Aug. 8, Neptune City, NJ  
 Annual Summer Seminar**  
 HOST: New Jersey Chapter–American Academy of Optometry  
 CE HOURS: 6  
 LOCATION: Jumping Brook Country Club, 210 Jumping Brook Rd.  
 CONTACT: Dennis Lyons  
[dhl2020@aol.com](mailto:dhl2020@aol.com)  
 732-920-0110

**Aug. 11-12, Hood River, OR  
 Glaucoma in the Gorge**  
 HOST: Ocular Therapeutics CE  
 KEY FACULTY: Anthony Litwak, James Thimons  
 CE HOURS: 10  
 LOCATION: Best Western Conference Center, 1108 W. Marina Way  
 CONTACT: Anthony Litwak  
[info@otce.net](mailto:info@otce.net)  
 443-895-1682  
[www.otce.net](http://www.otce.net)  
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**Aug. 15-19, Gold Coast, Australia  
 VT/Visual Dysfunctions**  
 HOST: Optometric Extension Program  
 KEY FACULTY: Paul Graham  
 CONTACT: Karen Ruder  
[karen.ruder@oep.org](mailto:karen.ruder@oep.org)  
 410-561-3791  
[www.oep.org](http://www.oep.org)

**Aug. 16-19, Myrtle Beach, SC  
 SCOPA Annual Meeting**  
 HOST: South Carolina Optometric Physicians Association  
 CE HOURS: 21  
 LOCATION: Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort and Spa at Grande Dunes, 8400 Costa Verde Drive

CONTACT: Jackie Rivers  
[jrivers@sceyedocors.com](mailto:jrivers@sceyedocors.com)  
 803-799-6721  
[www.sceyedocors.com](http://www.sceyedocors.com)  
**NO**

**August 19, St. Louis, MO  
 Annual Optometry Academe**  
 HOST: University of Missouri St. Louis College of Optometry  
 CE HOURS: 8  
 LOCATION: UMSL JC Penney Conference Center, One University Blvd.  
 CONTACT: Erin Schaeffer  
[schaeffere@umsl.edu](mailto:schaeffere@umsl.edu)  
 314-516-5615  
[optometry.umsl.edu/ce\\_courses/index.html](http://optometry.umsl.edu/ce_courses/index.html)

**Aug. 22-25, Wichita, KS  
 Envision Conference 2018**  
 HOST: Envision University  
 CE HOURS: 20  
 LOCATION: Hyatt Regency Wichita, 400 W. Waterman St.  
 CONTACT: Michael Epp  
[michael.epp@envisionus.com](mailto:michael.epp@envisionus.com)  
 316-440-1515  
[www.envisionuniversity.org](http://www.envisionuniversity.org)  
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# 2018 MEETINGS

**FEBRUARY 16-20, 2018**

**Winter Ophthalmic Conference**  
**ASPEN, CO**  
 Westin Snowmass Conference Center  
*Program Chairs: Murray Fingeret, OD and Leo Semes, OD*

**APRIL 6-8, 2018**

**NASHVILLE, TN**  
 Nashville Marriott at Vanderbilt  
*Program Chair: Paul Karpecki, OD*

**APRIL 26-29, 2018**

**SAN DIEGO, CA**  
 San Diego Marriott Del Mar  
*Program Chair: Paul Karpecki, OD*

**MAY 17-20, 2018**

**ORLANDO, FL**  
 Disney's Yacht & Beach Club  
*Program Chair: Paul Karpecki, OD*

**NOVEMBER 2-4, 2018**

**ARLINGTON, VA**  
 The Westin Arlington Gateway  
*Program Chair: Paul Karpecki, OD*

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						U. Houston CE in Austin
						NSUOK Primary Eye Care Update
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
OEP Strabismus & Amblyopia		AEA Cruises Western Mediterranean Optometric Cruise				
OEP VT/Visual Dysfunctions						Nova Annual Fall Conference
Vermont Opt. Assn. Fall Conference						CE in Italy/Europe – Turin
USC/VA/SCCO Ocular Pathology Conference						
CE in Austin						
NSUOK Primary Eye Care Update						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
AEA Cruises Western Mediterranean Optometric Cruise		CE in Italy/Europe – Florence			OAOP Fall Conference	
Nova Annual Fall Conference						PSS Forum on Optometry
CE in Italy/Europe – Turin						CE Sarasota Symposium
Central PA Optometric Society Fall Forum						New Mexico Optometric Association Mid-year Convention
						Kentucky Optometric Association Fall Conference
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
PSS Forum on Optometry			Wisconsin Opt. Association Convention and Annual Meeting			
CE in Italy/Europe – Tuscany			Vision Expo West			
Kentucky Optometric Association Fall Conference						Nebraska Optometry's Meeting
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Wisconsin Opt. Assn. Convention and Annual Meeting						
Nebraska Optometry's Meeting						

**Sept. 2-6, Napa, CA**  
**Tropical CE Napa 2018**

HOST: Tropical CE  
 CE HOURS: 14  
 LOCATION: Silverado Resort & Spa,  
 1600 Atlas Peak Rd.  
 CONTACT: Stuart Autry  
[sautry@tropicalce.com](mailto:sautry@tropicalce.com)  
 281-808-5763  
[www.tropicalce.com](http://www.tropicalce.com)  
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**Sept. 5-9, Ontario, Canada**  
**VT/Visual Dysfunctions**

HOST: The Optometric Extension  
 Program Foundation  
 KEY FACULTY: John Abbondanza  
 CE HOURS: 35  
 LOCATION: Office of Patricia Fink,  
 2080 Appleby Line, Unit E6/E10  
 CONTACT: Karen Ruder  
[karen.ruder@oep.org](mailto:karen.ruder@oep.org)  
 410-561-3791  
[www.oep.org](http://www.oep.org)  
**VT**

**Sept. 7-8, Bloomington, IN**  
**Alumni Weekend**

HOST: Indiana University School of  
 Optometry  
 CE HOURS: 6  
 LOCATION: IU School of Optometry/  
 DeVault Alumni Center, 800 E.  
 Atwater  
 CONTACT: Cheryl Oldfield  
[coldfiel@indiana.edu](mailto:coldfiel@indiana.edu)  
 812-856-3502  
[www.optometry.iu.edu/continuing-education/seminars-and-workshops.shtml](http://www.optometry.iu.edu/continuing-education/seminars-and-workshops.shtml)

**Sept. 7-9, Woodstock, VT**  
**Vermont Optometric Association Fall Conference**

HOST: Vermont Optometric  
 Association  
 CE HOURS: 17  
 LOCATION: Woodstock Inn and  
 Resort, 14 The Green  
 CONTACT: Rebecca Hogan  
[vtcecoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:vtcecoordinator@gmail.com)  
[vtoptometrists.org](http://vtoptometrists.org)

**Sept. 8-9, Fullerton, CA**  
**Joint USC/VA/SCCO Ocular Pathology Conference**

HOST: Marshall B. Ketchum Southern  
 California College of Optometry  
 CE HOURS: 8  
 LOCATION: Marshall B. Ketchum  
 University, Fullerton Campus, 2575  
 Yorba Linda Blvd.

CONTACT: Antoinette Smith  
[asmith@ketchum.edu](mailto:asmith@ketchum.edu)  
 714-872-5684  
[www.ketchum.edu/ce](http://www.ketchum.edu/ce)

**Sept. 8-9, Austin, Texas**  
**CE in Austin**

HOST: University of Houston College  
 of Optometry  
 KEY FACULTY: Pat Segue  
 CE HOURS: 16  
 LOCATION: Sheraton Austin Hotel at  
 the Capitol, 701 E. 11th St.  
 CONTACT: University of Houston  
 College of Optometry  
[optce@central.uh.edu](mailto:optce@central.uh.edu)  
 713-743-1900  
[ce.opt.uh.edu](http://ce.opt.uh.edu)

**Sept. 8-9, Tahlequah, OK**  
**Primary Eye Care Update**

HOST: Oklahoma College of  
 Optometry  
 CE HOURS: 10  
 LOCATION: Northeastern State  
 University Event Center, 1041 N. Grand  
 Ave.  
 CONTACT: Callie McAtee  
[mcateec@nsuok.edu](mailto:mcateec@nsuok.edu)  
 918-316-3602  
[optometry.nsuok.edu/continuingeducation.aspx](http://optometry.nsuok.edu/continuingeducation.aspx)

**Sept. 9-12, Germany**  
**Strabismus & Amblyopia**

HOST: OEP  
 KEY FACULTY: Paul Harris  
 CONTACT: Karen Ruder  
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 410-561-3791  
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**Sept. 10-21, On Board Celebrity Reflection, Chicago, IL**  
**AEA Cruises Western Mediterranean Optometric Cruise**

HOST: AEA Cruises  
 CE HOURS: 12  
 LOCATION: Celebrity Reflection  
 C/O AEA Cruises, 5872 N. Milwaukee  
 Ave.  
 CONTACT: Marge McGrath  
[aeacruises@aol.com](mailto:aeacruises@aol.com)  
 773-594-9866  
[www.optometriccruiseseminars.com](http://www.optometriccruiseseminars.com)

**Sept. 15-16, Fort Lauderdale, FL**  
**Annual Fall Conference**

HOST: Nova Southeastern University  
 College of Optometry  
 KEY FACULTY: Joseph Sowka, Sherrol  
 Reynolds  
 CE HOURS: 12  
 LOCATION: Nova Southeastern  
 University College of Optometry Main  
 Campus, 3200 S. University Drive  
 CONTACT: Vanessa McDonald  
[oceaa@nova.edu](mailto:oceaa@nova.edu)  
 954-262-4224  
[optometry.nova.edu/ce/index.html](http://optometry.nova.edu/ce/index.html)  
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**Sept. 15-17, Turin, Italy**  
**CE in Italy/Europe**

HOST: James Fanelli  
 KEY FACULTY: Joseph Pizzimenti,  
 Lorraine Lombardi, Leonard Messner,  
 James Fanelli  
 CE HOURS: 12  
 LOCATION: Hotel Victoria, Via Nino  
 Costa, 4  
 CONTACT: James Fanelli  
[jamesfanelli@ceinitaly.com](mailto:jamesfanelli@ceinitaly.com)  
 910-452-7225  
[www.ceinitaly.com](http://www.ceinitaly.com)  
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**Sept. 16, Hershey, PA**  
**Central Pennsylvania Optometric Society Fall Forum**

HOST: Central Pennsylvania  
 Optometric Society  
 CE HOURS: 6  
 LOCATION: Hotel Hershey, 100 Hotel  
 Rd.  
 CONTACT: Erin Heinly  
[cposrsvp@gmail.com](mailto:cposrsvp@gmail.com)

**Sept. 18-20, Florence, Italy**  
**CE in Italy/Europe**

HOST: James Fanelli  
 KEY FACULTY: Joseph Pizzimenti,  
 Lorraine Lombardi, Leonard Messner,  
 James Fanelli  
 CE HOURS: 12  
 LOCATION: Hotel Silla, Via dei Renai, 5  
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## Vision Expo West Means Vegas, Baby

SEPT. 26-29, LAS VEGAS

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

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

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

For 2018, here are some highlights:

- **OptiCon:** New for 2018 at both Vision Expo East and West is the incorporation of the OptiCon educational program targeted at opticians, which will cover four key areas: spectacles, contact lenses, business and exam review. In addition to more

than 75 hours of OptiCon content, attendees can take American Board of Opticianry and National Contact Lens Examiners review courses and sit for the exams at VEW. There will also be a new "OptiCon Hub" on the show floor where opticians and contact lens techs can enjoy pop-up talks, networking and social events.

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

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

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

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

For more information or to register, go to [west.visionexpo.com](http://west.visionexpo.com).

## Glitz and Glam, Vegas Style

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

### Production Shows

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

- **Baz:** The Venetian, 3355 S. Las Vegas Blvd., [www.venetian.com/entertainment/baz.html](http://www.venetian.com/entertainment/baz.html)

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

- **Michael Jackson One:** 3950 S. Las Vegas Blvd., [www.mandalaybay.com/en/entertainment/michael-jackson-one.html](http://www.mandalaybay.com/en/entertainment/michael-jackson-one.html)

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

- **Mystère:** 3300 S. Las Vegas Blvd., [www.treasureisland.com/shows/2/mystere-by-cirque-du-soleil](http://www.treasureisland.com/shows/2/mystere-by-cirque-du-soleil)

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

- **O:** 3600 S. Las Vegas Blvd., [www.bellagio.com/en/entertainment/o-by-cirque-du-soleil.html](http://www.bellagio.com/en/entertainment/o-by-cirque-du-soleil.html)

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

- **The Beatles Love:** 3400 S. Las Vegas Blvd., [www.cirquedusoleil.com](http://www.cirquedusoleil.com)

[com/beatles-love](#)

This Mirage Hotel & Casino show is based on the music of the Beatles and is presented in a custom-built theater featuring 360-degree seating.

• **Criss Angel Mindfreak Live!**

3900 S. Las Vegas Blvd., [crissangel.com/mindfreak-live](#)

This entertainment standout is a partnership between the master illusionist and Cirque du Soleil showing at Luxor Hotel & Casino.

• **Le Rêve—The Dream:** 3131 S. Las Vegas Blvd., [www.wynnlasvegas.com/shows/le Reve](#)

To celebrate this show's 10 anniversary, an artistic team embarked on an 18-month process to introduce a first-of-its-kind, four-minute scene that incorporates fire, water and projection technologies.

• **Absinthe:** 3570 S. Las Vegas Blvd., [www.absinthevegas.com](#)

Hailed as the most inventive and daring show to open on the Strip in years, Absinthe combines cabaret and acrobatics in this racy, adults-only show not for timid audiences.

• **Menopause, the Musical:** 3475 S. Las Vegas Blvd., [www.caesars.com/harrahs-las-vegas/shows/menopause-the-musical](#)

This show empowers audiences of all ages with its parodies of classic songs of the '60s, '70s and '80s in a show filled with memorable characters, optimism and laughter.

• **Rock of Ages:** 3700 W. Flamingo Rd., [rockofagesmusical.com](#)

Set in Los Angeles's infamous Sunset Strip in 1987, "Rock of Ages" tells the story of a young couple who move to LA to chase their dreams of making it big.

• **Jabbawockeez:** 3799 S. Las Vegas Blvd., [www.mgmgrand.com/en/entertainment/jabbawockeez.html](#)

Voted Best Family Show and Best All Ages Show, this show brings its dynamic mix of choreography, music and special effects to the MGM Grand.

• **Legends in Concert:** 3555 S. Las Vegas Blvd., [www.legendsinconcert.com/las-vegas](#)

The longest-running independently-owned production in Vegas. Packed with all-star talent and powerhouse vocals from top tribute artists, this legendary show entertains audiences of all ages.

• **Blue Man Group:** 3900 S. Las Vegas Blvd., [www.blue-man.com/about-the-show/las-vegas](#)

A long-time Vegas staple, Blue Man Group is a colorful, interactive show that incorporates everything from PVC pipes to energetic, percussive music in its productions.

• **Penn & Teller:** 3700 W. Flamingo Rd., [www.caesars.com/rio-las-vegas/shows/penn-and-teller](#)

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

• **Human Nature:** 3355 S. Las Vegas Blvd., [www.venetian.com/entertainment/human-nature-jukebox.html](#)

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

### Comedy Shows

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

• **Terry Fator:** 3400 S. Las Vegas Blvd., [terryfator.com](#)

Capturing the hearts of audiences with his victory on "America's Got Talent," Terry Fator now brings his live show to the Mirage.

• **Carrot Top:** 3900 S. Las Vegas Blvd., [www.luxor.com/en/entertainment/carrot-top.html](#)

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

• **Mac King:** 3475 S. Las Vegas Blvd., [www.mackingshow.com](#)

Comedian-magician Mac King's show has entertained more than a million audience members in more than 5,200 shows since opening in 2000.

• **Gordie Brown:** 3667 S. Las Vegas Blvd., [www.gordiebrown.com](#)

With a quick delivery of song-and-joke-filled impressions, Gordie Brown pulls off fast-paced impersonations of legendary celebrities inside the Golden Nugget.

• **Nathan Burton:** 3663 S. Las Vegas Blvd., [www.nathanburton.com](#)

This comedy show offers visitors an early afternoon extravaganza of magical illusions, as well as entertaining dance and comedic stylings at Planet Hollywood. Burton's revue mixes his friendly, approachable comedic touch with his prop-oriented magic tricks.

• **Brad Garrett's Comedy Club:** 3799 S. Las Vegas Blvd., [www.bradgarrettcomedy.com](#)

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## Vision Expo West

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Located inside the MGM Grand and ideal for stand-up comedy, this intimate lounge features a lineup of top-tier talent.

- **The Laugh Factory:** 3801 S. Las Vegas Blvd., [www.laughfactory.com/clubs/las-vegas](http://www.laughfactory.com/clubs/las-vegas)

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

- **The Aces of Comedy:** 3400 S. Las Vegas Blvd., [www.mirage.com/en/entertainment/aces-of-comedy.html](http://www.mirage.com/en/entertainment/aces-of-comedy.html)

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

### Where to Eat for Cheap

Travelers on a budget can find many affordable dining options. Eater Vegas ([vegas.eater.com](http://vegas.eater.com)) has some suggestions on some delicious, yet budget-friendly eats.

- **Badger Café:** 1801 E. Tropicana Ave.

The most expensive item on the menu is the New York steak for \$9.99. Other café classics include the tuna melt, roast beef dinner and a quesadilla for less than \$8.

- **Blaze Pizza:** 10520 S. Eastern Ave., [www.blazepizza.com/locations/las-vegas](http://www.blazepizza.com/locations/las-vegas)

All pizzas are 11-inch personal size, thin crust and \$7.65 regardless of the number of toppings.

- **Breakfast & Grill Café:** 4550 S. Maryland Pkwy., [www.breakfast-grillcafe.com](http://www.breakfast-grillcafe.com)

Located near the University Las Vegas, the Grill has college student prices for food, with burgers at \$3.99 and breakfast dishes, like a breakfast burrito or panini, at \$4.99.

- **Casino Royale & Hotel:** 3411 S. Las Vegas Blvd., [www.casinoroyalehotel.com](http://www.casinoroyalehotel.com)

Here, you can get \$1 Michelob's around the clock or 75¢ Coors Lite draughts.

- **China Poblano:** 3708 S. Las Vegas Blvd., [www.chinapoblano.com](http://www.chinapoblano.com)

You can't beat the cheap tacos at China Poblano at the Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas. Land silencio with duck tongue and fresh lychee for \$5.50 or

lengua with beef tongue and salsa pasilla for \$6 are among the many selections.

- **Coronado Café:** 9777 S. Las Vegas Blvd., [southpointcasino.com/dining/coronado-cafe](http://southpointcasino.com/dining/coronado-cafe)

From midnight to 6am, the Coronado offers seven-ounce steak, hash browns and eggs for \$4.95, a cheeseburger and fries for \$3.95 and biscuits and homemade gravy for just \$2.95.

- **Ellis Island Café:** 4178 Koval Ln., [www.ellislandcasino.com/dining.html](http://www.ellislandcasino.com/dining.html)

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

- **Fat Boy:** 1570 W. Horizon Ridge Pkwy.

This is the place for cheap pizzas, chicken fingers, wings and burgers, all priced under \$10. Try the popular Pastrami Boyger for \$5.49, a homemade burger topped with pieces of pastrami and lots of toppings.

- **Feast Buffet:** 2101 Texas Star Ln., [redrock.sclv.com/dining/feast-buffet](http://redrock.sclv.com/dining/feast-buffet)

One of the cheapest deals in town. You need a Boarding Pass player's club card to get \$6.99 for breakfast, \$7.49 for lunch, and \$8.99 to \$10.99 for dinner.

- **Fresh Sub:** 6174 W. Flamingo Rd., [freshsub.eat24hour.com](http://freshsub.eat24hour.com)

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

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

### Live the High Life at the Chef's Table

If you have a dinner party who wants to eat in style, several Las Vegas restaurants offer the deluxe Chef's Table, offering a chance to rub elbows with the chef, who'll often plan a specialized menu just for you.

Eater Vegas ([vegas.eater.com](http://vegas.eater.com)) offers these pampering options:

- **Restaurant Guy Savoy:** Caesars Palace, 3570 S. Las Vegas Blvd., [www.caesars.com](http://www.caesars.com)

The Krug's Chef Table here can seat

two to six people and, at \$500 a person, isn't for the budget-conscious. Guests are cooked a 10-course tasting menu, each dish specially prepared to pair with Krug's Champagnes.

- **The Buffet at Bellagio:** 3600 S. Las Vegas Blvd., [www.bellagio.com/en/restaurants/the-buffet.html](http://www.bellagio.com/en/restaurants/the-buffet.html)

This is the first and only chef's table within a buffet. Dishes favor seasonal ingredients and cater to the dinner guests' preferences. The table can seat up to 18. Diners can sample artisanal cheeses, charcuterie and caviar, salads, lamb and prime rib carved at the table.

- **Smith & Wollensky:** 3767 S. Las Vegas Blvd., [www.smithandwollensky.com/our-restaurants/las-vegas](http://www.smithandwollensky.com/our-restaurants/las-vegas)

This steakhouse with an award-winning wine menu offers a chef's table that can seat up to 10 guests. With two glass walls, diners can see and hear the kitchen during service; for more privacy, there's a sliding door to remove any distractions.

- **Scarpetta:** Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas, 3708 S. Las Vegas Blvd., [www.cosmopolitanlasvegas.com/restaurants/scarpetta](http://www.cosmopolitanlasvegas.com/restaurants/scarpetta)

Food Network star Scott Conant's restaurant offers a chef's table with views of the kitchen as well as the Bellagio Fountains. The menu caters to all things Italian, featuring pastas, Italian side dishes and plenty of meat selections. The table can seat up to 10 guests.

- **AquaKnox:** 3355 S. Las Vegas Blvd., [aquaknox.net](http://aquaknox.net)

This seafood restaurant in the Venetian has a chef's table that accommodates up to 12 people. AquaKnox is cool blue, much like an aquarium, and features a water-encased wine cellar.

- **é by José Andrés:** Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas, 3708 S. Las Vegas Blvd., [www.ebyjoseandres.com](http://www.ebyjoseandres.com)

This chef's table can seat eight people for a dinner of 20 courses, many cooked right at the table. Guests must email reservations to management a minimum of 90 days in advance. Seatings (5:30pm or 8:30pm) last two hours, in a room with a dramatic red glass wall and red velvet curtain, a nod to the chef's concept of cooking as performance.

**Sept. 20-22, Tulsa, OK**

**OAOP Fall Conference**

HOST: Oklahoma Association of Optometric Physicians  
LOCATION: Hyatt Regency Tulsa, 100 E. 2nd St.  
CONTACT: Heatherlyn Burton  
[heatherlyn@oaop.org](mailto:heatherlyn@oaop.org)  
405-524-1075  
[www.oaop.org](http://www.oaop.org)

**Sept. 20-26, Mystic, CT  
Forum on Optometry**

HOST: PSS EyeCare  
CE HOURS: 20  
LOCATION: Mystic Marriott Hotel & Spa, 625 North Rd.  
CONTACT: Sonia Kumari  
[education@psseyecare.com](mailto:education@psseyecare.com)  
203-415-3087  
[www.psseyecare.com](http://www.psseyecare.com)  
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**Sept. 21-22, Sarasota, FL  
CE Sarasota Symposium**

HOST: Julie Peirce  
CE HOURS: 13  
LOCATION: Ritz-Carlton Sarasota, 111 Ritz Carlton Drive  
CONTACT: Julie Peirce  
[jpeirce@cesarasota.org](mailto:jpeirce@cesarasota.org)  
941-993-8995  
[www.cesarasota.org](http://www.cesarasota.org)  
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**Sept. 21-22, Mescalero (Ruidoso), NM  
2018 New Mexico Optometric  
Association Mid-year Convention**

HOST: New Mexico Optometric Association  
CE HOURS: 8  
LOCATION: Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort, 287 Carrizo Canyon Rd.  
CONTACT: Richard Montoya  
[newmexicooptometry@gmail.com](mailto:newmexicooptometry@gmail.com)  
575-751-7242  
[www.newmexicooptometry.org](http://www.newmexicooptometry.org)

**Sept. 21-23, Louisville, KY  
2018 KOA Fall Conference**

HOST: Kentucky Optometric Association  
CE HOURS: 20  
LOCATION: Marriott East Hotel, 1903 Embassy Square Blvd.  
CONTACT: Sarah Unger  
[sarah@kyeyes.org](mailto:sarah@kyeyes.org)  
502-875-3516  
[www.kyeyes.org](http://www.kyeyes.org)

**Sept. 23-25, Tuscany, Italy  
CE in Italy/Europe**

HOST: James Fanelli  
KEY FACULTY: Joseph Pizzimenti, Lorraine Lombardi, Leonard Messner, James Fanelli  
CE HOURS: 12  
LOCATION: Residence Le Santucce, Via Trieste, 30  
CONTACT: James Fanelli  
[jamesfanelli@ceinitaly.com](mailto:jamesfanelli@ceinitaly.com)  
910-452-7225  
[www.ceinitaly.com](http://www.ceinitaly.com)  
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**Sept. 26-29, Las Vegas  
International Vision Expo &  
Conference West**

HOST: Reed Exhibitions and the Vision Council  
KEY FACULTY: Ben Gaddie, Mark Dunbar, Kirk Smick, Jack Schaeffer, Dave Ziegler, Douglas Devries  
CE HOURS: Total: 291, maximum per OD: 30  
LOCATION: The Sands Expo & Convention Center, 201 Sands Ave.  
CONTACT: [west.visionexpo.com](http://west.visionexpo.com)  
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**Sept. 27-30, Wisconsin Dells, WI  
2018 Wisconsin Optometric  
Association Convention and Annual  
Meeting**

HOST: Wisconsin Optometric Association  
KEY FACULTY: Tony Litwak, Nate Lighthizer, Jay Haynie  
CE HOURS: 22  
LOCATION: Kalahari Resort & Conference Center, 1305 Kalahari Dr.  
CONTACT: Joleen Breunig  
[joleen@woa-eyes.org](mailto:joleen@woa-eyes.org)  
608-824-2200  
[www.woa-eyes.org](http://www.woa-eyes.org)

**Sept. 28-30, Kearney, NE  
Nebraska Optometry's Meeting**

HOST: Nebraska Optometric Association  
LOCATION: Younes Conference Center, 416 W. Talmadge Rd.  
CONTACT: Emily Wilcox  
[ewilcox@assocoffice.net](mailto:ewilcox@assocoffice.net)  
402-474-7416  
[nebraska.aoa.org/education-and-training/fall-convention](http://nebraska.aoa.org/education-and-training/fall-convention)

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**Oct. 3-4, Bloomington, IN  
Indiana Optometry's Fall Seminar**

HOST: Indiana Optometric Association  
CE HOURS: 14  
LOCATION: Indiana Memorial Union, 900 E. 7th St.  
CONTACT: Bridget Sims  
[blsims@ioa.org](mailto:blsims@ioa.org)  
317-237-3560  
[www.ioa.org](http://www.ioa.org)

**Oct. 4-6, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho  
Idaho Optometric Physicians Annual Congress**

HOST: Idaho Optometric Physicians  
CE HOURS: Total: 32, max. per OD: 19  
LOCATION: Coeur d'Alene Resort, 115 S. 2nd St.  
CONTACT: Randy Andregg  
[execdir@iopinc.org](mailto:execdir@iopinc.org)  
208-461-0001  
[idaho.aoa.org](http://idaho.aoa.org)  
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**Oct. 4-6, Cleveland, Ohio  
EastWest Eye Conference 2018**

HOST: Ohio Optometric Association  
KEY FACULTY: Paul Ajamian, Brad Sutton, Stuart Richer, Danica Marrelli, Steve Ferrucci, Milton Hom  
CE HOURS: Total: 250, maximum per OD: 26  
LOCATION: Huntington Bank Cleveland Convention Center, 300 Lakeside Ave.  
CONTACT: Jordan Quickel  
[jquickel@ooa.org](mailto:jquickel@ooa.org)  
614-781-0708  
[www.eastwesteye.org](http://www.eastwesteye.org)  
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**Oct. 4-9, Orlando, FL  
Symposium on Ocular Disease**

HOST: PSS EyeCare  
KEY FACULTY: Randall Thomas, Ron Melton, Damon Dierker, Deepak Gupta  
CE HOURS: 18  
LOCATION: Swan and Dolphin Hotel, 1900 Epcot Resorts Blvd.

EDUCATION TOPICS	
AL Allergy	CS Corneal surgery
AM Amblyopia	CT Cataract surgery
BV Binocular vision	DB Diabetes
CM Comanagement	DE Dry eye
CL Contact lenses	EL Eyelids/adnexa
CD Cornea/conjunctiva	GL Glaucoma
	LT Laboratory testing
NO Neuro-ophthalmics	RE Retinal disorders
NT Nutrition & the eye	RS Refractive surgery
IN Ocular infections	SV Sports vision
DS Optical dispensing	SD Systemic disease
PE Pediatric eye care	TE Technology
PH Pharmacology	UV Uveitis
PM Practice mgmt.	VT Vision therapy



**The Buckeye State Hosts EastWest Eye**

**OCT. 4-6, CLEVELAND**

Ohio will once again be home to the annual EastWest Eye Conference, which will be held Oct. 4-6 in Cleveland and hosted by the Ohio Optometric Association.

"The EastWest Eye Conference has established itself as a priority destination for outstanding continuing education, successful networking and a world-class exhibit hall inside in a beautiful, technologically-advanced venue," says Brian Mathie, OD, chairman of the conference. "EastWest will again welcome some of the best speakers that optometry has to offer, and with a variety of different learning platforms such as lectures, workshops, eat-and-learn programs, roundtables and panels, 2018 looks to be another fantastic year. We invite optometrists, opticians, staff and all those who are part

of caring for the vision of patients to come celebrate with us the first weekend of October in beautiful Cleveland, Ohio."

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

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

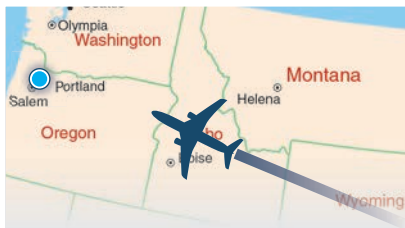
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**Oct. 4-11, On Board AmaDolce  
AEA Cruises Taste of Bordeaux  
Optometric Cruise**

HOST: AEA Cruises  
CE HOURS: 10  
LOCATION: AmaWaterways AmaDolce  
C/O AEA Cruises, 5872 N. Milwaukee Ave. Chicago  
CONTACT: Marge McGrath  
[aeacruises@aol.com](mailto:aeacruises@aol.com)  
773-594-9866  
[www.optometriccruiseseminars.com](http://www.optometriccruiseseminars.com)



**OCT. 11-14,  
PORTLAND, OR.**

### **Great CE in the Great West**

**J**oin one of the biggest regional CE meetings in the country Oct. 11-14 as the Great Western Council of Optometry (GWCO) holds its annual meeting in Portland, Ore.

For 2018, a total of 75+ CE credit hours will be offered, and individual optometrists can earn up to a maximum of 26. GWCO has also arranged an all-star lineup of presenters including optometrists Paul Freeman, Jeffrey Gerson, Kelly Nichols, Bruce Onofrey and Kris Kerestan-Garbig.

The four-day meeting will be held in the Oregon Convention Center and topics will cover allergy, amblyopia, binocular vision, contact lenses, corneal/conjunctive, corneal surgery, diabetes, dry eye, eyelid/adnexal disease, glaucoma, neuro-ophthalmic disorders, nutrition and the eye, ocular infections, optical dispensing, pediatric eye care, pharmacology, practice management, retinal disorders, systemic disease, technology, uveitis and vision therapy.

For more information or to register, go to [www.gwco.org](http://www.gwco.org).



### **Oct. 5-7, Windsor, Ontario, Canada 2018 North American Vision Symposium**

HOST: The Windsor Laser Eye Institute (Vicki Shaw, coordinator)  
KEY FACULTY: Carlo Pelino, Ron

Melton, Randall Thomas  
CE HOURS: Total: 20, maximum per OD: 4 to 8 hours  
LOCATION: Caesars Windsor  
377 Riverside Drive E.  
CONTACT: Vicki Shaw  
[vicki@wlei.com](mailto:vicki@wlei.com); 800-663-4733  
[www.wlei.com](http://www.wlei.com)  
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### **Oct. 10-11, Lansing, MI Michigan Optometric Association Fall Seminar**

HOST: Michigan Optometric Association  
LOCATION: Lansing Center, 333 E. Michigan Ave.  
CONTACT: Michigan Optometric Association  
[info@themoa.org](mailto:info@themoa.org)  
517-482-0616  
[themoa.org/aws/moa/pt/sp/events](http://themoa.org/aws/moa/pt/sp/events)  
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### **Oct. 10-14, Melbourne, Australia VT/Learning Related Visual Problems**

HOST: The Optometric Extension Program Foundation  
KEY FACULTY: Meredith Graham  
CONTACT: Karen Ruder  
[karen.ruder@oep.org](mailto:karen.ruder@oep.org)  
410-561-3791  
[www.oep.org](http://www.oep.org)

### **Oct. 11-14, Branson, MO 2018 Annual MOA Convention**

HOST: Missouri Optometric Association  
KEY FACULTY: Christopher Wolfe, Jeffrey Walline, Wes DeRosier  
CE HOURS: 15  
LOCATION: Branson Convention Center, 200 Sycamore St.  
CONTACT: Lee Ann Barrett  
[moaed@moevecare.org](mailto:moaed@moevecare.org)  
573-635-6151  
[www.moevecare.org](http://www.moevecare.org)  
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### **Oct. 11-14, Portland, OR GWCO Congress 2018**

HOST: Great Western Council of Optometry  
KEY FACULTY: Paul Freeman, Jeffrey Gerson, Kelly Nichols, Bruce Onofrey, Kris Kerestan-Garbig  
CE HOURS: Total: 75+, maximum per OD: 26  
LOCATION: Oregon Convention Center, 777 NE. MLK Jr. Blvd.  
CONTACT: Tracy Oman  
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503-654-1062  
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### **Oct. 13-14, Houston CE in Houston/2018-2019 Benedict Professor in Practice Management and Administration**

HOST: University of Houston College of Optometry  
KEY FACULTY: Sam Quintero  
CE HOURS: 16  
LOCATION: UHCO Health & Biomedical Sciences Building, 4901 Calhoun Rd.  
CONTACT: University of Houston College of Optometry  
[optce@central.uh.edu](mailto:optce@central.uh.edu)  
713-743-1900  
[ce.opt.uh.edu](http://ce.opt.uh.edu)

### **Oct. 14, Fullerton, CA Annual Applebaum Symposium**

HOST: Marshall B. Ketchum So. California College of Optometry  
CE HOURS: 8  
LOCATION: Marshall B. Ketchum University, Fullerton Campus, 2575 Yorba Linda Blvd.  
CONTACT: Antoinette Smith  
[asmith@ketchum.edu](mailto:asmith@ketchum.edu)  
714-872-5684  
[www.ketchum.edu/ce](http://www.ketchum.edu/ce)

### **Oct. 20-21, Richmond, VA VOA Fall Conference**

HOST: Virginia Optometric Association  
CE HOURS: 8  
LOCATION: Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa/Short Pump, 12042 W. Broad St.  
CONTACT: Bo Keeney  
[office@thevoa.org](mailto:office@thevoa.org)  
804-643-0309  
[www.thevoa.org/voa/89-events/482-2018-voa-fall-conference](http://www.thevoa.org/voa/89-events/482-2018-voa-fall-conference)

### **Oct. 20-21, Athens, GA Georgia Optometric Association Fall Education Conference**

HOST: Georgia Optometric Association  
CE HOURS: 18  
LOCATION: University of GA Hotel and Conference Center for Continuing Education, 1197 S. Lumpkin St.  
CONTACT: Vanessa Grosso  
[vanessa@goaeyes.com](mailto:vanessa@goaeyes.com)  
770-961-9866, ext. 1  
[www.goaeyes.com](http://www.goaeyes.com)  
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### **Oct. 20-21, New York City Envision NY**

HOST: SUNY College of Optometry  
KEY FACULTY: Various  
CE HOURS: Total: 49, maximum per

OD: 7 per day  
LOCATION: SUNY College of  
Optometry, 33 W. 42nd St.  
CONTACT: Betsy Torres  
[btorres@sunyopt.edu](mailto:btorres@sunyopt.edu)  
212-938-5830  
[www.sunyopt.edu/cpe](http://www.sunyopt.edu/cpe)

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**Oct. 20-21, Fort Worth, Texas  
CE in Fort Worth**

HOST: University of Houston College  
of Optometry  
KEY FACULTY: Sheila Morrison  
CE HOURS: 16  
LOCATION: Dallas Fort Worth  
Marriott Hotel & Golf Club, 3300  
Championship Pkwy.  
CONTACT: University of Houston  
College of Optometry  
[optce@central.uh.edu](mailto:optce@central.uh.edu)  
713-743-1900  
[ce.opt.uh.edu](http://ce.opt.uh.edu)

**Oct. 20-22, Groton, CT  
Annual Education Conference**

HOST: Connecticut Association of  
Optometrists  
CE HOURS: 18  
LOCATION: Mystic Marriott Hotel &  
Spa, 625 North Rd., Route 117  
CONTACT: Lynn Sedlak  
[lsedlak@cteyes.org](mailto:lsedlak@cteyes.org)  
860-529-1900  
[www.cteyes.org](http://www.cteyes.org)

**Oct. 21-22, Brampton, Ontario,  
Canada  
CE Seminar and Optifair Canada  
Trade Show**

HOST: The Academy of Ophthalmic  
Education  
CE HOURS: 14  
LOCATION: Embassy Grand  
Convention Centre, 8800 The Gore  
Rd.  
CONTACT: Claudia Marks  
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905-731-6022  
[www.aoece.com](http://www.aoece.com)

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**Oct. 27-28, Orlando, FL  
Orlando Super Weekend**

HOST: Nova Southeastern University  
College of Optometry  
KEY FACULTY: Barry Frauens  
CE HOURS: 13  
LOCATION: Nova Southeastern  
University Orlando Campus, 4850  
Millenia Blvd.  
CONTACT: Vanessa McDonald  
[oceaa@nova.edu](mailto:oceaa@nova.edu)  
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OEP VT/Strabismus & Amblyopia		OGS Annual Scientific Meeting	OEP VT/Visual Dysfunctions			Wisconsin Optometric Association Primary Care Symposium
New Technologies & Treatments in Eye Care – Arlington		OWNS 2018 Fall Symposium	NC Optometric Society Fall Congress			
AZOA Fall Congress						
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					Oklahoma College of Optometry Terrific Tulsa Winter Weekend	

**Nov. 1-4, Lake Buena Vista, FL  
Optometric Management  
Symposium**

HOST: Pentavision  
KEY FACULTY: Mark Dunbar, John Rumpakis, Whitney Hauser, Mark Myers, Andrew Gurwood  
CE HOURS: Total: 60+, max. per OD: 31  
LOCATION: Disney's Yacht & Beach Club, 1700 Epcot Resorts Blvd.  
CONTACT: Maureen Trusky  
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[www.omconference.com](http://www.omconference.com)  
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**Nov. 1-5, Timonium, MD  
VT/Strabismus & Amblyopia**

HOST: Optometric Extension Program  
KEY FACULTY: John Abbondanza  
CE HOURS: 28  
LOCATION: OEP NEC, 2300 York Rd., Suite 113  
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410-561-3791  
[www.oep.org](http://www.oep.org)  
VT

**Nov. 2-4, Arlington, VA  
New Technologies & Treatments  
in Eye Care**

HOST: *Review of Optometry*  
KEY FACULTY: Paul Karpecki  
CE HOURS: 19  
LOCATION: Westin Arlington Gateway, 801 N. Glebe Rd.  
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[www.reviewofoptometry.com/arlington2018](http://www.reviewofoptometry.com/arlington2018)

**Nov. 2-4, Sedona, AZ  
2018 AZOA Fall Congress**

HOST: Arizona Optometric Assn.  
CE HOURS: 14  
LOCATION: Sedona Hilton Resort, 90 Ridge Trail Dr.  
CONTACT: Kate Diedrickson  
[kate@azoa.org](mailto:kate@azoa.org); 602- 279-0055  
[www.azoa.org/connect](http://www.azoa.org/connect)  
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**Nov. 2-7, Atlanta  
Forum on Primary Eye Care**

HOST: PSS EyeCare  
CE HOURS: 18  
LOCATION: Marriott Atlanta  
CONTACT: Sonia Kumari  
[education@psseyecare.com](mailto:education@psseyecare.com)  
203-415-3087  
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**Nov. 5-6, San Antonio  
AFOS at Academy 2018**

HOST: Armed Forces Optometric Society  
KEY FACULTY: Federal Service Chiefs (Air Force, Army, Navy, IHS, and VA) plus leading-edge optometric educators  
CE HOURS: 12  
CONTACT: Lindsay Wright  
[execdir@afos2020.org](mailto:execdir@afos2020.org)  
720-442-8209  
[www.afos2020.org](http://www.afos2020.org)

**Nov. 6, San Antonio  
OGS Annual Scientific Meeting**

HOST: Optometric Glaucoma Society  
KEY FACULTY: Murray  
CE HOURS: TBD  
CONTACT:  
[optometricglaucomasociety.org](http://optometricglaucomasociety.org)  
GL

**Nov. 6, San Antonio  
OWNS 2018 Fall Symposium**

HOST: Ocular Wellness & Nutrition Society  
CE HOURS: 4  
CONTACT: Kari Cline  
[director@ocularnutritionssociety.org](mailto:director@ocularnutritionssociety.org)  
307-264-2878  
[www.ocularnutritionssociety.org](http://www.ocularnutritionssociety.org)  
NT

**Nov. 7-10, San Antonio  
Academy 2018 San Antonio**

HOST: American Academy of Optometry  
CE HOURS: Total: 270+, max. per OD: 33  
LOCATION: Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, 900 E. Market St.  
CONTACT: [registration@aaoptom.org](mailto:registration@aaoptom.org)  
321-319-4860  
[www.aaoptom.org/regsite](http://www.aaoptom.org/regsite)  
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**Nov. 8-11, Pomona, CA  
VT/Visual Dysfunctions**

HOST: Optometric Extension Program  
KEY FACULTY: Robin Lewis  
CE HOURS: 35  
LOCATION: Western Univ., 309 E. 2nd St.  
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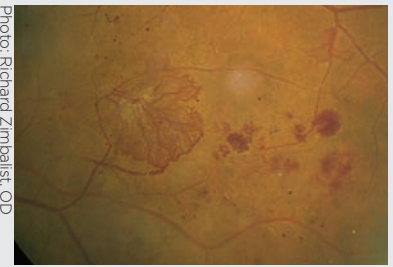
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With AMD and diabetic eye disease both on the rise, management of retina patients in an OD's office is becoming ever more important. Are you able to meet their needs? Want advice from experts on how to triage these patients and refer when needed? Get up to speed on the latest clinical protocols for managing retina during Retina Update 2018, which will be held Nov. 30-Dec. 1. The meeting will be hosted by *Review of Optometry* and the Optometric Retina Society (ORS).

Retina Update will feature an all-star lineup of experts from both optometry and ophthalmology, including optometrists Steven Ferrucci, Leo Semes and Mohammad Rafieetary. "In keeping with the ORS mission of providing clinical updates in retinal disease that are important to the primary care optometrist, the ORS annual meeting features leading professionals addressing the most relevant and timely clinical responsibilities," says Dr. Ferrucci, ORS president. Diagnosis and treatment will be the focus this year, he says. Eleven hours of CE credit will be available.

The location will be announced in 2018, so be sure to check [www.reviewofoptometry.com](http://www.reviewofoptometry.com) as updates become available. For more information, email Lois DiDomenico at [reviewmeetings@jobson.com](mailto:reviewmeetings@jobson.com) or call 866-658-1772.

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BV Binocular vision	DB Diabetes	IN Ocular infections	SV Sports vision
CM Comanagement	DE Dry eye	DS Optical dispensing	SD Systemic disease
CL Contact lenses	EL Eyelids/adnexa	PE Pediatric eye care	TE Technology
CD Cornea/conjunctiva	GL Glaucoma	PH Pharmacology	UV Uveitis
	LT Laboratory testing	PM Practice mgmt.	VT Vision therapy



## Experience the Heart and Heritage of Texas at Academy 2018

NOV. 7-10, SAN ANTONIO

**T**alk about setting the bar high. The American Academy of Optometry (AAO)'s 2017 meeting posted record attendance as the largest meeting in its history. And 2018 is shaping up to set another attendance milestone, as thousands of eye care professionals from across the globe will descend on San Antonio from Nov. 7 to 10 for the AAO's next annual meeting.

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

Academy 2018 San Antonio will include the AAO's fourth joint educational symposium with the American Academy of Ophthalmology. Once again, world-renowned OD and MD speakers will share the stage. While specific details about Academy 2018 won't be available until early next

year, attendees can expect some outstanding Academy meeting staples. Academy 2018 will showcase the popular Plenary session—this year's focus will be a discussion of the future of public health care delivery—the Ezell Fellows Present lecture, the Lawrence Gray Symposium on Neuro-ophthalmic Disorders, the Prentice and Fry Lectures, the Monroe J. Hirsch Research Symposium and the annual Academy Awards program.

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

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

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

For more information or to register, contact [registration@aaoptom.org](mailto:registration@aaoptom.org) or go to [www.aaopt.org/regsite](http://www.aaopt.org/regsite).

### Lasso a San Antonio Attraction

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

- **The River Walk:** [www.thesanantonioriverwalk.com](http://www.thesanantonioriverwalk.com)

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

- **The Alamo:** 300 Alamo Plaza, [www.thealamo.org](http://www.thealamo.org)

Explore Spanish colonial architecture at San Antonio's five 18th-century missions. Among them is the Alamo, which has become permanently etched in the annals of history.

- **La Villita Historic Arts Village:** 418 Villita St., [www.thesanantonioriverwalk.com/directory/la-villita-historic-arts-village/](http://www.thesanantonioriverwalk.com/directory/la-villita-historic-arts-village/)

One of San Antonio's original settlements, today it's a haven for artists and craftsmen selling blown glass, jewelry and other handcrafts, as well as fashions from Mexico and Guatemala.

- **The Spanish Governor's Palace:** 105 Plaza De Armas, [www.nps.gov/nr/travel/american\\_latino\\_heritage/spanish\\_governors\\_palace.html](http://www.nps.gov/nr/travel/american_latino_heritage/spanish_governors_palace.html)



This historic spot—the seat of government when San Antonio was the capital of the Spanish Province of Texas—is open to the public and sits downtown near City Hall and San Fernando Cathedral, one of the nation’s oldest cathedral sanctuaries.

- **Market Square (El Mercado):** 514 W. Commerce St., [visitsanantonio.com/browse-book/shopping/market-square-el-mercado-\(1\)](http://visitsanantonio.com/browse-book/shopping/market-square-el-mercado-(1))

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

### A Taste of Texas

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

- **Acenar:** 146 E. Houston St., [acenar.com/downtown](http://acenar.com/downtown)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- **County Line River Walk:** 111 W. Crockett, Ste. 104, [countyline.com/countylinriverwalk.html](http://countyline.com/countylinriverwalk.html)

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

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

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

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• **Feast Restaurant:** 1024 S. Alamo St., [feastsa.com](http://feastsa.com)

Modern American cuisine in an ultra modern décor, located in the King William Historic District.

• **Green Vegetarian Cuisine:** 200 E. Grayson, Ste. 120, [www.eatatgreen.com](http://www.eatatgreen.com)

Delicious and affordable vegetarian comfort food with a wide range of options for vegetarians, vegans and omnivores alike.

• **Hill Country Wine Tours:** PO Box 295072, Kerrville, Texas [www.hcwinetours.com](http://www.hcwinetours.com)

This is your ticket for everything fun and informative concerning Texas wine. Tours visit the best wineries in the Hill Country.

• **Il Sogno:** 200 E. Grayson, #100  
Floor-to-ceiling windows feature views of fresh pasta being rolled and cut. The five-star food and service eatery offers a casual setting and features Italian fare found in the trattorias and osterias of Rome and Florence.

• **La Fogata:** 2427 Vance Jackson Rd., [www.lafogata.com](http://www.lafogata.com)

Relax as you dine amidst lushly planted patios with splashing fountains and cantera stone columns, all of which create the atmosphere of a gracious Mexican hacienda.



• **Melissa Guerra:** 200 E. Grayson St., [www.melissaguerra.com](http://www.melissaguerra.com)

Offers a comprehensive and authentic line of Latin American cooking implements.

• **Mixtli Progressive Mexican Culinaria:** 5251 McCullough Ave., [restaurantmixtli.com](http://restaurantmixtli.com)

A new way to experience regional Mexican cuisine. Mixtli uses the combination of old, pre-Hispanic techniques with modern, avant-garde cuisine. Each dinner is a pre-set, eight-course meal with cocktails.

• **Nao:** 312 Pearl Pkwy., #204, [www.naorestaurant.com](http://www.naorestaurant.com)

The open kitchen makes it easy for diners to experience the drama created by cooking with live fire. The restaurant is operated by students about to graduate from the Culinary Institute of America's degree program.

• **Ranger Creek Brewing & Distilling:** 4834 Whirlwind Dr., [drinkrangercreek.com](http://drinkrangercreek.com)

A combined brewery/distillery, Ranger Creek makes beer and whiskey by hand, one batch at a time. Tours are available upon request.

• **Restaurant Gwendolyn:** 152 E. Pecan, Ste. 100, [www.restaurantgwendolyn.com](http://www.restaurantgwendolyn.com)

Using cooking techniques from circa 1850, here there are no blenders, mixers, choppers, ice cream machines, deep fryers or anything else with a motor or a plug. The menu moves in lockstep with the seasons.

• **The Fruteria:** 1401 S. Flores, #102  
Daytime offerings range from fresh fruit cups, licuados (smoothies) to tortas and tostadas. Dinner options include Mexican tapas or small plates of botanas or antojitos, ranging from nuts, guacamoles, stuffed peppers to bite-size tostadas or chilapitas.

• **The Luxury:** 103 E. Jones Ave.

An outdoor dining spot where you can enjoy a view of the River Walk near the Museum of Art. Highlights include pulled pork and crispy fish banh mi sandwiches, kale salad and salted chocolate caramel pudding.

• **Viola's Ventanas:** 9660 Westover Hills Blvd., [www.violasventanas.com](http://www.violasventanas.com)

Casero-style Mexican food amid several acres of scenic oak trees. Enjoy live music and homestyle dishes prepared according to original recipes with fresh ingredients.

## Nov. 9-10, Wisconsin Dells, WI 2018 Wisconsin Optometric Association Primr Care Symposium

HOST: Wisconsin Optometric Assn.  
CE HOURS: 9

LOCATION: Glacier Canyon Lodge at the Wilderness, 45 Hillman Rd.

CONTACT: Joleen Breunig  
[joleen@woa-eyes.org](mailto:joleen@woa-eyes.org); 608-824-2200  
[www.woa-eyes.org](http://www.woa-eyes.org)

## Nov. 9-11, Asheville, NC Fall Congress 2018

HOST: No. Carolina Optometric Society  
CE HOURS: 18

LOCATION: The Omni Grove Park Inn, 290 Macon Ave.

CONTACT: Christy Santacana  
[christy@nceyes.org](mailto:christy@nceyes.org); 919-977-6964  
[www.nceyes.org/fall-congress](http://www.nceyes.org/fall-congress)

## Nov. 14, Neptune City, NJ Educational Dinner Lecture

HOST: New Jersey Chapter-American Academy of Optometry

CE HOURS: 2

LOCATION: Jumping Brook Country Club, 210 Jumping Brook Rd.

CONTACT: Dennis Lyons; 732-920-0110  
[dhl2020@aol.com](mailto:dhl2020@aol.com)

## Nov. 28-Dec. 2, Timonium, MD Art & Science of Optometric Care, A Behavioral Perspective

HOST: Optometric Extension Program

KEY FACULTY: Paul Harris

CE HOURS: 35

LOCATION: OEP NEC, 2300 York Rd, Suite 113

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[www.oep.org](http://www.oep.org)

VT

## Nov. 30-Dec. 1, location TBD Retina Update 2018

HOST: *Review of Optometry* and the Optometric Retina Society

KEY FACULTY: Steven Ferrucci, Leo Semes, Mohammad Rafieetary

CE HOURS: 11

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## Nov. 30-Dec. 1, Tulsa, OK Terrific Tulsa Winter Weekend

HOST: Oklahoma Col. of Optometry  
CE HOURS: 9

LOCATION: Hard Rock Hotel & Casino 777 W. Cherokee St.

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# December

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November 30 - December 1, 2018

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*The ORS is dedicated to posterior segment disease prevention, diagnosis, management and co-management.*

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#### **Dec. 2, Fullerton, CA**

##### **Clinical Topics in Optometry**

HOST: Marshall B. Ketchum Southern California College of Optometry

KEY FACULTY: TBD

CE HOURS: 8

LOCATION: Marshall B. Ketchum University, Fullerton Campus, 2575 Yorba Linda Blvd.

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714-872-5684

[www.ketchum.edu/ce](http://www.ketchum.edu/ce)

#### **Dec. 2-3, Houston**

##### **35th Annual Cornea, Contact**

##### **Lens & Contemporary Vision Care Symposium**

HOST: University of Houston College of Optometry

KEY FACULTY: Jan Bergmanson

CE HOURS: 16

LOCATION: Westin Memorial City, 945 Gessner Rd.

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713-743-1900

[ce.opt.uh.edu](http://ce.opt.uh.edu)

#### **Dec. 9, Orlando, FL**

##### **Orlando Super Sunday**

HOST: Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry

KEY FACULTY: Chandra Mickles

CE HOURS: 8

LOCATION: Nova Southeastern University— Orlando Campus, 4850 Millenia Blvd.

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#### **Dec. 23-30, Western Caribbean**

##### **Cruise, round trip from New Orleans**

##### **Advanced Ocular Care**

HOST: Dr. Travel Seminars

KEY FACULTY: Richard Mangan

CE HOURS: 16

LOCATION: Norwegian Cruise Line's Breakaway, sailing roundtrip from New Orleans

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**Accept No Substitutes!** Only Bruder's Patented Technology uses anti-bacterial, self-hydrating MediBeads, a natural, proven and convenient way to relieve Dry Eye, Styes, Chalazions and Blepharitis.

**It's Easy!** Simply microwave and apply the Bruder Moist Heat Eye Compress for 10-15 minutes of continuous, controlled moist heat.

**It's Simple!** The MediBeads release clean soothing moist heat. No need to add water, no waiting and no mess!

**It's Fast!** The patented Bruder Moist Heat Eye Compress goes to work immediately to relieve discomfort, leaving eyes refreshed and rejuvenated.

**It's Gentle!** The Bruder Moist Heat Eye Compress gently opens oil glands and allows the natural oils to flow.

**Relief from Dry Eye includes Daily Eyelid Hygiene**  
Lid hygiene is important to overall ocular health. Using the Bruder Eye Compress with the new Hygienic Eyelid Sheets helps keep eyelids and lashes clean and healthy. The micro-fine sheets are designed to cleanse the eyelids, enhance moist heat penetration and protect the compress from makeup and residue.

Contact us for a complimentary Moist Heat Eye Compress and Hygienic Eyelid Sheet.



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