CONFERENCE AND EDUCATION GUIDE

AOA OPTOMETRY’S MEETING®
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
JUNE 19-22, 2024
Welcome

On behalf of the American Optometric Association (AOA) and the American Optometric Student Association (AOSA), we can’t wait to welcome you to the Music City! This profession has always maintained a constant refrain about Americans’ eye health and vision care, but this year in Nashville, we’re Harmonizing Our Vision.

With four days packed full of opportunities, this is your chance to make harmony with colleagues and see the power of this great profession when we all hit the same notes together.

Y’all means all, and Optometry’s Meeting® has opportunities for every member of the vision community:

- **250+ hours of continuing education and professional development**
  - A full suite of education, including hands-on workshops, integrated education, lively discussions, and peer-to-peer forums, that keeps you engaged and on trend with new innovations.

- **Designed by members, for members**
  - Optometry’s Meeting is the only annual meeting for AOA and AOSA members, by members; an intersection of professionalism and fun mixed with renowned entertainment, impactful speakers and local staples.

- **Turning the volume up on advocacy**
  - The unprecedented opportunity to effect lasting change in the profession and make the AOA a stronger, more effective advocate.

- **Networking that’s seamless and meaningful**
  - Collaborate with leading experts, exhibitors and peers, plus find business solutions and build care teams all in one place.

- **Innovation and exploration in Eye Care Square**
  - A firsthand look at cutting-edge equipment, software and eyewear trends that can elevate your practice and patient experience.

Check out this guide for an inside look at everything Optometry’s Meeting has to offer—from education to networking to opportunities to connect as colleagues. And while you are planning your trip, share your excitement using #OptometristsMeeting and check optometristsmeeting.org for the latest updates.

See y’all there!

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**Introducing Blink™ NutriTears®**

Presented by Selina McGee, OD, FAAO and Julie Poteet, OD, MS, CNS, FOWNS

12 pm to 1 pm

City Music Center | Room 104AB

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**A NightCap in Nashville with Blink™ NutriTears® Launch Event**

Presented by Cecelia Koetting, OD, FAAO

8 pm to 10:30 pm

The Bell Tower

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**A Family of Eye Care Products with Innovations for Every Stage of Life, Including Blink™ NutriTears®**

Presented by Selina McGee, OD, FAAO, Mitch Ibach, OD, FAAO and John Womack, OD

9 am to 10 am

City Music Center | Room 104AB

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**The Puzzle of Dry Eye: Targeted Approaches to a Multifactorial Condition**

Presented by Cecelia Koetting, OD, FAAO and Mile Brujic, OD, FAAO

12 pm to 1 pm

City Music Center | Room 104AB

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*Blink™ NutriTears® is a Clinically Proven Supplement for Dry Eyes.*

*These statements have not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any disease.*
| **SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE** |

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Eye Care Square is more than an exhibit hall—it is an immersive experience that allows you to explore the latest trends and learn how to implement them in your practice. With an exhibit hall filled with more than 150 exhibitors offering today’s latest products and solutions, there is no better place to take the pulse of the industry than at Optometry’s Meeting. Take advantage of the full exhibit hall experience and connect with peers from across the profession while engaging in unmatched continuing education to expand your influence and impact.

EYE CARE SQUARE EXHIBIT HALL SCHEDULE

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WHAT’S NEW

Do not miss the new Eye Care Square: Exhibit Hall Opening Reception on Wednesday, June 19, at 7 p.m.! We will kick off the hall opening with entertainment, giveaways and drinks and light appetizers. A badge will be required to attend the opening reception.

Learn & Network

With six unopposed hours, you do not want to miss what we have in store! Visit the Education Theater or the EYETalks Stage to catch and earn CE during a hot-topic discussion or learn about innovative products during an industry session. You will have the opportunity to connect with startup companies and learn about new products and services.

Residency Summit and Career Fair

Are you interested in learning more about residencies and what is the right fit for you? Want to connect with leaders and organizations about career opportunities and additional paths to consider in the optometry industry? Stop by the Residency Summit on Friday, June 21, from 1-2:30 p.m. and the Career Fair from 1-4 p.m. You will have access to all the opportunities to visit with residency directors as well as meet with employers and learn about countless career opportunities.

Affiliate Connections

On Thursday, June 20, from 1-2:30 p.m., stop by the Eye Care Square to network and connect with fellow participants from your affiliate state to learn more about how you can become involved on a local level.

Your Go-to Guide

Download the Optometry’s Meeting Mobile App and Play EyeExplorer throughout your time at Optometry’s Meeting. It will be your go-to guide while in Nashville. You will be able to add sessions to your agenda, complete surveys and play EyeExplorer! When you play EyeExplorer, you will have the opportunity to win AOA swag and prizes. Simply download the app, answer questions and complete stops; each task completed will help you earn points, bringing you closer to being entered into the grand-prize drawing! The mobile app will be available to download in early June.

SAVE TIME AND MONEY

Reduce the stress of practice management. Trust our vetted business partners to protect your practice, your people and your career so you and your team can focus on caring for your patients.

aoa.org/aoaexcel
CONTINUING EDUCATION OVERVIEW

DOES OPTOMETRY’S MEETING REQUIRE PRE-REGISTRATION OF COURSES?

There are a select few courses that do require prior registration: doctor and paraoptometric workshops. All other courses are based on first-come-first-serve seat availability. When possible, we suggest arriving at your course of choice 10 minutes prior to the start time in order to secure your seating. Once a room is full, no one else will be admitted.

WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO ACCESS COURSE HANDOUTS?

Course handouts can be accessed via the Optometry’s Meeting mobile app or website. Additional instructions on accessing handouts prior to Optometry’s Meeting are available on the mobile app and Optometry’s Meeting website.

HOW DO YOU RECEIVE CE CREDIT?

Participants are required to be in a course 50 minutes for every one hour of education for credit. If you are more than 10 minutes late for a one-hour course or 20 minutes late for a two-hour course, you will not be allowed to enter the room.

Participants must remain in the session room until the completion of the course. Should it be necessary to leave the room at any time, you must return within 10 minutes. If you do not return within 10 minutes, the course monitor is directed not to allow you back in the course, and you will not receive CE credit.

Earning CE credit requires being scanned into the course and claiming the credit on the (Credit Claiming Platform). This two-step process allows you to move more seamlessly between your courses while still providing substantive evidence of your full attendance in a course.

Please make sure you consult the CE schedule to verify if the course qualifies for the credit type you are seeking. Optometry’s Meeting offers AOA CE Hours, CPC, COPE and CEE/TQ courses.

Step-by-step credit-claiming instructions are available on the mobile app and the Optometry’s Meeting website.

CEE/TQ COURSES

At the conclusion of each CEE/TQ course, a QR code will be presented on the credit-claiming slide. Use the QR code to access the electronic form to request the accompanying test. Tests are only available for 60 days from the time you receive the testing notification from ICO. No exceptions or extensions can be granted.

Looking for your CE transcript?

A transcript and certificate can be obtained online after the meeting.

HOW IS CE ATTENDANCE VERIFIED?

Attendees must have their badges scanned upon arrival outside of each course room. If an attendee fails to scan their badge prior to entry, their credit will not be accepted. **NOTE:** The AOA will report your credit to COPE and CE Broker so long as the attendee provided accurate information, (e.g., OE Tracker number and/or state license number) during registration; the AOA does not report credit to individual state boards.

WHAT IS CE IN THE EYE CARE SQUARE?

This year there will be at least seven courses offered in Eye Care Square’s Education Theater. Courses will be offered on Thursday and Friday and will cover a variety of subject matter. Additionally, this year will feature the EYETalks Stage, which will offer a variety of 15-minute panel-style presentations on Friday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

RESIDENCY FORUM

Join us for the Residency Forum at Optometry’s Meeting on Friday, June 21, from 9-11 a.m. This engaging event will feature a series of ten 10-minute presentations by optometric residents, showcasing their research, clinical experiences and innovative insights. Don’t miss this opportunity to witness the future of optometry as these talented residents share their knowledge and expertise. Mark your calendars and be part of this exciting forum!

TYPE OF CREDIT OFFERED

Doctor of optometry courses will be COPE or AOA CE Hours* approved unless otherwise noted on the CE schedule. The AOA will offer 22 hours of Continuing Education Examination/Transcript Quality (CEE/TQ) credit at this year’s Optometry’s Meeting (if applicable, scan the QR code at the end of your CEE/TQ course to register for the examination component; attendees must request the course examination through the QR code process and the exam must be completed within the testing window in order to be claimed).

All optometric staff courses will be approved by the Commission on Paraoptometric Certification (CPC) or AOA CE Hours** for the CE credit and are acceptable for certification renewal requirements.

‘AOA CE Hours satisfy most state boards’ CE requirements and are accepted by many organizations within the practice of optometry; however, it is advised that attendees verify their state board requirements prior to selecting courses to attend.

**The Commission on Paraoptometric Certification (CPC) accepts AOA CE Hours toward certification renewal requirements.

Looking for a centralized place to check your state requirements? Scan the QR code or go to aoa.org/member-center/doctors-of-optometry/find-your-state-board-or-affiliate-contact for additional details.

To use this map, use the drop-down menu to select whether you want to search for your state board or affiliate. Then, simply click your state or national affiliate.
Step onto the vibrant EYETalks Stage at Eye Care Square for an electrifying series of panel-style discussions! Led by a lineup of industry representatives, immerse yourself in dynamic 20-minute sessions delving into cutting-edge trends and clinical situations tailored for every office. Don’t miss out – join the conversation and elevate your eye care game!

**EYETALKS**

**FRIDAY – JUNE 21**

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<td>Mastering the Multifocal Challenge: Unlocking Fitting Tips and Tricks</td>
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<td>Crossroads - The Four Ways to Work with Managed Vision Care</td>
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<td>Seeing Clearly Through Every Shade: A Dialogue on Eyewear Innovation with Ray-Ban and Transitions</td>
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<td>Could it be KC (Keratoconus) The Curious Case of the 20/20 Patient</td>
<td>Mitch Baech, O.D., F.A.A.O., &amp; Bobby Saenz, O.D., M.S., F.A.A.O.</td>
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<td>Are You Ready for it? Clues for Swift Keratoconus Diagnosis and Referral</td>
<td>Tracy Swartz, O.D., M.S., F.A.A.O., &amp; Susan Grumacki, O.D., M.S., F.A.A.O., F.S.L.S.</td>
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**Accessing and Claiming Your CE Credit**

1. **Step 1** Access the AOA CE credit claiming page
   - Scan the QR code below: Utilize the QR code provided to you.
   - Enter the URL in your browser: Alternatively, navigate to aoa.org/credit-claiming.

2. **Step 2** Log in
   - From the AOA CE credit claiming page, click the login button. Use your AOA username and password to log in.

3. **Step 3** Verify notifications
   - Once logged in, check under ‘Notifications’ for courses listed as “Incomplete pre-qualification requirement.” This indicates that your attendance has been verified, but additional steps are required.

4. **Step 4** Complete additional steps
   - Click on the course to view and complete any additional steps needed for validation.

5. **Step 5** Confirm credit validity
   - After completing the required items, the course status will update to “Valid,” confirming that the course credit is posted.

6. **Step 6** Share your credit
   - Go to the ‘Sharing’ tab to share your credit. Options include emailing the credit to yourself or others.

**Need a Final Transcript?**

1. After completing the necessary steps for all the courses you are claiming credit for, click on “Transcripts” on the far-left side menu
2. Select “Optometry’s Meeting 2024”
3. From the “Sharing” tab, select how you would like to receive your transcript e.g., email, print, etc.
Patients across the country have credited their AOA doctor with saving their vision, and sometimes their lives. From identifying conditions like cancer, stroke, diabetes and more, optometrists are on the frontlines of eye and whole-body health.

Sharing a patient’s story is one of the best ways to reinforce the importance of the doctor-patient relationship and encourage people to receive the in-person care they deserve. We’re looking for a wide range of everyday stories from a pivotal diagnosis, overcoming a disease, generational care to a positive patient experience during a recent visit.

Do you have a patient in mind that would be willing to share their eye health story? Tell us more at AOA.org/JoinEyeDeserveMore. Stop by booth #433 at Optometry’s Meeting to learn more about Eye Deserve More.
**EXPERIENCE MUSIC CITY**

Optometry’s Meeting is your meeting—a premier conference experience crafted by members and for members to deliver four days of unparalleled opportunities that engage the profession in Music City! And with the meeting happening at Music City Center—just steps away from some of the most iconic spots in the creative heart of America’s music scene—attendees are encouraged to enjoy all the city has to offer while at Optometry’s Meeting.

Looking to take your networking outside of the convention center and into the city? Members of the Tennessee Association of Optometric Physicians have got you covered. Here are their recommendations of where to dine, relax and soak up the Optometry’s Meeting host city.

**LISTEN**

**Broadway Street**


thestageonbroadway.com

Nashville is nicknamed “The Music City.” Broadway is where you’ll find a variety of live-music venues. Hit the Honky Tonk Highway (Lower Broadway) for country-western-themed shops and restaurants and honky-tonks with live music any time of day.

*“The Stage is the BEST honky tonk.” -Stephanie Price, O.D.*

**The Ryman Auditorium**

116 5th Ave N

ryman.com

Also called the “Mother Church of Country Music,” the historic venue has seen artists as diverse as Elvis Costello and Patsy Cline perform on its stage since 1892. Take a backstage tour and record your own song in the Ryman studio. The stars of the Grand Ole Opry take the stage every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday night (at the Ryman Auditorium November-January; at the Grand Ole Opry House February-October) with guest appearances by the biggest names in music. With more than 90 years of history, the Opry is the world’s longest-running broadcast and shows no signs of slowing down.

*“This is the Crown Jewel of Broadway! It’s across the alley from the Ryman Auditorium, where Nashville’s Country Music started. The story is that in between sets, the entertainers at Ryman would sneak out the side door and go in the back door of Tootsie’s to partake in adult beverages.” -Tommy Ducko, O.D.*

**Tootsie’s Orchid Lounge**

422 Broadway
tootsies.net/

*“An old feed store renovated with three floors, including a rooftop bar. The first floor is wild with live country music daily; a large bar scene with bar food.” -Tommy Ducko, O.D.*

**Acme Feed & Seed**

101 Broadway

acmefeedandseed.com

“Engaging science center offers learning experiences and science fun through interactive exhibits, innovative programs and full-dome productions in Sudekum Planetarium.”

*“An unforgettable donut experience.” -Stephanie Price, O.D.*

**Adventure Science Center**

800 Fort Negley Boulevard

adventurescience.org

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**Nashville Sounds**

19 Junior Gilliam Way

milb.com/nashville

K1 Speed (indoor go-kart racing)

404 Davidson Street

k1speed.com/nashville-location.html

Should the weather spoil outdoor plans, head to Nashville’s indoor go-kart racing track, open daily.

**PLAY**

**Percy Warner Park**

nashville.gov/departments/parks/parks/warner-parks

“Engaging science center offers learning experiences and science fun through interactive exhibits, innovative programs and full-dome productions in Sudekum Planetarium.”

*“One of the gems of the city of Nashville is Percy Warner Park. This park was donated to the city by one of the wealthiest landowners of the gilded age. There are paved walking trails, rustic hiking trails and an antebellum (though recently updated) grand stairs leading up the hill. If you are adventurous, strap on your hiking boots and find the absolute best hidden spot and best lookout in the entire city at the peak of the hiking hill. From this vantage point, you can see Vanderbilt University, Hospital Corporation of America’s sprawling campus and downtown Nashville.” -Jeffrey Sonsino, O.D.*

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**Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park**

tristateparks.com/parks/bicentennial-mall

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**Five Daughters Bakery**

5036 Broadway

fivedaughtersbakery.com

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**Nashville’s Famous Hot Chicken**


If you want to experience a local delicacy, hot chicken is a must! The spicy fried chicken, served on bread with pickles, has its own corner of the Nashville Convention & Visitors Corp. website, which claims it was “invented by a scorned lover seeking revenge nearly 100 years ago and first served at the famed Prince’s Hot Chicken.” In addition to the the original, locals recommend Hattie B’s—but be warned.

*“Hold onto your hat; when they say ‘spicy,’ you better believe them.” -Jeffrey Sonsino, O.D.*

**Bobby’s Dairy Dip**

5301 Charlotte Avenue

atlasobscura.com/places/bobbies-dairy-dip-nashville

“Need to cool down after that hot chicken heat?”

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**The Standard at The Smith House**

167 Rosa L. Parks Boulevard

smithhousenashville.com

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- **AOA CE HOURS:** *1 Hour*
- **COA 422-23 SD**

### WEDNESDAY – JUNE 19

### 9 a.m.

- **Top 10 Diagnoses Not to Miss**
- **Morgansten, O.D.**
- **COA 867-11 GO**

### 9:30 a.m.

- **Strains: What effects do today’s tablets and devices Vianina Kattouf, O.D.**
- **COA 868-12 GO**

### 10 a.m.

### 10:30 a.m.

- **Cases of The Deep Blue Sun Prevention & Treatment**
- **Menos, O.D., Steven, O.D., Morgansten, O.D.**
- **COA 869-13 GO**

### 11 a.m.

- **Optimizing Visual Performance for Sports**
- **Graham, O.D., S. D.**
- **COA 870-14 GO**

### 11:30 a.m.

- **Personal Finance — An Optometrist’s Take**
- **Hawald, O.D., Christopher, O.D., Morgansten, O.D.**
- **COA 871-15 GO**

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A Myopia Control Primer
Aaron Soutereau, O.D.
2 Hour

9 a.m.
Growing Your Keratometric Contact Lens Tool Box
Clark Chang, O.D.
Susan Gennaco, O.D.
1 Hour

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New Wave Thinking: On Wavefront Guided Contact Lenses
Grant Feuer, O.D.
1 Hour

10 a.m.
Simplifying HIPAA
Mark Moulton
1 Hour

10:30 a.m.
Addressing Mental Health in the Classroom
Fraser Horn, O.D.
2 Hour

11 a.m.
Adult Binocular Vision
Grand Rounds
Katie Connolly, O.D.
Grace Breed, O.D.
1 Hour

11:30 a.m.
Staging Eyewears for People of Color
Alison Johnson, O.D.
Nancy Flowers-Harris, O.D.
2 Hour

12 p.m.
Using the Evaluation and Management Codes Proper: Application with an Eye on Documentation
Carey Tymia, O.D.
Sara Breen, O.D.
2 Hour

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Technology Interpretation Pitfalls in Glaucoma
Shokran Rana, O.D.
1 Hour

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OPTOMETRY’S MEETING 
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Practical Pearls Plus Prospects in the Pipeline: Dry Eye in 2024
Seth Mark, O.D.
1 Hour

7:30 a.m.
Specialty GL Showdown
Kevin Chiu, O.D.
Steven Sorkin, O.D.
2 Hour

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The Emergence of Spectacles
Barbara Mark, O.D.
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The Resurgence of Spectacles
Barbara Mark, O.D.
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8:45 a.m.
Preparing for the Next Years After Graduation
Mike Bishop, O.D.
1 Hour

AOA 1:00-2:00-CL

9 a.m.
The Through the Eye of the Needle: Navigating the Patient’s Journey Reactivating Intravitreal Injections.
Mohammed Radhawi, M.D.
Blondie Alfa, O.D.
Jessica Hayes, O.D.
2 Hour

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9:30 a.m.
Gliomas/Retinoblastoma: Managing Cases Diagnosed to Treatment
Michel Mark, O.D.
2 Hour

AOA CE HOURS: AGA439-PM

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The 2021-22 Agenda of CRN’s New York City Special Interest Group: 2024-2025
Sandi Brown, O.D.
2 Hour

AOA CE HOURS: AGA438-PM

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Vision: A Public & Mental Health Review
Viktorio Mena, O.D.
Sandra Breen, O.D.
1 Hour

AOA CE HOURS: AGA437-PM

11 a.m.
Posterior Segment Manifestations of Systemic Disease
Clark Sivas, M.D.
2 Hour

AOA CE HOURS: AGA436-PM

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Abcs, 12:3: Effective Classroom Accommodations & Modifications for Visually Impaired Students
Brainne McAllister, O.D.
1 Hour

AOA CE HOURS: AGA435-PM

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Elevated Management of Diabetic Retinopathy
Michael Cymbor, O.D.
1 Hour

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Staging the Cutting Edge: Proper - Application
Brenda Montecalvo, O.D.
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Shokran Rana, O.D.
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Optometric Surgical Procedures
Jason Dvorak, O.D.
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Pediatrics for the Non-Pediatric OD
Connie Brocks, O.D.
2 Hour

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Carey Tymia, O.D.
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Hello Darkness, My Old Friend!: A Mental Health Primer for the Optometric Physician
Noreen Lamoth, O.D.
2 Hour

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Beginners Guide to Intravitreal Pulse Light for On-label and Other Off-label Use
Kasey Newhouser, O.D.
1 Hour

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Wake The Health Up: The Importance of Vision and Nutrition on Systemic Health
Moira Farni, O.D.
1 Hour

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Andrea Walker, O.D.
1 Hour

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Vision & Driving: The Vision Rehabilitation Committee
Rebecca Wartman, O.D.
2 Hour

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Introduction to Refactoring for Optometric Surgeons
Michael Cood, O.D.
Kumar Patel, O.D.
Nathan Carroll, O.D.
2 Hour

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Getting Started with IPL (Workshop) Beginners Guide to Intense Pulse Light for On-label Dry Eye Disease and Other Off-label Applications for Contemporary Optometrists and Ophthalmologists
Jeff Michael, O.D.
M. Swatz, O.D.
Megan Morris, OPOA
2 Hour

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How to Incorporate ALLergy Testing in an Optometric Practice
Jessica Morris, O.D.
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John Reatley, O.D.
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