



Mountain West Council of Optometrists



ANNUAL CONGRESS

Focus on Today, Prepare for Tomorrow

APRIL 21-23, 2016

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A Message from the President

Dear Colleague,

I am pleased to invite you to the 2016 Mountain West Council of Optometrists Annual Congress to be held in the fabulous city of Las Vegas April 21-23, 2016. After a long cold winter, spring is the perfect time of year to escape to a city of luxurious hotels, fabulous restaurants, and a wide variety of shows and other entertainment sure to please everyone, not to mention a little gambling!

The 2016 Congress will be held at the sumptuous **Aria Resort**, with its fabulous restaurants and beautiful pool areas. While the setting is luxurious, the meeting atmosphere is casual

and friendly allowing you to relax and enjoy your days while learning the latest updates in patient care. To qualify for the special room rate for our attendees please register through the MWCO room block.

Offering 24 hours of continuing education credit over three days will allow you to meet your total annual requirement at one meeting. The theme of this year's educational program is **Focus on Today, Prepare for Tomorrow**. With this theme in mind, we have courses focused on the

best of today's technologies in contact lenses and medical therapeutics along with courses to prepare doctors for diagnostic tests and therapeutic treatments in the future.

Recognizing optometry's role in the care of patients with ocular and systemic diseases, we have several of the nation's top speakers covering diabetes and diabetic retinopathy, diagnosis and management of uveitis, neurological disease, nutrition and genetics in retinal health, in-office lab testing and many other related topics.

As a special optional offering, we have **Hands-on Workshops on Laser for Glaucoma and More, Hybrid and Scleral Contact Lenses, Ocular Surface Disease and Glaucoma/Retina** allowing participants to gain valuable experience using new technologies and procedures. These workshops will have limited attendance to maximize the experience for attending doctors so sign up early to avoid being left out!

This year's congress provides a broad-based educational program to better enable you to provide exceptional care for your patients for many years to come. I hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Rob Wooldridge, OD, FAAO, *President, MWCO*

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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2016

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Course Descriptions

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2016

8am-9:45am

TH1 **The Future of Eye Care Delivery**

Scot Morris, OD | COPE #47308-GO

What will the future bring to the profession of eye care? How will the delivery of healthcare in general affect our lives and the lives of our consumers? As healthcare delivery changes with technology, social expectations and financial pressures, will you be ready? Join us as we look at what the next two decades may bring to the eye care industry. Be prepared and don't miss this look into our future.

TH2 **New Tools for the Toolbox**

John McGreal, OD | COPE #46204-GO

This class will discuss new and emerging technologies which offer opportunities to enhance our diagnostic and therapeutic strategies in ocular disease management.

10:15am-12pm

TH3 **Are You the Weakest Link?**

Scot Morris, OD | COPE #47815-SD

This course reviews various common ocular and systemic diseases in an interactive grand rounds format. It discusses various presentations, differential diagnosis and treatment options with the help of audience participation. Put on your thinking cap and join us for two hours of interactive learning.

TH4 **Pulling the Trigger**

John McGreal, OD | COPE PENDING

Case presentations will be used to highlight the use of modern day pharmaceutical agents to pull the trigger on and thus effectively treat common and uncommon ocular diseases.

1:30pm-3:15pm

TH5 **Ocular Manifestations of Systemic Disease**

Scot Morris, OD | COPE #33889-SD

This course reviews specific ocular manifestations of various systemic diseases in an interactive grand rounds format. It discusses various presentations and treatment options for both the ocular and systemic disease.

TH6 **Laser Procedures for Glaucoma and More**

Nathan Lighthizer, OD | COPE #45945-LP

The use of laser energy to treat various anterior segment conditions, including posterior capsular opacification PCO, angle closure glaucoma, and open angle glaucoma, has been used by optometric physicians in certain states for over a decade now. This interactive presentation will review and update these ophthalmic laser procedures.

3:45pm-4:30pm

TH7 **Uncommon Cases with Common Lessons**

John McGreal, OD | COPE #46304-GO

This course will present rapid fire case reports of complex clinical challenges that range from anterior to posterior diseases. Each case highlights important concepts not to be forgotten in everyday practice.

TH8 **A Systemic and Ocular Approach to Uveitis Management**

Nathan Lighthizer, OD | COPE #42253-AS

Uveitis is an ocular condition with numerous etiologies and management options. The multiple systemic conditions that are associated with uveitis require the optometrist to be familiar with not only the ocular management, but with systemic approaches as well. This interactive presentation will review the most common etiologies of uveitis, signs, symptoms, and systemic work-ups management with uveitis.

4:30pm-5:30pm

TH9 **Refractive Cataract Surgery What You Need to Know**

John McGreal, OD | COPE #45720-AS

This class will discuss current and emerging technologies that will effect cataract surgery in America. The focus will be on understanding the complex array of options for doctors and patients. Discussions will include Femtosecond Laser, multifocal, accommodating, toric, light adjustable IOLs, and other cataract surgery solutions.

TH10 **In Office Electrodiagnostics What Can It Do For You**

Nathan Lighthizer, OD | COPE #45947-PD

Electrodiagnostics can be a confusing, intimidating area in optometry. These tests VEP, ERG, mfERG, EOG are often the key to diagnosis and prognosis of a number of inherited and acquired conditions. Although in the past most optometrists didn't perform these tests on a regular basis, that is now changing with evolving technology, and this testing is now being incorporated into private practice optometry. Knowing when to refer, and most importantly, which test to refer for can be critical for a patient's diagnosis and management. This interactive one-hour lecture will review these concepts in electrodiagnostics.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2016

8am-9:45am

FR1 **Scleral Contact Lenses-Beyond the Basics**

Jeff Sonsino, OD | COPE #42655-CL

Scleral Contact Lenses have become a mainstream lens option for today's contact lens practitioner. Scleral lenses are able to manage corneal irregularity and ocular surface disease when other options have failed. This course will review advanced scleral lens fitting and evaluation techniques and troubleshooting strategies that will maximize success.

FR2 **Nutrition and Genetics in Retinal Health**

Leo Semes, OD | COPE #40960-PS

Much has been made of the AREDS 2 study. The results were interesting to some and disappointing to others. Guidance from the AREDS 2 includes classification of AMD risk, as well as recommendations for those in the highest risk categories. This management now includes genetic testing guidance. This course will discuss these topics in detail.

FR3 **Laser Therapy in Optometry Workshop**

Nathan Lighthizer, OD | COPE #44795-LP

The use of laser energy to treat various anterior segment conditions, including posterior capsular opacification, angle closure glaucoma, and open angle glaucoma, is now able to be performed by optometrists in multiple states. As more and more states seek legislative approval, optometrists will need to become even more familiar with anterior segment laser procedures. This interactive presentation will review and update these ophthalmic laser procedures.

10:15am-12pm

FR4 **Contact Lens Trainwrecks**

Jeff Sonsino, OD | COPE #41858-CL

This course outlines treatment strategies for patients with highly irregular corneas with contact lenses. Fitting philosophies, materials, advanced concepts, and lens designs are discussed with case presentations.

FR5 **Viral Eye Disease**

Nathan Lighthizer, OD | COPE PENDING

Viruses are some of the most common microorganisms that affect both the body and the eyes. This interactive presentation will review the etiologies, risk factors, signs, symptoms, diagnosis, and proper treatment for the ocular and systemic aspects of herpes zoster, herpes simplex and epidemic keratoconjunctivitis.

FR6 **Glaucoma and Retina Workshop**

Robert Wooldridge, OD, Jay Haynie, OD | COPE # 44704-PS

Technologies to be covered include OCT of the optic nerve and macula, fundus photography, fundus autofluorescence and others. Attendees will have an opportunity to try these procedures on their fellow attendees.

1:30pm-3:15pm

FR7 **Blood Flow in Glaucoma-Insights and Perspectives**

Leo Semes, OD | COPE #42326-GL

Much of what we know about glaucomatous damage features a blood-flow component. This course will review the significant deficits in blood flow that contribute to glaucoma damage, assess technology to measure blood flow and present a clinically relevant template for the perspective of blood flow's contribution to glaucoma.

FR8 **OCT Interpretation from the Vitreous Through the Choroid**

Jay Haynie, OD | COPE #36394-PS

OCT technology has created an ability to view ocular structures in a way not possible in the past. Retinal pathology can now be localized to the tissue of origin. This course will educate the audience on how retinal cases may appear with OCT regardless of whether it originates in the vitreous or from the underlying choroid. Several case studies will be reviewed.

FR9 **Scleral and Hybrid Contact Lens Workshop**

Jeff Sonsino, OD | COPE PENDING

Vaulting contact lenses, both hybrid and scleral, have become the darling strategy amongst contact lens specialists for patients with irregular astigmatism. Recent generations of hybrid lenses have become a viable option for treating irregular astigmatism, keratoconus, post-surgical corneas, as well as other corneal conditions. However, they do not follow the rules of standard GP lenses or soft lenses. As this modality becomes more prevalent, we are learning many simple techniques for evaluating and troubleshooting the lenses. Scleral lens designs have advanced at a meteoric pace over the past few years and now allow for much more precision in both vision and fit. In this workshop, we will examine the latest technology hybrid and sclerals, how to properly evaluate them, and go over some troubleshooting techniques.

3:30pm-5:30pm

FR10 **Is This Glaucoma?**

Leo Semes, OD | COPE #44913-GL

Using a series of cases, this course will challenge the audience to make management decisions with increasingly more information. The presenters will offer real-life cases de-identified that present every-day situations in glaucoma and related optic disc changes.

FR11 Intravitreal Injections Revolutionizing Treatment of Retinal Disease

Jay Haynie, OD | COPE #44177-PS

Because of the increased use of anti-VEGF therapy for patients with retinal disease, Optometrists can expect to co-manage these individuals now more than ever before. Therefore, Optometrists must be educated thoroughly about the process of intravitreal injection, current concepts on what can and cannot be treated as well as how to properly manage potential complications.

FR12 Hands-on Workshop on Ocular Surface Disease

Robert Wooldridge, OD | COPE #44686-AS

In this hands-on workshop, diagnostic tests and treatments for ocular surface diseases including dry eye disease, blepharitis and conjunctivitis will be reviewed. Technologies to be covered include anterior segment photography and others. Attendees will have an opportunity to try these procedures on their fellow attendees.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2016

8am-9:45am

SA1 Retina Grand Rounds

Jay Haynie, OD, Michael Stewart, MD, Leo Semes, OD, Robert Wooldridge, OD | COPE PENDING

This course will offer a series of interesting retinal cases presented by each of the expert panel members to be analyzed by the group. Appropriate diagnostic and management steps will be discussed to provide audience members with the ability to evaluate similar cases in their practice.

SA2 Systemic Disease Straight with a Twist of Neuro

Elizabeth Steele, OD | COPE #44699-NO

Proficiency and confidence in systemic disease plays a crucial role in determining the etiology, treatment, and management of ocular diseases. Through case presentations, learn about ocular manifestations of several systemic diseases along with the latest diagnostic tools.

10:15am-12pm

SA3 Retinal and Other Surgical Procedures

Michael Stewart, MD | COPE #47815-SD

This course will discuss and show examples of several surgical procedures. Surgeries including phacoemulsification cataract extraction with intraocular lens insertion, intraocular lens exchanges, and vitrectomy for debilitating vitreous floaters, macular hole, macular pucker, retinal detachment and diabetic retinopathy will be shown. Indications for surgery and common post-operative complications will be covered.

SA4 In-Office Laboratory Testing for Optometrists

Elizabeth Steele, OD | COPE #42472-GO

The inherent relationship between ocular and systemic health requires that optometrists be familiar with diagnostic laboratory testing. This course discusses laboratory procedures including ERS, blood glucose, A1c, urinalysis, RPS Adenodector testing, conjunctival swabbing, genetic testing for AMD, and specialty testing for the care of dry eye patients.

1:30pm-3:30pm

SA5 Diabetes and Retinopathy

Michael Stewart, MD | COPE PENDING

This course will provide a broad overview of diabetes mellitus followed by a detailed discussion of epidemiology, pathophysiology, symptoms and signs, and treatment of diabetic retinopathy.

SA6 In-Office Urgencies and Emergencies: Are You Ready?

Elizabeth Steele, OD | COPE P#47667-SD

In-office urgent and emergent situations are common, and more importantly can threaten vision and/or life. Readiness and confidence in handling such situations are crucial. This course will cover a myriad of situations through case examples, including ocular conditions such as optic neuritis and corneal burns, as well as systemic conditions such as cranial nerve palsies, hypertensive crisis, seizure, hyper/hypoglycemia, and vasovagal response.

3:30pm-5:30pm

SA7 The Importance of Photography and Other Diagnostic Studies

Michael Stewart, MD | COPE PENDING

This course will discuss the importance of various imaging modalities (OCT, photography, angiography, ultrasound, radiology) in characterizing and diagnosing retinal diseases.

SA8 Oculoplastics for the Optometrist: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly

Shoib Myint, DO | COPE PENDING

This lecture will discuss the presentation, diagnosis, differential diagnosis and treatment options for some of the common oculoplastic presentations seen by the optometrist. New innovative approaches will be touched on. Some of the pathology discussed will entail Thyroid Eye Disease, Eyelid lesion, Eyelid malpositions, Cosmetic eyelid surgery.

Meet the Speakers



Jay M. Haynie, OD, FFAO

Dr. Jay M. Haynie is the Executive Clinical Director of Retina and Macula Specialists with offices in Washington State. He graduated from Pacific University College of Optometry and completed a residency at American Lake Veterans Hospital in Tacoma, WA. He has been a clinical investigator

for Rainier Research and involved in several clinical studies as a sub-investigator. He serves as adjunct assistant Professor at Pacific University College of Optometry in addition to directing an internship for 4th year Optometry students. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry. He is a published author and has become a nationally recognized speaker on new technology and treatment of retinal and macular disease.



Dr. Nathan Lighthizer, OD, FFAO

Upon graduation from Pacific University College of Optometry, Dr. Lighthizer completed a residency in Family Practice Optometry with an emphasis in Ocular Disease through Northeastern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry.

Dr. Lighthizer has since joined the faculty at the Oklahoma College of Optometry and serves as the Chief of Specialty Care Clinics and the Chief of Electrodiagnostics Clinic. He was recently named the Director of Continuing Education as well as the Assistant Dean for Clinical Care Services at the Oklahoma College of Optometry. Dr. Lighthizer lectures nationally on numerous topics, most notably advanced ophthalmic procedures, electrodiagnostics, and ocular disease.



John A. McGreal Jr., OD

Dr. McGreal is a graduate of Albright College and the Pennsylvania College of Optometry. He was Chief of Eye Services at Greater Atlantic Health service in Philadelphia, where he also had a private practice. He was a founding partner in Vision Care Consultants, a managed eye

care company in Pennsylvania. He was Center Director and Vice President for Vision America Incorporated for seven years. Currently, he is Director of the Missouri Eye Associates, a medical and surgical private practice in St. Louis.

He is adjunct faculty at the University of California, Berkeley School of Optometry, the Pennsylvania College of Optometry and the University of Missouri. He is internationally recognized for his educational endeavors.

He served on the continuing education committee for the North Central States Optometric Council and is past member of the Congress continuing education subcommittee of the American Optometric Association. He was the 42nd Peter's Memorial Lecturer at the University of California. He was the Nussenblatt Lecturer at the University of Houston in 2004. He was the 1998 Missouri Optometrist of the Year. He was the 2005 University of Missouri School of Optometry Educator of the Year. He is Director of Education of ODExcellence, a practice improvement company.



Scot Morris, OD

International speaker, educator, author, and management consultant, Dr. Scot Morris is well known for his experience in ocular surface disease, technology, and practice management. He is recognized for both his expertise and his enthusiasm for helping professionals optimize

their practices. Dr. Morris is widely published in professional journals, books, clinical references, and webbased resources. He also serves as chief optometric editor for Optometric Management and as a consultant to many eye care companies. In 2015 he was also nominated as one of the 50 Most Influential People in Optometry.

Scot is the operating partner of the eye-care consulting service, Morris Education & Consulting Associates. He is the senior technology consultant of Ocular Technology Solutions, Inc. He also serves as owner and medical director of Eye Consultants of Colorado. Scot is also a founding member of the National Student Practice Management Symposium Series. He is a member of the American Optometric Association, the Colorado Optometric Association, and the American Academy of Optometry.

Dr. Morris earned his doctorate in optometry at Indiana University in 1996 and completed his residency in ocular disease and refractive surgery at Triad Eye Medical Center in Tulsa, OK. He served as the cornea and refractive clinical director of Discover Vision Centers in Kansas City for five years before moving to Colorado in 2002.



Shoib Myint, DO

An innovator, author and academician, Dr. Myint is a fellowship trained Oculofacial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon. After attending Columbia University in New York and receiving his medical degree from Nova University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Miami, Florida, Dr.

Myint began his medical internship training in Michigan in 1991. He completed his Ophthalmology residency program at Henry Ford-Bicounty Hospital in Detroit, which allowed him to fuel his microsurgical skills as a surgeon. After finishing his residency, Dr Myint was accepted into one of the most prestigious fellowships in the country in Oculofacial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Providence and Beaumont Hospitals in Michigan with world renowned Dr. Frank A. Nesi M.D. Dr. Myint has published five major leading textbooks in the field of Oculoplastic Surgery, which has been used by surgeons from around the globe. He has published many peer review articles nationally and internationally and contributed chapters in some of the leading textbooks on plastic surgery. His passion for nonsurgical ways of rejuvenating the face led him to publish his latest book titled "Nonsurgical Periorbital Rejuvenation" in 2013.

Dr. Myint was the past president of the American Osteopathic College of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery and currently serves on their foundation board to raise money for deafness and blindness.



Leo Semes, OD, FFAO

Leo P. Semes, OD, is Professor of Optometry at the UAB School of Optometry. He earned his OD from PCO and completed residency at The Eye Institute of PCO.

Dr. Semes has authored or over 230 scientific articles, book chapters and posters. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Optometry, as well as an active member of the AOA. Dr. Semes is a founding member of the Optometric Glaucoma Society and a founding fellow of the Optometric Retina Society.



Michael Stewart, MD

Michael Stewart, MD, is Chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, FL. Dr. Stewart graduated with honors in chemistry from Harvard College and from the McGill University Faculty of Medicine. He completed an internship in internal medicine

at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami and an ophthalmology residency at Emory University in Atlanta. Dr. Stewart completed vitreoretinal fellowships at Touro Infirmary in New Orleans and at the University of California, Davis, after which he became a partner at Retina Associates in Jacksonville, FL. Dr. Stewart joined the Mayo Clinic in 1999 and was awarded the title of Professor of Ophthalmology in 2014. His research interests include diabetic retinopathy, macular degeneration, retinal vein occlusions, and infectious retinitis, with particular emphasis on retinal pharmacology, pharmacokinetics, and the mathematical modeling of ocular diseases and treatments.



Jeff Sonsino, OD

Dr. Jeffrey Sonsino is a partner in a private practice in Nashville, TN. He is a diplomate in the Cornea and Contact Lens Section of the AAO, chair-elect of the Contact Lens and Cornea Section of the AOA, an advisory board member of the GPLI, a fellow in the Scleral Lens Education Society, board

certified by the ABO, and consults for or receives research support from Alcon, Bausch & Lomb, Johnson & Johnson, Optovue, Precision Ocular Metrology, Synergeyes, and Visioneering. He is a principal in a low vision company, LVR Technology, LLC.



Elizabeth A. Steele, OD

A Charleston, SC native, Dr. Steele graduated from Wofford College in 1999. She graduated from the UAB School of Optometry in 2003, then completed a residency in Family Practice and Ocular Diseases at the Tuscaloosa Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Dr. Steele joined the UAB Optometry faculty in 2004 and has since taught in the Clinical Skills, Injections, Lasers and Advanced Clinical Procedures courses. She currently serves as the Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs. Dr. Steele received the AOSA Clinical Science Teaching Award in 2005, 2008 and 2011. In 2009, she was awarded with the Alabama Optometric Association Young Optometrist Award, and received the Southeastern Council of Optometrists Young Optometrist of the South Award in 2010. Dr. Steele was awarded with the UAB Scholarship of Teaching Award in 2012. Dr. Steele is active is a volunteer for the ALOA, AOA, and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry.



Rob Wooldridge, OD

Dr. Wooldridge is the Director of The Eye Foundation of Utah, an optometric comanagement center in Salt Lake City, Utah. A graduate of the Indiana School of Optometry, he formerly served on the staff of the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, University of Miami School of

Medicine. Dr. Wooldridge is an Adjunct Clinical Professor at several schools and colleges of optometry. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry, a Diplomate of the American Board of Optometry and a founding member of the Optometric Glaucoma Society. He currently serves as the President of the Mountain West Council of Optometrists and has served as President of the Utah Optometric Association.

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All courses are listed on the next page.
Please indicate which courses you plan to attend and mail with registration.

REGISTRATION FEES Register on-line at www.mwco.org

Registration Fees include: 24 hours of CE, continental breakfast Friday, lunch in exhibit hall Thursday and Friday and two breaks each day. Workshops are an additional fee; **NOTE:** When paying by credit card additional fees apply.

- AOA Member # _____ \$575 before 3/21; \$675 after 3/21
- Non-Member \$625 before 3/21; \$725 after 3/21
- One Day Only \$409 before 3/21; \$459 after 3/21

Workshops

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- FR6 Glaucoma and Retina; Fri, April 22: \$25.00
- FR9 Scieral and Hybrid Contact Lens; Fri, April 22: \$25.00
- FR12 Ocular Surface Disease/Hands-on; Fri, April 22: \$25.00

Ticketed Events (Included in Registration Fee)

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- Lunch in Exhibit Hall: Thu, April 23 Yes No
- Lunch in Exhibit Hall: Fri, April 24 Yes No

Any special needs the organizer should be made aware of? _____

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CANCELLATION POLICY

Refund of registration fees less \$50/person admin. cost will be granted, if written request is received by **March 21, 2016**.
No other refunds will be made after this date.

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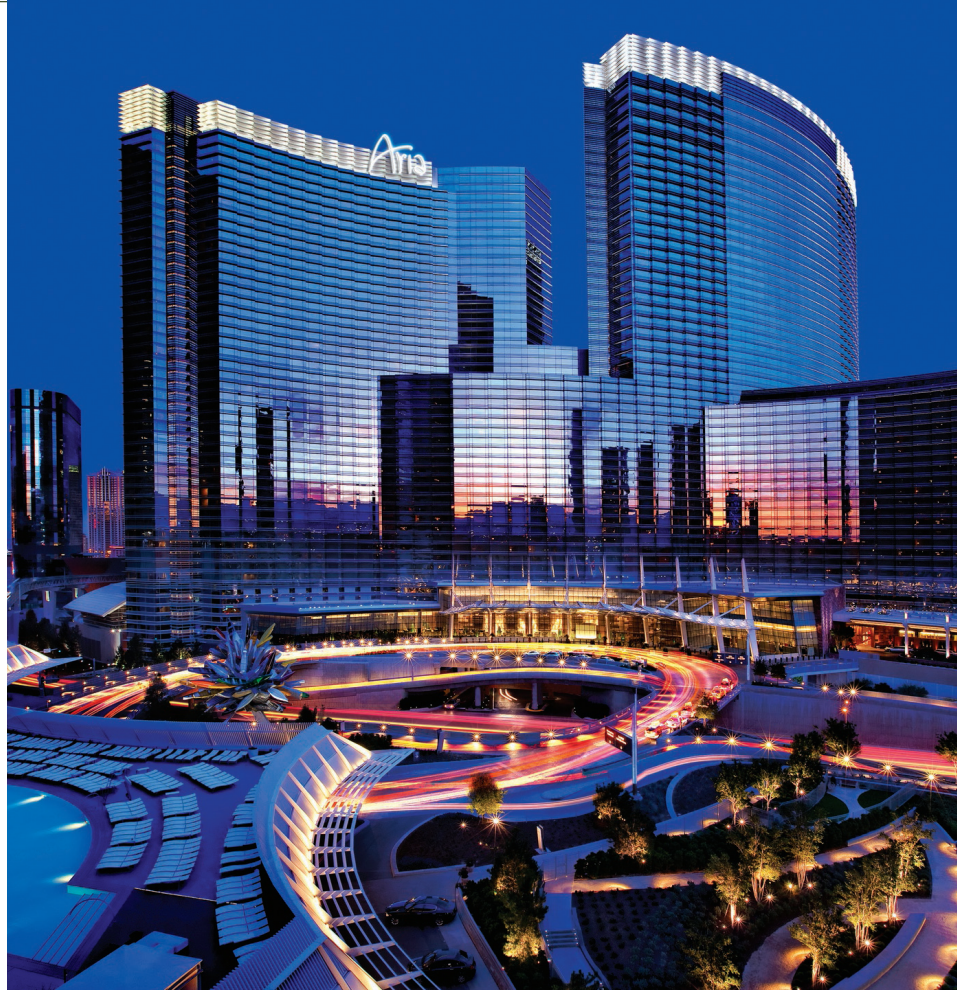
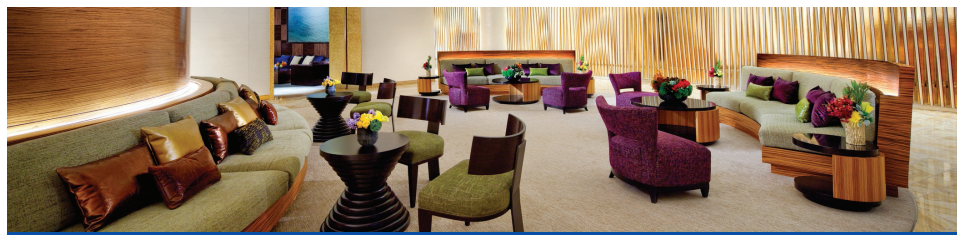
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<input type="checkbox"/>	FR9	Scleral and Hybrid Contact Lens Workshop 1:30pm-3:15pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	FR10	Is This Glaucoma? 3:45pm-5:30pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	FR11	Intravitreal Injections Revolutionizing Treatment of Retinal Disease 3:45pm-5:30pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	FR12	Hands-on Workshop on Ocular Surface Disease 3:45pm-5:30pm
SATURDAY, APRIL 23		
<input type="checkbox"/>	SA1	Retina Grand Rounds 8:00am-9:45am
<input type="checkbox"/>	SA2	Systemic Disease Straight with a Twist of Neuro 8:00am-9:45am
<input type="checkbox"/>	SA3	Retinal and Other Surgical Procedures 10:15am-12:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	SA4	In-Office Laboratory Testing for Optometrists 10:15am-12:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	SA5	Diabetes and Retinopathy 1:30pm-3:30pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	SA6	In-Office Urgencies and Emergencies: Are You Ready? 1:30pm-3:30pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	SA7	The Importance of Photography and Other Diagnostic Studies 3:30pm-5:30pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	SA8	Oculoplastics for the Optometrist: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly 3:30pm-5:30pm

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