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Optometric Society

Fall Congress
2017

WELCOME TO THE NORTH CAROLINA OPTOMETRIC SOCIETY'S FALL CONGRESS!



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Welcome to the 2017 NCOS Fall Congress at the beautiful Omni Grove Park Inn. We hope you will check out and utilize our event mobile app in addition to this on-site guide. You will get up-to-the minute information such as the agenda, updates from the conference planner, speaker information, feedback opportunities, maps, and partner details. This app will go hand-in-hand with our on-site guide.

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Course Handouts

Handouts are available electronically at www.nceyes.org/handouts or in the mobile app under each session.

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Fall Congress | November 10-12, 2017

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CE CREDIT APPROVAL

OE Tracker for both North Carolina and Out-of-State Optometrists

Get excited for faster, easier CE tracking – and no more paper slips! Beginning this year and going forward, we will be utilizing OE TRACKER. Every optometrist in the U.S. has an OE TRACKER number, which you provided us upon registration. We will scan the personalized barcode on your name badge upon exiting each session to capture your attendance for each course, and the data collected will then be sent to the secure OE TRACKER database which can be accessed via the ARBO website.

OE Tracker Mobile App

We encourage you to download the free OE TRACKER mobile app for your iPhone or Android. This option will expedite the process by allowing you to scan the course QR code posted on the wall of each session, which automatically uploads your CE to the database.

Mobile Phone Requirements: The recommended minimum OS for Android is 4.0.3 and iPhone is iOS 7.0. If when installing the OE TRACKER mobile app you are prompted with 'unable to download', or 'invalid software' you should update your mobile phone's operating system.

How to Download the App: Go to the App Store or iTunes on your iPhone or go to Google Play on your Android phone and search for 'OE TRACKER'. Follow the instructions to download the app.

How to Use the App: After downloading the app, enter your OE TRACKER username and password to log in. We will post a course-specific QR code to scan at the end of each course to record your attendance.

To find out what your OE TRACKER number is or to set up a username and password, call ARBO at 704-970-2710 or 866-869-6852.




NCOS MEMBER EVENTS

Special Legislative Reception

Saturday, November 11th

5:30 – 7:30 PM

Skyline Room

Come meet, mingle, and thank our legislators of the year for their continued support of North Carolina optometry and tireless efforts to expand access to eye and vision care for all North Carolinians. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served! 



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Legislative Update Luncheon

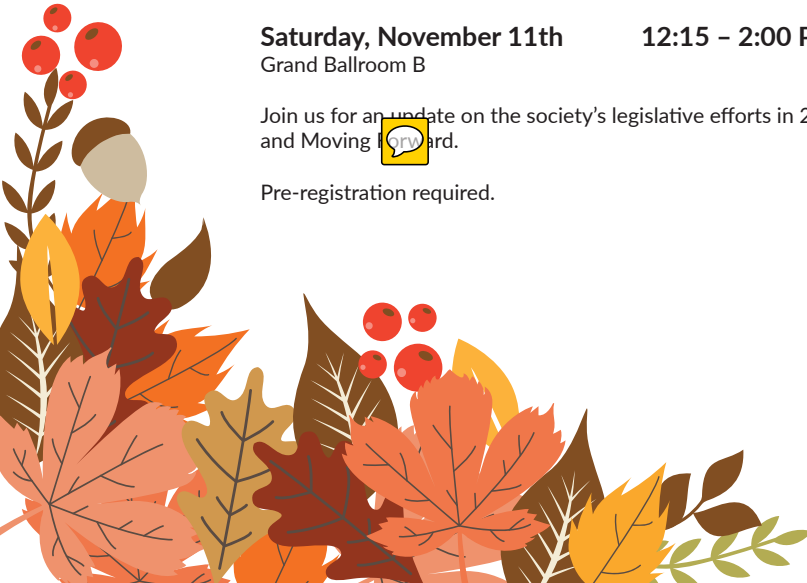
Saturday, November 11th

12:15 – 2:00 PM

Grand Ballroom B

Join us for an update on the society's legislative efforts in 2017 and Moving Forward. 

Pre-registration required.



OD PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 9, 2017

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Registration Open	Vanderbilt
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Friday, November 10, 2017

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast	Grand Prefunction Area
7:00 AM – 6:15 PM	Registration Open	Vanderbilt
7:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Partner Exhibit Hall Open	Grand Prefunction Area
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	General Session <i>Blood Flow in Glaucoma</i> Leo Semes, OD Two Hours Certified Credit – COPE #52591-GL	Grand Ballroom A
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Break	
10:15 AM – 12:15 PM	General Session <i>A Day in the Retina Clinic</i> Leo Semes, OD Two Hours Certified Credit – COPE #47833-PS	Grand Ballroom A
10:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Breakout Session <i>Evidence for New Technologies in Dry Eye Management</i> Christopher Lievens, OD Two Hours Certified Credit – COPE #44090-AS <i>Pre-registration required</i>	Hoover
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Alcon Sponsor Lunch <i>Pre-registration required</i>	Grand Ballroom B
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	General Session <i>Neuroimaging 101 for the Optometric Physician / Headache Assessment in Primary Eye Care</i> Spencer Johnson, OD Two Hours Certified Credit – COPE #s 50381-NO / 43683-NO <i>*This block contains two one-credit courses. Attendees must be present for both to receive credit. CE scanning for both courses will occur at the 4:00 PM conclusion.</i>	Grand Ballroom A
4:00 PM – 4:15 PM	Break	
4:15 PM – 6:15 PM	General Session <i>Adenoviral Conjunctivitis: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Update / The ABCs of Omega-3s for Dry Eye and More</i> Spencer Johnson, OD Two Hours Certified Credit – COPE #s 43593-AS / 54634-AS <i>*This block contains two one-credit courses. Attendees must be present for both to receive credit. CE scanning for both courses will occur at the 6:15 PM conclusion.</i>	Grand Ballroom A

Saturday, November 11, 2017

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast	Grand Prefunction Area
7:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Registration Open	Vanderbilt
7:00 AM – 3:45 PM	Partner Exhibit Hall Open	Grand Prefunction Area
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	General Session <i>Is This Glaucoma?</i> Leo Semes, OD Two Hours Certified Credit – COPE #47840-GL	Grand Ballroom A
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Breakout Session <i>In-Office Electrodiagnostics – What Can it Do for You?</i> Nathan Lighthizer, OD Two Hours Certified Credit – COPE #49451-PD <i>Pre-registration required</i>	Hoover
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Break	
10:15 AM – 12:15 PM	General Session <i>Lumps and Bumps – A Practical Guide to Evaluation and Removal Technique</i> Nathan Lighthizer, OD Two Hours Certified Credit – COPE #49762-PO	Grand Ballroom A
12:15 PM – 2:00 PM	Legislative Update Luncheon <i>NCOS Members Only</i> <i>Pre-registration required</i>	Grand Ballroom B
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	General Session <i>Laser Procedures for the Management of Glaucoma and More</i> Nathan Lighthizer, OD Two Hours Certified Credit – COPE #45945-LP	Grand Ballroom A
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM	Legislative Reception <i>NCOS Members Only</i>	Skyline Room



Sunday, November 12, 2017

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast	Grand Prefunction Area
7:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Registration Open	Vanderbilt
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	General Session <i>Surgical Asepsis in Optometric Practice</i> Richard Castillo, OD, DO Two Hours Certified Credit – COPE #55023-SP	Grand Ballroom A
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Break	
10:15 AM – 12:15 PM	General Session <i>Oculofacial Biopsy for the Optometric Physician</i> Richard Castillo, OD, DO Two Hours Certified Credit – COPE #55024- SP	Grand Ballroom A

NEW LICENSEE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 11, 2017

10:15 AM – 12:15 PM	New Licensee Seminar	Eisenhower
12:15 PM – 2:00 PM	Legislative Update Luncheon	Grand Ballroom B
2:00 PM – 2:10 PM	Formal Introduction of New Licensees to North Carolina Optometrists	Grand Ballroom A
2:10 PM – 5:30 PM	Free Time; attend CE	
5:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Happy Hour with Leadership	Skyline Room
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM	Legislative Reception	Skyline Room



PARTNER EXHIBIT HALL

Grand Prefunction Area

Exhibit Hall Hours

Friday, November 10
Saturday, November 11

7:00 AM – 6:00 PM
7:00 AM – 3:45 PM

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Richard Castillo, OD, DO, is a graduate of the Oklahoma College of Optometry and the OSU Health Science Center where he completed a residency in Ophthalmology. He has been NSU-OCO principal surgeon and a clinical professor of Optometry since 1998. As professor, Assistant Dean for Surgical Training and Education, and Chief of the NSU-OCO Surgery Service, he is responsible for overseeing all facets of their surgical program, which he helped pioneer. He introduced office-based radiosurgery to NSU and the profession in 1998, which has become commonplace in all states with Optometric Advanced Practice and Surgical Legislation. Castillo is an aggressive proponent of optometric CME, holding workshops on Advanced Office Procedures, minor surgery, lasers, and office-based anesthesia both nationally and internationally.



Spencer Johnson, OD, FAAO received a B.S. in Neuroscience from Brigham Young University, and his Doctor of Optometry degree from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry. He is currently an associate professor at the Oklahoma College of Optometry where he teaches courses in neuroscience, healthcare systems, and epidemiology. He is a principal investigator in the NIH funded RAPID study to evaluate the efficacy of povidone iodine in the treatment of viral conjunctivitis. Prior to his career in academia, Dr. Johnson worked in the refractive surgery industry, and owned a private practice.



Dr. Chris Lievens, OD, is the Chief of Staff and Professor at Southern College of Optometry. Dr. Lievens has been employed in private practice, an ophthalmology referral center and he served in the United States Air Force. He was the Chief of Aerospace Optometry at the Pentagon before joining SCO. Dr. Lievens is a fellow of the American Academy of Optometry and is a Region Chair of the Academy's Admittance Committee, as well as a Council member of the National Board of Examiners in Optometry. He is the co-creator of the funduscopy grading card and currently conducts research in glaucoma, dry eye, uveitis and contact lens care. Dr. Lievens has a Master's degree in Healthcare Administration and is currently enrolled in a PhD program in Vision Science.

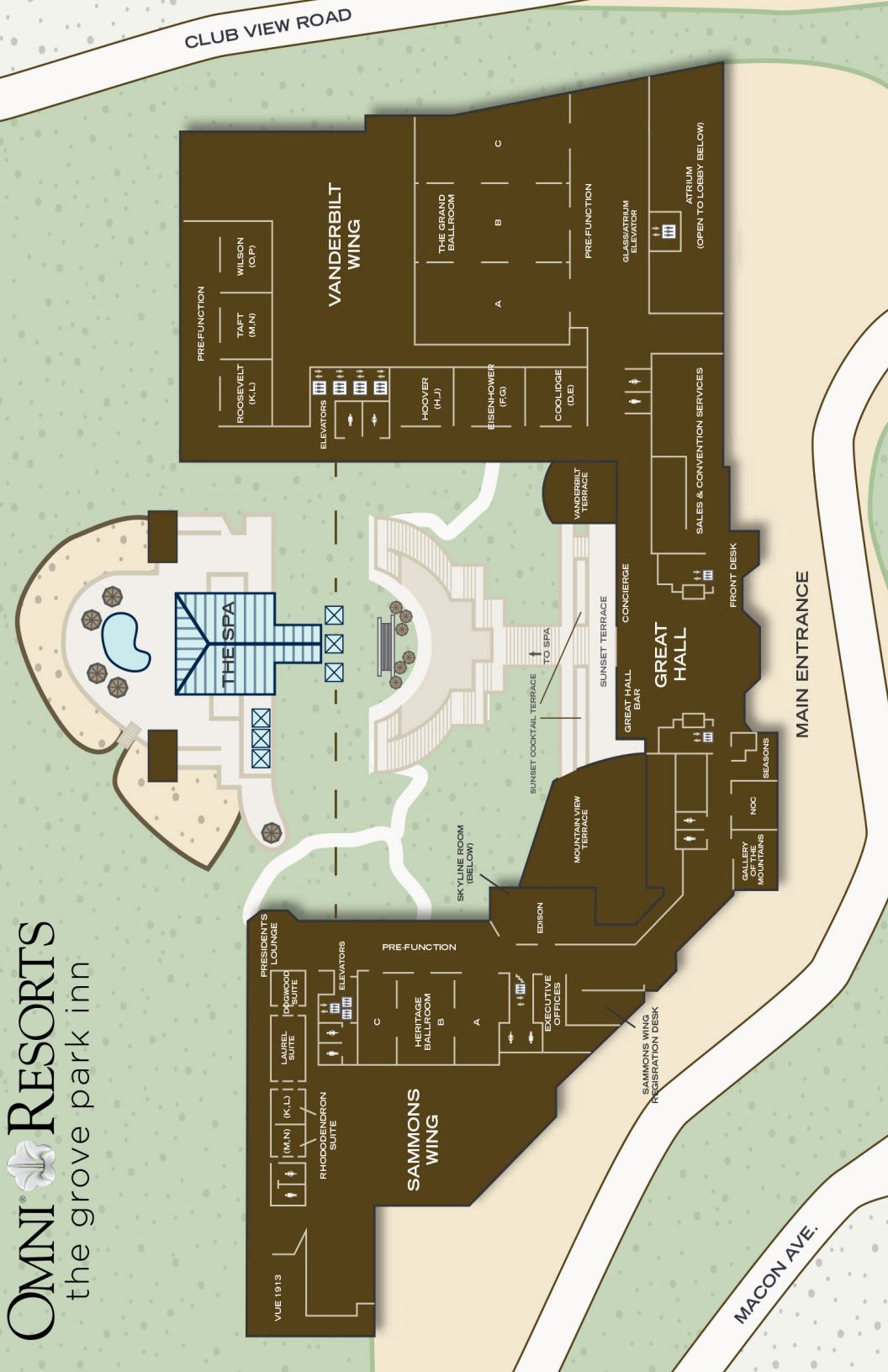


Nathan Lighthizer, OD, FAAO, was born and raised in Bismarck, North Dakota, and is a graduate of Pacific University College of Optometry. He completed a residency in Family Practice Optometry with an emphasis in Ocular Disease through Northeastern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry. Lighthizer 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. In 2014, he founded and now heads the Dry Eye Clinic at the College of Optometry. 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.



Leo P. Semes, OD, earned his OD from PCO and completed residency at The Eye Institute of PCO. He is a former Professor of Optometry at UAB. Dr. Semes has authored over 250 articles, book chapters and posters. He is a fellow of the AAO, 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. In 2015, he was recognized as one of the 50 "most influential individuals in eye care" by Optometric Management magazine and received the Educator of the Year award (2015) from the Alabama Optometric Association. Recently he was recognized with the Dean's Distinguished Service award (2016).

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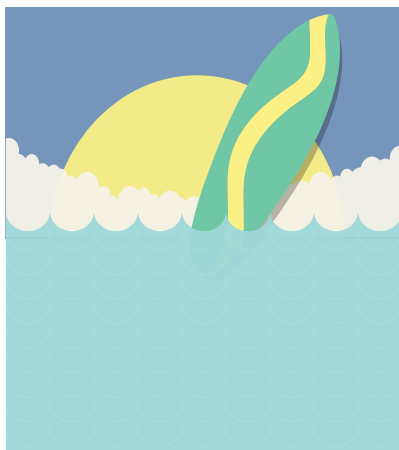


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