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Academy 2026
ANAHEIM
September 30 - October 3
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You're Invited: Academy 2026 Anaheim

September 30 - October 3, 2026
Anaheim Convention Center - Anaheim, CA

The American Academy of Optometry is pleased to welcome attendees back to Anaheim, California for another exceptional annual meeting designed to inspire excellence in eye care.

We hope you will join us for four days of exceptional education powered by profession-leading clinicians and researchers, a wide range of clinically-relevant scientific paper and poster sessions, unparalleled symposia presented by our Sections and Special Interest Groups, an innovative exhibit hall, and engaging social events to connect with friends and colleagues.

Register Now

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Start planning your experience with the help of the **Program Preview**. Inside you'll find:

- The **Schedule at a Glance** for a quick overview of meeting highlights
- The **preliminary Education Grid**
- CE session previews including this year's **Plenary Session: Insights to Action: Research Redefining Clinical Practice Today**
- A peek into the **Exhibit Hall** and **sponsored events & meals**
- Things to do in **beautiful Anaheim, CA**
- And much more!

Full Registration Pricing Includes:

- **Continuing Education Session Access:** Earn up to 32.5 hours of CE over four days. Nearly every CE session* is open to registrants on a first come, first served basis – no individual course pre-registration required.
- **Continuing Education Certificate:** A downloadable CE certificate will be available 3-4 weeks after the Academy meeting. Be sure to add your license information during online registration for credit reporting post-meeting.
- **Exhibit Hall Access:** Visit the Exhibit Hall Wednesday through Friday, where you'll enjoy complimentary lunch on Thursday and Friday, evening receptions on Wednesday and Thursday, and a brand new Closing Reception on Friday afternoon.
- **Social and Special Events** including the Academy Honors: Celebrating Excellence event on Thursday evening. Excludes sessions with a \$\$ icon or invite-only on the Education Grid or Academy.26 app.

*Workshops, ACE courses, Diplomate Prep Courses, Flom Leadership, the Laser, Surgical Procedures, & Aesthetics Courses require an additional fee and can be selected during online registration.

For questions about online registration, please contact us at registration@aaoptom.org.



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Laser, Surgical Procedures, & Aesthetics Courses



The Academy is pleased to offer the innovative laser, surgical procedures, and aesthetics courses once again in Anaheim! These courses, being offered by Northeastern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry in conjunction with the American Academy of Optometry, cover the diverse training needs of optometric physicians pursuing credentials for advanced technical skills in lasers, surgical procedures, and aesthetics.

Surgical Procedures: Wednesday, September 30 & Thursday, October 1 - 16 hours of CE

Laser Procedures: Friday, October 2 & Saturday, October 3 - 16 hours of CE

Aesthetics: Friday, October 2 & Saturday, October 3 - 16 hours of CE

Attendees with Full Registration can register for one course or bundle two courses for a reduced rate.

- **Member:** \$1,000 for one course, \$1,500 for two courses
- **Nonmember:** \$1,250 for one course, \$1,750 for two courses

Bring the Family: Convenient Childcare Available

The Academy is pleased to partner with KiddieCorp for a second year to offer childcare services during the annual meeting. With hours Wednesday through Saturday and activities planned for all ages, your little one will have a blast while you enjoy the meeting.

Childcare services will be available within the Anaheim Convention Center for \$15/hour per child. A link to register for childcare will be available during online registration. Space is limited, so be sure to sign up early.



Specially-Priced Disneyland® Resort Tickets for Attendees

Extend your Anaheim experience! The Academy is pleased to offer specially-priced Disneyland® Resort Theme Park. Tickets are available exclusively for registered Academy 2026 Anaheim attendees for

Sunday, October 4, through Thursday, October 15, 2026.

A link to access the ticket store will be included in your registration confirmation email when you register online. Please note, the ticket store will close at 9:00 PM PST on Tuesday, September 29. Don't delay! Prices are subject to change without notice.

We Hope to See You in Anaheim!

Accept your invitation today and begin planning your Academy experience.

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Attendee Lists

Please note, the Academy does not sell or share our attendees, past attendees, members, or non-members' data with any outside organization.

Please do not reply to any emails indicating they are selling an Academy attendee/member list, as this will indicate to this group that you are a real optometrist with a valid email address.

Housing Alert

Orchid Events is the only official hotel reservation company associated with Academy 2026 Anaheim.

While other hotel resellers may contact you offering hotel options, they are not endorsed by or affiliated with the American Academy of Optometry.

[See available contracted hotels here.](#)

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