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Georgia Optometric Association FALL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

October 13-14, 2012



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2012 TENTATIVE ITINERARY



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2012

- 7:30AM- 4:00PM **REGISTRATION**
- 7:00AM-9:00AM **EXHIBITOR SET-UP**
- 7:30AM-8:30AM **COFFEE & PASTRIES (EXHIBIT AREA)**
- 7:50AM **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**
STUART TASMAN, O.D., GOA PRESIDENT
- 9:30AM **EXHIBITS OPEN (MAHLER AUDITORIUM)**
- 8:00AM-9:40AM **“INTERACTIVE THERAPEUTICS: MY MOST CHALLENGING GLAUCOMA PATIENTS”**
LECTURER: BRUCE ONOFREY, O.D., R.PH, FAAO
COPE APPROVAL PENDING
- 9:40AM-10:00AM **REFRESHMENT BREAK**
- 10:00AM-11:40AM **“PHARMACISTS GREATEST NIGHTMARES MEDICAL ERRORS”**
LECTURER: BRUCE ONOFREY, O.D., R.PH, FAAO
COPE APPROVAL PENDING
- 11:40AM-1:00PM **BOXED LUNCH (EXHIBIT AREA)**
- 12:00PM-1:00PM **PRESIDENT’S COUNCIL LUNCH (PAST PRESIDENTS)**
- 1:00PM-2:40PM **“THE MUST HAVE SYSTEMIC MEDICATIONS”**
LECTURER: BRUCE ONOFREY, O.D., R.PH, FAAO
COPE #33288-PH
- 2:40PM-3:00PM **REFRESHMENT BREAK (EXHIBIT AREA)**
- 3:00PM-4:40PM **“CONTINUING EDUCATION”**
COURSE AND LECTURER TBD
- 4:50PM-5:40PM **“CONTINUING EDUCATION”**
COURSE AND LECTURER TBD
- 5:40PM-7:00PM **GOA WELCOME RECEPTION**
CPR RECERTIFICATION
INSTRUCTOR: JOE MICCOLI & STAFF,
MICCOLI & WEBB EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
- 7:00PM-9:00PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2012

- 7:30AM – 4:00PM **REGISTRATION**
- 7:30AM-8:00AM **COFFEE & PASTRIES (EXHIBIT AREA)**
- 7:30AM **EXHIBITS OPEN**
- 8:00AM-9:40AM **“RETINAL VASCULAR OCCLUSIVE DISEASE”**
COPE #28268-PS
LECTURER: MOHAMMAD RAFIEETARY, O.D.
- 9:40AM-10:00AM **REFRESHMENT BREAK (EXHIBIT AREA)**
- 10:00AM-11:40AM **“ANOMALIES OF THE OPTIC NERVE”**
COPE #35153-PS
LECTURER: MOHAMMAD RAFIEETARY, O.D.
- 11:40PM-1:00PM **LUNCH (EXHIBITOR’S WELCOME)**
- 1:00PM-1:50PM **“GEORGIA JURISPRUDENCE & ETHICS”**
LECTURER: AUBREY VILLINES, GOA GENERAL COUNSEL
- 2:00PM-4:00PM **GOA BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**
- 2:00PM-2:50PM **“RETINAL GRAND ROUNDS OF COMMON DISEASE: THE SPECTRUM OF DIABETIC RETINOPATHY”**
LECTURER: MOHAMMAD RAFIEETARY, O.D.
COPE #32888-PS
- 2:50 PM-3:00PM **REFRESHMENT BREAK**
- 3:00PM-3:50PM *COURSE AND LECTURER TBD*
- 4:00PM-5:40PM **“BILLING AND CODING UPDATES”**
COPE APPROVAL APPLIED FOR
LECTURER: KRISTIN KELLER, CPC
- 5:40PM **MEETING ADJOURNMENT**

CPR Recertification

Saturday, October 13, 2012 • 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Note: Space is limited; you must register (fee paid) on or before 9/27/12 to participate. No on-site registration is available.
Additional fee is required.

For updates to the 2012 Tentative Itinerary, please visit the Georgia Optometric Association Web site, www.goaeyes.com.

- Seventeen COPE-approved hours plus 1 hour of non-Cope Jurisprudence for a total of 18 hours of Continuing Education (CE) plus “CPR Re-certification” will be offered. One low conference fee covers CE registration and handouts, plus continental breakfast and lunch on Saturday and Sunday, and a Saturday reception. Significant reduction in the conference fee for early registration (fee paid) on or before September 14, 2012.

- The UGA Hotel and Conference Center Registration Desk will be open a minimum of 30 minutes prior to the first lecture of each day and will remain open until the last lecture of the day begins.

- Valid name badges will serve as tickets to the conference and must be worn by attendees for admission into the lecture hall. No one will be admitted into the lecture hall 10 minutes after the lecture begins. Entrance and exit of course attendees will be monitored to meet State Board regulations.

*Be sure to bring your ARBO Card.
The ARBO Scanning System
will be used for monitoring attendance
for your education credit.*

- Attendees may only be absent from any class for a maximum of 10 minutes per hour of lecture. If an attendee must leave during a lecture, the attendee must give his/her name badge to the door monitor who will record the time that the attendee left the course. When the attendee returns within the allotted 10 minutes, the time will be noted and his/her name badge will be returned.

- If the attendee is absent for more than 10 minutes, his/her name badge (course ticket) will not be returned until the end of the lecture, and he/she will receive no “proof-of-attendance” card. However, he/she will be permitted back into the lecture hall.

Conference Planners

Paige Foster, O.D., Chair, GOA Education Committee
Bryan Markowitz, GOA Executive Director
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Event Coordinator

Jane Mertens, Senior Event Planner
UGA Hotel and Conference Center

The UGA Hotel and Conference Center, located on the beautiful, historic campus of the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia, provides educational conferences, courses, and programs for lifelong learners. A total living and learning environment, the UGA Hotel and Conference Center includes a 200-room hotel, restaurants, banquet areas, conference rooms, auditoriums, a fitness center, and a computer lab—all under one roof. As a unit of UGA’s Office of the Vice President for Public Service and Outreach, we bring the University’s teaching, research, and service expertise to the people of Georgia and beyond! For more information, visit www.georgiacenter.uga.edu.

Special Needs

If you require special services or have dietary restrictions, contact **Jean Mann** at 706-542-2237 or Jean.Mann@georgiacenter.uga.edu by **October 5, 2012**.

Lodging at the UGA Hotel

For your convenience, a block of rooms is being held for your conference until **5:00 p.m. ET, September 12, 2012**. **Policies:** (1) *Tax Exemption* – The State of Georgia only allows tax-exempt charges for a payment by a state-issued credit card or check or by a direct bill to a state agency (with a Georgia State Tax Exemption Certificate). (2) *Lodging Cancellation* – Cancel your reservation by 4:00 p.m. ET the day prior to your scheduled arrival to avoid being charged one night’s room and tax. (3) Check-in is 4:00 p.m. ET; checkout is 11:00 a.m. ET. (4) At check-in, you must present your method of payment or a completed credit card authorization form (call 800-884-1381 for a copy, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET).




Travel Information


Athens, Georgia, is located about 60 miles northeast of Atlanta. For directions and airport shuttle information, see georgiacenter.uga.edu/uga-hotel. A parking deck is located adjacent to the hotel (\$10 per night; vehicle height limit, 7 feet). Athens is served by Athens-Ben Epps Airport as well as Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, which is located about 90 minutes southwest of Athens. Scheduled ground shuttle service and rental car services are available between Hartsfield-Jackson and the UGA Hotel and Conference Center.

Conference Cancellation Policies

(1) A cancellation received by **5:00 p.m. ET on or before October 5, 2012**, will be refunded, minus a \$35 processing fee. No refunds will be issued thereafter; substitutions will be allowed. (2) To change or cancel your registration, call 800-884-1381, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET. (3) If a conference is cancelled for any reason, the UGA Hotel and Conference Center will not be responsible for any charges related to travel.

Four ways to register:

 **Web:** www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/conferences — *Credit Card Only*
 **Fax:** 706-542-6596 or 800-884-1419 – *Credit Card Only*
 **Phone:** 706-542-2134 or 800-884-1381 — *Credit Card Only*
(Mon.–Fri. from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET)

 **Mail:** GOA Fall Education Conference — #70195
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name – please print or type _____ ARBO OE Tracker Number _____
preferred name for name badge _____ birth date (for transcript retrieval) ____/____/____
_____ business mailing address or home address
organization/employer _____
city _____ state _____ zip _____ county, if Georgia _____
home phone _____ work phone _____ fax _____
e-mail address _____ Please send me e-mail about UGA Hotel and Conference Center programs.

Conference Registration

Your registration will not be processed until payment is received.

	Fee Paid On/Before 9/14/12	Fee Paid After 9/14/12	
GOA MEMBER	\$350	\$450	_____
OUT-OF STATE AOA MEMBER	\$375	\$475	_____
NON-GOA/AOA MEMBER	\$450	\$550	_____
NEW LICENSEE (GRADUATED IN 2012)		NO FEE	_____
OPTOMETRIC STUDENT		NO FEE	_____
SPOUSE		\$50	_____
CPR RECERTIFICATION		\$50	_____
SUNDAY ONLY (10/14/12)*			
GOA MEMBER		\$225	_____
GOA/AOA NON-MEMBER		\$325	_____

**A one-day registration is available for Sunday only, October 14, 2012.*

By registering for this conference, I agree to comply with all conference and lodging cancellation policies.

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Method of payment to process conference registration:

- Enclosed is a check payable to *The University of Georgia*.
- Enclosed is a purchase order payable to *The University of Georgia* (Federal ID No. 58-6001998) and/or an authorization letter to bill employer/organization.
- MasterCard Visa American Express Discover
Card No. _____ Expires ____/____
Name on Card _____
- UGA Dept. Name _____
UGA Building Name _____
Billing Contact _____
Phone No. _____

Hotel Reservation

To request a room reservation at the the UGA Hotel, please call 706-542-2134 or 800-884-1381 and reference hotel block code 70195 or make a reservation online by using the following link:
<http://tinyurl.com/uga-hotel/bc/71095>

Classic Room (1 bed).....\$99 plus 7% sales tax
Classic Room (2 beds).....\$109 plus 7% sales tax
Select Room (2 beds).....\$129 plus 7% sales tax

