



*SCOPA presents the*  
**103rd Annual Meeting**  
**Primary Care Update**  
**Board Certification Preparation and**  
**Continuing Education Program**



**August 26 - 29, 2010**  
**Myrtle Beach Marriott Grande Dunes**  
**Space Limited - Register Today!**

# Optometric Program

Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am - 4:30 pm	Registration
7:00 am - 8:15 am	Past Presidents Breakfast
7:00 am - 8:15 am	Continental Breakfast
8:15 am - 10:15 am	<b>Babies Examined Here (26093-FV) - Andrea P. Thau, OD</b>
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am - 12:30 pm	<b>Pharmacology of Ocular Disease (23202-PH) - Joseph J. Pizzimenti, OD</b>
12:30 pm - 2:15 pm	Exhibit Hall Grand Opening - Lunch Provided
2:15 pm - 4:15 pm	<b>Conversations in Glaucoma (28717-GL) - Joseph J. Pizzimenti, OD</b>
4:15 pm - 5:30 pm	SCOPA Business/Election of Officers
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Wine and Cheese Reception in Exhibit Hall
9:00 pm - 12:00 am	SCOPA Hospitality Suite/New Graduate Orientation

Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am - 4:30 pm	Registration
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am - 10:00 am	<b>Twelve Angry Eyes (28313-PH) - Joseph J. Pizzimenti, OD &amp; Carlo Pelino, OD</b>
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am - 12:30 pm	<b>Retina Grand Rounds (28790-PS) - Joseph Pizzimenti, OD &amp; Carlo Pelino, OD</b>
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Lunch In Exhibit Hall
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Local Society President's Luncheon
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	<b>The Eye in Systemic Disease (26157-SD) - Carlo J. Pelino, OD</b>
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	<b>Preparing for the Board Certification Examination - Joseph J. Pizzimenti</b>
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Free Time
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	President's Reception
9:00 pm - until	Club SCOPA

Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am - 4:30 pm	Registration
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am - 10:00 am	<b>Clinical Contact Lens Update (23049-CL) - Renee Reeder, OD</b>
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Break - Following This Exhibitors Break Down
10:30 am - 12:30 am	<b>Pediatric Eyecare Research Update for the Primary Care Clinician (26875-FV)</b> <b>Yin Tea, OD</b>
1:00 pm - 6:30 pm	SCOPA PAC Golf Tournament/Free Time
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	SCOPA Reception in the Courtyard - <b>TENTATIVE</b>

Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am - 10:00 am	<b>Neuro-Ophthalmic Disease and Neuro-imaging (22046-NO) - Gregory Schultz, OD</b>
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Refractive Surgical Options for Your Patients (19711-RS) - Gregory Schultz, OD</b>
12:00 pm	SCOPA Annual Meeting Adjourns

# Para Optometric Program

Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am - 4:30 pm	Registration
7:30 am - 8:35 am	Continental Breakfast
8:30 am - 10:00 am	<b>Ocular Emergencies: Lawrence and Taylor</b>
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am - 12:30 pm	<b>Anatomy and Physiology: Lawrence and Taylor</b>
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Lunch in Exhibit Hall
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	<b>New Lens Technology: Chip Robertson, Robertson Optical Laboratory of Greenville</b>
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	<b>Professionalism: Lawrence and Taylor</b>
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Free Time
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	President's Reception
9:00 pm - until	Club SCOPA

Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am - 4:30 pm	Registration
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am - 10:00 am	<b>Dispensing Techniques: Lawrence and Taylor</b>
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Break - Following This Exhibitors Break Down
10:30 am - 11:30 am	<b>Basic Optics: Lawrence and Taylor</b>
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	<b>Medicaid Update</b>
12:30 am - 1:30 pm	<b>Importance of Teamwork: Lawrence and Taylor</b>
1:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Free Time/SCOPA Golf Tournament
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	SCOPA Reception in the Courtyard - <b>TENTATIVE</b>

## Continuing Education Credits

Participants will receive continuing education credit based on the number of hours earned by attending sessions. **PARTIAL CREDIT WILL NOT BE GIVEN FOR COURSES.** CEU cards will be issued when you pick up materials at the convention and will be validated after each session. Each session is monitored according to SC State Board regulations. Monitors will collect CEU cards and record the time the O.D. takes a personal break. **Anyone exceeding a 10 minute limit will not receive continuing education credit for that session.**

Upon completion of desired number of re-licensure hours, simply return your CEU card to the convention registration desk for monitor's signature. You will be given a copy of your validated card for your records. **It is the conferee's responsibility to confirm credit has been submitted to the appropriate State Board offices.**

The SC Optometric Physicians Association is not responsible for any fines or penalties assessed for continuing education not reported to the desired agencies. Per the SC Board of Examiners in Optometry policy, ODs are responsible for keeping copies of their CEU cards if asked for an audit. SCOPA can no longer report hours for ODs.

## Optometric Program Note

**SC Board of Examiners will give you the option of counting CE Hours from the 2010 SCOPA Annual Meeting towards this years renewal or 2012 renewal!**

**Your hours can be designated, at your discretion, when you turn in your CE card at the conclusion of the SCOPA Annual Meeting.**

**If you are not a member of SCOPA, we invite you to become one today!**  
**Visit our website at [www.sceyedocors.com](http://www.sceyedocors.com) for a membership application.**  
**If you have any additional questions, please contact the SCOPA Office.**



# Featured Optometric Program Speakers

**Carlo J. Pelino, OD, FAAO** is a 1994 graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Optometry. In 1995 Dr. Pelino completed a PCO ocular disease residency at the John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital in Philadelphia, where he concentrated in retina and neuro-ophthalmic disease. Dr. Pelino is currently a full time Assistant Professor at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry and is director of the optometric retina service at The Eye Institute. He recently completed a one year retinal fellowship emphasizing medical and surgical treatments under the direction of vitreo-retinal surgeons at Crozier-Chester and Riddle Memorial Hospitals in suburban Philadelphia. Dr. Pelino is a fellow in the American Academy of Optometry. He regularly lectures in domestic and international programs.



**Joseph J. Pizzimenti, OD, FAAO** is an Associate Professor at Nova Southeastern University (NSU) College of Optometry. Dr. Pizzimenti educates students and residents and provides care for patients at The NSU Eye Care Institute (TECI). He established a Diabetes and Retina Service at TECI, where he provides advanced ophthalmic care. Dr. Pizzimenti has published numerous articles in Pub Med cited and other peer-reviewed journals, frequently collaborating with other health care disciplines. He has participated in several funded clinical research studies and recently co-authored a chapter on Diabetes and Eye Disease in a textbook entitled Diabetes in Black America. An internationally renowned speaker on Primary Eye Care, Ocular Disease, and Low Vision Rehabilitation, Dr. Pizzimenti has lectured throughout the United States, Canada, Israel, and Europe. Dr. Pizzimenti is co-founder of Optometry Board Certified, a Company that provides comprehensive Board Certification preparatory services. He resides in Boca Raton, FL, with his wife and three children.



**Renée Reeder, OD, FAAO** is an Associate Professor and Chief, Cornea Center for Clinical Excellence at the Illinois College of Optometry. Dr. Reeder concentrates her patient care activities on the advanced correction of vision with specialty contact lenses. She provides patient care in the Cornea Center for Clinical Excellence and the Primary Eye Care Service. Her clinical interests also include corneal disease and refractive surgery. She received her optometry training at the University of Alabama at Birmingham College of Optometry and the Indiana College of Optometry. Dr. Reeder is a member of the American Academy of Optometry and of the American Association of Contact Lens Educators. She is also a member of the American Optometric Association and the Illinois Optometric Association.



**Gregory Schultz, OD, FAAO** has fifteen years of experience in consultative eyecare and is considered to be one of the leading experts and consultants in ocular disease. He is a graduate of Ursinus College, Collegeville PA where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. He then attended The Pennsylvania College of Optometry, Philadelphia, PA where he received a second Bachelors of Science degree in Vision Sciences. He went on to graduate Cum Laude while earning his Doctorate of Optometry also from The Pennsylvania College of Optometry. He served his residency in Ocular Diseases and Surgical Co-management at OMNI Eye Services of New Jersey which is accredited through the State University of New York. Dr. Schultz was the Director of the Ocular Disease Residency Program and student education programs at Southern Eye Associates in Memphis ,TN from 2000-2004. He is published and has nearly 100 lectures to his credit on topics relating to ocular disease and surgical management.



**Yin Cynthia Tea, OD, FAAO** graduated from Southern California College of Optometry in 1999. Following graduation, she completed a one-year residency program at State University of New York College of Optometry in Binocular Vision and Vision Therapy. She is currently a full-time faculty member at Nova Southeastern University, where she holds the rank of Assistant Professor. Her area of interest is in binocular vision, specifically strabismus and amblyopia diagnosis and management. Current teaching assignments include Instructor of record for Anomalies of Binocular Vision II Course and Anomalies of Binocular Vision II Laboratories. Dr. Tea is frequently found at NSU's Pediatric and Binocular Vision Clinic helping residents and forth-year students transition from didactic learning to hands-on pediatric patient care. Dr. Tea also guest lectures in the Pediatric Optometry and Optometric Theories and Methods courses.



**Andrea P Thau, O.D.** is a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry and a Fellow of the College of Optometrists in Vision therapy. She is a graduate of the SUNY College of Optometry where she has been on faculty since graduation and is an Associate Clinical Professor and former chair of the Admissions committee. Dr. Thau served as the first woman president of the New York State Optometric Association, the New York Academy of Optometry and the Optometric Society of the City of New York. In fact, Dr. Thau served concurrently as president of the New York Academy and president of the Optometric Society of the City of New York as well as an officer of the New York State Optometric Association. A champion of children's vision, she was a founding member of the AOA InfantSEE® committee and a former member of the AOA Pediatrics and Binocular Vision Committee. She is a founding member and vice president of the New York Children's Vision Coalition, a group dedicated to mandating eye examinations to children of the city of New York upon school entry. Dr. Thau was elected as a Trustee of the American Optometric Association in 2007. Dr. Thau is the owner of a 4 woman group practice on Park Avenue in Manhattan. The practice is a full scope primary care practice with special emphasis on children's vision and vision therapy.



## 2nd Annual SCOPA PAC Golf Tournament



Designed by Rees Jones and opened in 1974, Arcadian Shores Golf Club accommodates any level of golfer with its selection of five tee boxes. Arcadian Shores measure 6857 yards from the Championship tees, with a course rating of 73.2 and a slope of 137.

**Experience championship golf on a truly exceptional course at Arcadian Shores Golf Club.**

**Date:** Saturday, August 28th  
**Time:** Tee Times Start at 1:30pm  
**Place:** Arcadian Shores Golf Club  
 701 Hilton Road  
 Myrtle Beach, SC 29572  
**Cost:** \$120 per player

Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the SCOPAPAC. The South Carolina Optometric Physicians Association Political Action Committee (SCOPAPAC) is a voluntary nonprofit, unincorporated committee of doctors of optometry. This committee is not affiliated with any political party or any other political committee. SCOPA-PAC is your voice in the state's capital. SCOPA-PAC is one of the most effective ways for a doctor of optometry to participate in the political process. As an educated profession committed to lifelong learning, your support will go a long way in moving forward legislatively with regards to our scope of practice.

### Board Certification Program Note

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InfantSEE®, a public health program, managed by Optometry's Charity™ - The AOA Foundation, is designed to ensure that eye and vision care becomes an integral part of infant wellness care to improve a child's quality of life.

Under this program, AOA optometrists provide a comprehensive eye and vision assessments for infants within the first year of life regardless of a family's income or access to insurance coverage.

### New in 2010!

The Exhibit Hall will open on Thursday August 26th instead of Friday, giving more networking opportunities between Optometrists and Exhibitors. The exhibit hall and lecture halls will be adjacent.

**President's Reception and Club SCOPA will be Friday Night!**

On line registration is also available at [www.sceyedoctors.com](http://www.sceyedoctors.com)

# Accommodations and Annual Meeting Headquarters

The **Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort & Spa at Grande Dunes** will serve as headquarters of the annual meeting. Wheelchair accessible rooms are available. Please be sure to notify the **Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort & Spa at Grande Dunes** directly if you require assistance due to a disability. You can make reservations by calling **800-644-2881**. Check-in is at 4 pm and check-out is at 11 am. The Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort and Spa at Grande Dunes offers ample complimentary self-parking for attendees. Valet parking is currently \$18 per day.

## Registration Information

**All Registrations are requested by August 20, 2010. Registrations after this date will be charged the on-site fee. Complete the attached registration form & mail along with your payment to:**

**SCOPA \* 2730 Devine Street \* Columbia, SC 29205 Or FAX to 803-799-1064**

Annual Meeting registration fee includes: all continuing education, continental breakfast, refreshment breaks, luncheons, and receptions. **ADDITIONAL LUNCHEON & RECEPTION TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED FOR SPOUSE/GUESTS.** Name badges are used for admission to ALL social and food functions. Please be sure to wear your badge at all times and make certain the SCOPA has a list of names of guests and the events they will attend if you are purchasing additional meals. Should you have any questions, please call Jackie Rivers or Kim Almassri at the SCOPA office at 803-799-6721 or toll free at 877-799-6721. Registration fee is waived for 2010 Graduates who are newly licensed SC optometrists, with SCOPA membership. Simply indicate on the registration form.

## Cancellations/Substitutions

Cancellations made at this time will yield a refund less a \$50 processing fee. Substitutions are permitted at any time. **Please alert the SCOPA office of any changes.** Attendees' cell phones & beepers should be off or silent during the SCOPA Annual Meeting out of respect to all guests and speakers.

**Mark Your Calendar for the 2011 SOCPA Annual Meeting  
August 25-28, 2011**

**Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort at Grande Dunes**

**Become an Active Candidate for Board Certification!**

**Application is now open!**

To become an active candidate and begin your certification process, visit the American board of Optometry (ABO) at [www.ABOPT.org](http://www.ABOPT.org).

# SCOPA Annual Meeting Registration Form

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Type or NEATLY print information as you would like it to appear on the Annual Meeting materials. **PLEASE** only register one person per form; photocopy this form for additional registrations. Call the SCOPA office at 803-799-6721 or toll free at 877-799-6721 for additional forms.

Name for Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Visa/MasterCard #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_ CCV Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## SCOPA/AOA Member Registration Rates

(Please check the appropriate box)

2010 New Graduate (SC Licensed, **SCOPA member only**)

FREE ☐

**Early Bird Registration** (Postmarked by July 9th)

\$395 ☐

**Regular Registration** (Postmarked from July 10th to Aug. 20th)

\$430 ☐

**On-Site Registration**

\$465 ☐

## Non Member Registration Rates:

**Early Bird Registration** (Postmarked by July 9th)

\$695 ☐

**Regular Registration** (Postmarked from July 10th to Aug. 20th)

\$730 ☐

**On-Site Registration**

\$765 ☐

## Para Optometric Registration Rates:

Single registration

\$75 ☐

Second registration is FREE

On Site Registration

\$100 ☐

Additional registrations (3 or more)

I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ additional Para registrations for \$50 each.

SC Para Optometric Single Registrant Name \_\_\_\_\_

List second **FREE** registrant here: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list names for additional Para Optometric registrations purchased at \$50 each:

## Spouse/Guest Registration Rates:

**Early Bird Registration** (Postmarked by July 9th)

\$75 ☐

**Regular Registration** (Postmarked from July 10th to Aug. 20th)

\$90 ☐

**On-Site Registration**

\$140 ☐

Spouse Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Additional Tickets for Events for those not registered as a Spouse/Guest:

☐ Thursday Luncheon - list names: \_\_\_\_\_

**Adult**  
\_\_\_\_\$15 ea.

**Children (under 12)**  
\_\_\_\_\$10 ea.

☐ Friday Wine and Cheese - list names: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\$20 ea.

\_\_\_\_\$10 ea.

☐ Presidential Reception - list names: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\$40 ea.

\_\_\_\_\$15 ea.

## Register for the 2nd Annual SCOPAPAC GOLF TOURNAMENT!

\$120 per player: # of players \_\_\_\_\_ x \$120 per player = \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Included for SCOPA Annual Meeting Registration \$** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please check if you or your registered spouse/guest are disabled & may require assistance from SCOPA staff.

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**March 25 - 27, 2011**

SCOPA Spring Meeting at the Wild Dunes Resort, Charleston, SC

**August 25-28, 2011**

104th SCOPA Annual Meeting at the Myrtle Beach Marriott Grande Dunes

**Check the SCOPA website often for more details!**

