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Georgia Optometric Association

# FALL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

October 26-27, 2019



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## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Eighteen COPE-Approved hours plus one hour of non-COPE Jurisprudence for a total of 19 hours of continuing education (CE) will be offered. Additionally, an exhibit hall with over 40 vendors will be on-site.

One low conference fee covers CE registration and all registration materials, continental breakfast, lunch and AM & PM breaks on Saturday and Sunday.

Significant reduction in the conference fee for early registration (fee paid) on or before September 27, 2019. To qualify for GOA Member rate, you must be a member in good standing as of August 9, 2019.

The UGA Center for Continuing Education & Hotel 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 in 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 and COPE requirements.

*Be sure to bring your ARBO Card or download the OE Tracker Mobile App. The ARBO Scanning System and QR codes 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 will not be returned until the end of the lecture, and he/she will not receive credit for that course. However, he/she will be allowed back into the lecture hall.

### Conference Planners

**Paige Foster**, O.D., Chair, GOA Education Committee

**Charlie Ficco**, O.D., Vice Chair, GOA Education Committee

**Vanessa Grosso**, GOA Director of Meetings



## UGA CENTER FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION & HOTEL

### Location

The University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education & Hotel (the Georgia Center) is located on UGA's beautiful, historic campus in Athens, Georgia. It is a total living and learning environment, with a 200-room hotel, restaurants, banquet areas, conference rooms, auditoriums, a fitness center, and a computer lab – all under one roof. For more information, visit [www.hotel.uga.edu](http://www.hotel.uga.edu).

### Special Needs

If you require special services please contact **Nette Penn** at [Nette.Penn@georgiacenter.uga.edu](mailto:Nette.Penn@georgiacenter.uga.edu) by **October 18, 2019**. Dietary restrictions should be indicated on the registration form.

### Lodging at the Georgia Center

For your convenience, a block of rooms is being held for your conference until **5 p.m. ET, September 27, 2019**. **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 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 p.m. ET; checkout is 12 p.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 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET).

### Travel Information

Athens, Georgia, is located about 60 miles northeast of Atlanta. For directions and airport shuttle information, see [www.hotel.uga.edu/contact](http://www.hotel.uga.edu/contact). A parking deck is located adjacent to the Georgia Center (\$10 per night; vehicle height limit of 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 Georgia Center.

### Conference Cancellation Policies

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2019 TENTATIVE ITINERARY



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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION/HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

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Saturday, October 26, 2019

7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Registration
7:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.	Exhibitor setup
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Continental breakfast (exhibit area)
7:15 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> Mehrdad Saadat, O.D., GOA President
7:30 a.m. - 8:20 a.m.	<b>Corneal Pathology in Cataract Surgery</b> 1 hour COPE Approval Pending Lecturers: Jason Brody, M.D.; Trip Cook, M.D.; and Vanessa Ngakeng, M.D.; Woolfson Eye Institute (GOA Diamond Partner)
8:30 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.	<b>Mastering the Management of MIGS</b> 1 hour COPE #62102-GL Lecturer: Justin Schweitzer, O.D.
9:20 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	Refreshment break (exhibit area)
9:50 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	<b>A Room with a View: The Medical Management of Glaucoma</b> 2 hours COPE #63359-GL Lecturer: Justin Schweitzer, O.D
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Boxed lunch (exhibit area)
12:30 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.	<b>When Topical Just Isn’t Enough: Oral Medications</b> 1 hour COPE #63358-OP Lecturer: Justin Schweitzer, O.D
1:30 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.	<b>Covering the Cornea from ABMD to Zoster</b> 2 hours COPE #55280-AS Lecturer: Justin Schweitzer, O.D.
3:10 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.	Refreshment break (exhibit area)
3:40 p.m. - 5:20 p.m.	<b>Nutrition Effects on the Vascular System and Its Role in Macular Degeneration</b> 2 Hours COPE #60919-PS Lecturer: Melonie Clemmons, O.D.
5:30 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.	<b>Topic: TBD</b> Lecturer: David Chin Yee, M.D. Georgia Retina (GOA Diamond Partner)
6:20 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	<b>GOA Welcome Reception</b>

Sunday, October 27, 2019

7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Registration
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Continental breakfast (exhibit area)
7:00 a.m.	Exhibits open
7:30 a.m. - 8:20 a.m.	<b>Topic and lecturer(s): TBD</b> 1 Hour COPE Approval Pending Milan Eye Center (GOA Diamond Partner)
8:30 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.	<b>Not Another Uveitis</b> 1 hour COPE #62577-SD Lecturer: Michael Cooper, O.D.
9:20 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Refreshment break (exhibit area)
9:45 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.	<b>The Oh Crap Moment When Ocular Emergencies Happen</b> 1 Hour COPE #60908-AS Lecturer: Michael Cooper, O.D.
10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	<b>My Greatest Spikes Challenging Glaucoma Cases</b> 2 hours COPE #62710-GL Lecturer: Michael Cooper, O.D.
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Banquet lunch
1:30 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.	<b>Georgia Jurisprudence &amp; Ethics</b> 1 hour Non-COPE Lecturer: Aubrey Villines, GOA General Counsel
2:30 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.	<b>Oculoplastics</b> 1 hour COPE Approval Pending Lecturer: Pooja Mally, M.D. Georgia Eye Partners (GOA Diamond Partner)
3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Refreshment break
3:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	<b>Avoiding Malpractice: Your Call!</b> 2 hours COPE Approval Pending Lecturer: Paul Ajamian, O.D.; Omni Eye Services (GOA Diamond Partner)
5:30 p.m.	<b>Meeting adjournment</b>

Four ways to register:

- Web:** www.hotel.uga.edu/event-registration — *Credit Card Only*
- Fax:** 706-542-6465 — *Credit Card Only*
- Phone:** 706-542-7493 — *Credit Card Only (Mon.–Fri., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET)*

**Mail:** *Only Check Payments and POs Accepted*  
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By registering for this conference, I agree to comply with all conference and lodging cancellation policies. (1) A cancellation received by 5 p.m. ET on or before October 18, 2019, 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 706-542-7493, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET. (3) If an event is cancelled for any reason, the Georgia Center will not be responsible for any charges related to travel.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Your registration will not be processed until payment is received.

GOA / All AOA Members:

Full conference, paid on or before 9/27/19	\$550 _____
Full conference, paid after 9/27/19	\$600 _____
Saturday only	\$325 _____
Sunday only	\$325 _____

Non-GOA / Non-AOA Members:

Full conference, paid on or before 9/27/19	\$600 _____
Full conference, paid after 9/27/19	\$650 _____
Saturday only	\$375 _____
Sunday only	\$375 _____

New Licensee (2019 grads), Optometric Residents and Students:

Full conference	no fee_____
Saturday only	no fee_____
Sunday only	no fee_____

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any dietary restrictions or allergies:

(check all that apply)

☐ None      ☐ Vegan      ☐ Nuts      ☐ Pork      ☐ Vegetarian

☐ Dairy      ☐ Shellfish      ☐ Gluten      ☐ Wheat

Additional dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

(Kosher meals are not provided) \_\_\_\_\_

Method of payment to guarantee event registration:

☐ Enclosed is a check payable to “University of Georgia”

☐ Enclosed is a purchase order payable to “University of Georgia” (Federal ID No. 58-6001998)

Complete information below ONLY if paying via secure fax:

☐ MasterCard      ☐ Visa      ☐ American Express      ☐ Discover

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HOTEL RESERVATION

To request a room reservation at the hotel, please call 706-542-2134 or 800-884-1381 and reference hotel block code **91339**.

For updates to the 2019 Tentative Itinerary, please visit the Georgia Optometric Association website: www.goaeyes.com