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ATHENS, GEORGIA 30601

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2022

SPRING SEMINAR IN OPTOMETRY

This conference will provide attending Optometrists an opportunity to receive 14 COPE hours of continuing education (CE).

May 21-22, 2022

The Classic Center
300 N Thomas Street
Athens, Georgia



A program of the
SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL
OPTOMETRISTS

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

CERTIFICATION

This seminar will be submitted to ARBO to obtain COPE approval for the event. Attendance will be tracked utilizing the ARBO OE Tracker App. Most state boards accept COPE-approved programs for continuing education hours, but attendees should contact their state boards to confirm approval. Full attendance is mandatory to receive full credit. Any attendee entering later than 10 minutes after the start of a lecture will NOT receive credit for that lecture.

PROGRAM FACULTY

Eric E. Schmidt, OD, FAAO
President, Omni Eye Specialists, Wilmington, NC

Marc R. Bloomenstein, OD, FAAO
Scottsdale, AZ



The Society of Professional Optometrists, Inc. (SOP) is dedicated to providing quality optometric continuing education to upgrade professional skills and to satisfy relicensing requirements in Georgia and other Southern states. The Classic Center provides the type of environment that we feel is most appropriate for achieving our stated goal in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere.

We promise that, with your support, we will continue to provide optometric continuing education programs that are among the best available.

**BE SURE TO
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CARD**

or use the
OE Tracker
App on your
smartphone. The
ARBO Scanning
System and QR Codes will be used for monitoring
attendance for your education credit.

**The registration fee covers CE registration,
lunch and AM and PM refreshment breaks.**

SEMINAR ADMINISTRATION/SOPO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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SAVE THE DATE: WINTER SEMINAR IN OPTOMETRY, JANUARY 22, 2023

SOPO DUES

In order to qualify for 2022 member-level fees, your dues of \$50 must be **paid by April 25, 2022**. Member-level fees represent a savings of at least \$50 per conference.

To become a member of SOPO or to continue your SOPO membership, you can mail a check (put member name on the memo line) to:

SOPO
P. O. Box 942194
Atlanta, GA 31141



OR visit
www.sopoce.org/join
to pay your membership dues online.

SUNDAY, MAY 22

- 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.** REGISTRATION
- 8:00 - 9:45 a.m.** **Anterior Segment Challenges**
Marc Bloomenstein, OD
(COPE 76754-TD)
- 9:45 - 10:15 a.m.** REFRESHMENT BREAK
- 10:15 - 12:00 p.m.** **Corneal Dystrophies and Degenerations An ODs Guide**
Marc Bloomenstein, OD
(COPE 76751-TD)
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.** LUNCH
- 1:00 - 2:45 p.m.** **Out with the Hackneyed and in with the Neveau-eyed Looking at New Eye Care Treatment and Diagnosis**
Marc Bloomenstein, OD
(COPE 76750-GO)
- 2:45 - 3:00 p.m.** REFRESHMENT BREAK
- 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.** **Utilizing Topical Treatments in Presbyopia - How Will the Paradigm Shift with an Updated Armamentarium?**
Marc Bloomenstein, OD
(COPE 76479-GO)

TENTATIVE* AGENDA

SATURDAY, MAY 21

- 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.** REGISTRATION
- 8:00 - 9:45 a.m.** **Not So Fast... Some Cases May Fool You!**
Eric Schmidt, OD (COPE 76462-GO)
- 9:45 - 10:15 a.m.** REFRESHMENT BREAK
- 10:15 - 12:00 p.m.** **Glaucoma Grand Rounds**
Eric Schmidt, OD (COPE 75354-GL)
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.** LUNCH
- 1:00 - 2:45 p.m.** **New Therapeutics For A New Decade**
Eric Schmidt, OD (COPE pending)
- 2:45 - 3:15 p.m.** REFRESHMENT BREAK
- 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.** **Allergies The Eye**
Eric Schmidt, OD (COPE pending)

SEMINAR REGISTRATION

If you are a newly licensed GA OD (2021 graduate), call 706-357-4579 to register for the Seminar. Please do not register via any other method.

PHONE REGISTRATION:
706.357.4579

SCAN TO REGISTER ONLINE:



OR REGISTER ONLINE AT:

ClassicCenter.formstack.com/forms/sopospringseminar

SEMINAR REGISTRATION PAYMENT

Your registration will not be processed until payment is received.

SOPO member fee paid on or before April 25, 2022	\$439
SOPO member fee paid after April 25, 2022	\$539
Nonmember fee paid on or before April 25, 2022	\$539
Nonmember fee paid after April 25, 2022	\$639

*** Registration fees DO NOT include SOPO dues ***

SEMINAR CANCELLATION POLICIES

- (1) A cancellation received by 5 p.m. ET on or before May 13, 2022 will be refunded, minus a processing fee.
- (2) To change or cancel your registration, call 706-357-4579, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET.
- (3) If an event is canceled for any reason, The Classic Center will not be responsible for any charges related to travel.

LODGING

For your convenience, a block of rooms is being held for the Seminar at the Hilton Garden Inn Downtown Athens (390 E. Washington Street, Athens, GA 30601) until 4/30/2022. The room block code is 00SOPO (the first two digits are zeros) and the phone # is 706-353-6800.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

The Classic Center is located in Downtown Athens, GA, approximately 70 miles northeast of Atlanta. The Classic Center parking deck is a convenient, safe place to park while visiting. There are 4 separate entrance/exits and 24-hr security and video surveillance. Daily parking rate is \$8 max (\$10 lost ticket fee), payable by credit card.



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