

Georgia Optometric Association

# FALL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

October 23-25, 2015



# 2015 TENTATIVE ITINERARY

GEORGIA OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION  
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## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2015

5:30AM - 6:30PM	REGISTRATION
6:30PM - 10:30PM	CPR RECERTIFICATION INSTRUCTORS JOE MICCOLI & STAFF MICCOLI & WEBB EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
<i>Note: Space is limited; you must register (fee paid) on or before 10/16/15 to participate. No on-site registration is available. Additional fee is required.</i>	

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2015

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 JUDSON BRIGGS, O.D., GOA PRESIDENT
8:00AM - 9:40AM	LID MARGIN ALL-STARS: FEATURING MGD AND DEMODEX (2HRS) COPE #39978-AS LECTURER: IAN GADDIE, O.D.
9:30AM	EXHIBITS OPEN
9:40AM - 10:10AM	REFRESHMENT BREAK (EXHIBIT AREA)
10:10AM - 11:50AM	GLAUCOMA GRAND ROUNDS DIAGNOSTIC DILEMMAS AND SOLUTIONS (2 HRS) COPE #40027-GL LECTURER: IAN GADDIE, O.D.
11:50AM - 1:00PM	BOXED LUNCH (EXHIBIT AREA)
12:00PM - 1:00PM	PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL LUNCH (PAST PRESIDENTS)
1:00PM - 1:50PM	THE OPTIC NERVE AND IMAGING IN GLAUCOMA (1HR) COPE #43872-GL LECTURER: IAN GADDIE, O.D.
2:00PM - 3:40PM	COURSE TBD (2HRS), LECTURER: TBD
3:40PM - 4:00PM	REFRESHMENT BREAK (EXHIBIT AREA)
4:00PM - 5:40PM	COURSE TBD (2HRS), LECTURER: TBD
6:00PM - 7:00PM	GOA WELCOME RECEPTION
7:00PM - 9:00PM	WOMEN IN OPTOMETRY DINNER

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2015

7:30AM - 4:00PM	REGISTRATION
7:30AM - 8:00AM	COFFEE & PASTRIES (EXHIBIT AREA)
7:30AM	EXHIBITS OPEN
8:00AM - 8:50AM	THE FUTURE OF CATARACT SURGERY (1HR) COPE #45358-PO LECTURER: PAUL AJAMIAN, O.D., OMNI EYE SERVICES
9:00AM - 10:40AM	AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE AND THE EYE (2HRS) COPE #45295-SD LECTURER: ANTHONY DeWILDE, O.D
10:40AM - 11:00AM	REFRESHMENT BREAK (EXHIBIT AREA)
11:00AM - 11:50AM	PLAQUENIL MACULOPATHY (1HR) COPE APPROVAL PENDING, LECTURER: ANTHONY DeWILDE, O.D
11:40AM-1:00PM	PLATED LUNCH, GOA AWARDS PRESENTATION
1:00PM - 1:50PM	GEORGIA JURISPRUDENCE & ETHICS (1HR) NON COPE LECTURER: LARRY R. BROWN, O.D., MEMBER: GA STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
2:00PM-2:50PM	RETINAL MANIFESTATIONS OF RARE SYSTEMIC CONDITIONS (1HR) COPE APPROVAL PENDING, LECTURER: KRISHNA MUKKAMALA, M.D., GEORGIA RETINA
2:50PM-3:10PM	REFRESHMENT BREAK (EXHIBIT AREA)
3:10PM-4:50PM	GRAND ROUNDS AT THE VA (2HRS) COPE APPROVAL PENDING, LECTURER: ANTHONY DeWILDE, O.D
2:00PM-5:00PM	GOA BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
5:00PM-5:50PM	ANTI-VGEF AND THE EYE (1HR) COPE APPROVAL PENDING, LECTURER: ANTHONY DeWILDE, O.D
5:50PM	MEETING ADJOURNMENT

For updates to the 2015 Tentative Itinerary, please visit the Georgia Optometric Association Web site, [www.goaeyes.com](http://www.goaeyes.com).



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Seventeen COPE-Approved hours plus 1 hour of Non Cope Jurisprudence for a total of 18 hours of Continuing Education (CE) plus “CPR Recertification” 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 22, 2015. \*Additional Fee is required for CPR Recertification class and not subject to discount. To qualify for GOA Member rate, you must be a member in good standing as of 8/1/2015.

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 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. 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 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
- Bryan Markowitz, GOA Executive Director
- Vanessa Grosso, GOA Director of Meetings

Event Coordinator

Jane Mertens, CCP, Senior Event Planner  
UGA Hotel and Conference Center



UGA HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER INFORMATION

Location

The Georgia Center’s UGA Hotel and Conference Center, located on UGA’s beautiful, historic campus in Athens, Georgia, 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.georgiacenter.uga.edu/uga-hotel](http://www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/uga-hotel).

Special Needs

If you require special services please contact Jean Mann at [Jean.Mann@georgiacenter.uga.edu](mailto:Jean.Mann@georgiacenter.uga.edu) by October 16, 2015. Dietary restrictions should be indicated on the registration form.

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 25, 2015. 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 12:00 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, 8:00 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 <http://www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/uga-hotel/contact>. A parking deck is located adjacent to the Center (\$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 Georgia Center.

Conference Cancellation Policies

(1) A cancellation received by 5:00 p.m. ET on or before October 16, 2015, 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 The Georgia Center will not be responsible for any charges related to travel.



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION/HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

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Four ways to register:

- Web: [www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/uga-hotel](http://www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/uga-hotel)— 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 — #82809

The Georgia Center’s UGA Hotel and Conference Center  
1197 South Lumpkin Street  
Athens, Georgia 30602-3603

name – please print or type				ARBO OE Tracker Number	
preferred name for nametag				date of birth (for transcript retrieval)	
title/position				company/organization	
business mailing address <input type="checkbox"/> or home address <input type="checkbox"/>					
city		state	county, if Georgia	zip	country and postal code (if outside of the USA)
e-mail address home phone			work phone		fax number

By registering for this conference, I agree to comply with all conference and lodging cancellation policies. (1) A cancellation received by 5:00 p.m. ET on or before October 16, 2015 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 an event is cancelled for any reason, The Georgia Center will not be responsible for any charges related to travel.

Your registration will not be processed until payment is received. CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

	Fee Paid On or Before 9/22/15	Fee Paid After 9/22/15
GOA/ALL AOA MEMBERS	\$475 _____	\$575 _____
NON-GOA/NON-AOA MEMBERS	\$600 _____	\$675 _____
NEW LICENSEE (GRADUATED IN 2015)		\$ 50 _____
OPTOMETRIC RESIDENT		\$ 50 _____
OPTOMETRIC STUDENTS		NO FEE _____
CPR RECERTIFICATION (INCLUDES TEXTBOOK)		\$75 _____

SUNDAY ONLY (10/25/15)\*

GOA/ALL AOA MEMBERS	\$300 _____
NON-GOA/NON-AOA MEMBERS	\$375 _____

\*A one-day registration is available for Sunday only, October 25, 2015.

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 conference registration:

- ☐ Enclosed is a check payable to The University of Georgia.
- ☐ By credit card:
  - ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ American Express ☐ Discover
  - Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_
  - Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Please bill my organization. A purchase order number must be included to bill all non-UGA companies and organizations.
  - Billing Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_
  - Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Email \_\_\_\_\_
  - Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_
  - UGA Department/Division \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)
  - PO Number \_\_\_\_\_
  - Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_
  - City \_\_\_\_\_
  - State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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To request a room at the UGA Hotel, please call 706-542-2134 or 800-884-1381 and reference hotel block code 82809 or make a reservation online by using the following link: [tinyurl.com/uga-hotel/bc/82809](http://tinyurl.com/uga-hotel/bc/82809)

Classic Room (1 bed) .....	\$109 plus 7% sales tax
Classic Room (2 beds) .....	\$109 plus 7% sales tax
Select Room (2 beds) .....	\$139 plus 7% sales tax