

Round up your CE in Texas!

AUGUST
18-20,
2023

AACO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

AUSTIN, TX

★
ALL
OPTOMETRISTS
CORPORATE
AND PRIVATE
PRACTICE
INVITED!

★ AND JOIN AACO FOR ITS 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION! ★

W Hotel Austin 200 Lavaca Street Austin, Texas 78701

Get Ready to Head On Down to Texas!!

Enjoy three days of 22+ COPE Credit *, network with corporate and private practice Optometrists just like you and speak with 25+ exhibitors!

Dr. Paul Karpecki – Key Note Speaker

Dr. Jeffrey Gerson • Dr. Eric Botts • Dr. Christopher Putnam • Dr. Eric Brooker
Dr. Maurice Wilson • Dr. Joe DeLoach • Dr. Andrew Plummer • Dr. Naheed Ahmad
Dr. Melonie Clemmons • Dr. Frank LaRussa • Dr. Laureen Waldron • Dr. Carla Gavilanes Gasparini

Texas Professional Responsibility Course – Dr. Joe DeLoach

+ See website for deadline details

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AACO 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

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Schedule (tentative)



FRIDAY

- 6:30** Registration Opens
- 7:00** Breakfast Buffet and Exhibits Open
- 7:15** Welcome and Opening Remarks —
Dr. Melonie Clemmons, AACO President
- 7:30** Dr. Paul Karpecki
The 7 Habits of Highly Successful
Anterior Uveitis Management
- 9:25** Coffee Break and Exhibits Open
- 10:25** Dr. Paul Karpecki
What's New in Ocular Surface Disease
- 12:20** Lunch and Exhibits Open
- 1:20** Dr. Chris Putnam
Advances in the Diagnosis and
Treatment of Atrophic AMD
- 3:15** Coffee Break and Exhibits Open
- 3:45** Dr. Eric Botts
Documentation and Coding
Guidelines for Office Visits
- 4:45** Dr. Melonie Clemmons, Dr. Frank
LaRussa, Dr. Naheed Ahmad,
Dr. Lauren Waldron
Exploding Your Practice Potential:
An Open Forum on Expanding
Profitability and Patient Care
- 5:35** Dismissed!

All attendees are invited to an unofficial AACO Happy Hour located in The W Hotel Lobby on the first floor immediately after dismissal.

Take the rest of the evening to explore Austin!

SATURDAY, CONT.

- 11:00** Dr. Jeffry Gerson
Modern-Day Diabetes
- 12:55** Lunch and Exhibits Open
- 2:00** Austin's Westlake Speaker,
Andrew Plummer, M.D.
Perfecting Cataract Surgery
in the Imperfect Eye
- 3:55** Break and Exhibits Open
(Last Chance for Passport Stamps)
- 4:10** Dr. Eric Brooker
Bringing Back the Tears:
Ins and Outs of Punctal Occlusion
- 5:00** Wet Lab — Punctal Plug Insertion
Sponsored by Lacrivera
- 5:30** Dismissed!
- 7:30** Gala!

SUNDAY

- 6:30** Registration Opens
- 7:15** Breakfast Buffet and Exhibits Open
- 7:45** Welcome and Opening Remarks —
Dr. Bob Houghteling, AACO President
- 8:00** Dr. Carla Gavilanes Gasparini
Reduce Your Need for a Side Hustle:
Fit More Contacts
- 9:15** Dr. Maurice Wilson
Why You Can't Live Without
Ultrawide-field Retinal Imaging
- 10:05** Coffee Break and Exhibits Open
- 10:40** Dr. Eric Botts
Coding Updates for Telemedicine,
Dry Eye and Diabetes
- 12:20** Lunch and Exhibits Open
- 1:20** Dr. Maurice Wilson
Referrals Based on IOL Technologies
- 2:20** TBA
- 3:20** Dr. Joe DeLoach
Texas Professional Responsibility
- 4:10** Closing Remarks—
Dr. Bob Houghteling, AACO President
- 4:20** Dismissed! See you in 2024 at
Amelia Island — Omni Hotel

SATURDAY

- 6:45** Registration Opens
- 7:00** Breakfast Buffet and Exhibits Open
- 7:15** Welcome and Opening Remarks —
Dr. Melonie Clemmons,
AACO President
- 7:30** Dr. Joe DeLoach
Can't I Just Be a Doctor Anymore?
- 8:30** Dr. Jeffry Gerson
AMD: Current Science and Trends
in Diagnosis and Treatment
- 10:25** Coffee Break and Exhibits Open