

MOA 2017

ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE & EXPOSITION



19 Hours OD Education

8 Hours PARA/OPTICIAN Education

BRANDED EVENTS TRADE SHOW

MAY 3-5, 2017

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Billings
Billings, Montana



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GENERAL INFORMATION AND SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Full registrations include education sessions, breakfasts, luncheon and trade show. Member status only applies if you have paid your 2017 dues in full. Additional tickets for the trade show and dinner may only be purchased after one full registration has been purchased.

Registration, cancellation policy and deadline:

Easy online registration at www.mteyes.com. Mail your registration form with payment or fax the form and indicate payment has been mailed to MOA. Cancellations received after **April 20** will be refunded less \$50. **No refunds will be made after April 27.**

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- 19 total hours of continuing education credits will be available to ODs.
- 8 total hours of continuing education will be available to paraoptometric assistants and opticians.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Conference headquarters and registration will be at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Billings, 27 N. 27th St., Billings, MT 59101, (406) 252-7400. The hotel is offering conference attendees special rates of \$119, plus tax, per night. When making reservations, be sure to indicate you are attending the MOA conference. Reservations need to be made directly with the hotel before **April 4** to receive MOA conference rates.

To make your hotel reservation online, please see information on the website at www.mteyes.com.

SPECIAL FUNCTIONS

- **Trade Show:** Thursday evening, May 4 will provide the opportunity to visit and place your orders with trade show vendors.
- **MOA annual membership meeting, awards luncheon and installation of officers:** Friday, May 5, Noon – 1:30 pm. Members, please plan to attend.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

2:30–4:30 pm	Board of Directors' Meeting
4:00 pm	Registration
5:00–8:00 pm	OD Education
8:00 pm	After Hours Event; <i>sponsored by TLC</i>

THURSDAY, MAY 4

7:00 am	Breakfast Presentations; <i>sponsored by CooperVision and Vance Thompson Vision</i>
8:00 am–Noon	OD Education
Noon–12:50 pm	Luncheon Presentation; <i>sponsored by Legally Mine</i>
1:00–5:00 pm	OD Education
5:30–9:00 pm	Exhibitors; Trade Show, Dinner, Door Prize Drawings; <i>sponsored by PCLI</i>

FRIDAY, MAY 5

7:00 am	Breakfast Presentations; <i>sponsored by Allergan and Johnson & Johnson Vision Care Inc.</i>
8:00–Noon	OD/Para/Optician Education
Noon–1:30 pm	MOA Annual Spring Membership Meeting, Awards Luncheon, Election and Installation of Officers; <i>sponsored by OOGP</i>
Noon–1:30 pm	Montana Paraoptometric Membership Meeting, Luncheon, Elections and Door Prizes; <i>sponsored by OOGP</i>
1:30–5:30 pm	OD Education
1:30–5:30 pm	Para/Optician Education

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OPTOMETRISTS *registration form*

2017 MOA Educational Conference & Exposition ■ May 3–5, 2017
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Name _____ Nickname for badge _____

OE Tracker # _____ (6 digits). Required to receive COPE credits.

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

Emergency Contact (name, relationship, phone) _____

■ O.D. Full Registration (includes all education sessions, social and meal events)

Please use the reverse side of this form to check off the classes you prefer to attend. Return a copy of the checklist with your registration form.

	By April 20	After April 20	TOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> MOA/AOA Member	\$425	\$475	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-member	\$660	\$710	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if attending first MOA convention			

Pre-registration is required for the following. Please indicate if you plan to attend.

- Thursday, 7:00 am; CooperVision and Vance Thompson Breakfast Presentation
- Thursday, 12 Noon; Legally Mine Luncheon Presentation
- Friday, 7:00 am; Allergan and Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, Inc., Breakfast Presentation

■ Additional Tickets (available after one full registration has been paid)

Thursday Trade Show and Dinner \$40 \$50 \$ _____

Name _____ Name _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED—No refunds after April 27, 2017 **TOTAL** \$ _____

■ Method of Payment

Check enclosed (payable to Montana Optometric Association) Visa Mastercard Discover

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Please mail registration form, checklist and check (if paying by check) to:

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EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR OPTOMETRISTS

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 3	
2:30 – 4:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors' Meeting
5 – 6 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> In-Office Electrodiagnostics: What Can It Do For You Nathan Lighthizer, OD, FAAO • COPE # 45947-PD
6 – 8 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Laser Procedures for Management of Glaucoma and More Nathan Lighthizer, OD, FAAO • COPE # 45945-LP
8 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> After Hours Event — Sponsored by TLC Laser Eye Center
THURSDAY, MAY 4	
7 – 8 am	<input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast Presentation — Sponsored by CooperVision and Vance Thompson Vision
8 – 10 am	<input type="checkbox"/> Lumps and Bumps: A Practical Guide to Evaluation and Technical Removal Nathan Lighthizer, OD, FAAO • COPE # 49762-PO
10 am – 12 Noon	<input type="checkbox"/> Injections Lab Nathan Lighthizer, OD, FAAO, and Blair Lonsberry, OD • COPE Approval Pending
12 Noon – 12:50	<input type="checkbox"/> Luncheon Presentation — Sponsored by Legally Mine
1 – 2 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> New Concepts in Ocular Surface Disease Blair Lonsberry, OD • COPE Approval Pending
2 – 4 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Anterior Segment Grand Rounds Blair Lonsberry, OD • COPE # 51777-AS
4 – 5 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Lab Testing, The Basics Blair Lonsberry, OD • COPE # 49740-SD
5:30 – 9 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit Hall — Sponsored by PCLI
FRIDAY, MAY 5	
7 – 8 am	<input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast Presentations — Sponsored by Allergan and Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, Inc.
8 – 10 am	<input type="checkbox"/> Ocular Manifestations in Autoimmune Disease Blair Lonsberry, OD • COPE # 45594-SD
10 – 12 Noon	<input type="checkbox"/> Believe It or Not! Amazing Eye Tech, Astounding Therapies, Pioneering Procedures, Part 1 Christopher Wroten, OD • COPE # 51847-PD
Noon – 1:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch — Membership Meeting, Awards, Election and Installation of Board and Officers <i>Or lunch on your own if not attending MOA Membership Meeting — Sponsored by OOGP</i>
1:30 – 3:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Believe It or Not! Amazing Eye Tech, Astounding Therapies, Pioneering Procedures, Part 2 Christopher Wroten, OD • COPE # 51848-PS
3:30 – 4:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Ophthalmic Ultrasound for the Primary Eye Care Provider Christopher Wroten, OD • COPE # 47972-GO
4:30 – 5:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicare's Quality Payment Program: An ODs Survival Kit for MACRA, MIPS, Registries Christopher Wroten, OD • COPE #52832-PB
5:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Adjourn



EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR PARA/OPTICIANS

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THURSDAY, MAY 4

5:30 – 9 pm **Exhibit Hall — Sponsored by PCLI**

FRIDAY, MAY 5

Paraoptometric Assistants

Opticians

8 – 9 am	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Work Attitudes Lynn Lawrence, CPOT CPC # PM-0071-16	<input type="checkbox"/> How Do You Choose the Right Lens Material for a Patient? Randy Smith ABO Approved Level I
9 – 10 am	<input type="checkbox"/> Ocular History Taking Lynn Lawrence, CPOT CPC # PT-0023-16	<input type="checkbox"/> The Features and Benefits of Customized PALS Randy Smith ABO Approved Level II
10 – 11 am	<input type="checkbox"/> Ocular Anatomy and Physiology Lynn Lawrence, CPOT CPC # AP-0017-16	<input type="checkbox"/> How to Handle Wanted and Unwanted Prism Randy Smith ABO Approved Level II
11 am – 12 noon		<input type="checkbox"/> Anisometropia Problems and Solutions Randy Smith ABO Approved Level II
Noon – 1:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> MOA Paraoptometric Membership Luncheon — Sponsored by OOGP (or lunch on your own)	
1:30 – 2:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Computers and My Health Lynn Lawrence, CPOT CPC # BP-0002-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Inspection and Delivery of Eyeglasses Randy Smith ABO Approved Level II
2:30 – 3:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Children Exams Lynn Lawrence, CPOT CPC # CV-0003-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Protective Eyewear Randy Smith ABO Approved Level I
3:30 – 4:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> What Every Tech Needs to Know About Ocular Emergencies Lynn Lawrence, CPOT CPC # PT-0020-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Aberrations Randy Smith ABO Approved Level III
4:30 – 5:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacology for Technicians Lynn Lawrence, CPOT CPC # PH-0004-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Telescopes and Binoculars Randy Smith ABO Approved Level III
5:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Adjourn	

PARA OPTOMETRIC ASSISTANTS & OPTICIANS *registration form*

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<input type="checkbox"/> Full Registration	\$190	\$220	\$ _____
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NATHAN LIGHTHIZER, OD, FAAO, was born and raised in Bismarck, North Dakota. Dr. Lighthizer is a graduate of Pacific University College of Optometry. Upon graduation, he completed a residency in Family Practice Optometry with an emphasis in Ocular Disease through Northeast-

ern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry. Dr. Lighthizer has since joined the faculty at the Oklahoma College of Optometry and serves as the Chief of Specialty Care Clinics and the Chief of Electrodiagnostics Clinic. In 2014, he founded and now heads the Dry Eye Clinic at the College of Optometry. He was recently named the Director of Continuing Education as well as the Assistant Dean for Clinical Care Services at the Oklahoma College of Optometry. Dr. Lighthizer lectures nationally on numerous topics, most notably advanced ophthalmic procedures, electrodiagnostics, and ocular disease.



BLAIR LONSBERRY, OD, obtained his optometry degree from the University of Waterloo in 1996 after completing a Bachelors Degree (Zoology) and a Masters Degree (Physiology) in Science from the University of Manitoba. He completed a residency in

Primary Care Optometry from the Illinois College of Optometry in 1997, then joined the faculty at Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, TN where he remained until the fall of 2005. During his tenure at SCO, he completed a Masters in Education degree with an emphasis in Post-Secondary Education. He also provided medical optometry as well as low vision services to a local vitreo-retinal surgery group.

Currently, Dr. Lonsberry is a Full Professor and the Clinic Director for the Portland Vision Center associated with Pacific University in Portland, Oregon. He supervises students during their Primary Care and Ocular Disease clinics and is the instructor of record

for the Clinical Grand Rounds course.

Dr. Lonsberry is a fellow of the American Academy of Optometry, the ORS (Optometric Retinal Society) and the OGS (Optometric Glaucoma Society), and is on the executive board of the OSS (Ocular Surface Society).



CHRISTOPHER WROTEN, OD, graduated from Southern College of Optometry (SCO), prior to completing a Residency in Hospital-based Primary Eye Care at the Memphis Veterans Affairs Medical Center. After two years on staff at West Tennessee Eye in the greater Memphis area, Dr. Wro-

ten returned home to Louisiana in the summer of 2005 to become a partner in what is now the Bond-Wroten Eye Clinics, with three offices in southeast Louisiana. As the clinic's Chief Operating Officer, he also supervises its Family Practice Residency and Optometric Externship Programs, both of which he founded. In that capacity, he has received appointments as Adjunct Faculty at SCO, UAB, and the Rosenberg School of Optometry at the University of Incarnate Word.

Dr. Wroten has twice been elected President of the Optometry Association of Louisiana, serves on its Education & Legislative Committees, has moderated the AOA's Presidents' Council since 2013, and sits on the AOA's Federal Relations Committee. He has received state, regional, and national professional awards, and also serves on numerous optometry- and non-optometry-related boards and committees. He has participated in clinical research, authored clinical case reports and eye care articles, lectured internationally as a continuing education and keynote speaker, and presented educational posters and workshops at regional and national optometric conferences. In addition to primary eye care, Dr. Wroten's special areas of interest lie in the treatment and management of ocular disease and in the fitting of specialty contact lenses.

He is a devoted husband to his wife, Dr. Sarah Wroten, also an SCO alumnus on staff at The Bond-Wroten Eye



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Clinics, and is a proud father to two children, Emily and Ben. He enjoys spending time with his family, watching sports, playing golf, and hunting and fishing.



LYNN E. LAWRENCE, CMSgt (ret), CPOT, ABOC, COA, is currently a national lecturer and an ophthalmic technician for Mills Eye and Facial Plastic Surgery. He is an approved speaker for the American Optometric Association, American Board of Opticianry, and Joint Commission for

Allied Healthcare Personnel in Ophthalmology. He retired after 30 years of service in the United States Air Force. During his military career he was promoted to Chief Master Sergeant and worked directly for the Air Force Surgeon General's Office. It was then that he was appointed by the Air Force Surgeon General as the Ophthalmic Career Field Manager for 540 Optometry/Ophthalmology technicians at 90 locations and overseeing quality control for 133 optical stores world-wide.

He develops training, compliance, and staff development materials because of his passion to see others grow in their professions and advance in certification. Lynn has been a COPE approved speaker since 2008 and has had the opportunity to speak to student optometrists at the Pacific University.



RANDALL SMITH is a Master Optician with more than 35 years of optical experience. He is currently the Director of Examinations for the ABO-NCLE. Randy has a Master's Degree in Career and Technical Education. He was most recently the opticianry program director at Baker College in

Allen Park, Michigan. He also taught at the Michigan College of Optometry, J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College, and Arkansas State University Mountain Home. Before teaching, he worked for Soderberg Optical in St. Paul, MN where he performed various jobs within the wholesale optical business.



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MOA EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

OPTOMETRISTS' EDUCATION PROGRAM

■ In-Office Electrodiagnostics: What Can It Do For You?

Nathan Lighthizer, OD, FAAO
COPE #45947-PD

Electrodiagnostics can be a confusing, intimidating area in optometry. These tests VEP, ERG, mfERG, EOG are often the key to diagnosis and prognosis of a number of inherited and acquired conditions. Although in the past most optometrists didn't perform these tests on a regular basis, that is now changing with evolving technology, and this testing is now being incorporated into private practice optometry. Knowing when to refer, and most importantly, which test to refer for can be critical for a patient's diagnosis and management. This interactive one-hour lecture will review these concepts in electrodiagnostics.

■ Laser Procedures for the Management of Glaucoma and More

Nathan Lighthizer, OD, FAAO
COPE #45945-LP

The use of laser energy to treat various anterior segment conditions, including posterior capsular opacification PCO, angle closure glaucoma, and open angle glaucoma, has been used by optometric physicians in certain states for over a decade now. This interactive presentation will review and update these ophthalmic laser procedures.

■ Lumps and Bumps: A Practical Guide to Evaluation and Technical Removal

Nathan Lighthizer, OD, FAAO
COPE #49762-PO

The proper recognition, evaluation, and management of ocular lumps and bumps can be potentially vision and life saving for a patient. This interactive two-hour lecture will spend the first hour reviewing eyelid anatomy and how it pertains to ophthalmic removal of lid lumps and bumps.

■ Injections Lab

Nathan Lighthizer, OD, FAAO, and Blair Lonsberry, OD
COPE Approval Pending

This workshop will review the basic injection techniques that are commonly performed in the optometric office setting. Techniques will include subcutaneous, subconjunctival, intralesional and intramuscular injections will be covered. Venipuncture for fluorescein angiography will also be discussed. The indications, contraindications, possible complications and the management for each injection technique will be reviewed. Discussion will include a brief review of proper aseptic technique.

■ New Concepts in Ocular Surface Disease

Blair Lonsberry, OD
COPE Approval Pending

The following interactive course will examine the relationship between ocular surface disease OSD and the inflammatory/infectious process. The latest in diagnostic testing and treatment management will be discussed in OSD areas including blepharitis/meibomian gland disease, dry eye disease, viral infections and allergy-bacterial infections.

■ Anterior Segment Grand Rounds

Blair Lonsberry, OD
COPE #51777-AS

The ever-expanding scope of therapeutic privileges for optometrists has made the diagnosis and treatment of anterior segment diseases a crucial aspect of clinical practice. This interactive course will examine a variety of uniquely presenting anterior segment disease cases focusing on patient symptoms, diagnostic criteria, affects on vision, and the most current management and treatment options.

■ Lab Testing, The Basics

Blair Lonsberry, OD
COPE #49740-SD

The following interactive presentation will explore the various lab testing used in the diagnosis of systemic



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conditions that have associated manifestations in the eye and ocular structures. Common ocular conditions and the associated systemic diseases will be reviewed with an emphasis on what tests should be ordered and what the optometric physician should know once the results are back.

■ Ocular Manifestations in Autoimmune Disease

Blair Lonsberry, OD
COPE #45594-SD

Patients present with an array of systemic disorders. The autoimmune disorders are a varied group of conditions that provide a difficult challenge for both patient and clinician. This interactive presentation will focus on the ocular complications associated with autoimmune disorders, including diagnosis, management and treatment.

■ Believe It or Not! Amazing Eye Tech, Astounding Therapies, Pioneering Procedures, Part 1

Christopher Wroten, OD
COPE #51847-PD

This interactive, multi-media course reviews some of the newest and yet-to-be approved diagnostic techniques, therapeutic treatments and developing technologies. Heavy emphasis on oral therapeutic treatments will be discussed.

■ Believe It or Not! Amazing Eye Tech, Astounding Therapies, Pioneering Procedures, Part 2

Christopher Wroten, OD
COPE #51848-PS

This interactive, multimedia course reviews some of the newest and yet-to-be approved diagnostic techniques, therapeutic treatments, and developing technologies in eye care.

■ Ophthalmic Ultrasound for the Primary Eye Care Provider

Christopher Wroten, OD
COPE #47972-GO

This course reviews the technology behind ophthalmic ultrasound, currently available instruments in the marketplace, indications for various ultrasound procedures, proper ultrasound technique, applicable coding billing pearls, and a review of actual ultrasound images for various pathologies encountered in the primary eye care setting. Specific emphasis is on B-scan technology, while A-scan technology is also discussed.

■ Medicare's Quality Payment Program: An ODs Survival Kit for MACRA, MIPS, Registries

Christopher Wroten, OD
COPE #52832-PB

Federal health policies are changing how Doctors of Optometry, and other physicians, perform in the exam room. With health promotion, reducing gaps in care, and outcome improvement at the forefront of many of these federal policies, Doctors of Optometry will learn their expanded role in the evolving health care paradigm. Disease prevention measures, population-based outcomes, and evidence-based decision-making will all be discussed, in addition to the positive impact disease registries can have. Existing federal quality initiatives and upcoming federal policies that affect Doctors of Optometry will also be emphasized.

PARAOTOMETRICS' EDUCATION PROGRAM

■ Professional Work Attitudes

Lynn Lawrence, CPOT
CPC Approved, # PM-0071-16

This course identifies professional attitudes that are helpful in building a healthy atmosphere within any work environment. It has both negative and positive examples that aid attendees in choosing the correct attitude for a positive environment. This course is a useful tool in developing professionalism and setting guidelines for any office environment.



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■ Ocular History Taking

Lynn Lawrence, CPOT

CPC Approved, # PT-0023-16

This class will discuss techniques used to obtain a thorough patient case history. An open discussion over scenarios will be performed to enhance thought provoking techniques and reasons for taking a complete ocular history. This course will assist attendees how effective case histories can impact the outcome of the entire exam.

■ Ocular Anatomy and Physiology

Lynn Lawrence, CPOT

CPC Approved, # AP-0017-16

This course is designed to teach an understanding of the eye and how it works. The course is designed to identify how the eye works from the source to the brain. This includes all the structures, muscles and their cranial nerves, a tear film breakdown, and the visual pathway to the brain.

■ Computers and My Health

Lynn Lawrence, CPOT

CPC Approved, # BP-0002-16

This course is designed to educate attendees on the hazards of computer use, Computer Vision Syndrome, and to teach the signs and symptoms associated with computer use and Computer Vision Syndrome. The course includes ergonomics and environmental factors associated with computer use and helpful ways to reduce the impact of CVS.

■ Children Exams

Lynn Lawrence, CPOT

CPC Approved, # CV-0003-16

This course will identify the differences in caring for the young patients of optometry. It reviews testing procedures and the different techniques involved in treating children. The course will discuss how to approach young children as well as different testing tools and techniques.

■ What Every Tech Should Know About Ocular Emergencies

Lynn Lawrence, CPOT

CPC Approved, # SP-0020-16

This course presents an overview of how phone triage and walk-in office visits should be handled from a assistance's perspective. We will discuss key elements of triage, and the difference between an emergency and urgent care.

■ Pharmacology for Technicians

Lynn Lawrence, CPOT

CPC Approved, # PH-0004-15

This course is designed to provide a basic understanding of ocular pharmacology. It will identify characteristics of commonly used in the ophthalmic field. It will also cover basic terms and the correct process when instilling medication.

OPTICIANS' EDUCATION PROGRAM

■ How Do You Choose the Right Lens Material For a Patient?

Randy Smith

ABO Approved, Level 1

Selecting the correct lens material to match the patient's visual needs has become more challenging. Today's Eye Care Professional (ECP) can choose resin lens materials in indices, ranging from 1.50 to 1.74, and glass 1.52 to 1.90 in glass. With all this choice comes a responsibility to understand what lens materials are available and how they should be chosen. This course will provide you with information to help you make the correct lens material recommendations.

■ The Features and Benefits of Customizable PALs

Randy Smith

ABO Approved, Level 2

Customized free-form progressive addition lenses are beginning to be introduced by a number of lens manufacturers. These lenses have abilities and benefits that traditional PALs do not have. This course explores the features



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and benefits of customized PALs and provides useful insights into how they perform.

■ **How to Handle Wanted and Unwanted Prism**

Randy Smith

ABO Approved, Level 2

The participant will learn prism is not to be feared. The two hour course is designed provide a better understanding of prisms. Prism as a diagnostic part of a complete eye health examine will be presented along with, prescribed prism, prism denotation, unwanted prism, and the visual effects of prism will be covered.

■ **Anisometropia Problems and Solutions**

Randy Smith

ABO Approved, Level 2

Through the use of computer slides and handouts the participant will examine anisometropia: it's problems and solutions. This two hour course will examine what is anisometropia, what are the effects, and the solutions available to the optician.

■ **Final Inspection and Delivery of Eyeglasses**

Randy Smith

ABO Approved, Level 2

This one hour course will explore the most important 10 minutes of a patient's encounter. We will examine the checklist method for inspection and delivery.

■ **Protective Eyewear**

Randy Smith

ABO Approved, Level 1

This one-hour course will review protective eyewear. Safety and Sports eyewear will be featured. The FDA and ASTM regulations for eyewear will be presented.

■ **Aberrations**

Randy Smith

ABO Approved, Level 3

Through the use of computer slides and handouts the participant will examine spectacle aberrations lower and higher order. This course will take an in-depth look at the five most common lens aberrations: chromatic aberrations, spherical aberration, coma, marginal astigmatism, curvature of field, and distortion. We will also mention the higher order aberrations found with the Zernike polynomials. This one hour course will examine how these aberrations effect spectacle lens design.

■ **Telescopes and Binoculars**

Randy Smith

ABO Approved, Level 3

Through the use of multimedia the participant will explore telescopes and binoculars. This one hour course will examine the differences and applications of the various types.

SAVE *Mark Your Calendars!* THE DATE

■ **JUNE 21 – 25, 2017**

Optometry's Meeting

Washington, DC

■ **SEPT 28 – OCT 1, 2017**

GWCO Congress

Portland, OR

■ **MARCH 1 – 3, 2018**

MOA Big Sky Ski Conterence

Huntley Lodge

Big Sky, MT

■ **MAY 2 – 4, 2018**

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■ **JUNE 20 – 24, 2018**

Optometry's Meeting

Denver, CO