

# 2026 NMOA Annual OD Continuing Education

## Friday, April 17, 2026

8am-10am	Makeup and the Ocular Surface	Selina R. McGee, OD
10am-11am	New Tech in Dry Eye Disease	Selina R. McGee, OD
11am-1pm	<b>NMOA Member Lunch</b>	
1pm-2pm	Ocular Rheumatology	Selina R. McGee, OD
2pm-3pm	Pillars of Presbyopia Management	Selina R. McGee, OD
3pm-5pm	Ocular Adnexa: Optometry's New Frontier	Selina R. McGee, OD
5pm-7:30pm	<b>Exhibitor Reception</b>	

## Saturday, April 18, 2026

8am-9am	Unraveling Uveitis	Komal Patel, OD
9am-11am	Ocular Emergencies and Trauma Straight from the ER	Komal Patel, OD
11am-12noon	Opioid Prescribing	Komal Patel, OD
11am-2pm	<b>Exhibitor Lunch</b>	
2pm-3pm	Neuro-Optometric Comprehensive Exam	Jim Thimons, OD
3pm-5pm	Top 10 Drugs in Your Cabinet	Jim Thimons, OD
5pm-6pm	Glaucoma Updates	Jim Thimons, OD

## Sunday, April 19, 2026

8am—9am	Interventional Glaucoma: A New View on Therapy	Jim Thimons, OD
9am-10am	Patient Compliance: The Ultimate Gail in Glaucoma Therapy	Jim Thimons, OD
10am-11am	Premium IOLs in Glaucoma	Jim Thimons, OD
11am-12noon	Ocular Pain Management	Jim Thimons, OD
12pm-1pm	<b>Lunch on own</b>	
1pm-2pm	Light and Hormone Regulation: How to Feel Your Best	Sarah Bortz, OD
2pm-3pm	Neuro-Visual Prescribing for Primary Care	Tiffany Martinez, OD
3pm-4pm	Kearns Sayre	Erika Anderson, OD
4pm	<b>End of Convention</b>	

# 2026 NMOA Paraoptometric Continuing Education

## All Paraoptometric CE will be Provided by Joy Gibb

Joy L. Gibb, ABOC began her optical career in 1986. She managed an independent retail opticianry in Bountiful, Utah for over ten years before opening her own business, Eyes of Joy Mobile Optical Service and is currently the practice manager for Daynes Eye and Lasik in Bountiful, Utah. In addition, she often consults practices about their dispensaries and improving customer service and sales. Patients often seek her help with the difficult to fit prescription, progressive lenses, and children's eyewear.

Joy has participated in the writing of several industry guides and publications and has also served as a member of the Better Vision Institute.

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5pm-7:30pm **NMOA Exhibitor Reception**

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### 9am-10am **An Efficient and Happy Front Desk**

The front desk is quite often the first insight patients will have about your office. When you can accomplish having a smooth running and pleasant front desk, it tends to continue throughout the entire office. This course will explore ways to improve efficiency in answering phones, scheduling appointments, information gathering, and the check-in and check-out of patients.

### 10am-11am **Insurance Matters**

Correctly coding and billing of insurance companies is of utmost importance to the financial wellbeing of a practice. This course will explore ways to implement policies and procedures to communicate with the patient between an encounter billed to their vision plan or their medical insurance. We will also explore the most commonly used modifiers, codes and when and how to correctly use them. Suggestions will also be made for how to make sure you are receiving best possible reimbursement.

### 11am-1pm **Exhibitor Lunch**

### 1pm-3pm **Optical Talk for Techs and Team Members**

Patients rely on the recommendations of eye care professionals in making their eyewear purchases. These recommendations come from not only the optician but are incredibly valuable when they come from the doctor and given as solutions to their visual problems or improving their lifestyle. Technicians can begin laying the groundwork for product solutions during the pre-exam and as they get to know the patient's lifestyle, needs, and expectations. This course will give an overview of lens materials, designs, and treatments as well as frame materials and designs, so the entire eye care team can make appropriate recommendations and understand the common question of, "why are these glasses so expensive?"

### 3pm-4pm **Be the Team Member You Wished You Worked With**

For a team to be successful every member needs to be productive in their own job and when we are busy with our own responsibilities it may be difficult to see the challenges our co-workers face. This course will explore ways to create mutually supportive dynamics between team members and how you can become the best colleague possible.

### 4pm-5pm **Basic Anatomy and Eye Conditions**

This course will give the attendee a basic overview of the anatomy of the eye, its structures and functions. Common eye conditions will also be discussed so that the attendee can better understand how these conditions affect the eye and vision.