



**New Mexico Optometric
Association Mid-Year Convention**

**Program &
Registration Forms**

**September 18-19, 2009
El Monte Sagrado Resort
Taos, New Mexico**

2009 NMOA Mid-Year Convention Highlights

Our CE Chairman, Dr. William Jones, has put together another round of great CE for the 2009 NMOA Mid-Year Convention. In addition to the continuing education this year's convention will offer a Hors d'Oeuvres reception on Friday, September 18, 2009.

Convention Hotel Information

Amidst the mystical beauty of Taos, New Mexico, El Monte Sagrado Living Resort and Spa™ offers a secluded sanctuary in harmony with the Earth. Experience exquisite accommodations inspired by Native American and global culture and a dramatic art collection graced by world-famous artists. Visit the AAA Four-Diamond award-winning De la Tierra restaurant for cuisine that will enliven your day. Experience the extraordinary treatments of the Living Spa™ designed to heal mind, body and spirit, or simply meditate in the Sacred Circle among towering trees and waterfalls, and breathe in the tranquility.

Visit <http://www.elmontesagrado.com/> for more information.

Hotel Rates: \$159.00*

* Rates do not include \$15 resort fee or \$12 overnight parking fee

Reservations Phone # 1-575-737-9850 (8am-5pm everyday)

Resort Phone # 1-575-758-3502 / 1-800-828-8267

Deadline for Hotel Rates: August 18, 2009

Driving Directions to the El Monte Sagrado

Please visit the following link for directions to the El Monte Sagrado:

http://www.elmontesagrado.com/hotel_overview/directions.asp

What to Wear?

Casual business attire is recommended for the 2009 NMOA Mid-Year Convention. Remember to bring a light jacket or sweater as the meeting rooms are sometimes cool.

2009 NMOA MID-YEAR CONVENTION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2009

- 12noon Registration
- 1pm-3pm OD Education
William Townsend, O.D.
Thyroid Disease and the Eye – What We Must Know
COPE# 23451-SD
- 3pm-5pm OD Education
William Townsend, O.D.
Interactive Anterior Segment – Grand Rounds
COPE# 20051-AS
- 5pm-7pm NMOA Mid-Year Convention Reception

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2009

- 8am-10am OD Education
Harvard Sylvan, O.D.
Addressing Dry Eye and Allergy –
The Key to Enhancing a Contact Lens Patient
COPE# 24548-AS
- 10am-noon OD Education
William Jones, O.D.
New Technologies to Detect Retinal/Choroidal Disease
COPE# 20949-PS
- Noon End of Convention

NMOA OD Continuing Education Sponsors

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Please complete and return with check to the NMOA office:

1008 Paseo del Pueblo Sur, #241
Taos, NM 87571

Questions: 575-751-7242 / info@newmexicooptometry.org

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Doctor's Name: _____

Classification: NMOA / AOA Member O.D. ()
Non Member O.D. ()
NMOA Life Member ()
NMOA Retired Member ()

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

FEES ENCLOSED

Doctor: \$ _____ Name for Badge: _____

Guest: \$ _____ Name for Badge: _____

REGISTRATION FEES

** The first price listed is the Early Bird Registration Rate **

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| NMOA / AOA Member O.D. | \$200.00 / \$220.00 |
| NMOA Life Member O.D. | \$40.00 / \$60.00 |
| NMOA Retired Member O.D. | \$60.00 / \$80.00 |
| Non NMOA Member O.D. | \$280.00 / \$300.00 |
| Guest | \$30.00 / \$50.00 |

REGISTER EARLY!

Register before September 4th and receive the Early Bird Rate.

El Monte Sagrado Resort, Taos, NM

Accommodations

Inspired by Native American culture and exotic locales, El Monte Sagrado's 84 guestrooms, suites and casitas offer a rich, tranquil environment. Behind each door is a unique and uplifting experience awaiting your discovery. Hand-painted walls, the work of local Taoseño artists, Kiva fireplaces and natural mountain beauty surround you while luxurious amenities rejuvenate your mind, body, and spirit. Choose from 48 Taos Mountain Rooms, Casitas, or one of our breathtaking Premiere or Global Suites. Concierge service ensures a level of personalized pampering you won't soon forget.

Amenities

- * Patios/ private courtyards
- * Kiva gas-lit fireplaces
- * BOSE radio/CD player in all suites
- * Private label organic toiletries
- * Robes
- * Luxurious soaking tubs
- * Complimentary wired and wireless internet access
- * Evening turndown service
- * OnCommand TV with cable channels
- * AAA 4-Diamond rated De la Tierra Restaurant
- * The Gardens Restaurant
- * Award-winning Living Spa
- * Anaconda Bar
- * The Sacred Circle

Hotel Overview

El Monte Sagrado, well-known as a leader in alternative energy, blends its commitment to sustainability with a setting of indulgent luxury. Of special note for our environmentally conscious travelers is the Biolarium and The Living Machine, a holistically designed eco-structure that incorporates recycled water, plants, and rock formation into a self-sustaining ecosystem that flows throughout the resort and creates an enclosed, lush sanctuary around the resort's pool. By treating and recycling the water with natural filters and purifiers, El Monte Sagrado is able to sustain a lush and fertile year-round environment, even at 7,000 feet above sea level. With sunlit fish-filled streams, tropical flora, and the sounds of calming waterfalls, the nurturing effects of El Monte Sagrado's Living Spa begin from the moment of your arrival. The Living Spa's signature "High Desert Body Treatment" incorporates a blend of wild-crafted, indigenous plants and flowers with aromatic skin-nourishing oils from Taos and the surrounding area. A Zuni salt exfoliation is followed by a volcanic ash wrap, rich in minerals, that draws toxins from the body. Completing the treatment is a gentle massage and the application of hydrating local sage lotion. Taos is a holistic and metaphysical epicenter with a strong and diverse arts community, all living symbiotically with nature. Residents of Taos working in the hotel and spa bring a special commitment and appreciation for their Native American heritage to our guests, nurturing their minds, bodies, and souls.

Taos, New Mexico

Welcome to Taos! Explore Taos and discover the beauty, the culture, the people that make Taos and Northern New Mexico the Land of Enchantment. Seated on the high-desert mesa at the foot of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, Taos is rich with art and steeped in history. Home to Taos Pueblo, the Village of Taos Ski Valley and a colorful array of surrounding communities, Taos County has something for everyone.

Visit the following websites for more information on activities in and around Taos, NM:

<http://www.taoschamber.com/>

<http://www.taosvacationguide.com/>

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