



***2016 New Mexico
Optometric Association
Mid-Year Convention***

**Program &
Registration Forms**

September 23-24, 2016
Inn of the Mountain Gods
Mescalero (Ruidoso), New Mexico

Optometric Faculty & Continuing Education

Justin Schweitzer, OD

- * How Low Can You Go: Cataracts and Glaucoma
- * Cloudy Funky Bow Tie: Cataracts and Irregular Astigmatism
- * Corneal Disorders and Dystrophies: A to Z

Richard Mangan, OD

- * Ocular Urgencies and Emergencies
- * Refractive Lens Exchange in the Glaucoma Patient

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## 2016 NMOA Mid-Year Continuing Education

### Friday, September 23, 2016

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| 12noon  | Registration                                                                                                    |
| 1pm-2pm | OD Education - <b>Justin Schweitzer, OD</b><br><b>How Low Can You Go: Cataracts and Glaucoma</b>                |
| 2pm-3pm | OD Education - <b>Justin Schweitzer, OD</b><br><b>Cloudy Funky Bow Tie: Cataracts and Irregular Astigmatism</b> |
| 3pm-5pm | OD Education - <b>Justin Schweitzer, OD</b><br><b>Corneal Disorders and Dystrophies: A to Z</b>                 |
| 5pm-7pm | NMOA Mid-Year Convention Reception                                                                              |

### Saturday, September 24, 2016

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| 7:30am      | Registration                                                                                        |
| 8am-10am    | OD Education - <b>Richard Mangan, OD</b><br><b>Ocular Urgencies and Emergencies</b>                 |
| 10am-12noon | OD Education - <b>Richard Mangan, OD</b><br><b>Refractive Lens Exchange in the Glaucoma Patient</b> |
| 12noon      | End of Mid-Year Convention                                                                          |

## **2016 NMOA Mid-Year Convention Highlights**

The 2016 New Mexico Optometric Association Mid-Year Convention offers 8 hours of quality continuing education for optometrists. In addition to the continuing education, this year's convention will offer an Hors d'Oeuvres reception for all registrants on Friday, September 23, 2016

### **What to Wear?**

Casual business attire is recommended for the participants of the 2016 NMOA Mid-Year Convention. Remember to bring a light jacket or sweater as the meeting rooms are sometimes cool.

### **Transportation**

The Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort and Casino is located in the beautiful Sacramento Mountains of South Central New Mexico, on the Mescalero Apache Reservation, adjacent to the mountain resort community of Ruidoso. In fact, our resort is only a ten minute drive from Midtown Ruidoso, the village's tourism center.

Easily accessible from all points of the compass, the Inn is Southern New Mexico's premier destination resort. So whether you plan to drive or fly we hope you find the information in the Resort's Travel Planning section helpful. And please remember their concierge desk is available to further assist you with your travel plans, Monday-Thursday 11am-7pm, Friday-Sunday 8am-8pm

A complete set of driving directions from all points on the compass is available at

<http://innofthemountaingods.com/maps-directions/>

The Inn is easy to drive to directly from just about anywhere in the American Southwest or from many nearby regional and international airports!

## 2014 NMOA Mid-Year Convention Hotel Information

### Inn of the Mountain Gods

<http://innofthemountain gods.com/>

Toll-Free: (800) 545-9011

### Experience a resort that is above and beyond.

New Mexico's premier mountain resort awaits with impeccable service, mouthwatering cuisine for every palate, incredible gaming action, and breathtaking alpine scenery to nurture your soul.

Situated high in the picturesque mountains of Mescalero, New Mexico just outside of Ruidoso, guests return time and time again to Inn of the Mountain Gods to enjoy the clean mountain air, stunning panoramic views, and exciting entertainment options. Upon your arrival, you'll be greeted by a stunning lobby featuring a sweeping view of the snowcapped mountains, lake and championship golf course.

Guests have come to expect all of the little extras that come standard here at Inn of the Mountain Gods. From the moment you arrive, you'll be enchanted by original works of art throughout the property, roaring fireplaces in the lobby, and a tranquil setting that makes the everyday world feel a million miles away. Beyond that, discover an endless variety of activities, entertainment and escapes to make it a getaway you'll never forget.

"Attention to detail" best describes the guest rooms at the Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort and Casino. You won't find a more beautiful setting, a pleasing color palette relates the space to surrounding lands. From the warm glow of handcrafted lighting fixtures to the custom design of the clothing armoire to the spacious bathrooms to the feather pillows and pillow-top mattresses, the beautiful accommodations provide the relaxation and comfort you deserve.

Sorry, pets are not allowed.

**HOTEL RATES:** **\$154.99 + \$12/night resort fee -**

*Resort fee covers valet parking, in room coffee/tea, two bottled waters, newspapers, use of bathrobes, sauna, hot tub, indoor pool, fitness center and Wi-Fi.*

**DEADLINE FOR HOTEL RATES:** **August 22, 2016**

**RESERVATION PHONE#:** **1-800-545-9011**

***\*Please ask for the NM Optometric Association Rate\****

# **Ruidoso, NM is your New Mexico Vacation destination!**

Ruidoso, New Mexico, nestled in the cool pine trees at nearly 7,000 feet in the Sacramento Mountains of South Central New Mexico, lies the vacation paradise of Ruidoso. Ruidoso is the Spanish word for noisy. The village is named for the river that runs through it, the Rio Ruidoso or "Noisy River". The Rio Ruidoso has its headwaters up on the majestic 12,003 foot Sierra Blanca (White Mountain) that provides the back drop for our scenic village. The river winds through the beautiful Upper Canyon, the village of Ruidoso and finally down through the Hondo Valley.

Ruidoso weather is mild and great for enjoying the outdoors and the natural wonders that abound in Ruidoso, Lincoln County and the Lincoln

"What can you do here?", you ask? Almost completely surrounded by the White Mountain Wilderness and the Lincoln National Forest, there is hunting (rifle, bow, muzzleloader and camera) for everything from turkey to elk, fishing, horseback riding, kite flying, backpacking, hiking, camping, skiing, tubing, sledding and lots of golf (golf all year round).

In the village itself is every kind of gift shop you can imagine (and some you can't imagine), go-carts for kids of all ages, children's boat ride, pony rides, mini-golf, maze, rock wall climb, coffee shops complete with wi-fi, clothing stores and any kind of restaurant from fast food to steak houses. A movie theater with three screens and venues for several live shows, including (during the summer months) a western shootout, authentic cowboy meal and music.

Relax with a pleasant stroll along the Rio Ruidoso near mid-town or on an exercise trail just minutes from the village, but giving you the feeling that you are miles back in the woods. In other words, you don't have to get a baby sitter to do things in Ruidoso, NM. Instead, why not use the opportunity to get closer to your family?

Check the following websites for more information on activities in Ruidoso:

[www.ruidoso.net](http://www.ruidoso.net)

[www.ruidoso.com](http://www.ruidoso.com)

[www.ruidosonow.com](http://www.ruidosonow.com)

# 2016 NMOA Mid-Year Registration

Please complete the registration and return with check to the NMOA:

1335 Paseo del Pueblo Sur, #241

Taos, New Mexico 87557

For answers to your questions, please contact Richard Montoya,

NMOA office: 575-751-7242 or [newmexicooptometry@gmail.com](mailto:newmexicooptometry@gmail.com)

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Doctor's Name: _____ (please print or type)

Classification:

NMOA / AOA Member OD ()

Non NMOA OD ()

NMOA Life Member ()

NMOA Retired Member ()

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Fees Enclosed

Doctor: \$ _____ Name for Badge: _____

Spouse / Guest: \$ _____ Name for Badge: _____

Total Check Enclosed: \$ _____
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## Registration Fees

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

NMOA / AOA Member OD \$200.00 / \$220.00

NMOA Life Member OD \$40.00 / \$60.00

NMOA Retired Member OD \$60.00 / \$80.00

NMOA Non-Member OD \$260.00 / \$280.00

Spouse / Guest \$40.00 / \$60.00

**Register Early!!**

**Register before September 9th and receive the Early Bird Rate**