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***2021 New Mexico
Optometric Association
Mid-Year Convention***

**Program &
Registration Forms**

September 17-18, 2021
Embassy Suites Hotel
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Optometric Faculty & Continuing Education

Sarah Bortz, O.D. & Brooks Alldredge, O.D.

- Pearls for Minor Procedures and Surgical Co-management

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Brooks Alldredge, O.D.

- Controversies in Eye Disease Management

Phillip J. Sanchez, M.D.

- Negative Dysphotopsia

Christopher Borgman, O.D.

- Ocular Pharmacology: A Conglomeration of New Ideas, New Uses, Old Drugs and Old Topics
- Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension Update
- Optic Neuritis Update



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2021 NMOA Mid-Year Continuing Education

Friday, September 17, 2021

- 12noon Registration
- 1pm-3pm OD Education - TPA - Sarah Bortz, O.D. & Brooks Alldredge, O.D.
Pearls for Minor Procedures and Surgical Co-management
- 3pm-4pm OD Education - TPA - Brooks Alldredge, O.D.
Controversies in Eye Disease Management
- 4pm-5pm OD Education - Phillip J. Sanchez, M.D.
Negative Dysphotopsia
- 5pm-7pm NMOA Mid-Year Convention Reception - Hors d'Oeuvres

Saturday, September 18, 2021

- 7:30am Registration
- 8am-10am OD Education - TPA - Christopher Borgman, O.D.
Ocular Pharmacology: A Congglomeration of New Ideas, New Uses, Old Drugs and Old Topics
- 10am-11am OD Education - Christopher Borgman, O.D.
Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension Update
- 11am-12noon OD Education - Christopher Borgman, O.D.
Optic Neuritis Update
- 12noon End of Mid-Year Convention

2021 NMOA Mid-Year Faculty Biographies

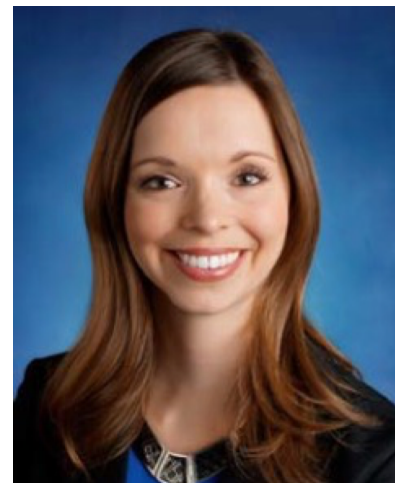
Dr. Brooks Alldredge

Brooks Alldredge, OD, FAAO practices at Pacific Cataract and Laser Institute, a surgical and medical optometric referral center with locations in six western states. Prior to joining PCLI in 2008, he was a staff optometrist at VA hospitals in New Mexico and California. He was previously on the faculty at the University of Colorado School of Medicine in Denver, Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland, and Pacific University College of Optometry in Forest Grove, Oregon. Dr. Alldredge has mentored the training of hundreds of students and residents who are now in clinical practice or hold academic appointments. In 2011, he was chosen as Optometrist of the Year by the New Mexico Optometric Association. He spends his free time distance running, whitewater kayaking, climbing, and skiing. He lives in Boulder, Colorado where he hikes everyday with his Australian Shepherd Tessa in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains.



Dr. Sarah Bortz

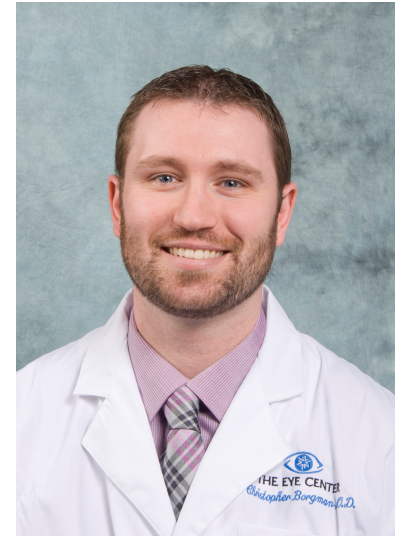
Dr. Sarah Bortz has served as Clinical Director of Pacific Cataract and Laser Institute, Albuquerque, since 2011. Most of her work time involves pre and post-operative care for anterior segment procedures. Sarah enjoys advanced medical eye care and is a consultation resource for optometric colleagues in New Mexico. Away from the office, she likes a wide range of outdoor activities with her family, including hiking, camping, skiing and biking. Sarah and her husband, Daniel, a PhD engineer, have two children—Everly age three, and Wyatt age one.



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Dr. Christopher Borgman

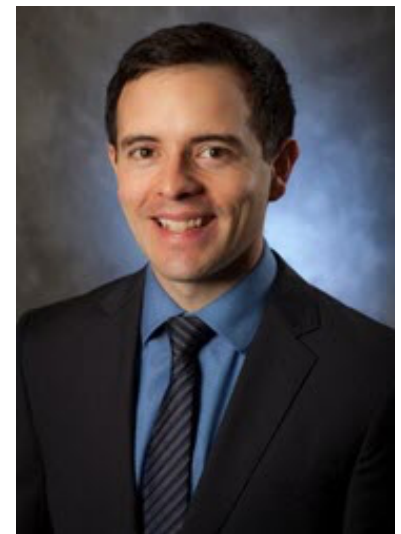
Dr. Chris Borgman is an assistant professor at the Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, TN. He earned his O.D. degree from the Illinois College of Optometry then completed a one-year residency in Primary Care and Ocular Disease at the Illinois Eye Institute in Chicago, Illinois. He is a course instructor for the Systemic Pathology and Integrative Analysis courses at SCO. He has authored many articles published on various topics of ocular disease conditions and ocular pharmacology, and has lectured in numerous continuing education venues on the topics of: billing/coding, primary care ocular diseases, ocular manifestations of systemic diseases, and neuro-optometric diseases.



Dr. Phillip J. Sanchez

Cataract, Corneal Transplant, and Laser Vision Correction

James Sanchez, MD did his undergraduate studies at Davidson College in North Carolina. He received his Medical Degree from Washington University in St. Louis. Dr. Sanchez then completed an internship at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis. He trained in ophthalmology at the Jules Stein Eye Institute at UCLA. Dr. Sanchez's fellowship training was done with Mark Terry and Michael Straiko at the Devers Eye Institute in Portland, OR. He holds memberships/appointments with the American Academy of Ophthalmology, American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons, and the Cornea Society. He also was a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society. Dr. Sanchez was born and raised in Espanola, NM. He is working with Eye Associates of New Mexico in our Santa Fe and Albuquerque clinics providing care for surgical and complex medical patients.



2021 NMOA Mid-Year Convention Hotel Information

Embassy Suites Hotel - Albuquerque, NM

1000 Woodward Place NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102
Reservations - 1-505-245-7100 - NM Optometry Meeting

Albuquerque Embassy Suites - Great Location! The southwestern modern ambiance is a beautiful full service **3 Star / 3 Diamond Hotel and Spa** overlooking the dazzling lights of downtown Albuquerque. The Embassy Suites Hotel and Spa is just off I-25 and one mile to I-40 interchange offering easy accessibility to the most desired entertainment, attractions, dining, and shopping locations your guests will enjoy and look forward to visiting. In addition, parking is complimentary.

4.5 miles, 8 minutes - Albuquerque International Sunport Airport

2 miles, 5 minutes – Historic Old Town Albuquerque

4 miles, 7 minutes – Trendy Nob Hill Shopping & Dining @ Historic Route 66

6 miles, 11 minutes – ABQ Uptown Shopping and Dining

The Hotel and Spa are located at the center of it all!

- **The Suite Life!** Each guest will enjoy the comfort and conveniences of a **two-room suite** with:
 - Separate living room and bedroom area with closing privacy door
 - In-suite mini-refrigerator, microwave oven, and coffee maker
 - Large table and desk in each suites
 - Wireless Internet Service
- **Good Morning!** Wake up to the Embassy Suites naturally lit nine-story atrium; surrounded by lush exotic plants and flowers, the atrium is filled with the sounds from two stone waterfalls creating a backdrop for relaxation.

HOTEL RATES: **\$111.00**

DEADLINE FOR HOTEL RATES: **Wednesday, August 18, 2021**

RESERVATION PHONE#: **1-505-245-7100**

WHAT TO WEAR?

Casual business attire is recommended for the participants of the 2021 NMOA Mid-Year Convention. Remember to bring a light jacket or sweater as the meeting rooms are sometimes cool.

2021 NMOA Mid-Year Registration

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

1335 Paseo del Pueblo Sur, #241

Taos, New Mexico 87571

For answers to your questions, please contact Richard Montoya,

NMOA office: 575-751-7242 / FAX 575-751-7243 or 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 1st and receive the Early Bird Rate

PLEASE REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 10TH!