



2023 New Mexico Optometric Association

Annual Convention



Program & Registration Forms
March 24-26, 2023
Sandia Resort - Albuquerque, NM

Optometric Faculty & Continuing Education

Anthony DeWilde, OD

- Autoimmune Disease and the Eye
- Biologics in Eye Care
- What a Pain! An Optometrist's Guide to Headaches

Nancy Wong, OD

- OCT Posterior Segment Grand Rounds: A Multi-Modal Approach
- Optical Coherence Tomography: Signs to Diagnoses
- Minimally invasive glaucoma surgery: A review

Roya Attar, OD

- Diabetic Retinal Disasters: A Road Map to Prevention
- Artificial Intelligence: Friend or Foe?
- Life of a Novel Drug: From Birth to FDA Approval

Bradley Sutton, OD

- Don't Let Swollen Optic Nerves Make You Nervous
- Fundus Autofluorescence - Application for Clinical Practice
- Oral and Topical Pain Management in Eye Care

Cecelia Koetting, OD

- Pregnancy And the Eye What to Do When Caring for Two
- A Close Up on Presbyopia: Growing Your Optometric Practice with the New Spectrum of Presbyopia Treatments
- Advanced Dry eye Treatment and Management

Maria Yue Liu, OD

- Top Mis-Interpreted Evidence in Myopia Management
- Rapid Fire Cases in Myopia Control

Lynn Lawrence, ABOC, CPO - *Paraoptometric Speaker*

- Premium Customer Service
- Anatomy and Physiology
- What Every Tech Should Know About Diabetic Patients
- Lacrimal System
- Basic Optics

22 Hours of NMOA

Approved Continuing Education

Attendees must have certificate stamped at the end of each session. CE Certificate in duplicate will be furnished at the beginning of the convention. Attendees keep the original, the duplicate copy will be collected at the end of the last session.

(NMOA does not mail certificate to you -- the duplicate copy is maintained in the NMOA files.)

Attend Like a Champion!

The 2023 New Mexico Optometric Association Convention offers 22 hours of NMOA Approved continuing education for optometrists and 6 hours of continuing education for paraoptometrics. In addition to the continuing education, this year's convention will offer the NMOA Membership Lunch & Installation of Officers & Trustees, Exhibit Hall Functions on Friday Evening and Saturday Lunch, and a NMOA Reception on Saturday Evening immediately following the Continuing Education.

Exhibit Hall Functions

48 exhibitors will be hosting you for a reception on Friday Evening from 5:00pm-7:30pm and Saturday from 11:00am-2:00pm for Lunch. Paraoptometrics will attend the lunch from 11:00am-1:00pm and Optometrists will attend the lunch from 12noon-2:00pm. Food and Beverage will be provided at both functions.

Get Your Game On

We encourage you to dress yourselves and your staff in the "Play Like a Champion" theme. ***Think Sports - Pro, College, High School, etc. We encourage you and your staff to dress in the "Team Spirit"!*** Prizes will be awarded for "Best Costume" and "Best Office Costume"!

NMOA Membership Lunch

NMOA members are invited to attend the NMOA Membership Lunch on Friday, March 24th - 12noon-2pm.

Convention Hotel Information

Sandia Resort - 30 Rainbow Road NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113

Overlooking the majestic Sandia Mountains, just minutes from Albuquerque Airport, Sandia Resort & Casino welcomes guests to a unique Southwestern setting with outstanding service and modern comforts. Upon your arrival, you will be greeted by their distinctive porte-cochère entry and magnificent grand lobby, which boasts stunning mountain views along with original photographs and artwork that celebrates the region's rich pueblo heritage.

Hotel Rates: \$189.00 Single / Double

Deadline for Hotel Rates: February 21, 2023

You may book reservation online with this link:

<https://gettaroom.b4checkin.com/sandia/rfp/NewMexicoOptometricAssociationMarch2023>

You may also call to book your reservation: (505) 798-3930 or toll free at 1-877-272-9199

Mention NM Optometric Association Group

2023 NMOA Annual OD Continuing Education

Friday, March 24, 2023

8:00am-10:00am	<i>"Autoimmune Disease and the Eye"</i>	Anthony DeWilde, OD
10:00am-11:00am	<i>"Biologics in Eye Care"</i> - TPA	Anthony DeWilde, OD
11:00am-12noon	<i>"What a Pain! An Optometrist's Guide to Headaches"</i> - TPA	Anthony DeWilde, OD
12noon-2:00pm	NMOA Membership Lunch	
2:00pm - 3:00pm	<i>"OCT Posterior Segment Grand Rounds: A Multi-Modal Approach"</i>	Nancy Wong, OD
3:00pm - 4:00pm	<i>"Optical Coherence Tomography: Signs to Diagnoses"</i>	Nancy Wong, OD
4:00pm - 5:00pm	<i>"Minimally invasive glaucoma surgery: A review"</i> - TPA	Nancy Wong, OD
5:00pm-7:30pm	NMOA Exhibitor Reception	

Saturday, March 25, 2023

8:00am-10:00am	<i>"Diabetic Retinal Disasters: A Road Map to Prevention"</i> - TPA	Roya Attar, OD
10:00am-11:00am	<i>"Artificial Intelligence: Friend or Foe?"</i>	Roya Attar, OD
11:00am-12noon	<i>"Life of A Novel Drug: From Birth to FDA Approval"</i> - TPA	Roya Attar, OD
12noon-2:00pm	Exhibitor Luncheon	
2:00pm-4:00pm	<i>"Don't Let Swollen Optic Nerves Make You Nervous"</i>	Bradley Sutton, OD
4:00pm-5:00pm	<i>"Fundus Autofluorescence - Application for Clinical Practice"</i>	Bradley Sutton, OD
5:00pm-6:00pm	<i>"Oral and Topical Pain Management in Eye Care"</i> - TPA <i>Satisfies the NM Optometry Board Pain Management Requirement</i>	Bradley Sutton, OD
6:00pm-8:00pm	NMOA Reception	

Sunday, March 26, 2023

8:00am-9:00am	<i>"Pregnancy And the Eye What to Do When Caring for Two"</i> - TPA	Cecilia Koetting, OD
9:00am-10:00am	<i>"A Close Up on Presbyopia: Growing your Optometric Practice with the New Spectrum of Presbyopia Treatments"</i> - TPA	Cecilia Koetting, OD
10:00am-12noon	<i>"Advanced Dry Eye Treatment and Management"</i> - TPA	Cecilia Koetting, OD
12noon-1:00pm	Lunch Break	
1:00pm-3:00pm	<i>"Top Mis-Interpreted Evidence in Myopia Management"</i> - TPA	Maria Yue Liu, OD
3:00pm-4:00pm	<i>"Rapid Fire Cases in Myopia Control"</i> - TPA	Maria Yue Liu, OD

2023 NMOA Paraoptometric Continuing Education

All Paraoptometric CE will be Provided by Lynn E. Lawrence, CMSgt(ret), CPOT, ABOC, COA

Lynn E. Lawrence 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. Lynn currently develops training, compliance, and staff development materials as he has a passion to see others grow in their respective professions and in their advancement of certification.

Friday, March 24, 2023

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

Saturday, March 25, 2023

9am-10am **The Lacrimal System – AOA CPC, ABO-2**

This course will discuss the flow of tears through the anatomical lacrimal system. It will cover the impact of the lacrimal system on vision, contact lens wear and overall eye health. A discussion will take place on the factors that impact proper tear health and tear flow.

10am-11am **Premium Customer Service - AOA CPC & ABO-GK**

This course is designed to enhance staff's customer service skills. A discussion of customer service techniques using real scenarios and current customer service techniques will be used. This interactive course will engage the audience in participation.

11am-1pm **NMOA Exhibitor Luncheon**

1pm-3pm **Anatomy and Physiology - AOA CPC, ABO-1 & NCLE-1**

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. The three layers of the eye, and the three chambers in the eye. This includes all the structures, muscles and their cranial nerves innervations, a tear film breakdown, and the visual pathway to the brain.

3pm-4pm **Basic Optics – AOA CPC & ABO-2**

Covers lens myopic, hyperopic, astigmatic, prism, and refractive qualities lens characteristics and the conditions that these lens are used for. The discussion will include conditions and terminology used in ocular optics.

4pm-5pm **What Every Tech Should Know About Diabetic Patients - AOA CPC, ABO-2 & NCLE-2**

This lecture will focus on what happens when an assistant discovers they are screening a diabetic patient. What they should do to prepare the patient for the doctor's examination. The different test, documentation and results for diabetics will be discussed (checklist provided)

Registration Fee Information

The first price listed is the Early Bird Registration Rate

NMOA Active Dues Paying Member Optometrist: NO REGISTRATION FEE! / \$30.00

NMOA Life & Retired Member Optometrists: \$160.00 / \$190.00

Fee includes all Continuing Education, all Exhibitor Events, NMOA Membership Luncheon, and the Saturday NMOA Reception

AOA Member Optometrist: \$660.00 / \$690.00

Non Member Optometrist: \$770.00 / \$800.00

Student / Intern Registration: \$150.00 / \$180.00

Fee includes all Continuing Education, all Exhibitor Events, and the Saturday NMOA Reception

NMOA Member Staff / Paraoptometric Registration: \$120.00 / \$150.00

Non-Member Staff / Paraoptometric Registration: \$150.00 / \$180.00

Fee includes Paraoptometric Continuing Education, all Exhibitor Events, and the Saturday NMOA Reception

Guest Registration: \$90.00 / \$110.00

Fee includes all Exhibitor Events and the Saturday NMOA Reception

Separate Ticket Prices: Exhibit Hall Ticket = \$45.00 / \$55.00 Per Event

Installation Dinner Ticket = \$45.00 / \$55.00

Early Bird Registration Deadline - March 3rd

Register by March 3rd and receive the Early Bird Rate, a savings of \$30.00 per registrant.

Refund Policy

All refund requests must be made in writing. \$25.00 refund fee will be charged after March 10th.

What To Wear

Casual business attire is appropriate for all functions of the NMOA Convention. Remember to bring a light jacket or sweater as the meeting rooms can be chilly

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Doctor: _____

Classification: NMOA Member () AOA Member () NMOA Retired () NMOA Life () Non-Member ()

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

() *check here if you choose to not receive e-mails from NMOA Convention Exhibitors*



**Please return by March 3rd for the Early Bird Rate!!!
Complete the Registration Information below for each
attendee. Thank you!**

				Friday OD Continuing Education	Friday NMOA Member Lunch - NMOA Members Only	Friday NMOA Exhibit Hall Reception	Saturday OD Continuing Education	Saturday NMOA Paraoptometric Continuing Education	Saturday NMOA Exhibit Hall Luncheon	Saturday NMOA Reception	Sunday OD Continuing Education	Fee Enclosed
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Remit with Payment to: NMOA, 1335 Paseo del Pueblo Sur, #241, Taos, NM 87571