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AZOA 2024
SPRING CONGRESS
April 5 - 7 / Tucson, AZ
El Conquistador Tucson, A Hilton Resort

Featuring a Hawaiian-themed exhibit hall on Friday, April 5th and 13 hours of COPE accredited CE

Spring Congress Schedule

Friday, April 5

12PM-5PM Registration (please note that registration opens at 12pm)

1PM-3PM **Continuum of Care for the Keratoconus Patient**
Andrzejewski/pending

3PM-4PM **Top takeaways after 5,000 scleral fits /**
Andrzejewski/86818-CL

4PM-5PM **Scleral lenses didn't work – now what?!**
Andrzejewski/pending

5PM-7PM **Hawaiian Themed - Exhibit Hall & Cocktail**
Reception

The pina colodas are frozen, the theme is set. We are having a Luau you'll never forget! Wear your Hawaiian shirts and grass skirts and join us in the exhibit hall for a tropical good time!

7PM Dinner on Own for Attendees

Saturday, April 6

7AM Registration and BREAKFAST

8AM-9AM **Neuroimaging 101: MRI/Borgman/88034-NO**
This course will review and discuss the basic physics, theory, clinical application, and the most common uses of magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) for the everyday, practicing optometrist.

9AM-10AM **Acute Vertical Diplopia: Neuro-Optometric**
Approach/Borgman/86409-NO
Optometrists are often the first clinician to evaluate and diagnose acute vertical diplopia in patients. Vertical diplopia can have many causes (ie. infarction, demyelination, trauma, etc.) so astute clinical exam can uncover clues as to the etiology of acute onset vertical diplopia cases; and also will help direct appropriate referral and/or additional testing (ie. neurological consult, neuroimaging, etc.). This course highlights a handful of real cases the author as encountered clinically that highlight the importance of drilling down to the ultimate diagnosis resulted in appropriate diagnoses with minimal confusion. A review of the author's favorite approach to vertical diplopia cases is outlined and applied to these cases.

10AM-12PM **Neuro, Optic Nerve, & Orbit Brainteaser Cases/**
Borgman/86232-NO
This grand-rounds style continuing education course will highlight approximately 10 unique neuro-optometry cases that the author has managed and used to increase his knowledge in the neuro-optometry realm of eye care. This course will review and discuss the pathology behind specifically chosen real neuro-optometry and orbital pathology cases that are not seen every day in optometry. An approach to review and use our vast knowledge of ocular anatomy, physiology, and pathology will be reviewed to best manage patients that may not present every day. New thoughts in the management and treatment of neuro-optometry and orbital pathology cases will be reviewed.

12PM-2PM Exhibit Hall/Luncheon

2PM-3PM AZOA Business/Membership Meeting

3PM-5PM **A Journey to the Peripheral Retina: Diagnosis and**
Management of Peripheral Retinal Disease
A Clinically Relevant Review/Rafieetary/89389-TD

The diagnostic technology for evaluation of the posterior segment has significantly improves in the last decade. Optometrists today are much better trained and equipped to detect variety of retinal disease including those of the peripheral retina. Although the detection of these conditions has improved there is yet dilemmas in accurate diagnosis and management decision making. This course reviews a number of peripheral retinal diseases; including congenital, degenerative, pigmented lesions and those associated with retinal detachment.

6PM-8:00PM **"Luau" - Cocktails/Food/Games/Music**
Aloha! Our Hawaiian theme will hula into Saturday as well! Please join us for another tropical evening of music and food.

8:30PM **Dr. Logan Ragan's New President's Reception! -In**
Incoming President's Suite (Everyone welcome!)
Please join us at this reception honoring Dr. Logan Ragan as the incoming President of the AZOA! Have a cocktail, and mingle with some of your fellow ODs as we wish Dr. Ragan a successful year ahead!

Sunday, April 7

7AM Registration and BREAKFAST

8AM-9AM **JA Imaging AMD/Rafieetary/88284-TD**
Explore the evolution of AMD imaging, with a focus on neovascular detection. Recognize the need for assessing dry AMD and the emergence of treatment, staging, and prognosis imaging features

9AM-10AM **A Crash Course in Diabetic Retinopathy/**
Rafieetary/86632-TD
This presentation will concentrate on demography, pathophysiology, clinical findings, classification staging, and management of diabetic retinopathy. Imaging technology and artificial intelligence will be discussed as assistive procedures to improve disease capture. The barriers to reducing the disease burden are also debated.

10AM-11AM **Tucson VA Residents Present: SAVAHCS Ocular**
Disease Grand Rounds/88275-NO
This course highlights various etiologies or novel treatment for optic neuropathies. The differential diagnoses, optometric management, and clinical pearls will be discussed for an optic neuropathy following a wasp sting to the face, the therapeutic use of lumbar puncture in intracranial hypertension, and an optic neuropathy due to chronic lymphocytic leukemia infiltration.

Speakers:

- Destiny Chavers
- Nevada Foskit
- Jayme Windsor

2024 Spring Congress Speakers

Dr. Tiffany Andrzejewski graduated from the Illinois College of Optometry and completed a residency in Cornea and Contact Lens at Indiana University. Currently she resides in Chicago and is an optometrist at Chicago Cornea Consultants, where she has worked for the past 12 years. She also serves as an adjunct Assistant Professor of Optometry at the Illinois College of Optometry as well as the Chicago College of Optometry. Her clinical work is dedicated exclusively to specialty contact lenses, treatment of anterior segment disease and surgical co-management. She strives to find the appropriate optical solution for each of her patients, utilizing new technology and industry developments as they become available.

Dr. Andrzejewski is a member of both the Illinois Optometric Association as well as the American Optometric Association, the Scleral Lens Educational Society, a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry, and a member of the Gas Permeable Lens Institute advisory board.

Dr. Chris Borgman is an associate 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 Integrative Analysis and Systemic Pathology courses at SCO, and also sees patients at The Eye Center at SCO. He has authored many articles on various topics of ocular disease conditions, and has lectured in numerous continuing education venues on topics of: primary care ocular diseases, ocular manifestations of systemic diseases, and neuro-optometric diseases.

Dr. Mohammad Rafieetary is a consultative optometric physician who has been in practice at the Charles Retina Institute (CRI) since 1996. Dr. Rafieetary is a graduate of Boston University and received his Doctor of Optometry from the University of Missouri-St. Louis. He completed a residency in Primary Care Optometry and Ocular Disease at the Southern College of Optometry (SCO) and the Memphis Health Center. Upon completion of his residency in 1989, Dr. Rafieetary joined SCO's faculty and served as an Associate Professor and the Chief of Advanced Ocular Disease Service and at the Southern College of Optometry until he joined CRI. Dr. Rafieetary has received several awards including the SCO Faculty of the Year, American Diabetic Association's National Achievement of Distinction Award, and the Tennessee Associations of Optometric Physician's Optometrist of the Year.

Tucson VA Residents: The Southern Arizona VA Health Care System (SAVAHCS), based in Tucson, Arizona is a highly affiliated tertiary-care referral system serving veterans in Arizona, surrounding southwest States, and Mexico. The eye clinic at SAVAHCS is shared jointly between optometry and ophthalmology, which provides the residents with the opportunity to manage a spectrum of ocular disease. Additionally, SAVAHCS hosts the Southwestern Blind Rehabilitation Center, which provides world class programs for visually impaired veterans from seven western states. Low vision care is provided in both a comprehensive multidisciplinary inpatient and outpatient setting.

Dr. Destiny Chavers is an ocular disease and low vision rehabilitation optometry resident at Southern Arizona VA Health Care System. She attended Indiana State University for her Bachelor of Science in Biology with a minor in Chemistry. Shortly after, she attended Midwestern University - Chicago College of Optometry where she received her Doctorate in Optometry in 2023.

Dr. Nevada Foskit is an ocular disease and low vision rehabilitation optometry resident at the Southern Arizona Veterans Affairs Health Care System. He received his Doctorate in Optometry from the New England College of Optometry in 2023. He graduated from Barrett, the Honors College at Arizona State University with a Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences.

Dr. Jayme Windsor is an ocular disease and low vision rehabilitation optometry resident at the Southern Arizona VA Health Care System. She earned her Doctorate in Optometry from the New England College of Optometry in Boston, MA in 2023. She completed her Bachelor of Health Science in Physiology at the University of Arizona in 2017.

AZOA 2024 SPRING CONGRESS REGISTRATION – 13 hours of Accredited COPE CE!

Name: _____ OE Tracker #: _____
Please be sure to download the OE Tracker Mobile App by ARBO on your smart phone

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ (required)

Additional Guest: _____ (name badge will be produced for pre-paid guest meals)

PACKAGE INFORMATION: Please circle one

Complete Package: *(All CE, Meals, Social Events Included)*

- Optometrist
- Student

Daily Rate (Includes all meals offered for the day(s) selected.)

- Fri** April 5 (Includes 4 hours CE)
- Sat** April 6 (Includes 6 hours CE)
- Sun** April 7 (Includes 3 hours CE)

Received <i>Before</i> 3/13		Received <i>After</i> 3/13	
Member	Non-Member	Member	Non-Member
\$425	\$675	\$500	\$750
\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
\$200	\$325	\$225	\$375
\$300	\$425	\$325	\$475
\$225	\$325	\$250	\$375

Individual Guest/Spouse Meals (name badge will be produced for guests who have purchased meals)

- Saturday Breakfast \$35 x _____ = \$ _____
- Saturday Luncheon \$45 x _____ = \$ _____
- Saturday Luau \$50 x _____ = \$ _____
- Sunday Breakfast \$35 x _____ = \$ _____

REGISTRATION TOTAL \$ _____

Payment Information

- Enclosed is my check payable to the AZOA in the amount of \$ _____
- Please charge my credit card: Visa Mastercard American Express Discover

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To confirm receipt of your registration, please email kate@azoa.org

NOTE - TO RECEIVE EARLY REGISTRATION RATE: Registrations must be received on or before (or postmarked by) March 13, 2024
CANCELLATION POLICY: All cancellations must be in writing. In order to receive a refund of the registration fee (less a \$25 cancellation fee), cancellations must be received prior to 3/22/2024. No refunds after that date. **Please note that advance registration closes on April 2, 2024. Registration can be done onsite after this date.**

Registrations are not accepted over the phone.

THE AZOA NO LONGER PROVIDES PAPER CE CERTIFICATES AS WE NOW USE ARBO'S OE TRACKER APP FOR SMARTPHONES



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