

**OptiCon 2017**

**Education Session Schedule\***  
(Courses and Speakers Subject to Change)

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Course Classifications  
Tech (#)- Technical with level number  
GK - General Knowledge

States that have approved courses: AK, AR, AZ, CT, FL, GA, KY, MA, NC, NJ, NV, NY, OH, RI, SC, TN, VT, WA

\* ABO and NCLE Basic Exam Review Courses Are Not Eligible for CECs

**Friday**

	Spectacle Track	Business Track	Contact Lens Track	Hands-On Track	Refraction Track	NCLE Exam Review Track	ABO Exam Review Track
8:00am - 9:30am	<b>Innovation and Vision: Past, Present &amp; Future</b> <b>ABO-1 or NCLE-1, GK</b> (Breakfast will be available)						
9:45am - 10:45am	All About The Base Curve <b>Barry Santini &amp; Brent McCardle</b> <b>ABO-1, Tech (3)</b>	Increasing Capture Rate, One Patient At A Time <b>Samantha Toth</b> <b>ABO-1 or NCLE-1, GK</b>	Introducing Myopia Control in Your Practice <b>Craig Norman, Buddy Russell, John Gelles</b> <b>NCLE-2, Tech (3)</b>	What Are All These Adjustment Tools? <b>Liliana Mejia Rodriguez</b> <b>ABO-2, Tech (1)</b>	Basic Procedures for Clinical Practice - Part One: Understanding Refraction <b>Warren McDonald</b> <b>ABO-2 or NCLE-2, Tech (3)</b>	NCLE Advanced Exam Review Domain I – Prefit, Preparation, and Evaluation (26%); Domain V - Administrative Procedures (9%) <b>Robert Russo</b> <b>NCLE-2, Tech (3)</b>	ABO Basic Exam Review Domain I - Ophthalmic Optics (34%) <b>Rebecca Soto</b> <b>No CECs Provided</b>
11:00am - 12:00pm	Cylinder Power at Oblique Angles <b>Grant Brown</b> <b>ABO-1, Tech (3)</b>  The Power and Politics of the PD <b>Barry Santini</b> <b>ABO-1, Tech (1)</b>	Opticianry Leading the Way <b>Blair Wong</b> <b>ABO-1 or NCLE-1, Tech (1)</b>					
12:00pm - 2:00pm	Exhibit Hall and Lunch						
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Optical Challenge <b>Grant Brown</b> <b>ABO-1, Tech (2)</b>  The Science Behind Color Enhancement <b>Barry Santini</b> <b>ABO-1, Tech (3)</b>	Secrets to Generating New Patients Online <b>Samantha Toth</b> <b>ABO-1 or NCLE-1, GK</b>	Scleral vs. Corneal Design <b>Ledonna Buckner</b> <b>NCLE-1, Tech (3)</b>	Magnify Your Profits <b>Liliana Mejia Rodriguez</b> <b>ABO-1, Tech (2)</b>	Basic Procedures for Clinical Practice - Part Two: Subjective Refraction <b>Warren McDonald</b> <b>ABO-2 or NCLE-2, Tech (3)</b>	NCLE Basic Exam Review (4 hours) Domain I - Ocular Anatomy, Physiology and Pathology (10%); Domain II - Refractive Errors (8%); Domain III - Instrumentation for Measurement and Observation (16%); Domain IV - Prefitting (14%); Domain V - Diagnostic Fitting (18%) <b>Steven Indelicato</b> <b>No CECs Provided</b>	ABO Advanced (2 hours) Exam Review Domain I - Analyze and Interpret (38%) <b>Brian Thomas</b> <b>ABO-2, Tech (3)</b>
3:15pm - 4:15pm	Advanced Secrets of the Lens Cross <b>Diane Drake</b> <b>ABO-1, Tech (3)</b>	Creating An Indispensable Impression <b>Tami Hagemeyer</b> <b>ABO-1, GK</b>	Tricks and Tips for Successful Therapeutic Scleral Lens Wear in Ocular Surface Disease <b>John Gelles</b> <b>NCLE-1, Tech (3)</b>	Compression Mounting Adjustments, Repairs, Assembly <b>Liliana Mejia Rodriguez</b> <b>ABO-2, Tech (2)</b>			
4:30pm - 5:30pm	Why Won't the Lab Make These Glasses the Way I Want? <b>Grant Brown</b> <b>ABO-1, Tech (2)</b>	The Yelp Effect – Dealing with Negative (& Positive) Reviews <b>Daniel Feldman</b> <b>ABO-1, GK</b>	Troubleshooting Distorted Vision in Scleral Lenses <b>Zachary Holland</b> <b>NCLE-1, Tech (3)</b>				ABO Advanced (2 hours) Exam Review Domain III - Utilize Ophthalmic Instrumentation (23%) <b>Brian Thomas</b> <b>ABO-2, Tech (3)</b>
8:00pm - 9:30pm	<b>OptiCon 2017 Welcome Event</b> Disney's Polynesian Resort Spirit of Aloha Dinner Show						

Saturday

	Spectacle Track	Business Track	Contact Lens Track	Hands-On Track	Refraction Track	NCLE Exam Review Track	ABO Exam Review Track
8:30am - 9:30am	Advanced Formulae for Ophthalmic Optics <b>Phernell Walker</b> <i>ABO-1, Tech (3)</i>	Twitter – If POTUS Can Do It, So Can You <b>Daniel Feldman</b> <i>ABO-1, GK</i>	Scleral Lenses from Start to Finish <b>Mile Brujic</b> <i>NCLE-1, Tech (2)</i>  Ethical Guidelines for Contact Lens Dispensing <b>Jane Buckland</b> <i>NCLE-1, Tech (1)</i>	Introduction to Lensometry (8:00-10:00) <b>Tracy Bennett</b> <i>ABO-2, Tech (1)</i>	Basic Procedures for Clinical Practice - Part Three: Retinoscopy Workshop <b>Warren McDonald</b> <i>ABO-2 or NCLE-2, Tech (3)</i>	NCLE Advanced Exam Review (2 hours - 7:45am - 9:45am) Domain II – Design, Fit and Dispense Standard and Specialty Lenses (31%) <b>Robert Russo</b> <i>NCLE-2, Tech (3)</i>	ABO Basic Exam Review (2 hours - 8:00am - 10:00am) Domain III - Ophthalmic Products (23%); Domain V - Dispensing Procedures <b>Rebecca Soto</b> <i>No CECs Provided</i>
9:45am - 10:45am	Help! My New Glasses Don't Work <b>Phernell Walker</b> <i>ABO-1, Tech (2)</i>	Your Website Probably Sucks <b>Daniel Feldman</b> <i>ABO-1, GK</i>	The Impact of Systemic Diseases and Their Medications to the Ocular Surface <b>Buddy Russell</b> <i>NCLE-1, Tech (3)</i>  Contact Lenses Make My Eyes Dry <b>Mile Brujic</b> <i>NCLE-1, Tech (2)</i>			NCLE Advanced Exam Review (2 hours - 10:00am - 12:00pm) Domain III – Patient Instruction and Delivery Procedures (17%); Domain IV - Routine and Emergency Follow-up Visits (17%) <b>Robert Russo</b> <i>NCLE-2, Tech (3)</i>	ABO Basic Exam Review (2 hours - 10:15am - 12:15pm) Domain II – Ocular Anatomy, Physiology and Pathology of the Eye (7%); Domain IV – Instrumentation (16%); Domain VI – Laws, Regulations and Standards (5%) <b>Rebecca Soto</b> <i>No CECs Provided</i>
11:00am - 12:00pm	How the Effective Rx Affects Acuity <b>Blair Wong</b> <i>ABO-1, Tech (3)</i>	Do We Stand a Chance Against the Online Optical? <b>Tami Hagemeyer</b> <i>ABO-1, GK</i>  Leading and Managing by the Numbers <b>Phernell Walker</b> <i>ABO-1, Tech (2)</i>	Multifocal Contacts: How They Work and What Makes Them Work <b>Mile Brujic</b> <i>NCLE-1, Tech (2)</i>	Advanced Lensometer Use (10:15-12:15) <b>Tracy Bennett</b> <i>ABO-2, Tech (2)</i>			
12:00pm - 3:00pm	Exhibit Hall and Lunch						
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Optical Case Studies <b>Phernell Walker</b> <i>ABO-1, Tech (2)</i>  Crossing the Line <b>Laurie Pierce</b> <i>ABO-1, Tech (2)</i>	Enhance Your Communication Skills <b>Tami Hagemeyer</b> <i>ABO-1, GK</i>	Kevin Tuohy Lecture: Corneal Tattooing and Prosthetic Contact Lenses <b>Lee Hewitt</b> <i>NCLE-1, Tech (3)</i>	Ocular Dissection Anatomy of the Eye <b>Bill Underwood &amp; Joe Sollecito</b> <i>ABO-2 or NCLE-2, Tech (2)</i>	Basic Procedures for Clinical Practice - Part Four: Practice <b>Warren McDonald</b> <i>ABO-2 or NCLE-2, Tech (3)</i>	NCLE Basic Exam Review Domain VI - Dispensing (10%); Domain VII - Follow-Up (19%); Domain VIII - Regulatory (5%) <b>Steven Indelicato</b> <i>No CECs Provided</i>	ABO Advanced Exam Review Domain II - Design, Fit, and Dispense Eyewear and Other Ophthalmic Devices (39%) <b>Brian Thomas</b> <i>ABO-2, Tech (3)</i>
4:15pm - 5:15pm	Sight: The Story of Vision <b>Blair Wong</b> <i>ABO-1 or NCLE-1, Tech (1)</i>	Sell Something More Profitable Than Low Price: Positioning Your Practice <b>Samantha Toth</b> <i>ABO-1 or NCLE-1, GK</i>  Trust And The Coordination of Care <b>Tami Hagemeyer</b> <i>ABO-1, GK</i>	Non-Surgical Visual Rehab for Keratoconus Patients <b>John Gelles</b> <i>NCLE-1, Tech (3)</i>				
5:30pm - 7:30pm	College Bowl Reception and Game <b>ABO-1 or NCLE-1, GK</b>						

Sunday						
	Spectacle Track	Business Track	Contact Lens Track	Hands-On Track	Refraction Track	
8:00am - 9:00am	Analyzing and Solving Eyewear Fitting Complaints <b>Alex Yoho</b> <b>ABO-1, Tech (2)</b>	Are You Being Managed By Your Checkbook? <b>Nikki DiBacco</b> <b>ABO-1, GK</b>  The Art of Multiple Pair Sales <b>Mohamed Ganem</b> <b>ABO-1, GK</b>	Advanced Corneal Topography <b>Buddy Russell</b> <b>NCLE-1, Tech (3)</b>			ABO and NCLE Basic, Advanced and Practical Exams 8:00am - 11:00am (Pre-Registration Required)
9:15am - 10:15am	Basic Principles of Refraction for Opticians <b>Laurie Pierce</b> <b>ABO-1, Tech (2)</b>	Design on a Dime: Updating Your Optical Leads to Dollars! <b>Nikki DiBacco</b> <b>ABO-1, GK</b>  Florida Rules and Regulations <b>Bill Underwood</b> <b>ABO-2 or NCLE-2, GK</b> <b>9:15am - 11:15am</b>	Toric Oxygen Permeable Contact Lenses <b>Mike Gzik</b> <b>NCLE-1, Tech (3)</b>	In Office Frame Repairs <b>Liliana Mejia Rodriguez</b> <b>ABO-2, Tech (2)</b>	Methods of Retinoscopy (Part One) <b>Bernie Stewart</b> <b>ABO-2 or NCLE-2, Tech (3)</b>	
10:30am - 11:30am	Customizing Eyewear for Special Needs <b>Alex Yoho</b> <b>ABO-1, Tech (3)</b>	Knowing Your Customer <b>Mohamed Ganem</b> <b>ABO-1, GK</b>	Specialty Lenses: How, When and Where <b>BW Phillips</b> <b>NCLE-1, Tech (3)</b>	Mastering Lens Measurements <b>Liliana Mejia Rodriguez</b> <b>ABO-1, Tech (1)</b>		
11:15am - 12:15pm	Grab N Go Lunch					
11:45am - 12:45pm	Neutralizing and Verifying Lenses that Have Prism <b>Alex Yoho</b> <b>ABO-1, Tech (3)</b>	Project Runaway - Protecting Your Inventory From Theft <b>Nikki DiBacco</b> <b>ABO-1, GK</b>  Prevention of Medical Errors <b>Bill Underwood</b> <b>ABO-2 or NCLE-2, Tech (2)</b> <b>11:45am - 1:45pm</b>	Problem Solving with Large Diameter Lenses <b>Lee Hewitt</b> <b>NCLE-1, Tech (3)</b>			Methods of Retinoscopy (Part Two) <b>Bernie Stewart</b> <b>ABO-2 or NCLE-2, Tech (3)</b>
1:00pm - 2:00pm	The Total Optical Experience <b>Laurie Pierce</b> <b>ABO-1, GK</b>	Selecting for Success: How to Build a Great Team <b>Mohamed Ganem</b> <b>ABO-1, GK</b>	Soft Contact Lens Complications <b>Bryan Wolynski</b> <b>NCLE-1, GK</b>	Ophthalmic Body Armour <b>Liliana Mejia Rodriguez</b> <b>ABO-2, Tech (1)</b>		