

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

Saturday

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

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