

Calendar of Events

October 4, 2024
- October 5, 2024

AOA SGRC Regional Advocacy Meeting - Western Region

TBD

07:00 AM - 12:00 PM PST

AOA SGRC , 800.365.2219

stateadvocacy@aoa.org

Housing and Registration for the SGRC Regional Advocacy Meeting Western is NOW Available!

Attend this year's AOA State Government Relations Committee (SGRC) Regional Advocacy Meeting Western, Oct. 4-5, in Seattle, Washington. This is a great opportunity to share challenges from your state and learn from colleagues on how to be successful in advocacy efforts.

The AOA SGRC Regional Advocacy Meeting Western is intended to promote collaboration with highly interactive panel discussions and an open forum for affiliate leaders, volunteers and advocates to discuss challenges and best practices. These two-day meetings will feature discussions on:

- *Strategies for being successful on offense and defense*
- *What's in your vision plan*
- *A deep dive into AOA's Future Practice Initiative*

Panelists will share what roadblocks they experienced and strategies to navigate those obstacles. The pertinent issues up for discussion at these meetings include the emergence of physician "title" bills and other offensive plays utilized by opponents to derail optometry's advancements.

These highly interactive meetings are intended to directly connect affiliate advocates in a collaborative forum environment for an open dialogue with peers and colleagues.

Whether you're a seasoned advocate looking to develop your affiliate's game plan or a newer volunteer/key person seeking an advocacy boot camp experience, the AOA SGRC Regional Advocacy Meeting Western is your opportunity to enhance your team's effectiveness and coordination with optometry's advocates nationwide.

Western region states include Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

October 13, 2024

Dry Eye in the Desert - Las Vegas Edition

The Assembly at Uncommons

6880 Helen Toland St

Las Vegas, NV 89113

08:00 AM - 03:00 PM PST

Woo University, 702.899.3930

info@woou.org

Sunday, October 13, 2024

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Join Woo University and Visionary Medical Education for Dry Eye in the Desert, a series of unique courses focused on the important topic of dry eye. An incredible panel of industry experts will educate eye care professionals on improving their clinical practices in the dry eye arena.

Time: 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM

Course Title: Conquering Dry Eye with Cutting Edge Tech and Treatments

Speakers: Marc Bloomenstein, O.D. and Selina McGee, O.D.

Time: 10:00 AM – 10:50 AM

Course Title: Eye Candy: Elevating Beauty and Function with Ocular Aesthetics

Speakers: Selina McGee, O.D. and Cory Lappin, O.D.

Time: 1:00 PM – 1:50 PM

Course Title: Empowering Clinicians: Confidently Manage Neurotrophic Keratitis Case

Speaker: John Affeldt, M.D.

Time: 2:00 PM – 2:50 PM

Course Title: A Deep Dive into Eyelid Health and Ocular Surface Wellness

Speakers: Cory Lappin, O.D. and Marc Bloomenstein, O.D.

This event is undergoing COPE approval for 4 hours of CE credit.

October 17, 2024
- October 20, 2024

GWCO 2024 Congress
The Hyatt Regency, Portland, Oregon
375 NE Holladay Street
Portland, OR 97232
07:00 AM - 07:00 PM PST

Registration for the 2024 Congress is NOW OPEN!

Join us for this year's high-quality, multi-track optometric education while networking with fellow professionals.

To register for the GWCO 2024 Congress, click the link below.

Special rates are available for students, residents, and paras! All options have single-day rates. We also offer registration for exhibit hall access only.

Time to Start Planning Your Trip?

Hotel Information

Discounted room rates are available to GWCO attendees and exhibitors at the Hyatt Regency.

To make your reservations, please click on the link below to reserve online. Reservations must be made by September 23, 2024, to ensure group rates. After September 23rd, reservations are on a space and rate-available basis.

Hyatt Regency Portland at the Oregon Convention Center
375 NE Holladay Street
Portland, Oregon, 97232

Having troubles booking your room?
Please call the Hyatt Regency Portland at
(971) 222-1234

October 30, 2024

Nevada State Board of Optometry Board Meeting

12:00 PM - 02:00 PM PST

Adam Schneider, Esq., 775.883.8367

Director@NVoptometry.org

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Nevada State Board of Optometry will hold a Board meeting on

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Zoom

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Meeting ID: 829 5827 9665

Passcode: 089267

Telephone

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In person

Nevada Business Center

Red Rock Room

3300 W. Sahara Ave.

4th Floor, Suite 440

Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

The public is invited to attend

November 6, 2024
- November 9, 2024

Academy 2024 Indianapolis
Indiana Convention Center
100 S Capitol Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46225
08:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST
registration@aaoptom.org

Academy 2024 Indianapolis will be held November 6-9 in Indianapolis, IN,

You can learn in various formats, including standard continuing education lectures by top-notch presenters, grand rounds presentations, workshops, rapid-fire lectures, a variety of symposia, and small-group exchanges. The opening Plenary Session always presents cutting-edge information that provokes thought and conversation. Attendees will also be able to interact with more than 150 vendors in the exhibit hall while learning about and purchasing products that will improve patient care. According to the Academy motto, "All CE, All the Time," attendees can potentially earn 32+ hours of continuing education credit over the course of the meeting.

Indianapolis, nicknamed the Crossroads of America, is known for fast cars and blockbuster sporting events. So start your engines and race to Indianapolis to meet friends and colleagues, advance your eye care knowledge, and purchase innovation to improve patient care!

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