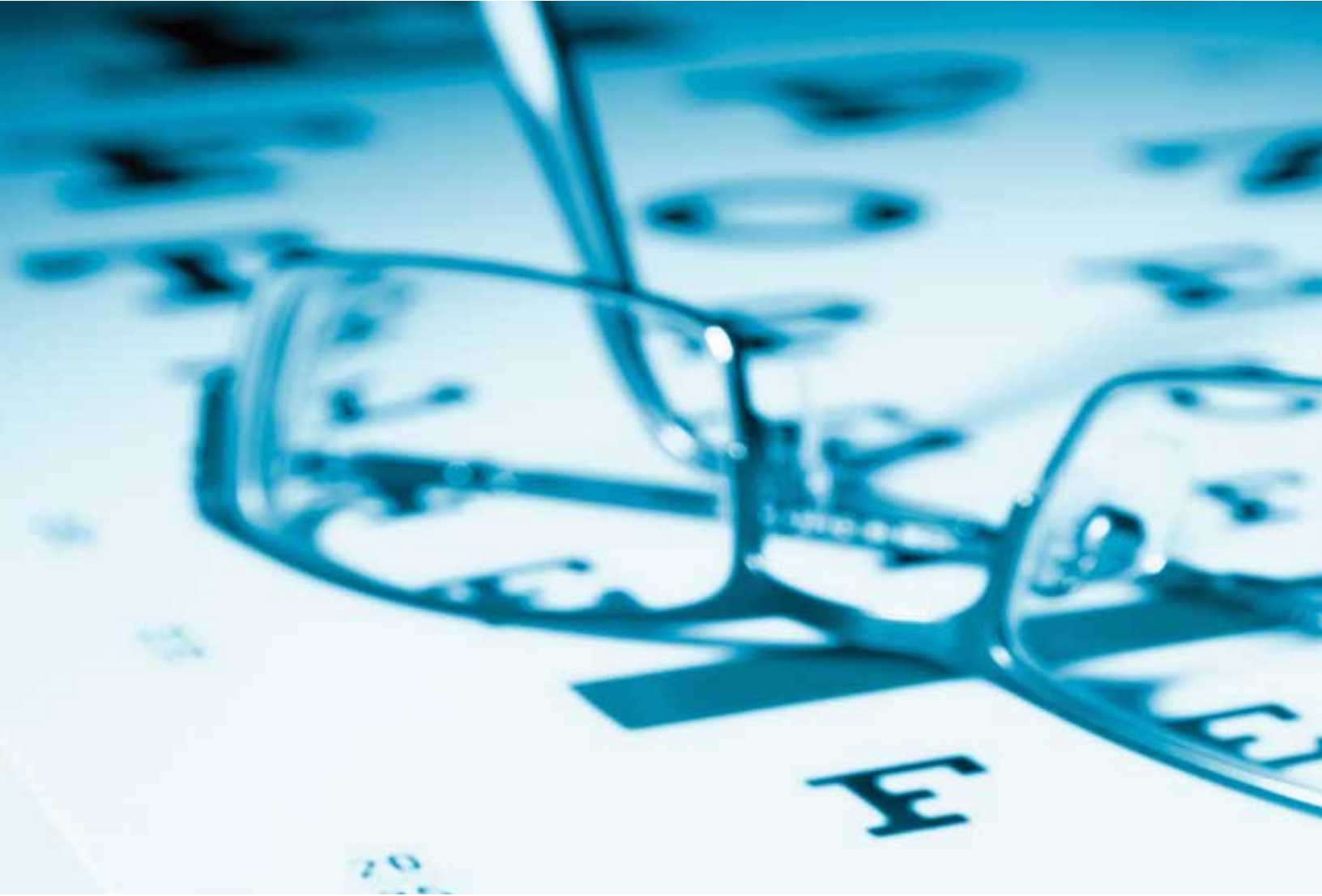




Mountain West Council of Optometrists

2017 ANNUAL CONGRESS



**FOCUS ON TODAY,
PREPARE FOR TOMORROW**

APRIL 27-29, 2017

Aria Resort & Casino • Las Vegas, Nevada

A Message from the President

Dear Colleague,

I am pleased to invite you to the 2017 Mountain West Council of Optometrists Annual Congress to be held in the fabulous city of Las Vegas April 27-29, 2017. Spring is a great time of year to escape to a city of luxurious hotels, fabulous restaurants, and a wide variety of shows and other entertainment sure to please everyone, not to mention a little gambling!

The 2017 Congress will be held at **Aria Hotel & Resort**. While the setting is luxurious, the meeting atmosphere is casual and friendly allowing you to relax and enjoy your days while learning the latest updates in patient care. To qualify for the special room rate for our attendees please register through the MWCO room block.

Special Rate at Aria Resort & Casino
for MWCO Attendees

\$199/night

Hotel Reservations
866-359-7757

Book by 3/27/17

Offering 24 hours of continuing education credit over three days will allow you to meet your total annual requirement at one

meeting with a variety of subjects including Glaucoma, Ocular Surface Disease, Anterior and Posterior Segment, Contact Lenses, Case Management in the ICD-10 Era, Retinal Disease and much more.

As a special optional offering, we have a **full day of hands-on workshops** allowing participants to gain valuable experience using new technologies and procedures. These workshops will have limited attendance to maximize the experience for attending doctors so sign up early to avoid being left out!

This year's congress provides a broad-based educational program to better enable you to provide exceptional care for your patients for many years to come. I hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Austin O.D., F.A.A.O.

Workshop
attendance
is limited –
sign up early!

COUNCIL OFFICERS



Jeffrey K. Austin, OD
President, Venue



Robert Wooldridge, OD
Past President/
Education Chair



Karl M. Larsen, OD
Treasurer



Jack Zarybnisky, OD
Exhibits



Tracy Abel
Executive Director

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2017

AM			PM		
8:00	10:00	11:00	12:00-1:30	3:15-3:45	5:30
TH1 What's New What's Next <i>Dr. Murray Fingeret</i> COPE#43620-GL	TH3 Progression in Glaucoma <i>Dr. Murray Fingeret</i> COPE#42096-GL	TH4 OCT in the Diagnosis and Monitoring of Glaucoma <i>Dr. Murray Fingeret</i> COPE#51348-GL	LUNCH in EXHIBIT HALL	TH6 My Favorite Glaucoma Cases <i>Dr. Murray Fingeret</i> COPE#41564-GL	AFTERNOON BREAK
TH2 Anticoagulation and the Eye <i>Dr. Aly Wasik</i> COPE# COPE# 52217-PH	TH5 Optometric Private "Eye" How to Uncover the Uncommon <i>Dr. Aly Wasik</i> COPE# 52220-SD			TH7 Cornea and Anterior Segment Case Challenges <i>Dr. Jeffrey Austin</i> COPE#52316-AS	
TH9 Use of Amniotic Membranes in Anterior Segment Disease <i>Dr. Robert Wooldridge</i> <i>Dr. Stephanie Woo</i> COPE# PENDING					

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2017

AM			PM		
8:00	9:45-10:15	11:00	12-1:30	3:30	5:30
FR1 The Independent Practice in the World of Health Care Reform <i>Dr. John Rumpakis</i> COPE# 48285-EJ	MORNING BREAK	FR4 Clinical Case Management in the ICD-10 Era Anterior Segment <i>Dr. John Rumpakis</i> COPE# 41448-AS	LUNCH in EXHIBIT HALL	FR8 The Latest and Greatest Standard and Custom Soft Contact Lenses <i>Dr. Stephanie Woo</i> COPE# 51945-CL	FR11 Clinical Case Management in the ICD-10 Era Posterior Segment <i>Dr. John Rumpakis</i> COPE# 41449-PS
FR2 Specialty Contact Lens Bonanza <i>Dr. Stephanie Woo</i> COPE# PENDING		FR5 Specialty Contact Lens Workshop for Beginners & Advanced Techniques <i>Dr. Stephanie Woo</i> COPE# PENDING		FR9 Ocular Tumors are only the tip of the Iceberg: Relation Between Ocular Tumors and Underlying Systemic Disease <i>Dr. Diana Schechtman</i> COPE# 52106-PD	FR12 Caring for the Pregnant Patient <i>Dr. Caroline Pate</i> COPE# 48629-GO
FR3 Ocular Surface Disease Workshop <i>Dr. Robert Wooldridge</i> <i>Dr. Caroline Pate</i> COPE# 44686-AS		FR6 In-Office Emergencies... Are you prepared? <i>Dr. Caroline Pate</i> COPE# 48630-GO		FR7 Integrating Laboratory Testing into your Practice <i>Dr. Caroline Pate</i> COPE# 43810-PD	FR10 Gonioscopy and Advanced Retinal Evaluation Including Scleral Indentation Workshop <i>Dr. Caroline Pate</i> <i>Dr. Robert Wooldridge</i> COPE# PENDING

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017

AM			PM		
8:00	10:00	12-1:30	3:30	5:30	
SA1 Extracting the Condition from Reading the OCTA The How, What and When <i>Dr. Diana Schechtman</i> <i>Dr. Robert Wooldridge</i> COPE# 52467-PS	SA3 What Should I do with the Retinal Case Doc? <i>Dr. Diana Schechtman</i> <i>Dr. Robert Wooldridge</i> COPE# 52121-PS	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN	SA5 Management of Ocular Pain and Inflammation <i>Dr. Bruce Onofrey</i> COPE# 42121-PH	SA7 AREDS II and U <i>Dr. Bruce Onofrey</i> COPE# PENDING	
SA2 Do you want steroids with THAT? <i>Dr. Bruce Onofrey</i> COPE# 48568-PH	SA4 The Optometrists Guide to Cataract and Refractive Surgery <i>Dr. Marc Bloomenstein</i> COPE #48266-RS		SA6 Cornea Dystrophy/ Degenerations: What Every OD Should Know <i>Dr. Marc Bloomenstein</i> COPE# 39869-AS	SA8 Innovations in Cataract Surgery <i>Dr. Marc Bloomenstein</i> COPE# 46125-AS	

Course Descriptions

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2017

8am-10am

TH1 **What's New What's Next**

Dr. Murray Fingeret | COPE# 43620-GL

This lecture will discuss recent advances in glaucoma including advances in diagnostic devices, a better understanding of intraocular pressure and new glaucoma therapies. In addition, the course will discuss where future breakthroughs in regards to glaucoma care may occur.

TH2 **Anticoagulation and the Eye**

Dr. Aly Wasik | COPE# 52217-PH

Oral anticoagulant and antiplatelet (AC/AP) medications are indicated for the management of several conditions such as venous thromboembolism and prevention of stroke in patients with atrial fibrillation and myocardial infarction. A review of established and newer therapies will be reviewed as well as potential ocular and non-ocular complications pertinent in optometry. Other topics will include AC/AP medications and ophthalmic surgery as well as ocular conditions that may require AC/AP use.

10am-11am

TH3 **Progression in Glaucoma**

Dr. Murray Fingeret | COPE# 42096-GL

An important area in the management of glaucoma is the detection of change or progression. This course will explain the assessment of the optic nerve, retinal nerve fiber layer and visual field in watching for change, which instruments come into play, and how they enable the clinician to monitor for progression.

11am-12pm

TH4 **OCT in the Diagnosis and Monitoring of Glaucoma**

Dr. Murray Fingeret | COPE# 51348-GL

This course will discuss the role of Optical Coherence Tomography OCT in regards to the diagnosis and management of glaucoma. The technology will be described and how it has evolved. A method to systematically evaluate printouts will be described and artifacts associated with testing will be presented. The role of OCT in monitoring glaucoma over time will also be discussed.

10am-12pm

TH5 **Optometric Private "Eye" How to Uncover the Uncommon**

Dr. Aly Wasik | COPE# 52220-SD

Extensive ocular and systemic investigation including a thorough patient history, ocular examination, and systemic workup is essential to uncover the causation of ocular pathologies. This course will highlight approaches and methods to discover unusual etiologies for ocular findings. Medical investigation strategies will be reviewed including ordering of laboratory testing and imaging to assist in formulating diagnoses and creating management plans.

1:30pm-3:30pm

TH6 **My Favorite Glaucoma Cases**

Dr. Murray Fingeret | COPE#41564-GL

Using a series of glaucoma cases, important issues related to the how glaucoma is diagnosed and managed will be discussed. Patient demographics, photographs, OCT images and visual fields will be presented to illustrate principles such as when therapy is indicated, when to modify therapy, and signs that glaucoma is getting worse.

TH7 **Cornea and Anterior Segment Case Challenges**

Dr. Jeffrey Austin | COPE# PENDING

This grand rounds style course will include cases of infection, inflammation, trauma, and degenerative disease. Pre and post-operative surgical cases will also be presented. All cases will include differential diagnosis as well as management options and a history of the actual management of the particular case.

3:30pm-5:30pm

TH8 **Retina A to Z**

Dr. Jeffrey Austin | COPE# PENDING

This course will discuss various retinal diseases and their diagnosis and management. Conditions will include infection, inflammation, aging, trauma, vascular, and systemic diseases. From A – Avastin and acyclovir to Z – Zeaxanthin and zinc, there are many different management options for retinal disease. We'll discuss which management modalities work best....for now!

TH9 **Use of Amniotic Membranes in Anterior Segment Disease**

Dr. Robert Wooldridge and Dr. Stephanie Woo | COPE# PENDING

This course will review the various types of amniotic membranes available and their use as bandage contact lenses in the management of many anterior segment problems. Indications for use, insertion and removal, potential complications along with appropriate billing will be discussed. Several case examples will be presented to demonstrate proper use of the membranes and necessary care of the patients being treated.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2017

8am-9:45am

FR1 **The Independent Practice in the World of Health Care Reform**

Dr. John Rumpakis | COPE# 48285-EJ

The world of healthcare is undergoing a major transformation unlike any that has been seen within the last generation. Yet opportunities exist sound optometric practices are able to capture and retain income from many different sources. This 2-hour interactive program will help the ECP to not only understand the gravitational forces that are pulling their practice in multiple directions, but know how to posture their practice for success in the healthcare system of the future.

FR2 **Specialty Contact Lens Bonanza**

Dr. Stephanie Woo | COPE# PENDING

This course highlights a variety of specialty contact lenses, including: gas permeable lenses, hybrid contact lenses, prosthetic lenses, myopia control lenses, and scleral lenses. Patient candidacy is reviewed along with current treatment options. Evaluation and assessment techniques with slit lamp, topography, and ocular coherence tomography is discussed. Billing and coding for specialty lenses is addressed.

FR3 **Ocular Surface Disease Workshop**

Dr. Robert Wooldridge & Dr. Caroline Pate | COPE#44686-AS

In this hands-on workshop, attendees will be instructed on how to perform several tests and treatments for ocular surface disease. Attendees will alternately sit as doctor and patient. Tests and treatments for ocular surface disease such as Adenodetector, Inflammadry, Blephex, tea tree oil lid treatments, amniotic membrane use and Demodex management will be reviewed. Technologies to be covered include anterior segment photography.

9:45am-10:15am Mid-morning Break

10:15am-12pm

FR4 **Clinical Case Management in the ICD-10 Era Anterior Segment**

Dr. John Rumpakis | COPE# 41448-AS

Using case examples, lecturers will present common and not so common disease states seen within optometric practice and ways we can improve our clinical skills from the case history, examination to medical decision making. Additionally, this course will discuss how clinical care will be impacted by ICD-10.

FR5 **Specialty Contact Lens Workshop for Beginners and Advanced Techniques**

Dr. Stephanie Woo | COPE# PENDING

This two hour workshop will encompass hybrid lens, scleral lens, and amniotic membrane fitting. Come practice insertion, removal, and evaluation of a multitude of scleral lens fitting sets. Try on and assess hybrid lenses and evaluate their fitting characteristics. Practice application and removal of amniotic membranes. This contact lens workshop will give you the confidence to help serve your patients at a higher level!

10:15am-11am

FR6 **In-Office Emergencies...are you prepared?** (one hour)

Dr. Caroline Pate | COPE# 48630-GO

It is crucial for every health care provider, including optometrists, to be prepared for potential in-office emergencies and have an appropriate response plan in place. Potential non-ophthalmic emergencies that may present in the optometrists office will be discussed along with what preparations should be made in advance for the office and staff.

11am-12pm

FR7 **Integrating Laboratory Testing into your Optometric Practice** (one hour)

Dr. Caroline Pate | COPE# 43810-PD

Results of laboratory testing often play a crucial role in determining the etiology, treatment, and management of ocular diseases. This course is designed to familiarize the primary eye care provider with various inoffice laboratory testing procedures including clinical applications and interpretation of results.

1:30pm-3:15pm

FR8 **The Latest and Greatest Standard and Custom Soft Contact Lenses**

Dr. Stephanie Woo | COPE# 51945-CL

This course reviews current soft toric lens technology and discusses new additions to the soft toric lens division. The latest designs and advancements of these lenses is discussed. Custom soft lenses such as toric and multifocal lens options are reviewed at length. Necessary and optional equipment and measurements for these custom designs are reviewed. Come learn about the latest and greatest toric lens designs for your patients!

FR9 **Ocular Tumors are only the tip of the Iceberg: Relation Between Ocular Tumors and Underlying Systemic Disease**

Dr. Diana Schectman | COPE# 52106-PD

The proper diagnosis of a posterior segment ocular lesion may be challenging. This course will review distinct posterior ocular lesions seen in practice today. The course will highlight the associated underlying systemic disease and potential for mortality, as well as the proper management of the distinct lesion.

FR10 **Gonioscopy and Advanced Retinal Evaluation Including Scleral Indentation Workshop**

Dr. Caroline Pate & Dr. Robert Wooldridge | COPE# PENDING

This hands-on workshop will present a systematic approach for completing a gonioscopy exam including advanced and standard techniques using a 3-Mirror or 4-Mirror lens. Attendees will also learn how to examine the retina using the 3-Mirror lens and various other fundus lenses, and will have the opportunity to compare several varieties of these lenses. The workshop will conclude with instruction and hands-on instruction on scleral indentation. Visual aids will be utilized to emphasize interpretation of various findings. Attendees will also sit as patients for this workshop.

3:15pm-3:45pm Afternoon Break

3:45pm-5:30pm

FR11 **Clinical Case Management in the ICD-10 Era Posterior Segment**

Dr. John Rumpakis | COPE# 41449-PS

Using case examples, lecturers will present common and not so common posterior segment disease states seen within optometric practice and ways we can improve our clinical skills from the case history, examination to medical decision making. Additionally, this course will discuss how clinical care will be impacted by ICD-10.

FR12 **Caring for the Pregnant Patient**

Dr. Caroline Pate | COPE# 48629-GO

This course provides an overview to the some of the common and not so common physiological and pathological changes that can occur in the eye during pregnancy and post-partum period. Diagnostic and therapeutic pharmaceutical options are also covered for the pregnant or nursing patient.

FR13 **OCT Interpretation in Glaucoma and Retina**

Dr. Diana Shechtman & Dr. Robert Wooldridge | COPE# 52140-PD

This workshop focuses on the diagnosis of glaucoma and retinal diseases, using the newest SDOCT. Structural analysis of retinal and glaucoma cases will be illustrated and interpreted through the use of SDOCT. Participants will have the opportunity to perform OCT evaluations on each other in order to become familiar with the utilization of the instruments

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017

8am-10am

SA1 **Extracting the Condition from Reading the OCTA: The How, What and When**

Dr. Diana Shechtman & Dr. Robert Wooldridge | COPE# 52467-PS

Using a case-by-case lecture presentation style we will emphasize interpretation and value of both OCT and OCTA. Focus will be on when to use it, how to interpret the scans and what are the general findings associated with the specific cases presented.

SA2 **Do you want steroids with THAT?**

Dr. Bruce Onofrey | COPE# 48568-PH

Steroids are one of the most important therapeutic tools that Optometric physicians can utilize to manage the inflammatory response associated with a wide variety of ophthalmic disorders. They can do great good or, unfortunately, great harm. It is important that the clinician selects the correct drug at the right time for the proper disease. This interactive program with test the audiences knowledge of the proper use of steroids in a series of clinical scenarios that will include inflammation associated with infection, injury, glaucoma, surgery and systemic disorders that manifest ocular symptoms.

10am-12pm

SA3 **What Should I do with the Retinal Case Doc?**

Dr. Diana Shechtman & Dr. Robert Wooldridge | COPE# 52121-PS

The care and diagnosis of retinal diseases is always evolving. This course will set forth to educate the participant on the most up to date evidence based medicine (EBM) in addition to a "real world" retina care approach. Emphasize will be on proper use of diagnostic modalities and today's management of a variety of retinal cases.

SA4 **The Optometrists Guide to Cataract and Refractive Surgery**

Dr. Marc Bloomenstein | COPE #48266-RS

The year of the lens has been extended to the decade of the lenses Arguably, LASIK is the gold standard of refractive surgery and yet not all patients are candidates. New technology has risen to more refractive opportunities for both ODs and the patient. The ability to safely and accurately place an IOL in the eye has opened up the opportunity for even more refractive successes. This course will open your eyes to those advances in both cataract and refractive surgery.

1:30pm-3:30pm

SA5 **Management of Ocular Pain and Inflammation**

Dr. Bruce Onofrey | COPE# 42121-PH

Complete coverage of the use of analgesicanti-inflammatory drugs for the management of ocular pain.

SA6 **Cornea Dystrophy/Degenerations: What Every OD Should Know**

Dr. Marc Bloomenstein | COPE# 39869-AS

This lecture is dedicated to the cornea. That transparent, thin piece of tissue that can make things so clear and at the same time so distorted. Physicians will see and hear about conditions that are both congenital and acquired. The lecture concludes with an all-important recap of the lecture material, via a multiple choice quiz.

3:30pm-5:30pm

SA7 **AREDS II and U**

Dr. Bruce Onofrey | COPE# PENDING

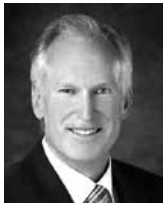
AREDS I set the standard for the use of nutraceuticals in the management of age related macular degeneration. The long awaited results of the AREDS II study was meant to clarify the use of additional supplements that were expected to improve theTX of a common, disabling condition. The results of the study will be discussed and recommendations made based on the outcomes of this landmark study.

SA8 **Innovations in Cataract Surgery**

Dr. Marc Bloomenstein | COPE# 46125-AS

Cataract surgery in this millenium is a refractive surgery that has many different facets. Optometrists will need to know the new diagnostic equipment, differentiate the new IOLs and adjust the pre and post-operative regiment. This course will enable ODs to meet the new cataract surgery head on and in the future.

Meet the Speakers



Jeffrey K. Austin, OD, FAAO

Dr. Austin graduated with honors from Southern California College of Optometry and is a member of the American Optometric Association and a fellow of the American Academy of Optometry, Optometric Glaucoma Society and Optometric Retina Society. He is President of the Mountain

West Council of Optometrists, Past-President of the Nevada Optometric Association, Past-Secretary for the Optometric Retina Society and on the board of directors and Dr. Austin has been on the faculty of various colleges of optometry and the University of New Mexico School of Medicine. He is currently a member of the adjunct faculty at Southern California College of Optometry. Dr. Austin has authored numerous articles and presented many lectures on various aspects of ocular disease. He is board certified in the treatment and management of ocular disease and provides a full range of medical care and perioperative management of ocular surgery services at his practice in Las Vegas, Nevada.



Marc Bloomenstein, OD, FAAO

Dr. Bloomenstein is a 1990 graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles with a degree in Biology. He received his optometric degree from the New England College of Optometry in 1994. After graduation Dr.

Bloomenstein finished a residency in secondary ophthalmic care at the Barnet Dulaney Eye Center in Phoenix, Arizona. He received his fellowship from the American Academy of Optometry in December 1998 and is a founding member of the Optometric Council on Refractive Technology (OCRT), serving as President from 2009-2011. Moreover, Dr. Bloomenstein is an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the Southern California College of Optometry and Arizona College of Optometry. Currently Dr. Bloomenstein is the Director of Optometric Services at the Schwartz Laser Eye Center in Scottsdale, Arizona and President of MRB Eye Consultants. Dr. Bloomenstein is on the editorial board of Primary Care of Optometry News, Review of Optometry, Optometry Times, Advanced Ocular Care, Optometric Management and a frequent contributor to various optometric journals. Dr. Bloomenstein currently serves as the Chairman of the AOA Continuing Education Committee and served on the board of the Ocular Surface Society of Optometry (OSSO) as well as a founding member of the Optometric Cornea, Cataract, Refractive Society (OCCRS). Dr. Bloomenstein has served as the President of the Arizona Optometric Association, Legislation Chair and President of the Board of the Arizona Optometric Charitable Foundation. Dr. Bloomenstein has delivered over 500 invited lectures worldwide and serves as a consultant to numerous industry-leading pharmaceutical, biomedical and information technology companies.



Murray Fingeret, OD, FAAO

Dr. Fingeret, a graduate of the New England College of Optometry, completed a residency at the Joseph C. Wilson Health Center in Rochester, New York. Dr. Fingeret is Chief of the Optometry Section, Brooklyn/St. Albans Campus, Department of Veterans Administration New York Harbor

Health Care System. Dr. Fingeret is a Clinical Professor at the State University of New York, College of Optometry and a fellow of the American Academy of Optometry. Dr. Fingeret sits on the Board of Directors of the Glaucoma Foundation and is a member of the American Glaucoma Society, the American Optometric Association, and the National Academies of Practice. Dr. Fingeret is a founding member and past-president of the Optometric Glaucoma Society and is the recipient of the 2013 Vincent Ellerbrock Clinician Educator Award from the American Academy of Optometry, 2008 Distinguished Service Award Optometric Glaucoma Society, 2005 Carel C. Koch Memorial Medal from the American Academy of Optometry, 1999 AMSUS Federal Service Optometrist of the Year award and 1996 Otsuka Glaucoma Educators Award from the American Academy of Optometry. Dr. Fingeret is on the annual meeting program committee, Glaucoma Section, Association in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), the editorial boards for the Journal of Glaucoma, International Glaucoma Review, Glaucoma Today, Primary Care Optometry News, Optometry Times and Review of Optometry and has authored numerous articles and co-authored the texts "Atlas of Primary Eyecare Procedures" and "Primary Care of the Glaucomas". Dr. Fingeret sits on the advisory boards for Carl Zeiss Meditec, Merck, Topcon, Heidelberg Engineering, Optovue, Pfizer, Alcon, and Allergan and receives research support from Heidelberg Engineering, Carl Zeiss Meditec, Topcon, Merck, Canon and Optovue.



Bruce Onofrey, OD, RPh

Dr. Onofrey is a 1982 graduate of the Illinois College of Optometry and residency at the Albuquerque Veterans Administration Medical Center. He also has degrees in chemistry and Pharmacy. He recently retired from the Lovelace Medical Center Eye Dept after 25 years where he

served as the Chief of Optometry and Vice-chairman of eye services. His most current position is as a clinical professor at the University of Houston and the Exec. Director of continuing education programs. He also serves as the Director of the Primary Care residency program. His special interests include lectures in general and ocular pharmacology and clinical drug research. Dr. Onofrey is a frequent contributor to ophthalmic literature. He is the current editor of "Clinical Optometric Pharmacology and Therapeutics", and the author of "The Ocular Therapeutics Handbook-A Clinical Manual", both published by Lippincott. He also serves as a contributing editor to "Primary Care Optometry News". He is an internationally recognized lecturer on the management of ocular disease and the use of pharmaceutical agents.

**Caroline Pate, OD, FAAO**

Dr. Pate is originally from Saint Michaels, Maryland and earned her OD degree from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry. Dr. Pate completed her residency training in Family Practice Optometry at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Optometry. She has been a member

of the UAB School of Optometry faculty since July 2005, where she currently is an Associate Professor in the Department of Optometry and teaches Clinical Methods and Procedures and Diseases of the Anterior Segment. Dr. Pate serves as the Director of Residency Programs at UABSO. Dr. Pate was named the Alabama Optometric Association's Young OD of the Year in 2014.

**John Rumpakis, OD, MBA**

Dr. Rumpakis is currently President & CEO of Practice Resource Management, Inc., a firm that specializes in providing a full array of consulting, appraisal, and management services for healthcare professionals and industry partners. He has developed some of the leading

Internet-based software applications for the medical/eye care field such as CodeSAFEPLUS.com®, and is also the founder of Opt-ED® Professional Continuing Education as well as Opt-IN® which provides optometric marketing and promotional services. Named the *Chief Medical Coding Editor for Review of Optometry & Optometric Management*, he has been extensively published on the topics of third party coding & billing, strategy development and execution, practice management, team building, maximizing effectiveness and profitability, including the textbook "Business Aspects of Optometry". Dr. Rumpakis is a popular lecturer both nationally and internationally. In addition to having had a successful solo practice, Dr. Rumpakis developed the practice management curriculum at Pacific University College of Optometry and taught Optometric & Medical Economics there for over a decade and was recently named the University of Houston College of Optometry's *Benedict Professor* for 2016-2017. A 1984 graduate of Pacific University College of Optometry, he served as a volunteer for the AOA for near 17 years and sits on numerous advisory boards, and board of directors for companies both in and out of the ophthalmic industry.

**Diana Shechtman, OD, FAAO**

Dr. Shechtman is a full professor of optometry at Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry, where she serves as a clinician in the Eye institute. Dr. Shechtman is also the coordinator of the diabetes & macula service and the director of interdisciplinary education. She is

a member of ASCO's Inter-professional Education and Collaborative Practice Committee (IPECP), a fellow of the American Academy of Optometry (AAO), as well as the Optometric Retinal Society (ORS). Her area of interest has centered on retinal disease. She has participated in various research grants, authored numerous posters and publications. She is also a member of the editorial board for a number of journals & will be authoring Optometric Management's Inter-Professional Column. She continues to lecture at a local, national & international level on areas in retinal disease. In 2016, she will be completing a 6-month retinal shadowing experience with 7 distinct retinal specialists with an emphasis in medical treatment and diagnosis care of retinal disease in Miami, Florida.

**Alyon J. Wasik, OD, FAAO**

Dr Wasik is a 1999 graduate of the Southern California College of Optometry and in 2000 completed her residency Primary Eye Care at the San Francisco VA Medical Center. Since 2002, she has been a full-time staff optometrist at the Southern Arizona Veteran's Affairs Healthcare

System in Tucson, Arizona where she sees patients, teaches optometry residents and students and is the optometry externship director. Dr Wasik served as the Armed Forces Optometric Society President from 2012-2013 and is the 2015 AFOS OD of the Year. She was the federal service optometry representative and member of the AOA Federal Relations Committee from 2011-2016. Dr Wasik earned Fellowship in the American Academy of Optometry in 2000 and currently serves on the Academy's Membership Committee. Dr Wasik lectures on the national, state, and local levels and her interests in the ocular effects of systemic medications, posterior segment disease and the ophthalmic manifestations of medical conditions. Her publications have been in the areas of neovascular glaucoma, cranial nerve palsies and their systemic etiologies, and use of VEG-F inhibitors.

**Stephanie L. Woo, OD**

Dr. Woo was born and raised in Lake Havasu City, AZ. She graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Arizona and graduated with honors from the Southern California College of Optometry. She completed a Cornea and Contact Lens Residency at the University of Missouri, St.

Louis. She was the recipient of the Gas Permeable Lens Institute Award for Clinical Excellence and also the John R. Griffin Award for Excellence in Vision Therapy. Dr. Woo is a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry and a Fellow of the Scleral Lens Society. She authored the Gas Permeable Lens Expert column in Review of Contact Lenses. She authored several articles for the Contact Lens and Cornea section of the American Optometric Association. Dr. Woo currently co-authors the GP Insights column for Contact Lens Spectrum, and she is an active GPLI advisory board member. Dr. Woo currently serves as Treasurer of the Scleral Lens Society. Dr. Woo enjoys lecturing around the world on the subject of contact lenses and anterior segment disease. Dr. Woo owns Havasu Eye Center, Parker Vision Care, and Blythe Vision Care.

**Robert Wooldridge, OD, FAAO**

Dr. Wooldridge is the Director of The Eye Foundation of Utah, an optometric comanagement center in Salt Lake City, Utah. A graduate of the Indiana School of Optometry, he formerly served on the staff of the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, University of Miami School of

Medicine. Dr. Wooldridge is an Adjunct Clinical Professor at several schools and colleges of optometry. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry, a Diplomate of the American Board of Optometry and a founding member of the Optometric Glaucoma Society. He is the Past-President of the Mountain West Council of Optometrists and has served as President of the Utah Optometric Association.

MWCO ANNUAL CONGRESS | April 27-29, 2016

Please send your completed registration form with payment to;
MWCO/Tracy Abel Management | PO Box 1237 Cannon Beach, OR 97110 | FAX: 503.436.0612

First Name	Last Name	Degree(s)	OE Tracking #
------------	-----------	-----------	---------------

Address (if paying by credit card this address must match your credit card billing address)

Phone	FAX	E Mail
-------	-----	--------

I have attended MWCO First time 1-5 years 5-10 years 10-15 years 15-20 years 20-30 years 30+ years

All courses are listed on the next page.
Please indicate which courses you plan to attend and mail with registration.

REGISTRATION FEES Register on-line at www.mwco.org

Registration Fees include: 24 hours of CE, 3 continental breakfasts, lunch in exhibit hall Thursday and Friday and two breaks each day. Workshops are an additional fee; **NOTE:** When paying by credit card additional fees apply.

- AOA Member # _____ \$575 before 3/27; \$675 after 3/27
- Non-Member \$625 before 3/27; \$725 after 3/27
- One Day Only \$439 before 3/27; \$469 after 3/27

Workshops Fri, April 28: \$25.00

- FR3 Ocular Surface Disease Workshop
- FR5 Specialty Contact Lens Workshop for Beginners and Advanced Techniques
- FR10 Gonioscopy and Advanced Retinal Evaluation Including Scleral Indentation
- FR13 OCT Interpretation in Glaucoma and Retina

Ticketed Events (Included in Registration Fee)
--

- | |
|--|
| I will attend:
Lunch in Exhibit Hall:
Thu, April 27 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Lunch in Exhibit Hall:
Fri, April 28 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
|--|

Any special needs the organizer should be made aware of? _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Visa Mastercard Check (made payable to MWCO)

Name on Card	Account #	Exp. Date	Signature
--------------	-----------	-----------	-----------

MWCO cannot accept AMEX at this time. We apologize for any inconvenience. NOTE: When paying by credit card additional fees apply.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Refund of registration fees less \$50/person admin. cost will be granted, if written request is received by **March 27, 2017**.
No other refunds will be made after this date.

MWCO ANNUAL CONGRESS | 2017 Course Registration

Please indicate the courses you are interested in attending:

	First Name	Last Name
THURSDAY, APRIL 27		
<input type="checkbox"/> TH1	What's New, What's Next?	8:00 - 10:00 am
<input type="checkbox"/> TH2	Anticoagulation and the Eye	8:00 - 10:00 am
<input type="checkbox"/> TH3	Progression in Glaucoma	10:00 - 11:00 am
<input type="checkbox"/> TH4	OCT in the Diagnosis and Monitoring of Glaucoma	11:00 am - 12:00 pm
<input type="checkbox"/> TH5	Optometric Private "Eye" How to Uncover the Uncommon	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
<input type="checkbox"/> TH6	My Favorite Glaucoma Cases	1:30 - 3:30 pm
<input type="checkbox"/> TH7	Cornea and Anterior Segment Case Challenges	1:30 - 3:30 pm
<input type="checkbox"/> TH8	Retina A to Z	3:30 - 5:30 pm
<input type="checkbox"/> TH9	Use of Amniotic Membranes in Anterior Segment Disease	3:30 - 5:30 pm
FRIDAY, APRIL 28		
<input type="checkbox"/> FR1	The Independent Practice in the World of Health Care Reform	8:00 - 9:45 am
<input type="checkbox"/> FR2	Specialty Contact Lens Bonanza	8:00 - 9:45 am
<input type="checkbox"/> FR3	Ocular Surface Disease Workshop	8:00 - 9:45 am
<input type="checkbox"/> FR4	Clinical Case Management in the ICD-10 Era Anterior Segment	10:15 am - 12:00 pm
<input type="checkbox"/> FR5	Specialty Contact Lens Workshop for Beginners and Advanced Techniques	10:15 am - 12:00 pm
<input type="checkbox"/> FR6	In-Office Emergencies...are you prepared?	10:15 - 11:00 am
<input type="checkbox"/> FR7	Integrating Laboratory Testing into your Optometric Practice (one hour)	11:00 am - 12:00 pm
<input type="checkbox"/> FR8	The Latest and Greatest Standard and Custom Soft Contact Lenses	1:30 - 3:15 pm
<input type="checkbox"/> FR9	Ocular Tumors are only the tip of the Iceberg: Relation Between Ocular Tumors and Underlying Systemic Disease	1:30 - 3:15 pm
<input type="checkbox"/> FR10	Gonioscopy and Advanced Retinal Evaluation Including Scleral Indentation Workshop	1:30 - 3:15 pm
<input type="checkbox"/> FR11	Clinical Case Management in the ICD-10 Era Posterior Segment	3:45 - 5:30 pm
<input type="checkbox"/> FR12	Caring for the Pregnant Patient	3:45 - 5:30 pm
<input type="checkbox"/> FR13	OCT Interpretation in Glaucoma and Retina	3:45 - 5:30 pm
SATURDAY, APRIL 29		
<input type="checkbox"/> SA1	Extracting the Condition from Reading the OCTA: The How, What and When	8:00 - 10:00 am
<input type="checkbox"/> SA2	Do you want steroids with THAT?	8:00 - 10:00 am
<input type="checkbox"/> SA3	What Should I do with the Retinal Case Doc?	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
<input type="checkbox"/> SA4	The Optometrists Guide to Cataract and Refractive Surgery	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
<input type="checkbox"/> SA5	Management of Ocular Pain and Inflammation	1:30 - 3:30 pm
<input type="checkbox"/> SA6	Cornea Dystrophy/Degenerations: What Every OD Should Know	1:30 - 3:30 pm
<input type="checkbox"/> SA7	AREDS II and U	3:30 - 5:30 pm
<input type="checkbox"/> SA8	Innovations in Cataract Surgery	3:30 - 5:30 pm

*Workshops are not included in registration fee. Additional \$25.00 fee applies.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Located in the heart of the Las Vegas Strip, ARIA Resort & Casino is a AAA Five Diamond Award-winning destination that is different by design. It is an epic resort filled with spectacular public spaces, lavish amenities and endless temptations. ARIA's luxurious guest rooms and suites, including the Forbes Five Star Award-winning ARIA Sky Suites, feature plush bedding, expansive floor-to-ceiling windows, and advanced integrated technology that puts total control of lighting, temperature, music, and breathtaking views at guests' fingertips. Impeccable hospitality and personalized attention join with an incredible array of attractions. The resort features a variety of acclaimed dining options from Michelin Star and James Beard Award-winning chefs, a distinctive collection of lounges and bars, and the indulgent Spa & Salon at ARIA. From world-class shopping to the limitless adventures around every corner, the awe of ARIA is sure to leave you breathless.

You can call the hotel directly to make your reservations **866-359-7757** or online at **mwco.org**. The online hotel reservation link is located under Information.



DEADLINES TO NOTE:

Early Registration Ends: March 27th
Hotel Cut-Off: March 27th*

*After this date any new reservations or extensions to existing reservations will be subject to hotel availability and the hotel prevailing rate.

CE CERTIFICATION

A Certificate for proof of attendance will be provided and stamped at the end of each class. MWCO does not assume the responsibility that a course will be approved by your state board. It is the responsibility of each doctor to know her/his state requirements. All continuing education courses must be attended for the duration of each course in order for credit to be awarded.

COPE CREDITS

In addition to the courses COPE approved as of the program printing date, every effort is being made to procure COPE credit for ALL of this year's lectures. All lectures that are "COPE PENDING" are being reviewed and should be approved by meeting date.

OPTOMETRIC STUDENTS

Optometric Students are welcome to register at no charge. Registrations must have a copy of student ID attached. (Meal Functions are not included).



The Mountain West Council of Optometrists claims no liability for the acts of any suppliers or speakers at this meeting nor for the safety of any attendee while in transit to or from this event. The Mountain West Council reserves the right to cancel this function without penalty. Attendees who purchase non-refundable airline tickets do so at their own risk. The total amount of any liability of MWCO will be limited to a refund of fees paid.



Mountain West Council of Optometrists

PO Box 1237 | Cannon Beach, OR 97110

ANNUAL CONGRESS
APRIL 27-29, 2017
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

MWCO MISSION:

To provide quality education that
enhances the academic and clinical skills
of present and future optometrists.