



South Carolina
Optometric
Physicians
Association

SCOPA presents the
103rd Annual Meeting
Board Certification
Review Course



August 26 - 29, 2010
Myrtle Beach Marriott Grande Dunes
Space Limited - Register Today!

Optometric Program

Thursday, August 26th

7:00 am - 4:30 pm	Registration
7:00 am - 8:15 am	Past Presidents Breakfast
7:00 am - 8:15 am	Continental Breakfast
8:15 am - 10:15 am	InfantSee Presentation - Dr. Thau
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Pharmacology - Part I - Dr. Oliver
12:30 pm - 2:15 pm	Exhibit Hall Grand Opening - Lunch Provided
2:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Pharmacology Part II - Dr. Oliver
4:15 pm - 5:30 pm	SCOPA Business/Election of Officers
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Wine and Cheese Reception in Exhibit Hall
9:00 pm - 12:00 am	SCOPA Hospitality Suite/New Graduate Orientation

Friday, August 27th

7:00 am - 4:30 pm	Registration
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Advances in Anterior Segment Therapy Part I - Dr. Thimons/Dr. Oliver
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Advances in Anterior Segment Part II - Dr. Thimons/Dr. Owens
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Lunch on your own - Exhibit Hall Open
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Local Society President's Luncheon
2:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Glaucoma Therapy 2010 - Dr. Thimons
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Free Time
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	President's Reception
9:00 pm - until	Club SCOPA

Saturday, August 28th

7:00 am - 4:30 pm	Registration
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Clinical Problem Solving: Complex Case Management - Dr. Thimons/Dr. Owens
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Break - Following This Exhibitors Break Down
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Cataract/Refractive Surgery & Co-Management - Dr. Owens
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Retina - Systemic Disease - Dr. Conley
1:00 pm - 6:30 pm	SCOPA PAC Golf Tournament/Free Time
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	SCOPA Reception in the Courtyard - TENTATIVE

Sunday, August 29th

7:00 am - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Retina/Systemic Disease with Low Vision - Dr. Conley
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Clinical Problem Solving/Complex Case Management - Dr. Thimons/Dr. Conley
11:00 am	SCOPA Annual Meeting Adjourns

Optometric Program Note

SC Board of Examiners will give you the option of counting CE Hours from the 2010 SCOPA Annual Meeting towards this years renewal or 2012 renewal!

Your hours can be designated, at your discretion, when you turn in your CE card at the conclusion of the SCOPA Annual Meeting.

**If you are not a member of SCOPA, we invite you to become one today!
Visit our website at www.sceyedocors.com for a membership application.
If you have any additional questions, please contact the SCOPA Office.**

Para Optometric Program

Para Optometric Program Note

This year SCOPA is pleased to announce that the Para Optometric program will feature nationally recognized speakers Lynn Lawrence and Billie Taylor. We are still in the process of finalizing the Para Optometric Program. We will pass the information on to you as soon as it becomes available. We are expecting this years lectures to be outstanding!

Please stay tuned for more exciting information. You won't be disappointed!

Tentative Schedule Below

Friday, August 27th

7:00 am - 4:30 pm	Registration
7:30 am - 8:35 am	Continental Breakfast
8:30 am - 10:00 am	Lecture
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Lecture
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Lunch on your own - Exhibit Hall Open
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Continuing Education Credits

Participants will receive continuing education credit based on the number of hours earned by attending sessions. **PARTIAL CREDIT WILL NOT BE GIVEN FOR COURSES.** CEU cards will be issued when you pick up materials at the convention and will be validated after each session. Each session is monitored according to SC State Board regulations. Monitors will collect CEU cards and record the time the O.D. takes a personal break. **Anyone exceeding a 10 minute limit will not receive continuing education credit for that session.**

Upon completion of desired number of re-licensure hours, simply return your CEU card to the convention registration desk for monitor's signature. You will be given a copy of your validated card for your records. **It is the conferee's responsibility to confirm credit has been submitted to the appropriate State Board offices.**

The SC Optometric Physicians Association is not responsible for any fines or penalties assessed for continuing education not reported to the desired agencies. Per the SC Board of Examiners in Optometry policy, ODs are responsible for keeping copies of their CEU cards if asked for an audit. SCOPA can no longer report hours for ODs.

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Featured Optometric Program Speakers



Jim Thimons, O.D., F.A.A.O. is a 1978 graduate of Ohio State University College of Optometry. He completed his hospital residency at the Chillicothe, VA Medical Center in 1979 and then served as Chief, Optometry Service until 1985. He then accepted the position of Center Director at Omni Eye Services, Fairfax, Virginia and served in that role until 1989 when he became Chairman, Department of Clinical Sciences, and Director, Glaucoma Institute at the State of New York. In 1998, he accepted the position of Executive Director of TLC and Ophthalmic Consultants of Connecticut. Dr. Thimons has received numerous awards for his service to the profession and has published extensively in the area of ocular disease. He is a nationally and internationally acclaimed speaker. In 1999, he was awarded Optometry's Top Educator and was selected as one of the Top Ten ODs of the decade by Optometric Management. In 2005 he was inducted into the Optometry Hall of Fame. He recently served as President, Connecticut Association of Optometrists and is now serving the AOA as a member of the Millennium Project Team.



Gary E. Oliver, O.D. is an Associate Clinical Professor for the State University of New York State College of Optometry, Director of Eye Care Services at Woodhull Medical Center in Brooklyn, NY and a private practitioner. He lectures extensively both nationally and internationally on ocular disease diagnosis and treatment, ocular pharmacology, primary eye care and surgical co-management. Dr. Oliver is also an Adjunct Professor at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry and a visiting Associate Professor for the Department of Optometry at the University of Melbourne in Melbourne, Australia. Formerly, he has held positions as the Regional Clinical Director for TLC Laser Eye Centers in the Philadelphia, PA area and the Chief of the Ocular Disease & Special Testing Service at the SUNY State College of Optometry. Dr. Oliver is a 1979 graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Optometry and completed a Hospital Based Residency in Optometry at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Optometry and the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.



James P. Owen, O.D., F.A.A.O., M.B.A is a graduate of the Illinois College of Optometry and has a Masters in Business Administration from San Diego State University. He has a private practice in Encinitas, CA. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry, and a member of the American Optometric Association, California Optometric Association and the San Diego Optometric Society. As a member of the American Optometric Association, Dr. Owen serves on its Refractive Surgery Committee. Additional professional services include being the President of the Optometric Council for Refractive Therapy and on the Clinical Director Advisory Committee for TLC Laser Eye Centers. He is experienced in developing and maintaining a network of referring doctors as well as pre and post-operative care of ophthalmic surgery patients. Dr. Owen is uniquely trained in refractive surgery and eye disease. He participates in clinical research for refractive surgery, dry eye and keratoconus. He is known for providing outstanding personalized care for his patients. Frequently, he lectures at local and national optometric meetings on refractive surgery, and anterior segment disease. Prior to his association with TLC and Vista Eye Associates, Dr. Owen was in private practice for 10 years including providing primary care in a large multi-doctor ophthalmology practice. Dr. Owen's outside interests include golf and endurance sports. He has competed in three Ironman triathlons and 15 marathons. He is married with three children, Davis, Rylee and Noah.



Eric J. Conley, O.D. is a Doctor of Optometry obtaining a Master of Jurisprudence in Health Law from Loyola University Chicago. He has a Bachelor of Science in Vision Science and Biology from Pennsylvania College of Optometry. He is the Director of Continuing Education at Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago as well as an Assistant Professor. He is also currently the Chief of Ophthalmology, Optometry and Optical Services at Sidney Hillman Health Centre in Chicago. He lectures extensively on implementing the latest technology into practice, glaucoma management and glaucoma therapy. He is a National Glaucoma Society Residency Award Recipient gaining recognition for research regarding Megalopapilla Syndrome. He is a member and candidate for fellowship of the American Optometric Association.



Andrea P. Thau, O.D. is a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry and a Fellow of the College of Optometrists in Vision therapy. She is a graduate of the SUNY College of Optometry where she has been on faculty since graduation and is an Associate Clinical Professor and former chair of the Admissions committee. Dr. Thau served as the first woman president of the New York State Optometric Association, the New York Academy of Optometry and the Optometric Society of the City of New York. In fact, Dr. Thau served concurrently as president of the New York Academy and president of the Optometric Society of the City of New York as well as an officer of the New York State Optometric Association. A champion of children's vision, she was a founding member of the AOA InfantSEE® committee and a former member of the AOA Pediatrics and Binocular Vision Committee. She is a founding member and vice president of the New York Children's Vision Coalition, a group dedicated to mandating eye examinations to children of the city of New York upon school entry. Dr. Thau was elected as a Trustee of the American Optometric Association in 2007. Dr. Thau is the owner of a 4 woman group practice on Park Avenue in Manhattan. The practice is a full scope primary care practice with special emphasis on children's vision and vision therapy.



2nd Annual SCOPA PAC Golf Tournament



Designed by Rees Jones and opened in 1974, Arcadian Shores Golf Club accommodates any level of golfer with its selection of five tee boxes. Arcadian Shores measure 6857 yards from the Championship tees, with a course rating of 73.2 and a slope of 137.

Experience championship golf on a truly exceptional course at Arcadian Shores Golf Club.

Date: Saturday, August 28th
Time: Tee Times Start at 1:30pm
Place: Arcadian Shores Golf Club
701 Hilton Road
Myrtle Beach, SC 29572
Cost: \$120 per player

Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the SCOPAPAC. The South Carolina Optometric Physicians Association Political Action Committee (SCOPAPAC) is a voluntary nonprofit, unincorporated committee of doctors of optometry. This committee is not affiliated with any political party or any other political committee. SCOPA-PAC is your voice in the state's capital. SCOPA-PAC is one of the most effective ways for a doctor of optometry to participate in the political process. As an educated profession committed to lifelong learning, your support will go a long way in moving forward legislatively with regards to our scope of practice.

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InfantSEE®, a public health program, managed by Optometry's Charity™ - The AOA Foundation, is designed to ensure that eye and vision care becomes an integral part of infant wellness care to improve a child's quality of life.

Under this program, AOA optometrists provide a comprehensive eye and vision assessments for infants within the first year of life regardless of a family's income or access to insurance coverage.

New in 2010!

The Exhibit Hall will open on Thursday August 26th instead of Friday, giving more networking opportunities between Optometrists and Exhibitors. The exhibit hall and lecture halls will be adjacent.

President's Reception and Club SCOPA will be Friday Night!

On line registration is also available at www.sceyedoctors.com

Accommodations and Annual Meeting Headquarters

Make your Reservations early! Room block released after July 10, 2010!

The **Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort & Spa at Grande Dunes** will serve as headquarters of the annual meeting. Room rates are \$170 plus tax. Wheelchair accessible rooms are available. Please be sure to notify the **Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort & Spa at Grande Dunes** directly if you require assistance due to a disability. You can make reservations by calling **800-644-2881**. Be sure to mention the SCOPA Annual Meeting to receive the annual meeting room rate! **For those wishing to stay a little longer, SCOPA rates will be offered three days prior and three days after the convention.** Check-in is at 4 pm and check-out is at 11 am. The Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort and Spa at Grande Dunes offers ample complimentary self-parking for attendees. Valet parking is currently \$18 per day.

Registration Information

Early Bird registration expires July 9, 2010. All Registrations are requested by August 20, 2010. Registrations after this date will be charged the on-site fee. Complete the attached registration form & mail along with your payment to:

SCOPA * 2730 Devine Street * Columbia, SC 29205 Or FAX to 803-799-1064

Annual Meeting registration fee includes: all continuing education, continental breakfast, refreshment breaks, luncheons, and receptions. **ADDITIONAL LUNCHEON & RECEPTION TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED FOR SPOUSE/GUESTS.** Name badges are used for admission to ALL social and food functions. Please be sure to wear your badge at all times and make certain the SCOPA has a list of names of guests and the events they will attend if you are purchasing additional meals. Should you have any questions, please call Jackie Rivers or Kim Almassri at the SCOPA office at 803-799-6721 or toll free at 877-799-6721. Registration fee is waived for 2010 Graduates who are newly licensed SC optometrists, with SCOPA membership. Simply indicate on the registration form.

Cancellations/Substitutions

Cancellations received through July 23, 2010 will yield a full refund. Cancellations made July 24th and onward will yield a refund less a \$50 processing fee. Substitutions are permitted at any time. **Please alert the SCOPA office of any changes.**

Attendees' cell phones & beepers should be off or silent during the SCOPA Annual Meeting out of respect to all guests and speakers.



Become an Active Candidate! Application is now open!

You may go online now to begin your certification process. The certification process is explained on the ABO website at www.ABOPT.org then click on the Certification Tab.

Founding Organizations

The ABO was founded by the American Academy of Optometry, American Optometric Association, American Optometric Student Association and the Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry. Prior to the incorporation of the ABO, these four optometric stakeholders signed a Memorandum of Understanding regarding their support. Their nominations became the first board members of the American Board of Optometry. The support of these organizations is crucial to success of board certification in the profession of optometry.



Board Certified

Board Certification is a voluntary process that establishes standards that demonstrate that the doctor of optometry has exceeded the requirement(s) for licensure. It provides assurance that a doctor of optometry maintains the appropriate knowledge skills and experience needed to deliver quality patient care in optometry.

ABOVE

The American Board of Optometry Verification of Excellence

ABOVE, the **ABO's** process of board certification and maintenance of certification, demonstrates to patients that the optometrist is dedicated to providing exceptional patient care through a rigorous, voluntary commitment to lifelong learning.

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Type or NEATLY print information as you would like it to appear on the Annual Meeting materials. **PLEASE** only register one person per form; photocopy this form for additional registrations. Call the SCOPA office at 803-799-6721 or toll free at 877-799-6721 for additional forms.

Name for Badge: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Phone:(____) _____ Email: _____

Visa/MasterCard #: _____ Expires: _____

Name as it appears on card: _____ CCV Code: _____

Cardholder

Signature: _____

SCOPA/AOA Member Registration Rates

(Please check the appropriate box)

2010 New Graduate (SC Licensed, **SCOPA member only**)

FREE

Early Bird Registration (Postmarked by July 9th)

\$395

Regular Registration (Postmarked from July 10th to Aug. 20th)

\$430

On-Site Registration

\$465

Non Member Registration Rates:

Early Bird Registration (Postmarked by July 9th)

\$695

Regular Registration (Postmarked from July 10th to Aug. 20th)

\$730

On-Site Registration

\$765

Para Optometric Registration Rates:

Single registration

\$75

Second registration is FREE

On Site Registration

\$100

Additional registrations (3 or more)

I would like to purchase _____ additional Para registrations for \$50 each.

SC Para Optometric Single Registrant Name _____

List second **FREE** registrant here: _____

Please list names for additional Para Optometric registrations purchased at \$50 each:

Spouse/Guest Registration Rates:

Early Bird Registration (Postmarked by July 9th)

\$75

Regular Registration (Postmarked from July 10th to Aug. 20th)

\$90

On-Site Registration

\$140

Spouse Guest Name: _____

Additional Tickets for Events for those not registered as a Spouse/Guest:

Thursday Luncheon - list names: _____

Adult
\$15 ea.

Children (under 12)
\$10 ea.

Friday Wine and Cheese - list names: _____

\$20 ea.

\$10 ea.

Presidential Reception - list names: _____

\$40 ea.

\$15 ea.

Register for the 2nd Annual SCOPAPAC GOLF TOURNAMENT!

\$120 per player: # of players _____ x \$120 per player = _____

Total Amount Included for SCOPA Annual Meeting Registration \$ _____

Please check if you or your registered spouse/guest are disabled & may require assistance from SCOPA staff.

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Mark Your Calendar!

March 25 - 27, 2011

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August 25-28, 2011

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Check the SCOPA website often for more details!

