

2026 EASTWEST EDUCATION GRID

WEDNESDAY PM
Oct. 14th, 2026

	Amy Kimpton Boardroom 4 TH FLOOR	Pheoris West B 3 RD FLOOR	Pheoris West C 3 RD FLOOR	Elijah Pierce AB and Edna Hopkins
12:00 - 1:00	OOA Board Meeting			ADVANCED PROCEDURE AND LASER PROGRAM
1:00 - 2:00				Intro to Optometric Surgery, Consents, Ophthalmic Surgical Instruments, Asepsis - Dr. Nathan Lighthizer
2:00 - 3:00				Review of Surgical Anatomy of the Ocular Adnexa & Eyelids - Dr. Miller
4:00 - 5:00				Eyelid Lesions: A Thorough Overview - Dr. Nathan Lighthizer
5:00 - 6:00			10 Things You Didn't Know About Keratoconus - Brooke Messer OD, FAAO, FSLs	Office Based Local Anesthesia - Dr. Miller
6:00 - 6:30		Keenova Therapeutics: Navigating the Landscape of Severe Keratitis and Severe Uveitis (Dinner Included)		Dinner in West A & B
6:30 - 7:30			Advancements in Modern Keratoconus Management - Selina McGee OD, FAAO	Radio Frequency Surgery & Lesion Removals in Optometric Practice - Dr. Nathan Lighthizer
7:30 - 8:30				IPL, Plasma Pen for CCH, and Corneal Debridement in the Optometric Practice - Dr. Shetler

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7-8 ^{AM}										
8-9 ^{AM}		CPR TRAINING	OOA Leadership Committee	Ocular Emergencies - Carlo Pelino OD, FAAO						Chalazion Management & Botox Applications - Dr. Nathan Lighthizer
9-10 ^{AM}		CPR TRAINING	OOA Leadership Committee	Macular Degeneration: Newer Treatments for an Older Disease - Carlo Pelino OD, FAAO			Photography, OCT, ERG and Me - Mark Yoder , OD	Ocular History Taking - Lynn Lawrence	Binocular Vision for the Primary Eye Care Setting - Michelle Buckland OD, MS, FAAO	Video Grand Rounds & Surgical Concepts - Dr. Nathan Lighthizer
10-11 ^{AM}	"Ask The Expert": How to Fit and Bill for Specialty Contact Lenses - Ryan McKinnis OD, FAAO, FSLS			Ocular Surface 360 - Selina McGee OD, FAAO			Ocular Anatomy - Mark Yoder , OD	Basic Optics & Refractive Principles - Lynn Lawrence	Testing for Diplopia - Michelle Buckland OD, MS, FAAO	
11 ^{AM} -12 ^{PM}				Keynote Lecture: Addressing Medical Misinformation on Social Media and Modern Patient Education - Joseph J. Allen OD, FAAO						

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12-1 ^{PM}				Prism-Free Stability: ACUVUE® BLINK STABILIZED® DESIGN: Sponsored by Johnson and Johnson Vision (Lunch Included)						
1-2 ^{PM}	"Ask The Expert": Advanced Interpretation of Diagnostic Instrumentation - Mary Beth Yackey , OD	"Ask the Expert" : Contact Lens Insertion & Removal Training for Soft and RGP Lenses - Katie Greiner OD,MS, MBA, FAAO	Simplifying the Storm: A Clearer Path with DEWS III - Selina McGee OD, FAAO				What Every Tech Should Know About Ocular Emergencies - Lynn Lawrence	Building Your Brand: Social Media Strategies for Healthcare Professionals & Clinics - Joseph J. Allen OD, FAAO	Clinical Pearls for Managing Uveitis - Erich Hinel , OD, MS, FAAO	Intro to Suturing - Dr. Lighthizer and Dr. Whittle
2-3 ^{PM}	OOA Nominating Committee	"Ask the Expert" : Contact Lens Insertion & Removal Training for Scleral and Hybrid Lenses - Katie Greiner OD,MS, MBA, FAAO		Ocular Disease Round Table: LaMar Zigler OD, MS. FAAO (Moderator); Carlo Pelino OD, FAAO; Jessica Steen OD, FAAO; Katherine Rachon OD, FAAO; Megan Shirey OD, FAAO; Cory Lappin OD, MS, FAAO; Mary Beth Yackey , OD; Danielle Orr OD, MS, FAAO Ryan McKinnis , OD, FAAO, FSLs		The Eyelid Evolution - Selina McGee OD, FAAO	The Evolution of a Specialty Lens Fitter - Brooke Messer OD, FAAO, FSLs	Rapid Fire Session - Lynn Lawrence & Sharon Carter	Beyond the Drops: Mastering Dry Eye in the Real World - Mile Brujic OD, FAAO	Suture Techniques Lab - Drs. Shelton, Lighthizer, Miller, Whittle
3-4 ^{PM}					Beauty and the Beasts - Selina McGee OD, FAAO	The Presbyopia Playbook: Turning Frustration into Solutions - Mile Brujic OD, FAAO			Lab Rotations: Injections/Botox - Drs. Miller & Whittle Eyelid Lesions Removal Techniques - Dr. Lighthizer	
4-5 ^{PM} 5-6 ^{PM}	Exhibit Hall Opening Reception: Sponsored by iDoc Poster Session - Ohio Only Credit (4:00-5:00pm) in Roman Johnson Room									IPL, Plasma Pen, & Corneal Debridement - Dr. Shetler
6-7 ^{PM}	Exhibit Hall			Identification and Treatment of Neurotrophic Keratitis (NK) Sponsored by Dompe (Dinner Included) in Pheoris West B			Exhibit Hall			
7-8 ^{PM}	OOA Honors in Pheoris West A					Contact Lens Panel: Ryan McKinnis OD, FAAO, FSLs (Moderator), Brooke Messer OD, FAAO, FSLs, Katie Greiner, OD, MS, MBA in Pheoris West C				

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7-8 ^{AM}	Practical Dry Eye Pathways: From Evidence to Implementation: Sponsored by Bausch and Lomb (Breakfast Provided) In Gina Knee Room											
8-9 ^{AM}	"Ask the Expert": Myopia Control Made Easy	"Ask the Expert": Frame Adjustment - Megan Piller	Making a "Case" for ERG - Nathan Lighthizer , OD, PhD	The Role of Biologics in Eye Care - Katherine Rachon OD, FAAO	Independent But Not Alone: Functional Vision Considerations for Chronic Medical Disease - Chad Killen OD, FAAO	OOA Congress	Preventing Burnout - Lynn Lawrence	Talking Down off the Ledge: More Than Just Dry Eye - Joseph J. Allen , OD FAAO	Preventing Burnout - Lynn Lawrence		Laser Physics, Hazards and Safety - Dr. Whittle	
9-10 ^{AM}	"Ask the Expert": Incorporating Aesthetics into Optometric Practice - Selina McGee OD, FAAO	"Ask the Expert": Frame Adjustment - Megan Piller		Optimizing Cataract Surgical Outcomes: The OD's Role and Perspective - Katherine Rachon OD. FAAO	Ocular Manifestations of Pediatric Systemic Disease - Cassandra Solis OD, FAAO		Prescreening Techniques (Ocular Pre-Testing) - Lynn Lawrence	Benefits of YouTube and Video Creation in Healthcare - Joseph J. Allen , OD FAAO	Prescreening Techniques (Ocular Pre-Testing) - Lynn Lawrence		Laser Tissue Interactions - Dr. Lighthizer	
10-11 ^{AM}	Mid-Morning Break in the Exhibit Hall: Coffee and Pastries with Exhibitors; TOP 10 Poster Presentations in Roman Johnson Room											Clinical Workshops:
11 ^{AM} -12 ^{PM}	"Ask the Expert": VSP Vision		Common Pediatric Anterior Segment Conditions - Cassandra Solis OD, FAAO	The Role of Inflammation in Anterior Segment Disease - Joseph J. Allen OD, FAAO		How Do I Protect My Doctor's Chair Time - Lynn Lawrence	It's Already in Their Pocket: Turning Everyday Tech into Low Vision Tools - Chad Killen OD, FAAO	Creating a Killer Optical - Sharon Carter	Antibody-Drug Conjugates - Carlo Pelino OD, FAAO	Intro to Therapeutic Lasers - Drs. Lighthizer, Miller, Whittle and Shetler		
12-1 ^{PM}				Redefining Presbyopic Patient Care: 3 Zone Progressive Design: Sponsored by Bausch and Lomb (Lunch Provided)				Supporting Patients with Dry Eye and Ocular Allergies Sponsored by AbbVie, Inc. (Lunch Provided) in Ema Spencer Room		Connect with VSP: Sponsored by VSP Vision (Lunch Provided) in Gina Knee Room		

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1:30-2:30PM	Realeyes Training Course	"Ask the Expert" - VSP Vision	Combating the Diabetes Epidemic - Carlo Pelino OD, FAAO	Advanced Dry Eye Procedures Expert Panel: Brian Mathie OD, FAAO (Moderator); Cory Lappin OD, MS, FAAO; Selina McGee OD, FAAO; Tom Chester OD, FAAO				Help! The Phone Is Ringing - Sharon Carter	Diamonds And Pearls - Lynn Lawrence		Decoding Glaucoma: From Mechanisms to Management - Jessica Steen OD, FAAO	Gonioscopy: How to Interpret What You Are Seeing - Dr. Whittle		
2:30-3:30PM		"Ask the Expert" How To Be A Better Than Average Employee - Lynn Lawrence	Nutrition and OSD - Joseph J. Allen OD, FAAO					Why Are They Buying Online? Online Sales - Sharon Carter	Lenses As Prisms: Understanding How Lenses Work - Diane Drake		When Good Retinal Surgery Makes Glaucoma Go Bad - Jessica Steen OD, FAAO	Laser Therapy for the Open Angle Glaucomas: ALT and SLT - Dr. Nathan Lighthizer		
3:30-4:30PM	Exhibit Hall Last Hour: Food and Beverage Provided													
4:30-5:30PM	"Ask the Expert": Ordering Imaging and Bloodwork - Dave Bejot, OD						"VIEW" Cocktail Reception: Sponsored by AbbVie, Inc.	Insurance Filing - Sharon Carter	Principles Of Visual Assessment For Opticians and Technicians - Diane Drake	Young OD Event: Young OD Trivia Night: Sponsored by VSP Vision, Johnson and Johnson, Dompe, and Cincinnati Insurance Company	Ophthalmic Therapeutics Update - Jessica Steen OD, FAAO	Laser Therapy in Narrow Angles/Angle Closure: LPI and ALPI - Dr. Miller		
5:30-6:30PM													YAG Laser Capsulotomy & Managing Laser Complications - Drs. Lighthizer and Shetler	
6:30-7:30PM														
7:30-8:30PM													Medicolegal Aspects of Anterior Segment Laser Procedures Panel Discussion - Drs. Lighthizer, Miller, Whittle, and Shetler	
9:00-10:00PM 10:00-11:00PM	 FRIDAY NIGHT PARTY											The Basement at Promo West Pavillion (391 Neil Ave Columbus, OH 43215)		Shuttle Bus from Hilton 402

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7-8AM									
8-9AM			A Review of Anterior Segment Eye Pain Issues - Katie Greiner OD, MS,		Customer Service 101 When That Is Not Enough - Diane Drake		Neuro Vs. Glaucoma: You Make the Call - Katherine Rachon OD, FAAO		Lab Rotations: YAG Capsulotomy - Dr. Shetler Laser Peripheral Iridotomy - Dr. Miller Gonioscopy and Laser Lenses - Dr. Whittle Laser Trabeculoplasty: ALT and SLT - Dr. Lighthizer
9-10AM			A Review of Posterior Segment Eye Pain Issues - Katie Greiner OD, MS, MBA, FAAO		Managing Difficult Frame Fits - Diane Drake		The Multiple Modalities of Glaucoma and Beyond - Katherine Rachon OD, FAAO		
10-11AM			Identifying & Managing Pharmaceuticals Complications - Jessica Steen OD, FAAO		Age Related Changes And The Eye - Diane Drake		Fields: A Virtual Reality - Katherine Rachon OD, FAAO		
11AM-12PM	Optometrists' Guide to GA: Best practices for early detection and referral: Sponsored by Biogen (Lunch Provided) In Charles Massey							Reframing Dry Eye Management. The Role of Neuro-modulation Sponsored by Alcon, Inc. (Lunch Provided)	
12-1PM			Optimizing OCT for Posterior Segment Pathology - Jessica Steen OD, FAAO		The Graying Of America Dispensing To The Older Population - Diane Drake		Hot Corneas, Cool Heads: Managing Corneal Ulcers with Confidence - Brooke Hyde OD, FAAO		Review and Final Exam - Dr. Lighthizer
1-2PM			Retinal Disease: From Pathology to Practice - Jessica Steen OD, FAAO						
2-3PM									

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