

**OPTOMETRISTS · Up to 38 Hours of CE**

REGISTRATION PACKAGES ● AFOS Program Tue to Wed ● SECO + AFOS Weekend Program Thu to Sun

● SECO + AFOS Full Program Tue to Sun

● CE Session ● Symposium ● Exhibits ● Special Event

**Tuesday** AFOS PROGRAM  
September 15, 2026

- 1:00 – 6:00 PM** REGISTRATION: Registration and Badge Packet Pickup
- 1:00 – 2:00 PM** EXHIBITS: Exhibit Hall Opening
- 2:00 – 3:00 PM** CE · AFOS: CE Session  
*Course details coming soon*
- 3:00 – 4:00 PM** CE · AFOS: CE Session  
*Course details coming soon*
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM** EXHIBITS: Exhibit Hall
- 5:00 – 6:00 PM** CE · AFOS: CE Session  
*Course details coming soon*
- 6:30 – 8:00 PM** SPECIAL EVENT: AFOS Welcome Reception

**Wednesday** AFOS PROGRAM  
September 16, 2026

- 7:00 AM – 12:00 PM** REGISTRATION: Registration and Badge Packet Pickup
- 7:00 – 8:00 AM** BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM: Breakfast and Exhibit Hall Session
- 8:00 – 9:30 AM** CE · AFOS: Service Branch Breakout Session  
*Course details coming soon*
- 9:30 – 10:30 AM** EXHIBITS: Exhibit Hall Break
- 10:30 – 11:30 AM** CE · AFOS: CE Session  
*Course details coming soon*
- 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM** CE · AFOS: CE Session  
*Course details coming soon*
- 12:30 – 1:30 PM** EXHIBITS: Exhibit Hall Break and Lunch
- 1:30 – 2:30 PM** CE · AFOS: CE Session  
*Course details coming soon*
- 2:30 – 3:30 PM** EXHIBITS: Exhibitor / Sponsor Spotlight and Raffle
- 3:30 – 4:30 PM** CE · AFOS: CE Session  
*Course details coming soon*
- 4:30 – 5:30 PM** CE · AFOS: CE Session  
*Course details coming soon*
- TBD** GENERAL: 2 Hours of CE — to be added into schedule
- 6:00 – 8:00 PM** SPECIAL EVENT: AFOS Membership and Annual Awards Banquet

**Thursday** SECO MEETING  
September 17, 2026

- 7:00 – 8:00 AM** BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM: OD Breakfast Symposium
- 8:00 – 9:00 AM** CE · OD: Urgencies and Emergencies of the Anterior Segment  
Dr. Caroline Pate
- 8:00 – 9:00 AM** AFOS: AFOS Poster Session
- 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM** EXHIBITS: Exhibit Hall Open
- 9:00 – 9:30 AM** EXHIBITS: Exhibit Hall Break — Prizes / Coffee / Beverages
- 9:30 – 10:30 AM** CE · OD: Hormones and The Eye  
Dr. Pamela Theriot
- 10:30 – 11:30 AM** CE · OD: Insights into Treating Chronic Lid Inflammation from Blepharitis to Rosacea  
Dr. Pamela Theriot
- 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM** LUNCH SYMPOSIUM: OD Lunch Symposium
- 12:30 – 1:30 PM** CE · OD: Differentiating Keratitis  
Dr. Pamela Theriot
- 1:30 – 2:00 PM** EXHIBITS: Exhibit Hall Break — Prizes / Coffee / Beverages
- 2:00 – 4:00 PM** CE · OD: Anterior Segment Grand Rounds  
Dr. Caroline Pate
- 4:00 – 4:30 PM** EXHIBITS: Exhibit Hall Break — Prizes / Coffee / Beverages
- 4:30 – 5:30 PM** CE · OD: Preoperative Ocular Surface Disease Management: Maximizing the Patient's Surgical Outcomes and Visual Results  
Dr. Pamela Theriot
- 5:30 – 7:30 PM** EVENT: JOHNSON OPTICAL GROUP PRESENTS The AI Revolution: Stop Watching — Start Doing  
*This event is not for CE credit.*

**Friday** SECO MEETING  
September 18, 2026

- 7:00 – 8:00 AM** BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM: OD Breakfast Symposium
- 8:00 – 9:00 AM** CE · OD: Ocular Side Effects of Systemic Medications  
Dr. Caroline Pate
- 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM** EXHIBITS: Exhibit Hall Open
- 9:00 – 9:30 AM** EXHIBITS: Exhibit Hall Break — Prizes / Coffee / Beverages
- 9:30 – 10:30 AM** CE · OD: Aesthetics and the Ocular Surface  
Dr. Pamela Theriot
- 10:30 – 11:30 AM** CE · OD: Updates in Ocular Surface Disease Treatments for 2026  
Dr. Pamela Theriot
- 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM** LUNCH SYMPOSIUM: OD Lunch Symposium
- 12:30 – 1:30 PM** CE · OD: Update on AMD  
Dr. Steven Ferrucci
- 1:30 – 2:00 PM** EXHIBITS: Exhibit Hall Break — Prizes / Coffee / Beverages
- 2:00 – 4:00 PM** CE · OD: Refer or Relax: Retina  
Dr. Steven Ferrucci
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM** CE · OD: Update on Diabetes  
Dr. Steven Ferrucci
- 5:00 – 7:00 PM** SPECIAL EVENT: Social Event — Hoya Reception

**Saturday** SECO MEETING  
September 19, 2026

- 7:00 – 8:00 AM** BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM: OD Breakfast Symposium
- 8:00 – 10:00 AM** CE · OD: Refer or Relax: Macula  
Dr. Steven Ferrucci
- 10:00 – 11:00 AM** CE · OD: Uveitis: Case Contemplations & Review  
Dr. Julie A. Tyler
- 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM** LUNCH SYMPOSIUM: OD Lunch Symposium
- 12:00 – 2:00 PM** CE · OD: Co-management Conundrums  
Dr. Paul C. Ajamian
- 2:00 – 3:00 PM** CE · OD: I've Got a Case of What? Sexually Transmitted Diseases and the Eye  
Dr. Julie A. Tyler
- 3:00 – 5:00 PM** CE · OD: Cutting Edge Cataract and Glaucoma Care  
Dr. Paul C. Ajamian

**Sunday** SECO MEETING  
September 20, 2026

- 8:00 – 9:00 AM** CE · OD: Mitigating Malpractice  
Dr. Paul C. Ajamian
- 9:00 – 10:00 AM** CE · OD: Inadequate Flow to Make the Eye Go: Ocular Ischemic Syndrome and Beyond  
Dr. Julie A. Tyler
- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM** CE · OD: It's Not Rare When It's in Your Exam Chair  
Dr. Julie Tyler

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## Thursday

September 17, 2026

7:00 – 8:00 AM **BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM**  
**AHP Breakfast Symposium (Accredited)**  
*Presented by Alcon · Speaker to be announced*

8:00 – 9:00 AM **CE · AHP**  
**Insurance Matters**  
Joy Gibb, ABOC

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM **EXHIBITS**  
Exhibit Hall Open

9:00 – 9:30 AM **EXHIBITS**  
Exhibit Hall Break — Prizes / Coffee / Beverages

9:30 – 10:30 AM **CE · AHP**  
**How to Motivate, Reward and Retain Employees**

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM **LUNCH SYMPOSIUM**  
**AHP Lunch Symposium (Accredited)**  
*Presented by Bausch + Lomb*

12:30 – 1:30 PM **CE · AHP**  
**Contact Lens Language for the Patient and Professional**  
Joy Gibb, ABOC

1:30 – 2:00 PM **EXHIBITS**  
Exhibit Hall Break — Prizes / Coffee / Beverages

2:00 – 3:00 PM **CE · AHP**  
**Unleash Your PHA-BULOUS**  
Phernel Walker II, MBA, ABOM, LDO, NCLEC; Bill J. Gerber, BA

3:00 – 4:00 PM **CE · AHP**  
**Mastering Optical Dispensary Tools**  
Phernel Walker II, MBA, ABOM, LDO, NCLEC

4:00 – 4:30 PM **EXHIBITS**  
Exhibit Hall Break — Prizes / Coffee / Beverages

4:30 – 5:30 PM **CE · AHP**  
**Juggling is for Clowns**  
Michael Gatti

5:30 – 7:30 PM **EVENT**  
**JOBS ON OPTICAL GROUP PRESENTS**  
**The AI Revolution: Stop Watching — Start Doing**  
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## Friday

September 18, 2026

7:00 – 8:00 AM **BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM**  
**Conflict Management & Difficult Conversations**  
Patrick Stifter, OD  
*AHP Breakfast Symposium (Accredited)*

8:00 – 9:00 AM **CE · AHP**  
**Patient Buying Behavior: Patients Don't Buy Products, They Buy Experiences**  
Dr. Patrick Stifter

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM **EXHIBITS**  
Exhibit Hall Open

9:00 – 9:30 AM **EXHIBITS**  
Exhibit Hall Break — Prizes / Coffee / Beverages

9:30 – 10:30 AM **CE · AHP**  
**First Impressions to Lasting Loyalty**  
Dr. Patrick Stifter

10:30 – 11:30 AM **CE · AHP**  
**Demystifying Myopia Management for the Optical Team**

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM **LUNCH SYMPOSIUM**  
**Controlling the Curve: The Science Behind Slowing Myopia Progression**  
*AHP Lunch Symposium (Accredited)*

12:30 – 1:30 PM **CE · AHP**  
**How the Eye Works**  
Joy Gibb, ABOC

1:30 – 2:00 PM **EXHIBITS**  
Exhibit Hall Break — Prizes / Coffee / Beverages

2:00 – 4:00 PM **CE · AHP**  
**Dramatically Grow Sales Through Digital Marketing!**  
Bill J. Gerber, BA

4:00 – 5:00 PM **CE · AHP**  
**Frame Selection and Styling Techniques**  
Joy Gibb, ABOC

5:00 – 7:00 PM **SPECIAL EVENT**  
**Social Event — Hoya Reception**

## Saturday

September 19, 2026

7:00 – 8:00 AM **BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM**  
**How We Visualize Our Reality**  
*AHP Breakfast Symposium (Accredited)*

8:00 – 10:00 AM **CE · AHP**  
**Beyond the Frame: Showcasing Lens Technology in the Optical or Selling What Patients Can't See: Creative Lens Technology Displays**  
Bill Gerber, BA; Michael Gatti

10:00 – 11:00 AM **CE · AHP**  
**The Ultimate Patient Magnet**

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM **LUNCH SYMPOSIUM**  
**Differentiate Your Practice: Create A Magical Experience**  
Michael Gatti  
*AHP Lunch Symposium (Accredited)*

12:00 – 1:00 PM **CE · AHP**  
**Pure Optics: Jeopardy Reimagined**

1:00 – 2:00 PM **CE · AHP**  
**Enhancing the Optician's Arsenal: Exploring Digital Fitting Measurements**

2:00 – 3:00 PM **CE · AHP**  
**Modern Myopia Management**  
Phernel Walker II, MBA, ABOM, LDO, NCLEC

3:00 – 4:00 PM **CE · AHP**  
**Three P's to Eyecare: People, Product, and Process**  
Phernel Walker II, MBA, ABOM, LDO, NCLEC

4:00 – 5:00 PM **CE · AHP**  
**The New Rules of Optical Merchandising; Double Your Sales!**