



TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF
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To: TAOP Members Registering for the Northeastern State University Optometry College of Oklahoma's Laser Procedures Program

From: Dr. Jeremy Diamond, President, Dr. Garrett Shepherd, President-Elect, Dr. Tom Graves, Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Jessica Durham, Past President and Legislative Committee Chair, Gary Odom, Executive Director

The Tennessee Association of Optometric Physicians is pleased to host the Northeastern State University Optometry College of Oklahoma's Laser Procedures Program. The program will be held August 17 & 18, 2019 at the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs. The course consists of 16 hours of COPE approved CME. This is the same course that other states including Kentucky, Louisiana, and Arkansas offered to their members prior to their successful legislative efforts to expand the scope of Optometry's practice in those states to include laser procedures. This program focuses on Laser Therapy for the Anterior Segment and includes the training and opportunity to learn the technical skills required for performing anterior segment laser procedures. Topics include laser physics, laser tissue interactions, gonioscopy, and an in-depth discussion of the most-commonly performed clinical anterior segment laser procedures including YAG laser capsulotomy, laser peripheral iridotomy (PI), green laser trabeculoplasty (GLT), selective laser trabeculoplasty (SLT), and green laser peripheral iridoplasty. The indications, contraindications, alternative treatment options, risks, benefits, and procedural techniques are discussed in detail during this program, as well as management of possible complications. The lecture component of this program is followed by hands-on laboratory training utilizing the Green, YAG, and SLT lasers. The enrollment for this program is limited to 50 Optometrists because of this hands-on laboratory training that attendees will receive. The registration fee is \$1,250 for TAOP/AOA members. We have arranged for a guest room block at the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs. The room block will be available for Friday, August 16 and Saturday, August 17. A room rate of \$139.00 has been negotiated with the hotel. We have attached a copy of the program, and a registration form. This is not a meeting you will want to miss. This is about the future of Optometry in Tennessee. Please contact Gary Odom at 1-800-451-2438 or email him at garylodomtn@gmail.com if you have questions.

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Saturday, August 17, 2019

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast	
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Laser Physics, Hazards & Safety	COPE 52430-LP Doug Penisten, OD, PhD
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Laser Tissue Interactions	COPE 52345-LP Drs. Castillo, Lighthizer, Miller & Penisten
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Clinical Workshops: Introduction to Therapeutic Lasers	COPE 52211-LP Drs. Castillo, Lighthizer, & Penisten
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Gonioscopy: How to Interpret What You Are Seeing	COPE 52348-PD Doug Penisten, OD, PhD
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch	
2:00 PM -4:00 PM	Laser Therapy for the Open Angle Glaucomas: ALT & SLT	COPE 52418-GL Nathan Lighthizer, OD
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Laser Therapy in Narrow Angles/Angle Closure: LPI and ALP	COPE 52419-LP Nate Lighthizer, OD
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	YAG Laser Posterior Capsulotomy	COPE 52344-LP Nate Lighthizer OD
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Managing Potential Laser Complications	COPE 51930-LP Richard Castillo, OD, DO

Sunday, August 18, 2019

7:00 AM - 7:30 AM	Breakfast	
7:30 AM - 8:30 A.M	Medicolegal Aspects of Anterior Segment Laser Procedures: Panel Discussion	COPE 52345-LP Drs. Castillo, Lighthizer, Miller & Penisten
8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Lab Rotations (1) YAG Capsulotomy Dr. Castillo (2) Laser Peripheral Iridotomy Dr. Miller (3) Gonioscopy & Laser Lenses Dr. Penisten (4) Laser Trabeculoplasty: ALT & SLT Dr. Lighthizer	
12:30 PM	Review & Final Exam	Nate Lighthizer, OD



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Registration Form – Laser Procedures Program
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Name _____

Address _____

Street _____ City/State _____ Zip _____
Cell Phone Number: _____ E-Mail _____

OE Tracker Number: _____

Hotel Guest Room Reservations

TN Association of Optometric Physicians Meeting

Start Date: Friday, August 16, 2019

End Date: Sunday, August 18, 2019

Last Day to Book: Friday, July 26, 2019

Hotel(s) offering your special group rate:

- Franklin Marriott Cool Springs for \$139 USD per night

• Please note the room cutoff date •

<https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1558705776980&key=GRP>

Registration Fees:

_____ \$1,250.00 TAOP or AOA Member

_____ \$1,750.00 Non-TAOP Member

Payment Methods:

Check made payable to TAOP \$ _____ Or

MC, Visa, A/E, Discover Card# _____ Exp.

Date _____ **Return to TAOP -2727 Bransford Ave., Nashville, TN 37204**

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