Tennessee Association of Optometric Physicians’ 118th Annual Congress
Park Vista Hotel – Gatlinburg, Tennessee – October 14 – 17, 2021

***** Indicates Course Required for OCO Laser Certification
!!!!! Course Available to Paraoptometrics

**Thursday, October 14**

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM  Registration Desk Open/ Grab and Go Breakfast
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM  Glaucoma Deep Thoughts.” 2 Hours, Dr. Jeff Miller
10:00 AM – NOON  Neuro-Optometry Potpourri.” (2 hours) – Dr. Jeff Miller
NOON – 2:00 PM  TAOP Luncheon and Business Meeting
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM  Lumps and Bumps with the Surgeon (2 hours) – Dr. Richard Castillo
4:00 PM – 6:30 PM  Exhibit Hall Grand Opening (Food, Beverages, and Door Prizes)

**Friday October 15**

Courses with ***** Indicate Courses Required for Laser Certification

8:00 AM -9:00 AM  Laser Physics Hazards and Safety (1 hour)***** (OCO Team)
9:00 AM -10:00 PM  Laser Tissue Interactions.” (1 hour)***** (OCO Team)
10:00 AM – 1:30 PM  Brunch in the Exhibit Hall (Food, Beverages, and Door Prizes)
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM  Gonioscopy (1 hour)***** (OCO Team)
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM  Laser Therapy for the Open Angle Glaucomas (2 hours)*****!!!!! (OCO Team)
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM  TAOP Business Meeting
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM  Laser Therapy In Narrow Angles (1 hour)*****!!!!! (OCO Team)
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM  President’s Reception

**Saturday October 16**

9:00 AM -10:00 AM  YAG capsulotomy (1 hour)*****!!!!! (OCO Team)
10:00 AM -Noon  Complications of Lasers and a Panel Discussion (2 hours)*****!!!!!
(OCO Team)
NOON – 1:30 PM  Lunch Break
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM  Laser review and vital concepts (exam) (1 hour)***** (OCO Team)
Saturday October 16th (Continued)

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM  
“Helping Patients get Access to the Medicine You Prescribed.”  
Presentation by Justin Rienzo

This presentation is designed for doctors and staff to better understand why the pharmacy is calling or faxing about a patient’s medication.

3:30-4:30 PM  
Dry eye from the surgical perspective (1 hour) – Dr. Richard Castillo

Sunday October 17th

8:00 AM -10:00 AM  
Grand Rounds A String of Pearls (2 hours)!!!! – Dr. Nathan Lighthizer

10:00 AM -NOON  
Don’t Hesitate: Prescribing Orals (2 hours)!!!! – Dr. Nathan Lighthizer

NOON – 2:00 PM  
Tennessee Mandated Drug Diversion Course (Separate $100 Registration)