



120th Annual Congress of the Tennessee Association of Optometric Physicians

Dear Colleague,

The 120th Annual Congress of the Tennessee Association of Optometric Physicians will offer a total of 24 Hours of COPE approved continuing education. The Congress will be held at the Park Vista Hotel in Gatlinburg October 14 -17, 2021.

Laser Certification Courses Offered at no Additional Registration Fee

Ten (10) of the total 24 hours of COPE approved CE constitute the didactic portion of requirements for Laser Certification in the states that currently authorize Optometrists to perform laser procedures: Alaska, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Wyoming. The only remaining educational requirement for full laser procedures certification from the Oklahoma College of Optometry is a one-day lab which will be offered on Sunday, November 7, 2021, in Nashville. Your attendance in the courses at the Congress and participation in the subsequent Lab will be a cost-effective means of gaining the “gold standard” of laser procedures certification. Both the lectures at the Congress and the lab will be provided by the same Oklahoma College of Optometry faculty who have trained Optometrists in each of the states that have authorized Optometrists to provide laser procedures.

Register today for the Congress to acquire the 24 hours of COPE approved CE courses which includes the 10 hours of the lecture component for Laser Procedures Certification. Congress Registration forms and schedules for both physicians and Paraoptometrics are included in these materials. Registration materials for the November Lab will be made available at the Congress.

Make Your Room Reservations Today!

Take advantage of TAOP's Room Block for this meeting which has a rate of \$142. The Room Block CODE is TOP. Room reservations can be made on-line at www.parkvista.com. You can also call Hilton Reservations at 1-800-421-7275. The Room Block Cut-Off is September 11, 2021.

A New Approach for the Paraoptometric CE

In addition to offering the excellent Paraoptometric CE program included in this packet, this year's Congress will provide an additional Paraoptometric learning opportunity. This year's program will enable Paras to also sit in on any of the Optometrists courses to learn how they can better assist their doctor on procedures that will be addressed during the Optometrists' CE program. There will be no additional registration fee for this additional learning opportunity for your staff.

Special Events for the Entire Family

While we are very proud of the many excellent educational opportunities for Optometrists and staff offered during this Congress, we are also excited about the special events for Optometrists and their families that are being planned in conjunction with the meeting. The Park Vista has been newly renovated once again with additional focus on its always popular indoor pool. We are also planning a family cookout, evening of laser tag, Aquarium group tours, and go cart competition. This will be a meeting where

families will have a great opportunity to enjoy the Great Smoky Mountains in all their glory following the challenging months of the pandemic.

On Friday evening, we will host the Annual Presidents' Reception and Saturday's events will be "Rocky Topped Off" with a showing of the Ole Miss v. UT Football Game in TAOP's "Sports Bar" (Showing may be Taped Delayed Based on the Game's Start Time). As usual, the TAOP Sport Bar will provide plenty of football food and beverages for all. For the golfers, TAOP staff will organize group tee times for any golfers who want to challenge one of the mountain courses. If we can secure enough interest, we may even be able to organize a tournament. Call the TAOP office at 615-269-9092 or Gary's cell phone at 615-513-1198 and you will be assisted in reserving tee times.

Please feel free to make copies of any of these registration materials for use by others. All registration forms and updates to the programs for both Physicians and Paraoptometrics will soon be available on taoponline.org We look forward to seeing you in Gatlinburg during TAOP's "2021 Meeting in the Mountains." Contact Gary at garylodomtn@gmail.com or 615-513-1198 if you have any questions..



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

Thursday, October 14th

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 15th Courses with ***** Indicate Courses Required for Laser Certification

8:00 AM -9:00 AM Laser Physics Hazards and Safety (1 hour)***** Dr. Douglas Penisten
9:00 AM -10:00 PM Laser Tissue Interactions.” (1 hour)***** Dr. Nathan Lighthizer
10:00 AM – 12:30 PM Brunch in the Exhibit Hall (Food, Beverages, and Door Prizes)
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM Gonioscopy (1 hour)***** Dr. Douglas Penisten
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM Laser Therapy for the Open Angle Glaucomas (2 hours)*****!!!! Dr.
Nathan Lighthizer
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM TAOP Business Meeting
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM Laser Therapy In Narrow Angles (1 hour)*****!!!! Dr. Jeff Miller
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM President’s Reception

Saturday October 16th

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM YAG capsulotomy (1 hour)*****!!!! Dr. Nathan Lighthizer
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Potential Complications of Lasers (1 hour)*****!!!! Dr. Richard
Castillo
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Laser Panel Discussion (1 hour) *****Dr. Richard Castillo, Dr. Douglas
Penisten, Dr. Nate Lighthizer, and Dr. Jeff Miller

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Saturday October 16th (Continued)

11:00 AM – Noon Laser review and vital concepts (exam) (1 hour)*** Dr. Nathan Lighthizer**

NOON – 1:30 PM Lunch Break

1:30 PM - 2:30 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.

2:30-3:30 PM Ophthalmic Procedures from the Surgeons 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)

Optometrist's Congress Registration Form

120th Annual TAOP Congress Park Vista Hotel Gatlinburg, Tennessee

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Also Use this Form to Register for the Drug Diversion Course. RETURN TO: TAOP
2727 Bransford Ave. Nashville, TN 37204 Fax: 615-269-5986 or garylodomtn@gmail.com

Name: _____ Email Address _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

OE Tracker Number: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Congress Registration Includes the Following:

Registration Includes All Congress CE Courses (Including the Ten (10) Hours for Laser Procedures Certification); All Food and Beverage functions, exhibit hall activities, and the Ole Miss v. University of Tennessee Football Game in the TAOP Sports Bar.

Congress Registration Fees

_____ \$465.00 TAOP or AOA Member Discounted Fee _____ \$795.00 Non-Member Fee

Registration for Spouse and Guests. It includes All Food and Beverage Functions

**Registration is Complementary for Children, Optometry Students, and 2021 Optometry School Graduates

_____ \$45.00 Name(s) _____

Drug Diversion Course Registration

The 2 Hour, State Mandated, Drug Diversion Course is not part of the Congress CE Program but will be Offered from Noon until 2:00 PM on Sunday, October 17th.

Registration for the Congress is not required for this course.

_____ \$ 125.00 TAOP Member _____ \$ 245.00 Non-TAOP Member

Total Registration Fees

Payment Options: Checks made payable to TAOP, Bank Cards: M/C, Visa, A/E or Discover

\$ _____ Congress Registration \$ _____ Drug Diversion Course

\$ _____ Spouse or Guest

\$ _____ TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES DUE

Card number: _____ Exp Date: _____

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Thursday, October 14

7:00-8:00 AM	Registration/Grab and Go Breakfast
8:00-8:30 AM	Opening Remarks
8:30-9:30 AM	Communication is Life Changing Beverly Roberts
9:30-10:30 AM	Keep Patients in the Express Lane Beverly Roberts
10:30-11:30 AM	Stress and Relaxation in the Workplace Beverly Roberts
11:30-1:00 PM	TPA Luncheon and Business Meeting
1:00-4:00 PM	Neuro-Optometry/and Hands-on Workshop Dr. Marie Kelly
4:00-6:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Grand Opening

Friday, October 15

8:00-10:00 AM	Children and Their Devices Dr. Glen Steele
10:00-11:30 AM	Brunch in the Exhibit Hall
11:30-12:30 PM	Glaucoma Dr. Nathan Lighthizer
12:30-1:30 PM	Lumps and Bumps Dr. Nathan Lighthizer
1:30-2:30 PM	Advocacy 101 Dr. Jeremy Diamond
2:30-3:30 PM	Children's Eye Exams Dr. Cannon
3:30-4:30 PM	Topic/TBD Dr. Cannon

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4:30-5:30 PM Roundtable Discussions

5:30-6:30 PM President's Reception

Saturday, October 16

9:00-10:00 AM YAG Capsulotomy (combined with ODs)

10:00-Noon Complications of Lasers and Panel Discussion (combined with ODs)



2021 Tennessee Paraoptometric Association's Annual Meeting Registration Form

Paraoptometric Name: _____

Doctor's Name: _____

Office Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Registration Fee: \$140.00 Fee includes: CE, Paraoptometric Association Dues, Exhibit Hall receptions, Breakfasts, lunches, President's Reception, Cook Out and Ole' Miss vs. UT "Sports Bar".

Paraoptometric Spouse/Guest Registration(s)

****Registration is Complementary for Children. Registration for Spouse/Guest includes all food and beverage functions.**

_____ \$45.00 Each Name(s) _____

Total Registration Fees:

Total Due TAOP: \$ _____ TAOP Paraoptometric Program

\$ _____ Spouse/Guest Registration(s)

\$ _____ **Total Fees Due**

checks made payable to TAOP or M/C, Visa, A/E or Discover

Card Number _____ Exp Date: _____

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