

**Kentucky Optometric Association**

**118th Spring Education Conference**

**April 22-24, 2021**

**Lexington, KY**

**Hyatt Regency Hotel &  
Lexington Convention Center**



**KENTUCKY OPTOMETRIC  
ASSOCIATION**

**IMPORTANT:**

**Registration will be limited due to Kentucky's guidelines  
for event/venue gatherings!**

# OD AGENDA

**\*\*Conference Agenda provides 30 hours of in-person CE, including 11 ETP hours and 2 Pain Management hours.**

**\*\*CE will be provided at two separate locations - the Hyatt Regency Hotel and the Lexington Convention Center. All attendees will have the same schedule daily. Speakers will present in-person CE at each location. Speakers will alternate between both locations so all attendees receive the same CE courses each day.**

**\*\*Prior to the conference, attendees will receive their assigned CE location and detailed CE schedule.**

**\*\*Hyatt Regency Hotel and Lexington Convention Center are located beside each other. There is direct parking across from both locations on High Street.**

## Thursday, April 22

**CE Schedule:**

**7:00am**                    **Registration Opens**  
(Grab & Go Breakfast)

**8:00am-1:00pm**    **Continuing Education**

**1:00pm-1:30pm**    **Lunch Break**  
(Box Lunch Provided)

**1:30pm-6:30pm**    **Continuing Education**

### Classes Offered on 4/22:

**“Lumps and Bumps”**  
Nate Lighthizer, O.D.  
**2 Hours CE (ETP/TPA)**

**“Optometric Surgical Procedures for Every Optometrist”**  
Nate Lighthizer, O.D.  
**2 Hours CE (ETP/TPA)**

**“YAG Laser Vitreolysis: An Update”**  
Nate Lighthizer, O.D.  
**1 Hour CE (ETP/TPA)**

**“The OD’s Role in Diabetes”**  
Sherrol Reynolds, O.D.  
**2 Hours CE (TPA)**

**“What’s New in AMD”**  
Sherrol Reynolds, O.D.  
**2 Hours CE (TPA)**

**“Vision Problems Hiding in Plain Sight”**  
Dan Bowersox, O.D.  
**1 Hour CE (TPA)**

## Friday, April 23

**CE Schedule:**

**7:00am**                    **Registration Opens**  
(Grab & Go Breakfast)

**8:00am-12:00pm**    **Continuing Education**

**12:00pm-12:30pm**    **Lunch Break**  
(Box Lunch Provided)

**12:30pm-6:30pm**    **Continuing Education**

**7:00pm**                    **Membership Meeting/  
New Officer Installation**

**9:00pm**                    **President’s Reception**

### Classes Offered on 4/23:

**“Telehealth Nuts and Bolts for Eyecare”**  
Rebecca Wartman, O.D.  
**2 Hours CE (Practice Management)**

**“Coding Updates for 2021”**  
Rebecca Wartman, O.D.  
**1 Hour CE (Practice Management)**

**“Fuchs Dystrophy”**  
James Huffman, M.D.  
**1 Hour CE (ETP/TPA)**

**“How To Implement Scleral Lenses”**  
Brianna Rhue, O.D.  
**1 Hour CE**

**“Myopia Control - Why & How We Do It”**  
Brianna Rhue, O.D.  
**2 Hours CE**

**“Retina Update”**  
Angelia Thompson, M.D.  
**1 Hour CE (TPA)**

**“Pain Management Lecture”**  
**2 Hours CE (Pain Mgt/TPA)**

## Saturday, April 24

**CE Schedule:**

**7:00am**                    **Registration Opens**  
(Grab & Go Breakfast)

**8:00am-12:00pm**    **Continuing Education**

**12:00pm-12:30pm**    **Lunch Break**  
(Box Lunch Provided)

**12:30pm-6:30pm**    **Continuing Education**

### Classes Offered on 4/24:

**“YAG: Beyond the Primary PCO”**  
Tania Patel, O.D. & Howell Findley, O.D.  
**2 Hours CE (ETP/TPA)**

**“Intense Pulse Light Integration as Adjunctive Therapy in Treating MGD”**  
Doug Devries, O.D.  
**2 Hours CE (ETP / TPA)**

**“Biologics in the Optometric Practice: Lowering Inflammation with Amniotic Tissue”**  
Doug Devries, O.D.  
**1 Hour CE (ETP/TPA)**

**“Blepharitis and Biofilm”**  
Doug Devries, O.D.  
**1 Hour CE (ETP/TPA)**

**“Differential Diagnosis of the Swollen Optic Nerve Head”**  
Eric Schmidt, O.D.  
**1 Hour CE (TPA)**

**“Hot Topics in Glaucoma”**  
Eric Schmidt, O.D.  
**2 Hours CE (TPA)**

**“Detecting Progression in Glaucoma”**  
Eric Schmidt, O.D.  
**1 Hour CE (TPA)**

*\*ETP denotes all courses that qualify as ETP CE for the Kentucky Board of Optometric Examiners. If not ETP certified, the ETP course will count towards your TPA hours.*

*\*TPA denotes all courses that qualify as TPA CE for the Kentucky Board of Optometric Examiners.*

*NOTE - Course speakers/lectures are subject to change.*

**KOA 118th ANNUAL SPRING CONGRESS**  
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Your payment should accompany this form in order to receive the early bird discount. Register at [www.kyeyes.org](http://www.kyeyes.org)  
**REGISTRATION WILL BE LIMITED DUE TO KY'S GUIDELINES FOR EVENTS/VENUES!!!**

Name _____	Badge Name _____
Address _____	
City _____	State _____ Zip _____ Cell ( ) _____
Email _____	KOA or AOA Member ID# _____
Emergency Contact (Required): Name _____ Phone: _____	

<u>Registration &amp; Payment Received</u>	By 3/26	By 4/16	After 4/16	TOTAL DUE
<b><u>O.D. FULL REGISTRATION:</u></b>				
(Includes 30 CE hours, Thursday/Friday/Saturday Breakfasts & Lunches)				
<b>REGISTRATION WILL BE LIMITED DUE TO KY'S GUIDELINES FOR EVENTS/VENUES!!!</b>				
AOA or KOA Member Discount Rate*	\$ 520	\$ 570	\$ 620	\$ _____
<i>*Dues must be paid through the first quarter</i>				
Non Member Rate	\$ 720	\$ 770	\$ 820	\$ _____
<b>KVP Donation</b>				
This donation is tax-deductible & replaces the half-pot drawing.			\$25.00 =	\$ _____
<b>Food Preference</b> (Optional) - <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Kosher  <input type="checkbox"/> Gluten-Free <input type="checkbox"/> Vegan	<b>HANDOUTS</b> - Please select if you want your handouts in a binder or emailed. Please select one.  <input type="checkbox"/> Binder <input type="checkbox"/> Email			
<i>- KOA Conference Assigned Location and Conference Agendas will be emailed out before the conference.</i>  <i>- KOA Conference Pre-Cautions will be emailed out before the conference.</i>				
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>				\$ _____

**Payment Method**     Check     AMEX     Master Card     Visa     Discover

Bank Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 or 4 Code \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name as Printed on Card \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**REFUND POLICY**

Notice of cancellation must be in writing: Full refund will be made for requests received before April 1. Thereafter, a \$50 fee applies.

Please return with remittance to:  
 KOA, P.O. Box 572  
 Frankfort, KY 40602  
 PHONE (502) 875-3516  
 FAX (502) 875-3782  
 Go to [www.kyeyes.org](http://www.kyeyes.org) to register online.

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**Coronavirus COVID-19 Precautions:**

The Kentucky Optometric Association is committed to reducing the spread of COVID-19. The KOA will strictly comply with all CDC and Kentucky guidelines in effect at the time of the CE Event.

The Hotel & Center have implemented policies for food handling, social distancing, and disinfection/sanitation. Seating will be limited at this event to one person per 6-foot table. There will be no seating in the back of the room.

By registering for the event, attendees expressly agree to comply with the guidelines of the CE Event. This will include, but is not limited to, the following:

- All individuals must wear a face mask at the CE Event location.
- All individuals must complete a COVID-19 health screening and release upon arrival. If a registered attendee is asked to leave because of a fever or other symptoms of COVID-19, the registration fee will be refunded.
- All individuals must comply with social distancing requirements.

Once registered, attendees will receive additional safety instructions and precautions via email prior to the CE Event.

**Conference Hotel Information:**

**Hyatt Hotel**  
401 West High Street  
Lexington, KY 40507  
**1-800-233-1234**

(reference code - G-KOTM)

**The KOA room rate is \$195.**

**Please reference KOA to receive the special  
group rate. Block Cut-off date is 03/31/21**

**or when it sells out.**

**KOA Partner Members**

**Platinum Members  
( \$15,000 Level)**

**Commonwealth Eye Surgery  
Huffman and Huffman, PSC**

**Gold Members  
( \$10,000 Level)**

**Alcon  
Bausch + Lomb  
Johnson & Johnson Vision Care**

**Silver Members  
( \$5,000 Level)**

**Allergan  
Bennett & Bloom Eye Centers  
Essilor Laboratories of America  
John Kenyon  
Kentucky Eye Institute  
Phil Brown Insurance Agency  
Retina Associates of Kentucky  
Singer Optical Co Inc  
VSP Global  
Walman Instruments/Optical**

**Bronze Members  
(\$2,500 Level)**

**Aerie Pharmaceuticals  
Avisis  
Bluegrass Retina Consultants  
Coopervision  
The Eyecare Institute  
MacuHealth  
Norvartis  
Norman Radtke, MD-  
Retina Vitreous Resource Center  
Optovue  
Professional Insurance Plans  
Rochester Optical  
Sun Ophthalmics  
Zeiss Meditec Inc**