

**Kentucky Optometric Association**  
**122nd Spring Education Conference**  
**April 11-12, 2025**  
**Lexington, KY**  
**Hyatt Hotel & Central Bank Center**



**KENTUCKY OPTOMETRIC  
ASSOCIATION**

**Para/Optician/Staff**  
**2025 Registration Materials**

# KOA Paraoptometric Registration

## April 11 & 12, 2025

### Hyatt Regency Hotel in Lexington, KY

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Employed By _____	Email _____
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City _____	State _____ Zip _____ Phone (    ) _____

Check box if you need ☐ ABO CE Units ☐ AOA Units

#### Continuing Education Registration

#### **TOTALS**

<b>Friday Only</b> Includes 6 hours CE, Breakfast, Presidential Luncheon, Exhibit Hall Reception & Breaks	\$ 200	\$ _____
<b>Saturday Only</b> Includes 6 hours CE, Breakfast, Exhibit Hall Lunch & Breaks	\$ 200	\$ _____
<b>Full Registration (2 days)</b> Includes 12 hours CE, Breakfast, Exhibit Hall Meals, Presidential Lunch, and Breaks each day	\$ 350	\$ _____
<b>Thursday Opening Reception Ticket</b> (not included in registration) \$30 each X (    ) =		\$ _____

<b>Food Preference</b> (Optional) - Vegetarian - <input type="checkbox"/> Gluten-Free - <input type="checkbox"/> Kosher- <input type="checkbox"/> Vegan- <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>TOTAL DUE</b>	\$ _____
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**For Overnight Accommodations, Call the Hyatt (800) 233-1234 (reference code - G-OA25). Be sure to identify yourself with the KOA to receive group rate of \$249 by 3/14/2025.**

**NOTE:** Notice of cancellation must be in writing: Full refund (minus credit card fees if applicable) will be made for requests received before 4/1/25. Thereafter, a \$50 fee applies.

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#### Friday, April 11

- 8:00am Registration/Breakfast
- 9:00am-10:00am **“The Art of History Taking”**  
This course is designed to enhance history taking skills by identifying pitfalls staff have when taking medical history. The following areas will be discussed during the lecture: how to address/identify the patient, pain assessment, how to “push” the patient without being “pushy”, phrases & comments to avoid, & the proper sequence of a history.  
**Dianna Graves, CMOT, BS Ed**  
**1 Hour CE (AOA Pending)**
- 10:00am-11:00am **“There’s Something Wrong With My Vision”**  
This course will go over how systemic medications can cause a change within the patient’s eye and vision - focusing on why the office needs to make sure and know all medications a patient is on when coming to an exam.  
**Dianna Graves, CMOT, BS Ed**  
**1 Hour CE (AOA Approved)**
- 11:00am-12:00pm **“Office Based Minor Procedures: The Patient, The Room and YOU!”**  
When it is determined that an in-office procedure (chalazion, laser, angiogram) needs to be performed, there are a number of considerations that have to be worked on: consent, how to set-up a room, and how to clean the room afterwards.  
**Dianna Graves, CMOT, BS Ed**  
**1 Hour CE (AOA Pending)**
- 12:00pm-2:00pm **KOA Presidential Awards Lunch**
- 2:00pm-3:00pm **“Can I Ask That?”**  
This course will cover the many aspects of patient care and the safety of the patient when in our offices. The course will help ensure that when an office is performing their intake that everything is documented correctly and the questions are prudent to the complaint that has brought the patient into the clinic.  
**Dianna Graves, CMOT, BS Ed**  
**1 Hour CE (AOA Approved)**
- 3:00pm-4:00pm **“Triage: Not as Traumatic as You Think”**  
This course will help differentiate between a non-urgent vs. urgent patient problem. Identify how to elicit an organized triage history from start to conclusion to ensure patients are being brought in for evaluation in a timely and appropriate method.  
**Dianna Graves, CMOT, BS Ed**  
**1 Hour CE (AOA Pending)**
- 4:00pm-5:00pm **“Your Staff’s Not Ready!”**  
An office can say that we have drills, we have rules, we have policies – and after all of the training – can you answer: Is your staff ready if a crisis happens in the clinic?!  
**Dianna Graves, CMOT, BS Ed**  
**1 Hour CE (AOA Approved)**
- 5:00pm-7:30pm **Exhibit Hall Opening Reception**

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**Saturday, April 12**

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| 7:00am          | Registration/Breakfast  |
| 8:00am-9:00am   | <b>“Ocular Ramifications of Diabetes”</b><br>This course discusses the ocular complications of diabetes and what opticians/staff can do for patients with diabetes.<br><b>Pete Hanlin, ABOM</b><br><b>1 Hour CE (AOA Pending - ABO &amp; NCLE Approved)</b>   |
| 9:00am-10:00am  | <b>“Psychological Safety in the Workplace”</b><br>This course is designed to describe the concept of psychological safety and how to make an office healthier for everyone.<br><b>Pete Hanlin, ABOM</b><br><b>1 Hour CE (AOA Pending - ABO Approved)</b>  |
| 10:00am-11:00am | <b>“Troubleshooting PALS”</b><br>This course discusses different techniques to troubleshoot progressive lenses issues.<br><b>Pete Hanlin, ABOM</b><br><b>1 Hour CE (AOA Pending - ABO Approved)</b>   |
| 11:00am-1:00pm  | <b>Lunch in the Exhibit Hall</b>  |
| 1:00pm-2:00pm   | <b>“Fundamentals of Accommodation &amp; Convergence”</b><br>Up to 30% of Americans have measurable amounts of convergence insufficiency, which can present challenges when adapting to progressive lenses. This course describes the role accommodation and convergence plays and how to recognize when a patient is having symptoms consistent with CI.<br><b>Pete Hanlin, ABOM</b><br><b>1 Hour CE (AOA Pending - ABO Approved)</b> |
| 2:00pm-3:00pm   | <b>“Creating Perceived Value”</b><br>This lecture will discuss how to differentiate the products and services you provide to generate perceived value among your patients.<br><b>Pete Hanlin, ABOM</b><br><b>1 Hour CE (AOA Pending - ABO Approved)</b>   |
| 3:00pm-4:00pm   | <b>“Contrast Sensitivity and Visual Perception”</b><br>It is entirely possible to have 20/20 vision and still not have “good vision”. The course describes the role that contrast perception plays in human vision, things that diminish contrast perception, and what you can do to preserve it.<br><b>Pete Hanlin, ABOM</b><br><b>1 Hour CE (AOA Pending - ABO Approved)</b>  |

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