

Kentucky Optometric Association

123rd Spring Education Conference

April 16-18, 2026

Lexington, KY

Hyatt Hotel & Central Bank Center



**KENTUCKY OPTOMETRIC
ASSOCIATION**

2026

OD REGISTRATION

OD AGENDA

Thursday, April 16

- 11:00am **Registration Opens**
Box lunch is included with registration.
- 12:00pm-1:00pm **“Low Vision - More than a Magnifier”**
Erica Ballard, O.D.
1 Hour CE (General CE)
- 1:00pm-2:00pm **“The Trenches: Interesting Cases in a University Setting”**
Erica Ballard, O.D.
1 Hour CE (General CE)
- 2:00pm-4:00pm **“Oral Pharmaceuticals in Primary Care Optometry”**
Blair Lonsberry, O.D.
2 Hours CE (TPA)
- 4:00pm-6:00pm **“Practical Pain Management in the Optometric Practice”**
Blair Lonsberry, O.D.
2 Hours CE (Pain Management/TPA)
This course will count towards the two hours needed for Pain Management CE for O.D.'s with a DEA# in KY
- 6:00pm-7:00pm **KOA Membership Meeting**
- 7:00pm-8:00pm **Opening Reception**

Friday, April 17

- 7:00am-8:00am **Registration/Breakfast**
- 8:00am-10:00am **“Fitting the Irregular Cornea: Making the Most of Today’s Technology”**
Renee Reeder, O.D.
2 Hours CE (General CE)
- 10:00am-12:00pm **“Advanced Procedures in Cornea and OSD”**
Paul Karpecki, O.D.
2 Hours CE (ETP / TPA)
- 12:00pm-2:00pm **KOA Presidential Awards Luncheon**
- 2:00pm-4:00pm **“Optometric Laser Procedures - YAG Edition”**
Fraser McKay, O.D.
2 Hours CE (ETP / TPA)
- 4:00pm-5:00pm **“Optometric Laser Procedures - SLT Edition”**
Fraser McKay, O.D.
1 Hour CE (ETP / TPA)
- 5:00pm-7:30pm **Exhibit Hall Opening & Reception**

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Saturday, April 18

- 7:00am-8:00am **Registration/Breakfast**
- 8:00am-9:00am **“AI into Everyday Eye Care Practice”**
Jessilin Quint, O.D.
1 Hour CE (General CE)
- 9:00am-10:00am **“Ocular Emergencies”**
Jessilin Quint, O.D.
1 Hour CE (TPA)
- 10:00am-11:00am **“When It’s Not Dry Eye”**
Jessilin Quint, O.D.
1 Hour CE (TPA)
- 11:00am-1:00pm **Luncheon in the Exhibit Hall**
- 1:00pm-3:00pm **“Diabetic Retinopathy Grand Rounds: Interpreting ERG Finds- Practical Guide for Optometry”**
Bobby Wood, O.D.
2 Hours CE (TPA)
- 3:00pm-5:00pm **“The “DEWS” and Don’ts of Modern Dry Eye Management”**
Bobby Wood, O.D.
2 Hours CE (TPA)

NOTE - Course speakers/lectures are subject to change.

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

**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.*

HOW TO REGISTER

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 to register online.](http://www.kyeyes.org)

REFUND POLICY

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

KOA 123rd ANNUAL SPRING CONGRESS

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Hyatt Regency Hotel & Central Bank Center in Lexington, KY

Your payment should accompany this form in order to receive the early bird discount. All educational meetings as well as the social functions are included in your registration. *No ticket orders will be taken over the phone. Requests for additional tickets must be in writing and payment must accompany this order.*

Name _____	Office Name _____
Address _____	
City _____	State _____ Zip _____ Cell () _____
Email _____	KOA or AOA Member ID# _____
OE Tracker # _____	KY License # _____
Emergency Contact (Required): Name _____ Phone: _____	

<u>Registration & Payment Received</u>	By 3/16	By 4/6	After 4/6	TOTAL DUE
FULL REGISTRATION:				
AOA or KOA Member Discount Rate* <i>*Dues must be paid through the first quarter</i>	\$ 550	\$ 600	\$ 650	\$ _____
Non Member Rate	\$ 800	\$ 850	\$ 900	\$ _____
Optometry Student Registration Rate	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ _____
SPOUSE/GUEST REGISTRATION: Badge Name of Guest: _____				
A. Full Registration (Food Functions & Breaks)			\$ 250	\$ _____
B. Basic Registration (Opening Reception & Exhibit Hall Badge/Food)			\$ 100	\$ _____
ADDITIONAL EXHIBIT HALL BADGES			\$35 each X () =	\$ _____
<small>Includes admission to Exhibit Hall as well as the two food functions held in the Exhibit Hall. No one will be allowed in the Exhibit Hall without a badge. Children over 12 years old must have a badge. Names: _____</small>				
ADDITIONAL TICKETS (also available at the Registration desk)				
THURSDAY Opening Reception	\$30 each	X () =		\$ _____
FRIDAY Presidential Luncheon	\$30 each	X () =		\$ _____
KVP Donation				
This donation is tax-deductible & replaces the half-pot drawing.			\$25.00 =	\$ _____

HANDOUTS - Check how you want to receive your handouts.
Please select one. Binder Email

SOCIAL EVENTS - Although all events are included in the registration fee, please check the ones you and your registered guest plan to attend in order to assist us in an accurate count. *Thank you!*

Thursday Box Lunch # _____	Friday Exhibit Hall # _____
Thursday Reception # _____	Saturday Breakfast # _____
Friday Breakfast # _____	Saturday Exhibit Lunch # _____
Friday Lunch # _____	

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD

Mailing a Check
 Debit Card
 *Credit Card

*A 3.02% credit card fee will be applied to all credit card transactions, which is not greater than the KOA's cost of acceptance.

Card # _____
 Exp. Date _____ Code _____
 Name on card _____
 Signature _____

<p>SPECIAL ASSISTANCE: In compliance with the Americans Disabilities Act, if you require special assistance, please call us at (502) 875-3516.</p>	<p>Food Preference (Optional) -</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Kosher <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy Free <input type="checkbox"/> Gluten-Free <input type="checkbox"/> Vegan</p>
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INFO

Special Assistance:

In compliance with the Americans Disabilities Act, if you require assistance, please call the KOA office at 502-875-3516. The CE program is held in the Central Bank Center and some of the conference events will be held at the Hyatt.

OD Registration:

All continuing education courses, exhibit hall admission, meals and breaks are included in the full O.D. registration fee. To receive the early bird discounted rate be sure to register by March 10th!

Student Registration:

There is no registration fee for students.

Refund Policy:

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Paraoptometric Registration:

Go to the KOA website www.kyeyes.org to download the Paraoptometric registration materials.

Questions:

Please call the KOA office at 502-875-3516 or email sarah@kyeyes.org.

Conference Hotel Information:

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

(reference code - G-METR)

Online reservations:

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/LEXRL/G-METR>

The KOA room rate is \$259.

Please reference G-METR to receive the special group rate. Block Cut-off date is 03/20/26 or when it sells out.

KOA Partner Members

Visionary Members (\$20,000 Level)

Commonwealth Eye Surgery

VSP Global

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Cincinnati Insurance Company

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Bennett & Bloom Eye Centers

Huffman and Huffman, PSC

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Abbvie

Essilor

Interstate Lab Group

LKC Technologies

Phil Brown Insurance Agency

Retina Associates of Kentucky

Sun Ophthalmics

Tarsus Pharmaceuticals

Walman

Zeiss (Vision & Meditech)

Bronze Members (\$2,500 Level)

Avesis

BioDOPTIX

BioTissue

Coopervision

Dompe

The Eye Care Institute

Glaukos

Lunovus

MacuHealth

R and D Optical

Singer Optical Co Inc