

## Calendar of Events

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August 21, 2024

### **Southwest Society Dinner Meeting**

**121 Bistro**

**Michael DeBakey Drive**

**Lake Charles, LA 70601**

06:30 PM - 09:00 PM CST

Mel Gehrig, 337-794-8239

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*Please join us for an OAL SW Society Dinner meeting sponsored by Cequa & our wonderful rep, Courtney Sanders. We will have a guest speaker brought in to give us updates on dry eye treatments. Please RSVP using the link attached in this message.*

*I hope to see you there!*

*Mel Gehrig,*

*Southwest Society Chair*

August 29, 2024

### **Cenla Society Meeting**

**Diamond Grill**

**924 3rd St**

**Alexandria, LO 71301**

06:30 PM - 08:00 PM CST

Brett Bennett, 3186136060

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*Hey y'all,*

*Our next society meeting is set for Thursday, August 29, 2024. The meeting will be sponsored by Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals, makers of Acthar Gel. Dr. Melissa Toyos will give a presentation over dinner. We will have a brief OAL update/meeting afterwards.*

*Please RSVP using the link attached in this message. We hope to see you all there.*

*Respectfully,*

*Phil Carney*

*Brett Bennett*

September 12, 2024

**Gulf Society Meeting**  
**Christiano's Restaurante**  
**724 High Street**  
**Houma, LA 70360**

06:30 PM - 08:30 PM CST  
Laura T Buisson, 9854463276  
lltbuisson@gmail.com

*Please join us for a dinner presentation, followed by a Gulf Society Meeting:*

*XDemy and the DemodeXperience*  
*Presented by Selina McGee, OD*

*Please RSVP using the link attached in this message. I hope to you all there!*

*Laura Buisson, OD*  
*Gulf Society President*

October 25, 2024  
- October 26, 2024

**OAL Fall CE Conference - Shreveport**  
**Shreveport Hilton**

all day  
Rob Janot, 318-335-0675  
rjanot@optla.org  
**2024 FALL CE CONFERENCE**  
**OCTOBER 25-26, 2024**  
**HILTON SHREVEPORT**  
**SHREVEPORT, LA**

*8 hours of LIVE CE for ODs*

November 6, 2024  
- November 9, 2024

**American Academy of Optometry Meeting: Washington, DC**

February 7, 2025  
- February 9, 2025

**OAL 2025 Mid Winter Meeting**  
**DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Lafayette**  
**1521 West Pinhook Road**  
**Lafayette, LA 70503-3158**

all day  
Rob Janot OD, 337-607-5102  
rjanot@optla.org  
*8 hrs of OD CE will be offered*

February 26, 2025  
- March 2, 2025

**SECO 2025**  
**Georgia World Congress Center**  
all day  
Rob Janot, 337-607-5102  
rjanot@optla.org

June 5, 2025  
- June 8, 2025

**OAL Annual Convention - Baton Rouge**  
**Crowne Plaza Executive Center**  
**4728 Constitution Avenue**  
**Baton Rouge, LA**  
all day  
Rob Janot, 318-335-0675  
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*2025 ANNUAL CONVENTION*  
*JUNE 5-8, 2025*  
*CROWNE PLAZA EXECUTIVE CENTER*  
*BATON ROUGE, LA*

*17 hrs of LIVE CE available to ODs*  
*12+ hrs of CE for Paras*  
*Full Exhibit Hall on Friday preceded by our annual Technology Symposium*  
*Saturday Night Social*

October 8, 2025  
- October 11, 2025  
November 11, 2026  
- November 14, 2026

**American Academy of Optometry Meeting: Boston**  
**American Academy of Optometry Meeting: San Diego**