

Calendar of Events

February 27, 2024

NW OAL Society Meeting

2Johns Steakhouse

2151 Airline Drive

Bossier City, LA 71111

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

Christine Pastilong, 3183936788

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Glaucoma Round Table followed by OAL meeting

You are invited to attend dinner and a Hydrus Microstent presentation by our host Amy Melancon with Alcon. This will be followed by a Round Table discussion on Glaucoma, led by Dr. Stephen Lewis.

Please join us at 6:00 in the evening at 2Johns Steakhouse.

Please RSVP using the link attached in this e-mail message.

I look forward to seeing you there,

Christine Pastilong

OAL NW Society President

February 28, 2024

- March 3, 2024

SECO 2024 - Atlanta

Georgia World Congress Center

all day

February 28, 2024

ACADIANA SOCIETY MEETING

Zea Rotisserie & Bar

235 Doucet Rd

LAFAYETTE, Lo 70503

06:30 PM - 08:30 PM CST

Bridget Guidry, 318-305-6177

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Dinner Presentation Sponsored by BioTissue (Prokera) followed by Acadiana Society Meeting. Please RSVP using the link provided in this message.

Hope to see everyone there!

Bridget Guidry, OD

Acadiana Society President

February 29, 2024

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

06:30 PM - 08:30 PM CST

Laura T Buisson, 9854463276

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When the Pressure is On, Discover What's Possible

Presented by Eric Schmidt, OD

Sponsored by Allergan

Presentation will be followed by a Society Meeting

Please RSVP using the link included in this message. I hope to see everyone there!

Laura Buisson, OD

Gulf Society Chair

March 4, 2024

Cenla Society Meeting

Diamond Grill

924 3rd St

Alexandria, LA 71301

06:30 PM - 08:00 PM CST

Brett Bennett, 3186136060

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Hey y'all,

Visionary Optics will sponsor Lynette Johns, OD, FAAO, FSLs, FBCLA as our guest speaker. Visionary Optics is a scleral lens company and I think you will be well pleased with the information & knowledge Dr. Johns is going to bring the Central LA ODs.

We will have a short Society meeting after Dr. John's education. Please reply using the link attached in this message. I am looking forward to seeing you all.

Respectfully,

Phil Carney, OAL Central Society President

Brett Bennett, OAL Secretary / Treasurer

March 15, 2024

- March 17, 2024

OAL @ the Grand Hotel, Mid Winter CE Meeting

The Grand Hotel Golf Resort & Spa

One Grand Boulevard, Box 639

Point Clear, AL 36564

all day

Rob Janot, 318-335-0675

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April 14, 2024
- April 16, 2024

AOA on Capitol Hill - Washington, DC

J. W. Marriott

all day

Save the date for AOA on Capitol Hill, the AOA's single-largest annual advocacy event in our nation's capital.

April 14 - 16, 2024

J.W. Marriott

Washington, D.C.

AOA on Capitol Hill is the AOA's single-largest annual advocacy event in Washington, D.C., directly connecting optometry's advocates and leaders with our nation's policy leaders to advance optometric eye health and vision care for the benefit of all Americans. Our annual hill day is a key reason why the AOA is consistently recognized as one of the most effective, respected advocacy organizations in the nation's capital with hundreds of doctors, optometry students and affiliate leaders participating in this 3-day fly-in to deliver optometry's priorities.

AOA on Capitol Hill participation is open to all advocacy-minded AOA member doctors and students with plenary sessions, breakouts and briefings intended to prepare attendees to get involved in the advocacy fight for optometry's future. Additionally, attendees may have the opportunity, in close coordination with their affiliates, to participate in meetings with their members of Congress and staff.

June 6, 2024
- June 9, 2024

OAL Annual Convention - Baton Rouge
Crowne Plaza Executive Center
4728 Constitution Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA

all day

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2024 ANNUAL CONVENTION

JUNE 6-9, 2024

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

June 18, 2024
- June 22, 2024

AOA Optometry's Meeting - Nashville
Music City Center
all day
Meeting Planner, AOA, 314.983.4167
meetings@aoa.org

Optometry's Meeting®

The 127th Annual AOA Congress & 56th Annual AOSA Conference: Optometry's Meeting® will be held June 19-22, 2024, in Nashville, Tennessee, at the Music City Center. As the profession's premier annual event, Optometry's Meeting intersects peerless, contemporary optometric continuing education and profession development with influential networking and business opportunities among colleagues, industry professionals and our profession's leaders.

June 19 - 22, 2024
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Central

Music City Center

Nashville, Tennessee

The annual meeting of both the AOA and AOSA, Optometry's Meeting unites the profession's leaders to advance optometry and engage the associations' official business while also delivering an impactful conference experience that promotes continued practice success and job-readiness skills for every stage of attendees' career. Over the course of four days, doctors of optometry, paraoptometrics / practice staff and optometry students can tap into an expansive, progressive CE and professional development program, suitable for the entire optometric practice; engage in impactful networking and leadership opportunities alongside colleagues and the profession's leaders from across the country; access the latest ophthalmic goods and services, business solutions and industry connections in the expansive Eye Care Square exhibit hall; enjoy a slate of local entertainment and reception opportunities; and see, firsthand, what it takes to become involved and effect lasting change in our profession by making the AOA a stronger, more effective advocate for the quality care that optometry provides patients.

October 25, 2024
- October 26, 2024

OAL Fall CE Conference - Shreveport
Shreveport Hilton
all day
Rob Janot, 318-335-0675
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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

October 8, 2025
- October 11, 2025

American Academy of Optometry Meeting: Boston

November 11, 2026
- November 14, 2026

American Academy of Optometry Meeting: San Diego