

Calendar of Events

February 19, 2026

Northeast Society Meeting

Monroe's Restaurant

1301 N 19th St.

Monroe, LA 71201

06:30 PM - 09:00 PM CST

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Hey there, docs! I hope you will all be able to attend the upcoming Northeast Society Meeting on 2/19/26 at Monroe's Restaurant sponsored by our local Alcon Pharmaceutical Rep, Tim Hazelwood. Tim has scheduled a very familiar face as a guest speaker for our meeting, Dr. Pam Theriot, who will give us some useful clinical information about Alcon's newest prescription drop, Tryptyr. Please respond to the invitation if you will or will not be in attendance so Tim can have an accurate head count for the restaurant.

Also, I hope all of you have been doing OK following the winter storm, as I'm sure all of your practices have been affected in some way. As a reminder, if there is anything the OAL can assist with in the storm's aftermath, please call or text the OAL at 337-607-5102.

Looking forward to seeing y'all there!

Brad Anders, OD

NE Society President

February 24, 2026

Central Louisiana Society Meeting

Cayfeuego

3632 Monroe Hwy

Pineville, LA 71360

06:00 PM - 07:30 PM CST

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Hello everyone,

We are excited to invite you to our first society meeting of the year. This meeting is generously sponsored by Alcon.

Mr. Tim and Dr. Pam Theriot will be presenting on Tryptyr, a newly FDA-approved eye drop for the treatment of dry eye. We look forward to learning more about this innovative therapy and the impact it may have on patient care. 1h of non TPA CE will be offered. A Society meeting will follow to update everyone on all that's happening in Louisiana Optometry.

Join us as we reconnect, enjoy great company, and experience a new restaurant location in Pineville. We are looking forward to a wonderful evening of education and camaraderie. Please RSVP using the link attached in this message.

We hope to see you there!

Respectfully,

Phil Carney & Brett Bennett

March 5, 2026

Gulf Society Meeting

Ember Restaurant

314 Belanger St.

Houma, LA 70360

06:30 PM - 08:30 PM CST

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Dear Gulf Society Members,

We are pleased to invite you to our first Gulf Society meeting of the year on March 5, 2026, at 6:30 PM, held at Ember in Houma.

The meeting is sponsored by Tryptyr (Alcon), and we will be joined by Pamela Theriot, O.D. Dr. Theriot will provide an educational presentation on Tryptyr, followed by our Society meeting.

One (1) hour of NON TPA CE will be offered.

We look forward to seeing you and starting the year together, please RSVP Y or N using the link attached in this message.

Best regards,

Jenaye DeRoche, O.D.

Gulf Society President

June 4, 2026
- June 7, 2026

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 4-7, 2026
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

November 11, 2026
- November 14, 2026

American Academy of Optometry Meeting: San Diego