



NEWSLETTER

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Spring Meeting and EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

**May 1-3, 2015
Little Rock**

Mark your calendar and make plan to attend one of these seminars.



The convention committee has worked hard to plan this year's EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS. THE SPRING MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE EMBASSY SUITES, LITTLE ROCK, AR. Friday night we will have only registration in the lobby of the hotel. Saturday we will have seven hours of Arkansas State Board of Dispensing Opticians, four NCLE, and seven JCAHPO credits. On Saturday at lunch we will have the board meeting and fun and games. We will also have an election of officers and board members. If you are interested in being an officer or being on the board, please contact Christina Seaton. We will have door prizes and giveaways at the business meeting. You must be present to win. On Sunday we will have five hours of Arkansas State Board of Dispensing Opticians/ABO credits. Please make sure you receive the proper CEC's before you leave each class.

The Embassy Suites have given us a discounted room rate. When you make your reservations, tell them you are with the Opticians Association of Arkansas.

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Thanks to the following who make our educational seminar possible

**Vision-Ease
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Educational Reminder . . . Remember!!!!
You must have five hours of State Board approved educational hours between July 1, 2014 and July 1, 2015
To renew your certificate July 1, 2015

State Board News

Don't forget you can register to take the State Board examination any time you have met the requirements. The test is given in the testing center 24/7.

The state board has a new e-mail address

aropticiansboard@hotmail.com

*new fax number
870-572-2847*

Please tell all of your co-workers that there will be hours of JCAHPO ABO and NCLE at the MAY meeting. You can attend one meeting and get all three types of credits!!

**President's Letter****GREETINGS FELLOW OPTICIANS . . .**

I hope the winter months have been kind to you. As many of you already know we experienced one of our largest shopping days in the history of Burrow's & Mr. Frank's optical in December. However I've learned that when people come shopping with a sledgehammer after hours they do not bring a credit card with them, and this does change the profit margin considerably, so heads up watch out for these guys. I am hoping everyone is planning and looking forward to our educational hours in May. When attending the different classes listen and learn something. No one knows everything there is to know about the optical profession. Remember this is 2015 an odd number year which means we need 5 hours of credits. One hour will be jurisprudence, so mark your calendars and plan to attend and interact with your fellow opticians.

Lonnie Burrow, President



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OPTICIANS ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS

SPRING SEMINAR

MAY 1-3, 2015 Embassy Suites Little Rock

11301 Financial Centre Parkway Little Rock, Arkansas 72211

501-312-9000

Friday, May 1, 2015

5:00 pm -7:00 pm Registration Lobby

SATURDAY MAY 2, 2015

7:30 am – 8:00 am	REGISTRATION	
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Anterior Segment Measuring	James Slightom
9:00 am – 10:00 am	So you want to provide Contact Lens	James Slightom
10:00 am – 10:15am	BREAK	
10:15 am – 11:15pm	Strategies for Today's Ophthalmic Professional	James Slightom
11:15 – 12:15 pm	Fitting Irregular Corneas with Contact Lens	James Slightom
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	It is what it is "THE LAW"	Jerry Himes
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Lunch Business Meeting Fun and Games	
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	What's the latest Trends in Lens Technology	Ed Degennaro
4:30 pm – 4:45 pm	COMPLETION OF EVALUATIONS	

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2015

7:00 am – 7:45 am	REGISTRATION	
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Lensology	Joe Johnston
10:00am – 11:00 am	Envisioning the finished Eyeglasses	Ed DeGennaro
11:00 am – 12:00am	Making Sense of Opticianry Alphabet Soup	Ed DeGennaro
12 noon – 1:00pm	It is What it is "The Law"	State Board

Seven hours of JCAHPO Saturday ONLY

Four hours CTL Saturday AM Only



This course is not sponsored by JCAHPO; only reviewed for compliance with JCAHPO standards and criteria. They have awarded continuing education credit accordingly; therefore, JCAHPO cannot predict the effectiveness of the program or assure its quality in substance and presentation.

REGISTRATION FORM

OPTICIANS ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS - SPRING SEMINAR

MAY 1-3, 2015

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NAME _____

DISPENSARY _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

	BEFORE 4/17/15	AT DOOR	AMOUNT
ENCLOSED			
FULL REGISTRATION			
MEMBERS*	\$60.00	\$80.00	_____
NON-MEMBER	\$160.00	\$180.00	_____
SATURDAY ONLY			
MEMBERS*	\$40.00	\$70.00	_____
NON-MEMBER	\$120.00	\$150.00	_____
SUNDAY ONLY			
MEMBERS*	\$20.00	\$50.00	_____
NON-MEMBERS	\$100.00	\$130.00	_____
TOTAL ENCLOSED			_____

SPECIAL ROOM RATE IS AVAILABLE . . .

Embassy Suites 479-254-8400 RESERVATION CUT OF DATE 4/17/2015



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