



NEWSLETTER

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EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

**October 4,
Jonesboro**

**December 5-6,
Rogers**

**May 14-15, 2016
Little Rock**

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



The convention committee has worked hard to plan this year's Educational Seminar's. The Fall Meeting will be held at Jonesboro Regional Chamber of Commerce, Jonesboro, Arkansas, We will offer four hours of state board credit.

The winter meeting will be December 5-6 at the Embassy Suites in Rogers, Arkansas. We will offer Arkansas state board, JCAHPO, ABO, and NCLE hours. If you do not want to attend both days there will be a Saturday or Sunday only registration.

You will find the registration form for both of these meetings in this newsletter.

The Spring Meeting will be held May 14-15, 2016 in Little Rock, Arkansas at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza. There will be a Saturday or Sunday only registration. If there is a speaker or class that you would like to see on the agenda please let us know. We are planning to have NCLE and JCAHPO hours at this seminar.

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Thanks to the following who make our educational seminar possible

**Boozman-Hof
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**Educational Reminder . . . Remember!!!!
You must have four hours of State Board approved educational hours
between July 1, 2015 and July 1, 2016
To renew your certificate July 1, 2016**

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 . . .**

It's been a very fast summer and I hope you had a great one! Hopefully going to the beach, pool, lake or just traveling to favorite destinations. Doing whatever you enjoy to create the best time for family and yourself. I hope you are making plans to attend the upcoming educational seminars in your area. Since we never gain anything through legislation to help generate business for drawing in customers for opticians, it is very necessary to gain as much educational training through our seminars. We need to gain knowledge instead of attending only to get our educational credit hours. It is very important to know how to assist our customers with problems and concerns. We should strive to be the best optician that we can be for our benefit as well as customers. Importantly enjoy your profession as we have such an opportunity to meet and interact with most of the people in Arkansas that wear eyeglasses. Share your talents and enjoy each day.

Lonnie Burrow, President

Watch the web site for updates and location (aropticians.org)

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REGISTRATION FORM

OPTICIANS ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS - FALL SEMINAR

Sunday, October 4, 2015, 8:00 A.M. till 12:30 P.M.

Jonesboro Regional Chamber of Commerce

1709 E. Nettleton Ave.

Jonesboro, Arkansas

NAME _____

DISPENSARY _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

	BEFORE 9/21/15	AT DOOR	AMOUNT
ENCLOSED			
REGISTRATION			
MEMBERS*	\$40.00	\$70.00	_____
NON-MEMBER	\$120.00	\$150.00	_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

IF PAYING FOR MORE THAN ONE PERSON, PLEASE FILL OUT A FORM FOR EACH PERSON. YOU MAY COPY THIS FORM.

COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO: Optician Association of Arkansas
PO Box 1
Lexa, AR 72355
PHONE: 601-954-1278 (C)

SCHEDULE

8 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	The Full Prism Spectrum
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.	Blue Perspective
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Optics of a Free Form Lens



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OPTICIANS ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS

FALL SEMINAR

DEC 5-6, 2015 Embassy Suites

3303 Pinnacle Hills Pkwy Rogers, Arkansas 72758

479-254-8400

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

DISPENSARY _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

	BEFORE 11/14/15	AT DOOR	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
FULL REGISTRATION			
MEMBERS*	\$100.00	\$130.00	_____
NON-MEMBER	\$180.00	\$210.00	_____
SATURDAY ONLY			
MEMBERS*	\$60.00	\$90.00	_____
NON-MEMBER	\$140.00	\$170.00	_____
SUNDAY ONLY			
MEMBERS*	\$40.00	\$70.00	_____
NON-MEMBERS	\$120.00	\$150.00	_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

SPECIAL ROOM RATE IS AVAILABLE . . . **Embassy Suites 479-254-8400 RESERVATION CUT OF DATE 11/15/2015**
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DAYS OF EDUCATION

JCAHPO
ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF OPTICIANS
ABO
NCLE

Embassy Suites

3303 Pinnacle Hills Pkwy

Rogers, Arkansas 72758

479-254-8400

DECEMBER 5-6, 2015

SATURDAY DECEMBER 5, 2015

7:30 am – 8:00 am	REGISTRATION	
8:00 am – 9:00 am	An Exam on Medical History - A Review of the Basic	Dr. Daniel Sines
9:00 am – 10:00 am	The Full Prism Spectrum	Joe Johnston
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 am – 11:15 am	Blue Perspective	Joe Johnston
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	Introduction to Photography	Candice Frazier
12:15 pm – 1:00 pm	LUNCH	
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	The Technician's Role in Diagnosing Plaquenil Toxicity	Candice Frazier
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	The Good The Bad and The Ugly of The Tear Film and Contact Lens	Diane Drake
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	BREAK	
3:15 pm – 5:15 pm	Contact Lenses rom A – Z	Diane Drake
5:15 pm – 5:30 pm	COMPLETION OF EVALUATIONS	

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2015

7:30 am – 8:00 am	REGISTRATION	
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Digital Age Dispensing	Diane Drake
9:00 am – 10:00 am	New Technology Demands New Protection Eye Care	Diane Drake
10:00 am – 10:15am	BREAK	
10:15 am – 11:15am	Trouble Shooting Pediatric Dispensing	Diane Drake
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Trouble Shooting and Dispensing to Seniors	Diane Drake

EIGHT hours of JCAHPO with Dr. Daniel Sines, Joe Johnson, Candice Frazier, and Diane Drake.

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.