



NEWSLETTER

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EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

**Sept 25, 2016
Jonesboro**

**October 29-30, 2016
Fayetteville**

**March 10-12, 2017
Little Rock**



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

The winter meeting will be October 29-30 At the Hilton Garden Inn, Fayetteville, 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 March 10-12, 2017 in Little Rock, Arkansas at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza. If you do not want to attend both days 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.

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

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For those of you who want to take the NCLE course, The Contact Lens from A-Z course will help you prepare for the exam

Thanks to the following who make our educational seminar possible

**Boozman-Hof
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Educational Reminder . . . Remember!!!!
You must have five hours of State Board approved educational hours between July 1, 2016 and July 1, 2017
To renew your certificate July 1, 2017

State Board News

This is your association please help . . .

Send all information for newsletter and classes at the meetings to the association office. We need your input

State Board Exam

You may apply to take the State Board Exam when you have completed your apprenticeship and passed the ABO Exam

The state board has a new e-mail address

aropticiansboard@hotmail.com

*fax number
870-572-2847*

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

President's Letter

GREETINGS FELLOW OPTICIANS . . .

Fall is arriving! Which means it's time for continuing education. I always look forward to these meetings and seeing the old familiar faces. Also love meeting the newcomers.

To all of the newly licensed opticians, congratulations! Licensure is an important achievement in this career.

It is also a great asset.

As we are attending these meetings, remember to thank those who make it possible for all to receive the continuing education that's needed.

Sincerely,

Velvet Prewitt, OAA President

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

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



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OPTICIANS ASSOCIATION OF
ARKANSAS

FALL SEMINAR

September 25, 2016 Jonesboro

Jonesboro Regional Chamber of Commerce
1709 E. Nettleton Avenue Jonesboro, Arkansas

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

DISPENSARY _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

	BEFORE 9/15/16	AT DOOR	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
FULL REGISTRATION			
MEMBERS**	\$40.00	\$ 70.00	_____
NON-MEMBER	\$120.00	\$150.00	_____

** YOUR 2016-2017 MEMBERSHIP DUES MUST BE PAID

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)
501-572-2847 (F)

SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Life Style Marketing
9:30 a.m. – 10:30a.m.	Miracle of Sight
10:30 a.m. – 11:30a.m.	Winter Sun Protection
11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.	Your State Board

All Courses Arkansas State Board Approved



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	BEFORE 10/15/16	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 . . . **Hilton Garden Inn 479-856-6040 RESERVATION CUT OFF DATE 10/15/2016**
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2016

7:30 am – 8:00 am	REGISTRATION	
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Miracle of Sight –“What is Visual Perception”	Joe Johnston
9:00 am – 10:00 am	How Lens Enhancements = Life Style Enhancements	Joe Johnston
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 am – 11:15 am	Telemedicine today and tomorrow	Mark Greenwald
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	Pathology Cases recognizing Urgencies and Emergencies	Mark Greenwald
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm	The Law it is what it is	Jerry Himes
1:15 pm – 2:00 pm	LUNCH	
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Overview of Diagnostic Imaging in every practice	Mark Greenwald
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Break	
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm	Optical Math	Jerry Himes
5:15 pm – 5:30 pm	COMPLETION OF EVALUATIONS	

SUNDAY, October 30, 2016

7:30 am – 8:00 am	REGISTRATION	
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Keep those Eyes Comfortable	Deborah White
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Do you See My Drift	Deborah White
10:00 am – 10:15am	BREAK	
10:15 am – 12:15pm	Eye Ball Jeopardy	Deborah White
12:15 am – 1:15 pm	The Law it is what it Is	Jerry Himes

ALL COURSES ARE APPROVED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS.

These courses have been submitted to JCAHPO for consideration of CE credit

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU RECEIVE THE PROPER CREDITS BEFORE LEAVING THE MEETING ON SATURDAY AND/OR SUNDAY.



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.