



ANNUAL CONFERENCE

HILTON NORFOLK THE MAIN
MAY 30 - JUNE 2



Join the Virginia Optometric Association for our 2024 Annual Conference May 30 - June 2, 2024 at Hilton Norfolk The Main. Join your colleagues for a baseball game, field-side continuing education and a Saturday Band Party. Earn up to **17 CE hours of FREE CE for VOA Members**. In addition, we will be offering a **wet lab** and **paraoptometric track**. Embrace the downtown lifestyle and walk to cultural attractions, trendy shopping and the Elizabeth River in Norfolk.

Register Online: www.theVOA.org/annual

Accommodations & Parking

Please contact Hilton Norfolk The Main at 757-763-6200 and mention the Virginia Optometric Association to make your reservations, or visit the [online booking link here](#). The VOA discounted rate is \$175 per night, plus appropriate taxes. Rates are applicable May 29 - June 2, 2024. The number of rooms at this rate are limited. All reservations must be made no later than May 9, 2024. Check-in begins at 4:00 pm and checkout time is 11:00 am. All reservations must be guaranteed by a valid major credit card. Reservation details found on hotel website.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY, MAY 30

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| 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm | Course 1: Neurological Visual Field Loss | Jacqueline Theis, OD, FAAO |
| 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Course 2: Uvetis Primer | Mark Schaeffer, OD, FAAO |
| 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm | Promotional Dinner - Pre-Registration Required | Sponsored by Alcon |

FRIDAY, MAY 31

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| 8:00 am - 9:00 am | Course 3: Neurologic Dry Eye | Jacqueline Theis, OD, FAAO |
| | Marketing Minute | Sponsored by Baucsh & Lomb |
| 8:00 am - 9:00 am | OSD Workshop Part 1* | *Additional Fee |
| 9:00 am - 10:15 am | Promotional Breakfast: A Different Path to Treating Dry Eye Disease | Sponsored by Viatrix |
| 10:15 am - 11:15 am | Course 4: Optimizing the CL Opportunity and Success | David Rose, OD |
| | Marketing Minute | Sponsored by Dompe Medical |
| 10:15 am - 11:15 am | OSD Workshop Part 2* | *Additional Fee |
| 11:15 am - 11:30 am | Minute to Win It | |
| 11:30 am - 1:30 pm | Exhibit Hall & Lunch | |
| 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm | Enlightening Perspectives for Paraoptometrics** | Tamara Pertosyan, OD |
| 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm | Course 5: Neuro Emergencies and Urgencies | Jacqueline Theis, OD, FAAO |
| | Marketing Minute | Sponsored by Malincrodt Pharmaceuticals |
| 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm | OSD Workshop Part 3* | *Additional Fee |
| 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm | Empowering Paraoptometrics** | Tamara Pertosyan, OD |
| 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm | Exhibit Hall Reception with Baseball Ticket Pickup | |
| 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm | Transportation to Harbor Park Baseball Stadium for OD's Course 6 | |
| 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm | Paraoptometric Social** | |
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| | At Harbor Park Baseball Stadium Restaurant | Moderated by Evan Kaufman, OD |
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| 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm | Norfolk Tides Baseball Game with Return Shuttles | Sponsored by VSP Vision |

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

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| 8:00 am - 9:00 am | Course 7: Complications of Pharmaceuticals Every Optometrist Should Know | Greg Caldwell, OD |
| | Marketing Minute | Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, Inc. |
| 9:00 am - 11:00 am | Exhibits & Breakfast | |
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| 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm | Paraoptometric Lunch** | |
| 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm | Synergy of Energies for Paraoptometrics** | Lauren Waldron, OD |
| 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Course 9: Putting the "Oh" in OCT | Steve Ferrucci, OD, FAAO |
| 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm | Course 10: Updates on AMD and DME | Steve Ferrucci, OD, FAAO |
| 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm | VOLT Young OD Program | Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, Inc. |
| 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm | Course 11: Nutrition and the Retina | Steve Ferrucci, OD, FAAO |
| 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm | Dinner & Band Party featuring The Deloreans | Sponsored by Trust Merchant Services |

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

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| 8:00 am - 10:00 am | Breakfast & Course 12: Refer or Relax: Retina Edition | Steve Ferrucci, OD, FAAO |
| 10:00 am - 12:00 pm | Course 13: Myopia Management Made Easy / Cooper Vision | Justin Kwan, OD, FAAO |

OSD WORKSHOP* - FRIDAY, MAY 31

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| Part 1 | OSD: Where We Are and Where We Are Going | Mark Schaeffer, OD, FAAO |
| Part 2 | OSD: Ask the Experts | Walter Whitley, OD, FAAO, Greg Caldwell, OD, Mark Schaeffer, OD, FAAO Jeffrey Michaels, OD, FAAO |
| Part 3 | OSD: Hands-On Workshop / Wet Lab | Walter Whitley, OD, FAAO, Greg Caldwell, OD, Mark Schaeffer, OD, FAAO Jeffrey Michaels, OD, FAAO |

*OSD Workshop: Additional Fee and Registration Required; Limited Space Available

**Paraoptometric Track: Additional Fee and Registration Required



Baseball Night

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FRIDAY, MAY 31 AT 6:30 PM

HARBOR PARK

**TRANSPORTATION TO THE STADIUM WILL DEPART FROM THE
HOTEL AT 4:30 PM. COURSE 6, DINNER, & DRINKS PROVIDED**

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MAY 30

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| 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm | <u>Course 1: Neurological Visual Field Loss</u> This course provides a comprehensive overview of hemianopic and homonymous vision loss and hemineglect in patients with acquired brain injury and neurological disease. It provides the optometrist with tools to diagnosis and manage these patients to improve patient quality of life in any practice setting including primary care. | Jacqueline Theis, OD, FAAO |
| 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm | <u>Course 2: Uvetis Primer</u> Uveitis is one of the most common diagnoses in a primary care optometry practice. This course discusses the systemic origins, patients' risk factors and current treatment options. The course also highlights several rare cases of uveitis. | Mark Schaeffer, OD, FAAO |
| 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm | Promotional Dinner - Pre-Registration Required | Sponsored by Alcon |

FRIDAY, MAY 31

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| 8:00 am - 9:00 am | <u>Course 3: Neurologic Dry Eye</u> "Dry eye" is considered a disease of the ocular surface and the majority of treatment is geared towards lubrication and eyelid hygiene to reduce inflammation and re-establish tear film homeostasis. This course reviews the neurosensory pathways of dry eye and the pathophysiological overlap with neuropathic pain and photophobia. Emphasis will be placed on differentiating primary dry eye disease from secondary dry eye disease and treatment. | Jacqueline Theis, OD, FAAO |
| 8:00 am - 9:00 am Part I | <u>Marketing Minute</u> <u>OSD: Where We Are and Where We Are Going*</u> This lecture will discuss current and future diagnostic or treatment options for ocular surface disease. Using case examples, presenters will provide perspective on managing various ocular surface conditions. Implementation pearls as well as best practices will be covered to take your practice to the next level! | Sponsored by Bausch & Lomb *Additional Fee and Registration Required |
| 9:00 am - 10:15 am | Promotional Breakfast: A Different Path to Treating Dry Eye Disease | Sponsored by Viatrix |
| 10:15 am - 11:15 am | <u>Course 4: Optimizing the Contact Lens Opportunity and Success</u> Opportunities abound in the contact lens sector, yet growth has remained stagnant for years. The importance of embracing these opportunities and how it will impact our patients, our offices and optometry is discussed. This course will help doctors grow the contact lens sector of their practice by understanding contact lens dropout and the keys to prevent it. It will help providers identify, attract and approach great candidates to become their area's go to provider. | David Rose, OD |
| 10:15 am - 11:15 am Part II | <u>Marketing Minute</u> <u>OSD: Ask the Experts*</u> This course will discuss the most common questions that eyecare providers have when diagnosing, treating and managing ocular surface disease. Presenters will discuss various how they implement dry eye treatments into clinical practice. | Sponsored by Dompe Medical *Additional Fee and Registration Required |
| 11:15 am - 11:30 am | Minute to Win It | |
| 11:30 am - 1:30 pm | Exhibit Hall & Lunch | |
| 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm | <u>Enlightening Perspectives for Paraoptometrics**</u> This presentation will review the anatomy, physiology, and pathways of vision. We will explore the different ocular and visual problems that occur with common optic nerve diseases and how a paraoptometric can help in identifying and evaluating these patients. | Tamara Pertosyan, OD |
| 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm | <u>Course 5: Neuro Emergencies and Urgencies</u> The course describes the symptoms, signs, and management of neuroophthalmological emergencies. It provides an overview of visual signs and symptoms to be concerned about, and the additional history questions the provider should ask to understand the chief complaint. The course describes in detail the epidemiology, ocular manifestations, systemic symptoms, diagnosis, and management of giant cell arteritis, Horner's syndrome, posterior-communicating artery aneurysms, myasthenia gravis, and intracranial space-occupying lesions including cavernous sinus thrombosis and pituitary apoplexy | Jacqueline Theis, OD, FAAO |
| 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm | <u>Marketing Minute</u> <u>OSD - Part III: Hands-On Workshop / Wet Lab*</u> | Sponsored by Malincrodt Pharmaceuticals *Additional Fee and Registration Required |
| 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm | <u>Empowering Paraoptometrics**</u> This lecture aims to equip Paraoptometrists with the essential knowledge and skills to effectively assist optometrists during various surgical procedures, including YAG, SLT, and LPI. Participants will delve into the intricacies of each procedure, gaining insights into patient preparation, equipment handling, and postoperative care - enhancing the overall surgical experience for both practitioners and patients. | Tamara Pertosyan, OD |
| 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm | Exhibit Hall Reception and Baseball Ticket Pickup | |
| 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm | Transportation to Harbor Park Baseball Stadium for OD's Course 6 | |
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- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm** **Course 6: Grand Rounds** Ana Astruc, OD, Jenny Kahn, OD, Ramsey Brown, OD
At Harbor Park Baseball Stadium Restaurant Moderated by Evan Kaufman, OD
This course will discuss cases that are frequently referred to an academic or tertiary referral clinic. Presenters will review cases that were managed during their optometric residency. From ocular surgery to trauma to infectious disease, presenters will highlight the benefits of collaborative care.
- 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm** **Transportation to Harbor Park Baseball Stadium for Guest and Paraoptometric****
- 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm** **Norfolk Tides Baseball Game with Return Shuttles** Sponsored by VSP Vision

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

- 8:00 am - 9:00 am** **Course 7: Complications of Pharmaceuticals Every Optometrist Should Know** Greg Caldwell, OD
Optometrists use topical and oral (systemic) pharmaceuticals for the treatment of a variety of ocular conditions in patient care. Comparably, systemic medicines are used to treat numerous conditions by various practitioners in the healthcare system. This course will discuss the complications and adverse events that every optometrist should know.
Marketing Minute Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, Inc.
- 9:00 am - 11:00 am** **Exhibits & Breakfast**
- 11:00 am - 12:00 pm** **Course 8: Anterior Segment Case: Enough Pearls to Make a Necklace** Greg Caldwell, OD
The focus and emphasis of the course is to provide clinicians with clinical pearls, diagnostic approaches, present-day and recently approved therapeutic opportunities, and guidance around pitfalls. This will be accomplished by means of common to complex anomalies of the anterior segment in case presentation design and will include numerous pathologies important and relevant to primary care optometric practice.
- 11:00 am - 12:00 pm** **Ocular Disease for Paraoptometric**** Laureen Waldron, OD
The most common ocular diseases seen in optometry practices and ways to manage or treat them.
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- 12:00 am - 1:00 pm** **Paraoptometric Lunch** Sponsored by VSP Vision
- 12:00 am - 2:00 pm** **Business Meeting & Lunch (VOA Members Only)** Sponsored by VSP Vision
- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm** **Course 9: Putting the "Oh" in OCT** Steve Ferrucci, OD, FAAO
OCT safely depicts the histology of the retina in a non-invasive manner and yields an optical biopsy of anatomic retinal information. This course will look closer at the ten layers of the retina and review the importance of each layer. Examples of pathology that can be observed and managed through OCT will be discussed in an approach from case studies of familiar pathology in primary care Optometry. OCT is a powerful diagnostic tool. However, it is important to remember that the OCT does not replace a good patient history or physical dilated eye exam.
- 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm** **Synergy of Energies for Paraoptometric**** Laureen Waldron, OD
Treating Ocular Disease with IPL (Intense Pulsed Light Therapy) and RF (Radio Frequency) to provide patients the long-term relief they deserve.
- 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm** **Course 10: Updates on AMD and DME** Steve Ferrucci, OD, FAAO
This course will discuss the current treatment options for AMD and Diabetic retinopathy, as well as discuss some of the treatments in the pipeline. Topics such as the latest VEGF agents, anti-inflammatories, genetic testing and new diagnostic equipment such as dark adaptation and home monitoring will be highlighted.
- 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm** **VOLT Young OD Program** Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, Inc.
- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm** **Course 11: Nutrition and the Retina** Steve Ferrucci, OD, FAAO
This course will enhance the practitioner's knowledge concerning nutritional management of age-related macular degeneration, as well as insight into which nutritional supplement might be best for their patients. Further, nutritional research pertaining to diabetes along with other retinal diseases will be discussed during this session.
- 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm** **Dinner and Band Party featuring The Deloreans** Sponsored by Trust Merchant Services

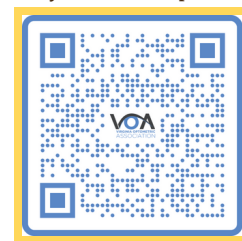
SUNDAY, JUNE 2

- 8:00 am - 10:00 am** **Breakfast & Course 12: Refer or Relax: Retina Edition** Steve Ferrucci, OD, FAAO
This course discusses cases encountered in the primary care ODs office, and asks if this is something that we can monitor ourselves relax or refer to a retinal specialist for further treatment. Cases include lattice, retinal holes, choroidal nevi and more. Clinical pearls regarding follow up and appropriate referral criteria is presented.
- 10:00 am - 12:00 pm** **Course 13: Myopia Management Made Easy** Justin Kwan, OD, FAAO, CooperVision
Every child with myopia deserves to be protected. Every parent deserves to know. Learn how to simplify your approach to start treatment as quickly as possible with MiSight 1 day. To make parent communication effective, less is more.

CONTRIBUTE TO VOPAC

The Virginia Optometric Association's Political Action Committee (VOPAC) is governed by a separate Board of Directors appointed by the VOA President. Contributions to incumbents and candidates is based on their relationship with the optometric profession, voting records, and commitment to quality eye and vision care services.

Scan the QR code to contribute to VOPAC or visit <https://www.thevoa.org/contribute-to-vopac-llf>



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1 JACQUELINE THEIS, OD, FAAO is a practicing optometrist, clinical researcher, international lecturer and author. She received her doctoral and post-doctoral residency training in Neuro-Optometry and Binocular Vision disorders from the University of California at Berkeley School of Optometry. She has extensive clinical experience in post-traumatic brain injury and neurologic visual dysfunctions. She has been awarded the Young Optometrist of the Year award in both California in 2019 and Virginia in 2022.

2 GREG CALDWELL, OD is a 1995 graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Optometry. He completed a one-year residency in primary care and ocular disease at The Eye Institute in Philadelphia Pennsylvania. He currently works in Duncansville, Pennsylvania as an ocular disease consultant. Dr. Caldwell's primary focus is the diagnosis and management of anterior and posterior segment ocular disease, and he has been a participant in multiple FDA investigations and trials. Dr. Caldwell has integrated nutrition, prevention, and wellness into his patient care. He practices integrative optometry.

3 DAVID ROSE, OD earned his Doctor of Optometry degree in 2003 from The Ohio State University College of Optometry. He has practiced optometry in a variety of settings, including nursing homes, hospitals for the developmentally disabled, commercial locations and private practice. Currently, he owns Optometric Associates, a private practice in Manassas, VA where he practices optometry to the fullest scope. His services include TBI/ ABI rehabilitation, developmental vision therapy, low vision, myopia control, specialty contact lenses/contact lenses, dry eye, cosmetic optometry and primary care.

4 STEVEN FERRUCCI, OD, FAAO is currently Chief of Optometry at the Sepulveda VA Ambulatory Care Center in North Hills, CA. He is also the Residency Director at his sight, and a Professor at the Southern California College of Optometry/Marshall B. Ketchum University. He is a fellow in both the American Academy of Optometry and the Optometric Retinal Society, as well as Past-president of the ORS and the Founding Chair of the American Academy of Optometry Retinal Special Interest Group.

5 JUSTIN KWAN, OD, FAAO is a 2009 graduate of Berkeley Optometry and went on to do a contact lens and dry eye residency at residency at SCCO. He taught and saw patients there for eight years before moving to Chicago in 2018, joining a private practice. In April 2020, he transitioned to Cooper Vision full time, dedicated to myopia management. He has given over 100 hours of continuing education. He is the current president of the Chicago North Side Optometric Society.

6 MARK SCHAEFFER, OD, FAAO serves as Clinical Excellence Captain at MyEyeDr in Birmingham, Alabama, where he practices full-scope optometry. Dr. Schaeffer is a Founding Member of the Intrepid Eye Society, and is a member of the Alabama and American Optometric Association, American Academy of Optometry and the Contact Lens and Cornea Section. Dr. Schaeffer earned his Doctor of Optometry from Southern College of Optometry, and completed a residency in Ocular Disease at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in Miami, Florida.

7 TAMARA PETROSYAN, OD is an associate clinical professor at SUNY College of Optometry in the Primary Care, Ocular Disease, Pediatrics, and Vision Therapy departments. Dr. Petrosyan helped implement free pediatric exams for over 30,000 children through the Armenian Eyecare Project, developed over a dozen vision therapy workbooks, and helped start and previously worked with Anteo Health where she developed all of the vision therapy content. Among others, she has been awarded the Young Optometrist of the Year and Optometrist of the Year from NJSOP and the Young Optometrist of the Year award from the AOA.

8 LAUREEN WALDRON, OD earned her doctorate in 1993 and began practicing as an optometrist in NYC. After three years of practice, she joined the U.S.A.F. at the Rank of Captain. With a breadth of experience ranging from retail, hospital-based optometry, nursing home care, acute care, and a flair for the unusual contact lens fittings for everything from the average eye to the diseased or post-surgical eyes. Dr. Waldron has focused on dry eye and ocular disease in her practice with a passion for boosting her patient's outcomes and everyday lives.

9 WALTER WHITLEY, OD, MBA, FAAO helped create one of the premier surgical comanagement network at Virginia Eye Consultants in Norfolk, VA. Dr. Whitley is a nationally recognized author and lecturer and serves as co-chief medical editor for Modern Optometry, contributing editor for the Review of Optometry and co-medical editor for Dry Eye Coach. He he has been recognized as the 2012 Young Optometrist of the Year, the 2015 Legislative Keyperson of the Year and the 2020 Optometrist of the Year by the Virginia Optometric Association.

10 JEFF MICHAELS, OD, FAAO is best known for his #AskAOA webinar series of PPP and other COVID assistance webinars during the pandemic. Dr. Jeff Michaels graduated from the Michigan College of Optometry and is residency trained from Johns Hopkins University. He was the AOA Optometrist of the Year in 2022. Dr. Michaels current passion is helping states achieve scope expansion. In his free-time he teaches Mental Performance to college and high school sports teams.



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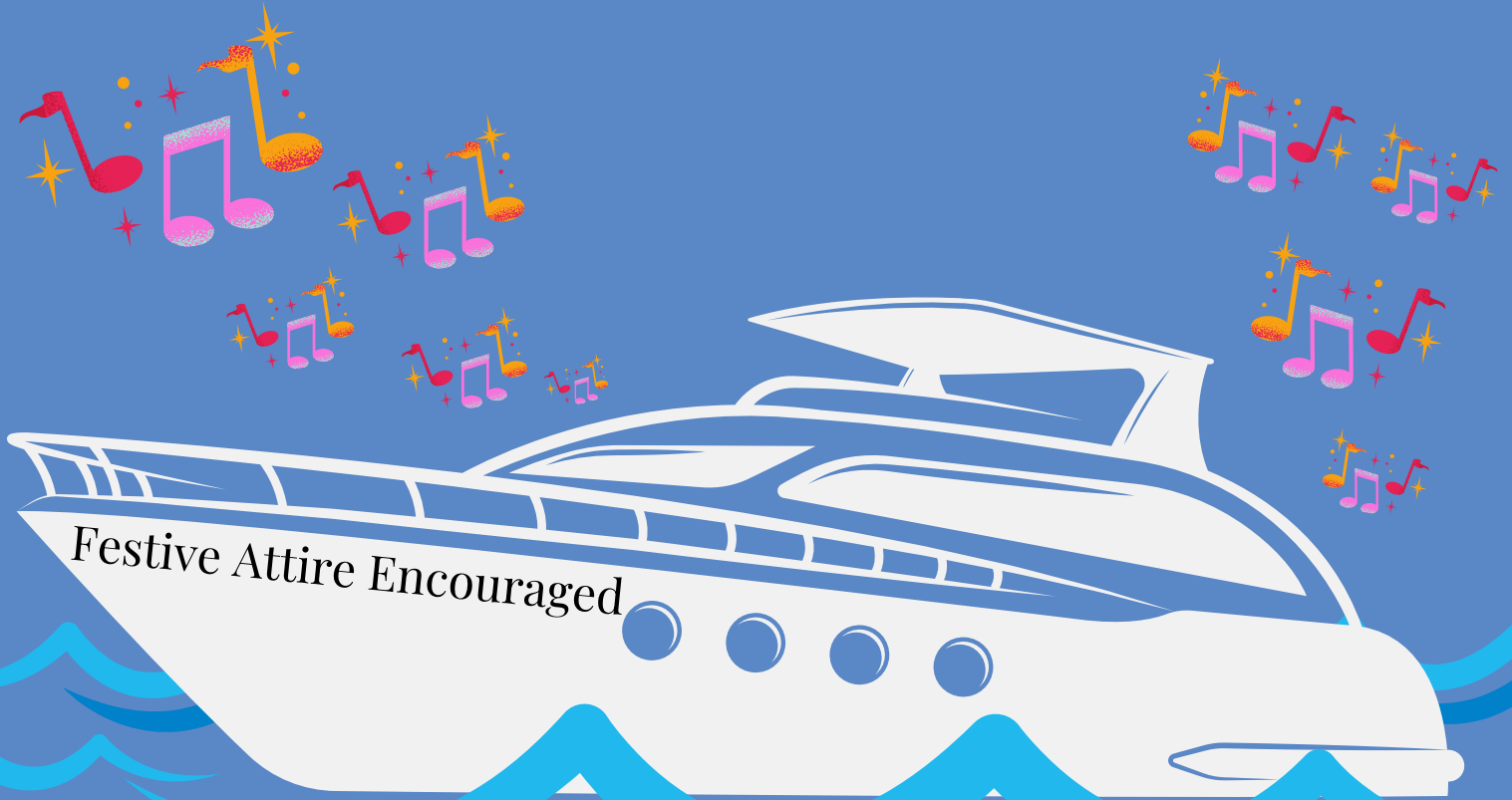
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FEATURING:
THE DELOREANS
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

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REGISTRATION, CONFERENCE POLICIES AND INFORMATION

CDC Guidelines for hosting meetings and events will be followed by the VOA at all times.

General Registration Fee includes access to all exhibits and social activities. The early bird deadline is **May 1st**, after this date there will be a \$50 late fee. The final pre-registration deadline is **May 15th**. All registration fees must accompany your registration form.

Spouse/Guest Registration is \$100 for 12 and under and \$200 for 13 and older. Registration includes Friday Exhibit Hall Reception, Baseball Game and Saturday's Yacht Rock Dinner and Band Party. Due to Pharma regulations, promotional dinners are for doctors/students only.

Continuing Education and Attendance All courses meet requirements for approval of CE credit by the Virginia Board of Optometry. The VOA assumes no responsibility for courses that are not approved by other state licensing boards. Verification outside the State of Virginia is the responsibility of the attendee. Reporting of course hours to a licensing board is the sole responsibility of the licensee. **COPE approval is NOT required in Virginia and has NOT been arranged.** No partial credit for any course will be given. To obtain credit you must attend the ENTIRE course. Attendance will be monitored to comply with Virginia licensing board regulations.

Course Cards and Course Evaluations will be electronic. Your course verification will then be emailed to you. Printed course cards will not be available. If your electronic device is not working please see the registration desk for assistance or to get a course card emailed to you. Please do NOT use the OE tracker app. Course Evaluations are an integral part in the VOA receiving grant funding, so be sure to complete them as well.

Course Handouts Any handouts provided by the speaker will be posted online before the conference. We suggest printing or downloading what you will need for the courses you are attending ahead of time since we cannot promise the quality of the wi-fi connection with so many attendees. No printed handouts will be available.

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Cancellation & Refund Policy All cancellations received before **May 1st** will be issued a full refund. Between **May 1st and May 15th**, refunds will be assessed a \$30 processing fee. Requests must be in writing. No refunds for cancellation after **May 15th**.

Special Services In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, please advise the VOA in writing by **May 1st**, if you require special services to fully participate.

Terms & Conditions RELEASE & HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT: By registering and attending a Virginia Optometric Association (VOA) event/meeting you acknowledge that there is an unknown risk of exposure to communicable diseases such as COVID-19 through exposure to contaminated objects, as well as through personal contact. Such exposure carries with it a certain degree of risk that could result in illness, disability or death. You agree to release and hold harmless VOA, its staff, officers, and vendors from and against all claims of damages and liability resulting from exposure. Registrants/Attendees also warrant they are following all CDC guidelines.

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Fall Conference

September 20 - 22, 2024



8 Hours of CE

Speakers

Dr. Greg Caldwell

Dr. Cecelia Koetting

Dr. Mike Cymbor

Dr. Carolyn Majcher

Returning Event: VOA

Golf Tournament

Omni Homestead Resort
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Voyages in Vision

November 14 - 17, 2024

8 Hours of CE

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Speakers:

Dr. Chris Wroten

Dr. Alan Glazier

Dr. Jeff Michaels

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OD Registration:

(Includes all CE and meals listed below. Must register for meals by May 1. No exceptions.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> FREE VOA Member | <input type="checkbox"/> \$175 OSD Workshop* (Limited to 1st 35 Registrants) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FREE VOA Student Member Registration | <input type="checkbox"/> \$95 Paraoptometric Registration** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$425 AOA Member | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$825 NON VOA/AOA Member | |

The following events are included in your registration, please indicate which you will be attending:

Thursday

- 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Dinner Sponsored by Alcon

Friday

- 11:30 am - 1:30 pm Exhibits & Lunch
 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm Norfolk Tides Baseball Game Sponsored by VSP Vision

Saturday

- 9:00 am - 11:00 am Exhibits & Breakfast
 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Business Meeting & Lunch
 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm VOLT/ Young OD Program
 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm Yacht Rock Band Party & Dinner Sponsored by Trust Merchant Services

Sunday

- 8:00 am - 10:00 am Breakfast and Learn



Guest Registration per person: (Includes Friday Exhibit Hall Reception, Baseball Game/Dinner & Saturday Dinner/Band Party)

- \$100 Guest Registration (12 and under)
Guest Name for Badge _____
- \$200 Guest Registration (13 and older)
Guest Name for Badge _____
- \$50 Late fee per registration (Postmarked, or submitted online after May 1st)

Additional Options

\$_____ Legal-Legislative Fund Contribution (**\$250 suggested per O.D. for 2024**)
To contribute to VOPAC, visit www.thevoa.org/vopac-llf (**\$750 suggested per O.D. for 2024**)

\$_____ **Total Registration Fees Enclosed**

Special Services to Comply with American Disabilities Act:

- Check if you need special services to fully participate. Attach a written description of needs so we may contact you. Please notify the VOA by **May 1st**.
- Dietary Considerations / Allergies: _____

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