



Saskatchewan Association of Optometrists

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2017 OPTOMETRIST'S REGISTRATION

June 1 - 3, 2017

Saskatoon, SK

The Saskatchewan Association of Optometrists (SAO) invites you to register for our 2017 Continuing Education Program (CE), Exhibitor's Trade Show, Annual General Meeting, and President's Gala taking place in Saskatoon from Thursday, June 1st to Saturday June 3rd, 2017 at TCU Place.

The Continuing Education Program will feature 19.5 hours of CE credits plus an additional hour of credit for attending the AGM.

The exhibitor's trade show on Friday evening will feature 61 booths showcasing our industry supporters, and the Annual General Meeting will take place on Saturday afternoon.

Following the CE and AGM, we will hold our formal black-tie President's Gala.

Come out and support the SAO!

Dr Leland Kolbenson, Registrar; Dr Jake Kelly, AGM Chair; Dr Dean Weninger & Dr Stefanie Yea, CE Chairs

What better way to show your staff how much you appreciate them than with a nomination for 'Optometric Assistant of the Year'?

Nominate one of your valued staff for this exciting award! Nominations should include such things as office competency, technical skills, patient rapport, organizational skills, service to the SAO Assistants Division as an officer, effort on behalf of the profession's advancement, education and service to community and charitable causes.

Nominations can be emailed to melissa@familyfocuseyecare.ca prior to May 15th, 2017.



HOTEL GUEST ROOMS

are available at our host hotel, across from TCU Place, the Holiday Inn Downtown Saskatoon, by calling 306.986.5000, mention "SAO" Group Block, to reserve the special rate starting at \$189. Reservations must be made prior to May 5th. **Guest rooms are limited, please book early!** The Hilton Garden Inn, also across the street from TCU Place, may have rooms available; contact them directly at

306.244.2311

Holiday Inn Downtown Saskatoon, 101 Pacific Avenue, across from TCU Place

Registration Form

_____ **SAO Member CE/AGM Event Registration Fee** **\$400**
- includes CE sessions, trade show, meals and AGM
(President's Reception & Banquet NOT included)

_____ **Non-SAO Member CE/AGM Event Registration Fee** **\$500**
- includes CE sessions, trade show, meals and AGM (as a non voting guest)

Please indicate the events you plan on attending (to assist with catering numbers)

- _____ Thursday Morning - includes Breakfast & AM Coffee Break
- _____ Thursday Afternoon - includes Luncheon & PM Coffee Break
- _____ Friday Morning - includes Breakfast & AM Coffee Break,
- _____ Friday Afternoon - includes Luncheon & PM Coffee Break
- _____ Friday Evening Trade Show (individual tickets available below)
- _____ Saturday Morning (Breakfast & AM Coffee)
- _____ Saturday Joint Luncheon (individual tickets also available for guests below)
- _____ Saturday Annual General Meeting & PM Coffee

_____ **President's Reception and Banquet ticket** **\$55**
- ticket NOT included in CE registration, and must be purchased separately

_____ **Exhibitor's Trade Show ONLY** **\$50**
- separate registration for optometric staff will be provided

_____ **Joint Luncheon ONLY** **\$25**
- luncheon IS included in CE registration; guests ticket's must be purchased separately

_____ **Annual General Meeting (AGM) ONLY** **\$0**

Optometrist Name: _____

Optometrist Email (required): _____

Office Name: _____

Office Location: _____

Companions Name (if registering): _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Total Payable (make **cheque** payable to SAO) = \$ _____

Or register online @ www.optometrists.sk.ca

Registration closes May 26, 2017

Conference At A Glance

Thursday, June 1st

7:30am to 8am - Breakfast and Registration, Gallery C/D

8am to 9:50am - Drs Nicholas Colatrella/Jeffrey Varanelli
Now that's a Red Eye, or is it Blue?

How to take the Recurrent out of Recurrent Corneal Erosion

9:50am to 10am - Coffee Break

10am to 12pm - Dr Thomas Freddo

Uveitis Update

Understanding Granulomatous Disease

12pm - Lunch, Gallery A

1pm to 3pm - Drs Nicholas Colatrella/Jeffrey Varanelli

What's new in Herpes?

Review and Treatment of Herpetic Corneal Infections

Practical Treatments for Challenging Anterior Segment Cases

3pm to 3:10pm - Coffee Break

3:10pm to 5pm - Dr Thomas Freddo

*The changing role of the OD in primary intraocular tumours:
Melanoma & Retinoblastoma*

Friday, June 2nd

7:30am to 8am - Breakfast, Gallery C/D

8am to 10am - Drs Nicholas Colatrella/Jeffrey Varanelli

Practical Pharmacology: Our Favourite Medications

Tools of the Trade: Medications, Instruments and Beyond

10am to 10:10am - Coffee Break

10:10am to 12pm - Dr Jeffrey Walline

Myopia Control

12pm - Lunch, Gallery A

1pm to 2:50pm - Dr Thomas Freddo

Understanding the Clinical Significance of Common Retinal Lesions

2:50pm to 3pm - Coffee Break

3pm to 5pm - Dr Jeffrey Walline

Infant Examination

5pm to 9pm - Trade Show, Salon A, B, C & E

Saturday, June 3rd

7:30am to 8am - Breakfast, Gallery C/D

8am to 9:50am - Dr Jeffrey Walline

Fitting Children with Contact Lenses

Corneal Reshaping

9:50am to 10am - Coffee Break

10am to 11:20am - Dr Kevin Colleaux

Retina Update - Optimizing Patient Outcomes with Timely Referrals

11:30am to 1pm - Joint Luncheon, Centennial Hall B

1pm to 4:30pm - AGM, Gallery C/D

6pm - Reception, Gallery A Suites

7pm - Banquet, Gallery A Suites

Full Registration Includes:

- All educational sessions
- Breakfast/lunch and coffee breaks each day
- Exhibitors trade show, including buffet and cash bar
- Invitation to the SAO's hospitality suite, Holiday Inn Penthouse (Toonie Bar)

Please Note:

- Tickets to the black-tie formal President's banquet are available for purchase. Companions encouraged to attend
- All new SAO members will be recognized during the banquet
- A dance, featuring "The Jones Boys"
- Cash bar

Continuing Education Presenters

Dr Nicholas Colatrella, OD, FAAO



Dr Nicholas Colatrella, OD, FAAO, is a residency trained optometrist, and the medical director and owner of PineCone Vision Center. Dr Colatrella is board certified by the American Board of Optometry and the American Board of Certification in Medical Optometry. Dr Colatrella received his degree from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA, and his Doctor of Optometry with honors from the Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago. He completed his residency in ocular disease at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Cleveland, Ohio and served as the Director of Operations at Northeast Ohio Eye Surgeons.

Dr Colatrella is a fellow in the American Academy of Optometry, past Chair of its Disease Section and a founding Chair of the Anterior Segment Section. He was also the first of two Diplomates in Anterior Segment Disease of the American Academy of Optometry. He is a member of the American Optometric Association, Past President of both the Minnesota Optometric Association and the Illinois College of Optometry Alumni Council. He is an InfantSEE Provider and has served as an examiner for the National Board of Examiners in Optometry.

He has been published several times and lectures nationally on various topics including LASIK, cataracts, pharmacology, dry eye and corneal diseases. He is an adjunct professor for several Colleges of Optometry and routinely mentors optometry student externs. Locally, he has served on the boards for the Sartell Area Chamber of Commerce and the City of Sartell's Economic Development Commission. Dr Colatrella has proudly accepted numerous awards and was honored to accept the "Young Optometrist of the Year" Award both in Ohio and Minnesota. He was also acknowledged as one of Best and Brightest "Forty under 40" in the eye care industry by Vision Monday Magazine and humbly accepted the "Sartell Business of the Year" Award. Dr Colatrella enjoys his children, biking, running, tri/duathlons, fantasy football and home improvement.

Dr Jeffrey R Varanelli, OD, FAAO, Dipl ABO, ABCMO



Dr Jeffrey Varanelli is a 1998 graduate of the Illinois College of Optometry. Currently, Dr Varanelli is an Associate at the Simone Eye Center, where he specializes in comprehensive eye care, with an emphasis on the medical and surgical co-management of eye disease. Dr Varanelli is a member of many local, state, and national societies, including the American Optometric Association and the Michigan Optometric Association, where he served on the Continuing Education Committee for 9 years. He currently serves on the Bylaws and Resolutions Committee, the Recruitment and Retention Committee, and the Nominating Committee.

Dr Varanelli is a Diplomate in the American Board of Optometry, as well as the American Board Certification in Medical Optometry. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry, a founding member of the Academy's Anterior Segment Section, and its current Chair Elect. He served as a Clinical Examiner for the National Board of Examiners in Optometry, is a Past President of the Metropolitan Detroit Optometric Society, as well as a Past President of the Illinois College of Optometry Alumni Council.

Dr Varanelli has been a Clinical Associate Professor at the Michigan College of Optometry and is a Course Reviewer for the Council on Optometric Practitioner Education. He is a published author and has lectured extensively to the optometric profession and to other health care workers and organizations. He lectures on topics related to refractive surgery, anterior segment pathology, dry eye, pharmacology, and other eye care topics. He was awarded the Michigan Optometric Association's Young Optometrist of the Year in 2004.

Continuing Education Presenters

Dr Thomas F Freddo, OD, PhD, FAAO



Dr Thomas Freddo joined MCPHSU School of Optometry in 2017, after serving as the Director and a Professor at the School of Optometry at the University of Waterloo between 2006-2016. He completed his B.A at The University of Connecticut, his Doctor of Optometry degree at The New England College of Optometry and PhD at Boston University School of Medicine, where he also completed a Fellowship in Ophthalmic Pathology. For 25 years, Dr Freddo served as Professor of Ophthalmology, Pathology and Anatomy at Boston University School of Medicine where he also served as Senior Consultant in Diagnostic Ophthalmic Pathology and Vice-Chairman for Research in the Department of Ophthalmology. During that period he also maintained a private practice of optometry at Boston Medical Center Hospital and directed the eye pathology service at Boston University Medical Center. At The New England College of Optometry, before 2006, Dr Freddo taught Anatomy and served as Adjunct Professor of Optometry. Prior to 2006, he also directed NEI-funded, research program in anterior uveitis and glaucoma for over 20 years. He is a Gold Fellow of ARVO, has served on the Scientific Advisory Committee of Research to Prevent Blindness and is a consultant to the US FDA Medical Device Panel. He has served on the Education Committee of the World Council of Optometry and currently serves on the Board of Regents of Beta Sigma Kappa, the International Optometric Honor Fraternity.

Dr Freddo has served on the editorial boards of the journals “Optometry and Vision Science” and “Experimental Eye Research” and a guest editor at “Investigative Ophthalmology and Vision Science” and the “Journal of Microscopic Research and Technique”. He remains a Topical Editor with OVS. He was the first optometrist to serve on the US National Institute’s of Health Anterior Segment Disease Grant Review Committee. Dr Freddo was the 1992 recipient of the American teaching awards from two institutions. He is a founding member of the Optometric Glaucoma Society and served on the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Optometry from 2000-2006. In 2004, Dr Freddo received an Honorary Doctorate from The State University of New York and in 2010 received an Honorary Doctorate from the Universite de Montreal.

In 2010, Dr Freddo was honored by the American Academy of Optometry with the Carel Koch Award for his work at the interface between optometry and medicine, including his service as the first optometrist President of The International Society for Eye Research. Many will remember Dr Freddo from his position of Director of the University of Waterloo.

Dr Jeffrey Walline, OD PhD



Dr Jeffrey J Walline, OD PhD is the Associate Dean for Research at The Ohio State University College of Optometry. He received his Doctor of Optometry degree from the University of California, Berkeley School of Optometry, and he received his Master’s and PhD degrees from The Ohio State University College of Optometry. Dr Walline has led several pediatric contact lens studies, and he is the Study Chair of the Bifocal Lenses in Nearsighted Kids (BLINK) Study, a National Eye Institute-sponsored randomized clinical trial to investigate the myopia control effects of soft multifocal contact lenses.

Continuing Education Presenters

Dr Kevin Colleaux, MD FRCSC



Born and raised in Saskatoon, Dr Kevin Colleaux attended the University of Saskatchewan College of Medicine, graduating with distinction in 1994. He then entered residency training in Ophthalmology in Saskatoon, which he completed in 1999 and received his FRCSC in Ophthalmology, followed by an intensive fellowship in vitreoretinal diseases and surgery at University of British Columbia. He returned to practice in Saskatoon and joined the University of Saskatchewan Department of Ophthalmology in 2000 and continues to maintain a busy clinical practice focused on vitreoretinal diseases and surgery.

Dr Colleaux has been a principal investigator for clinical trials in management of Diabetic Retinopathy and Macular Degeneration. He has been an invited member of expert consensus panels publishing “Preferred Practice Patterns for Managing Exudative Macular Degeneration and Retinal Vein Occlusions”, as well as publishing “Algorithm Guidance to Preferred Practice Patterns for Managing Diabetic Retinopathy”. He has presented at local and national meetings and has been an invited speaker for many educational events - including chairing the Canadian Surgical Retina meeting, and being the keynote speaker for Western Canada Retina Retreat and Retina Case Conference Canada.

Dr Colleaux is a member of the Canadian Ophthalmological Society (COS), Canadian Retinal Society, American Academy of Ophthalmology and American Society of Retinal Specialists. He has previously served as a member of the COS Council on Provincial Affairs, Residency Program Director of Ophthalmology, Chairman of the Section of Ophthalmology for the Saskatchewan Medical Association and Acting Chairman of Saskatoon Health Region Department of Ophthalmology. Dr Colleaux is currently an Associate Clinical Professor at the University of Saskatchewan and managing partner of Saskatoon Retina Consultants.

PLEASE NOTE: Presentation notes will be posted online on the “Members Only” AGM/CE section at www.optometrists.sk.ca. To request a hard copy contact the SAO office.

For Non-SAO Members access to the online presentation notes will be provided to you at your request.

Wireless internet will be available in the meeting room to view notes online.

Questions?

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Pre-registration Required