

Fall 2022 OAM Education Conference - Saturday & Sunday November 5 - 6, 2022

Southbridge Hotel & Conference Center

The OAM Fall Education Conference, as it was conducted last May, will be presented in a hybrid manner so that attendees can participate in-person or by remote access (Zoom).

Presented from the Prism Theater, the hybrid schedule on Sunday will offer six hours of continuing education (3 ABO & 3 NCLE, including the OAM Annual Business Meeting).

Additionally, in-person attendees are invited to register for any of our interactive/ hands-on workshops that are scheduled at the hotel on Sunday opposite of the Prism Theater lecture program.

On Saturday November 5, 2022, the OAM will be offering 2 one hour ABO credited courses and an open house reception to follow at the Optical Heritage Museum on 12 Crane Street, just a few blocks from the hotel.

Since the in-person courses, workshops, and events for both Saturday and Sunday have a limited capacity, please register as soon as possible in order to reserve your space.

Conference Schedule

Saturday, November 5 - All classes held as an in-person event at the Optical heritage Museum, 12 Crane Street Southbridge, MA

2:00 p - 3:00 p Optical Heritage Museum Tour, Diane Matuck 1 ABO

3:15 p - 4:15 p The Lensometer - Its History and Innovation, Brent McCardle 1 ABO

4:30 p - 6:00 p Optical Museum Open House & Reception

8:00 p - 10:00 p OAM President's Reception, Shades Lounge at the Southbridge Hotel, All are invited for appetizers, karaoke and fun!

Sunday, November 6

In-Person attendees may register for classes presented in the Prism Theater or by registering for the hands-on workshops.

Remote attendees may register only for classes presented live from the Prism Theater.

7:00 am - 8:00 am

In-Person attendees are invited to join us for coffee & Breakfast Sandwiches With Corporate Partners in the Exhibit Hall

Remote attendees are invited to join us in the virtual welcome lobby before the official start to the conference.

8:00 am - 9:15 am

Prism Theater Hybrid lecture:

Case Studies of the Rich and Famous, Phernell Walker, 1 ABO Technical Level 1

In-Person Attendees Only - Interactive Forum/Workshop Course, Limit 25

KB Optical - Mentoring An Apprentice?, Kevin Silva & Blair Wong, 1 NCLE

9:15 am - 10:00 am

Coffee Break With Corporate Partners in the Exhibit Hall

10:00 am - 11:00am

Prism Theater Hybrid lecture:

Design and Fitting Gas Permeable Contact Lenses, Mike Gzik, 1 NCLE Technical Level 2

In-Person Attendees Only - Interactive Forum/Workshop Course, Limit 25

Pure Optics Jeopardy, Phernell Walker 1 ABO

11:15 am - 12:15 pm

Prism Theater Hybrid Lecture:

Optical Formulae, Phernell Walker 1 ABO Technical Level 2

In-Person Attendees Only - Interactive Forum/Workshop Course, Limit 25

Biomicroscopy & Fitting Contact Lenses, Mike Gzik 1 NCLE Technical Level 2

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm

Lunch Break

12:45 pm - 1:15 pm

Corporate Partner Experience & Prizes

1:25 pm - 2:25 pm

Prism Theater Hybrid Lecture:

My Eyes Always Water: Dry Eye and Management, Mike Gzik, 1 NCLE Technical Level 2

In-Person Attendees Only - Interactive Forum/Workshop Course, Limit 25

The Power of Prism On Eye Misalignment, Paul Quitadamo 1 ABO, Technical Level 1

2:35 pm - 3:35 pm

Prism Theater Hybrid lecture:

OAM Annual Business Meeting, 1 ABO Technical Level 1

3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Prism Theater Hybrid Lecture:

Opticianry Leading The Way, Blair Wong - 1 NCLE

Conference Fees:

Regular Conference (Non-Member):

Saturday	\$ 60
Sunday	\$ 295

Current 2022 OAM Members:

Saturday	\$ 30
Sunday	\$ 140

Student and Apprentice (For Credits):

Saturday	\$ 10
Sunday	\$ 85

Guest (No Credits)

Saturday	\$ 10
Sunday	\$ 85

Due to the limited number of attendees in the interactive workshops, apprentices and students who are interested in attending these sessions will be attending on an observation basis only.

Register Online at www.opticiansma.org

In-Person Registration Deadline: Monday October 31, 2022

Virtual Registration Deadline: Wednesday November 2, 2022

Sunday attendees, as an option to the Prism Theater general session, may choose to register for interactive workshop courses. Space is limited to 25 and is available on a first come, first served basis.

8:00 a - 9:15 a	KB Optical - Mentoring An Apprentice?, 1 NCLE
10:00 a - 11:00 a	Pure Optics Jeopardy,1 ABO
11:15 a - 12:15 p	Biomicroscopy & Fitting Contact Lenses, 1 NCLE
1:25 p - 2:25 p	The Power of Prism On Eye Misalignment, 1 ABO

As you complete your on-line registration you will need to indicate whether you are registering as a virtual or in-person attendee.

Virtual attendees will receive the link to the conference within 72 hours once their registration is received. An opportunity to test the individual conference link will be available three days prior to the meeting.

Credit summary reports will be sent to all attendees to their registration email address no later than December 27, 2022.