

2019 SCOPA Spring Meeting

Please make plans to attend the SC Optometric Physicians Association's Spring Meeting to be held March 29 - 31, 2019 at the Westin Poinsett in Greenville, SC. **10 hours of continuing education will be offered (8 pending COPE approval.)** For additional information about this meeting contact the SCOPA office by calling 803-799-6721, toll free 877-799-6721 or visit www.sceyedocors.com.

Friday, March 29th: Dr. Dan Apple

- 4:00 - 5:00 pm: Registration
- 5:00 - 7:00 pm: **Tips for a Good Retinal Examination (1 hour)**
Vascular Occlusions and How to Handle Them (1 hour)
- 7:00 - 8:00 pm: Cocktail Reception

Saturday, March 30th: Drs. Ron Mefton and Randall Thomas

- 7:00 - 8:00 am: Breakfast - **Visit with Vendors!**
- 8:00 - 10:00 am: **Eye Care Update Part 1 (58061-PH)**
- 10:00 am - Noon: **Eye Care Update Part 2 (59645-PH)**

Lecture program concludes at Noon

Sunday, March 31st: Dr. Sean Smolenyak

- 7:00 - 8:00 am: Breakfast - **Visit with Vendors!**
- 8:00 - Noon: **Grand Rounds Lessons in 7 Days (1 hour)**
Grand Rounds Challenging Cases in Primary Optometric Practice (1 hour)
Everything You Wanted to know about Cataract Surgery (2 hours)



"It starts right in town in Falls Park... inviting trails and gardens greet visitors, leading off to a revitalized Main Street, with local shops, craft-beer pubs, and a global array of restaurants."

SC Optometric Physicians Association
2730 Devine Street
Columbia, S.C. 29205



Spring Continuing Education
March 29-31, 2019
10 hours of CE Offered
Greenville, SC

Registration Form

Please complete this registration form and return to the SCOPA Office along with a check or credit card number. (Visa/MC/Amex/Discover)

Registration Rates: SCOPA/AOA Members

\$300 Regular | \$375 On-site after March 18th

Non Members

\$425 Regular | \$500 On-site after March 18th

Name: _____

AOA Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Credit Card: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV: _____ Zip: _____

Amount to be charged: \$300 \$425

Signature: _____

If paying by check, checks must be received by March 18th and should be made payable to SCOPA and mail to:

SCOPA Spring Meeting
2730 Devine Street
Columbia, SC 29205

Completed forms can also be faxed back to the SCOPA office at 803-799-1064.

SCOPA Cancellation Policy: Cancellations received by March 4th will receive a full refund. Cancellations made March 5th and forward will yield a refund less a \$75 processing fee. Substitutions are permitted at any time. Please alert the SCOPA office of any changes. No refunds will be made to individuals who attend a portion of the meeting. No refunds will be made for cancellations due to inclement weather. It is the policy of the SCOPA to hold all meetings unless weather conditions are extreme. If the SCOPA is forced to cancel the meeting in its entirety, liability is limited only to the registration fee.

Drs. Ron Melton and Randall Thomas

Eye Care Update Part 1 (58061-PH):

This team-taught course is designed to update the clinician in the latest advances in the medical management of eye diseases. The discussion will center around current and evolving trends in the eye care world. Emphasis will be given to sharpening the clinician's skills in diagnosing and medically managing a variety of ocular disease entities. The lecture team will share helpful clinical pearls that they have accumulated from over 70+ years of clinical practice while remaining immersed in the latest medical research and literature.

Eye Care Update Part 2 (59645-PH):

This discussion will provide the clinician in the latest advances in the medical management of eye diseases. Emphasis will be given to sharpening the clinician's skills in diagnosing and medically managing a variety of ocular disease entities. The lecture team will share helpful clinical pearls that they have accumulated from over 70+ years of clinical practice while remaining immersed in the latest medical research and literature. This course reaches the cutting edge of contemporary eye care.

Dr. Sean Smolenyak

Grand Rounds Lessons in 7 Days (51267-PD):

This course will review 7 actual cases from my optometric practice. A brief synopsis of the case with visual aids, followed by a review of my treatment plan and success and/or failures.

Grand Rounds Challenging Cases in Primary Optometric Practice (50376-PD):

This course will review eight 8 actual cases from my optometric practice. A brief synopsis of the case, often with a multiple choice question to engage the audience, followed by a review of my treatment plan and success and/or failures.

Everything You wanted to know about Cataract Surgery (57671-PO):

This course will review the importance of the pre-operative ocular surface e.g. dry eye, previous refractive surgery, contact lens wear, etc. how the eye is measured to determine the power of the intraocular lens IOLs advances in IOLs and surgical technology what exactly occurs in the operating room surgical complications post-operative care and, the importance of the M.D.O.D. partnership for happier patients.

It is the attendees responsibility to confirm credit has been submitted to the appropriate State Board offices. The SCOPA does not report these hours to the attendee's State Board office, only COPE approved courses are submitted to ARBO for the attendee. The SCOPA is not responsible for any fines or penalties assessed for continuing education not reported to the desired agencies. Per the SC Board of Examiners in Optometry policy, OD's are responsible for keeping copies of their CE cards if asked for an audit. Valid name badges must be worn by attendees for admission into the lecture hall. No one will be admitted into the lecture hall 10 minutes after the lecture begins. Entrance and exit of course attendees will be monitored to meet State Board Regulations. Attendees may only be absent from any class for a maximum of 10 minutes per hour of lecture. If the attendee is absent more than the allotted time, the attendee will be allowed to return to the lecture hall, but will not receive credit for that lecture. Upon completion of desired number of hours, please return CEU card for a monitor's signature. You will be given a copy for your records and the SCOPA will keep one as well.



The Westin Poinsett

Rooms are available for \$189 per night plus tax (Single/Double)
Reservations must be made by March 8th to receive the block rate.
For reservations call 864-421-9700 and mention SCOPA.
Hotel is located at 120 S. Main Street, Greenville, SC 29601

Save the Date for Spring 2020

Mark your calendar for the Spring 2020 meeting!
We'll be returning to the Westin Poinsett next year on
March 20-22, 2020

Dr. Daniel Apple was born and raised in Southeastern Michigan. He first moved to Upstate South Carolina to attend Bob Jones University where he obtained his bachelor's degree. After college, Dr. Apple obtained his medical degree from the University of South Carolina in Columbia, SC. After completing an internal medicine internship at Greenville Memorial Hospital, Dr. Apple completed his ophthalmology training at the University of Minnesota. He then moved back to his home state of Michigan to complete a two year vitreoretinal surgery fellowship at Kresge Eye Institute in Detroit, MI, where he obtained extensive experience in diagnosis and management of complex and advanced vitreoretinal diseases.

The lecture team of **Drs. Ron Melton and Randall Thomas** received the "Pioneer in Optometry" recognition by the Editorial Board of Primary Care Optometry News in April 2015 for their contributions to educating optometrists around the world in ocular disease. They are co-recipients of the 2014 *Vincent Ellerbrock Clinician Educator Award* by the American Academy of Optometry for outstanding and sustained contributions to the Academy's Lectures and Workshops program. They have lectured nationally and internationally on ocular disease and pharmacology at over 1,000 continuing medical education meetings. Drs. Melton and Thomas have authored or co-authored over 100 papers on optometry and are the co-authors of the popular annual "Clinical Guide to Ophthalmic Drugs" for *Review of Optometry*. They have acted as investigators in more than 50 clinical research trials. Both are certified as a Diplomate, American Board of Optometry. They are full-time clinicians delivering primary and secondary eye care.

Dr. Sean Smolenyak: a native of Great Falls, Virginia. He completed his undergraduate degree at the University of Virginia, and received his Doctor of Optometry from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in 2001. Since then Dr. Smolenyak has specialized in the medical management of eye diseases. His interests include dry eye disease, conjunctivitis, uveitis, ocular emergencies, macular degeneration and glaucoma. He also works closely with local physicians to help manage diabetic patients. He also has extensive experience in the post-operative management of cataract surgery. Dr. Smolenyak is an active member of the American Optometric Association and the North Carolina State Optometric Society.