

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 6th
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\$425 Regular | \$500 On-site after March 6th

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Signature: _____

If the name on the registration is not the same as the name on the credit card being used, please make sure you list the name that is on the credit card also.

If paying by check, checks must be received by March 6th 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 2nd will receive a full refund. Cancellations made March 3rd 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.

Spring Continuing Education
March 20-22, 2020
10 hours of CE Offered
Greenville, SC

SCOPA
South Carolina Optometric
Physicians Association

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

2020 SCOPA Spring Meeting

Please make plans to attend the SC Optometric Physicians Association's Spring Meeting to be held March 20 - 22, 2020 at the Westin Poinsett in Greenville, SC. ***10 hours of continuing education will be offered (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.sceyedocctors.com.

Friday, March 20th : Drs Felix Barker and Katie Davis

4 — 5 p.m.:	Registration
5 — 7 p.m.:	The Prevalence, Clinical Impact and Management of Visual Dysfunctions Associated with Traumatic Brain Injuries
7 — 8 p.m.:	Cocktail Reception

Saturday, March 21st: Dr. Paul Ajamian

7 — 8 a.m.:	Breakfast - <i>Visit with Vendors!</i>
8 — 10 a.m.:	Avoiding Malpractice: Your Call!
10 — 11:00 a.m.:	The Future of Cataract Surgery
11 a.m. — Noon:	My (Latest) Favorite Cases

Lecture program concludes for the day at Noon

Sunday, March 22nd: Dr. Nicholas Green

7 — 8 a.m.:	Breakfast - <i>Visit with Vendors!</i>
8 a.m. — Noon:	Tales from the Ocular Emergency Room (1 hour) A Brief How-To Guide on Optometric Laser Procedures (1-hour) Selected Topics on Systemic Causes of Retinopathy (2 hours)



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Information on Lectures

Drs. Felix Barker and Katie Davis

The Prevalence, Clinical Impact and Management of Visual Dysfunctions Associated with Traumatic Brain Injuries:

This presentation describes the visual symptom burden and provides diagnostic and treatment options for the busy Optometric Physician for a wide range of visual and oculomotor dysfunctions associated with TBI. The importance of surveillance and management of these dysfunctions goes beyond caring for the patient's vision system since these conditions, left untreated can interfere with overall recovery from the traumatic brain injury.

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Dr. Paul Ajamian

Avoiding Malpractice - Your Call:

Tips on avoiding malpractice will be given using real cases seen in a co-management center. We will review actual lawsuits, how they played out and what could have been done to avoid them.

The Future of Cataract Surgery:

This course will explore modern day cataract surgery, including advances that are available now but not universally embraced, along with future technology.

The Education in the Round: My Favorite Cases:

Cases seen at the nation's first co-management center will be discussed.

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Dr. Nicholas Green

Tales from the Ocular Emergency Room:

This grand rounds style course will discuss different cases covering various ocular emergencies. Clinical presentation and differentiating features of each disease will be discussed as well as appropriate testing and treatment.

A Brief How-To Guide on Optometric Laser Procedures:

This course will provide a brief overview of the basic science of lasers as well as SLT, LPI, and YAG Capsulotomies. Topics will include how and when to do these procedures, as well as billing and coding, and clinical pearls to improve your skills with a laser.

Selected Topics on Systemic Causes of Retinopathy:

This course will discuss management of patients with systemic disease that cause retinopathy. Emphasis will be placed on diabetes and sickle cell disease and the management of the whole patient in relation to these diseases.

SCOPA CE Policy and Note

It is the attendee's 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 \$194 per night plus tax (Single/Double)

Reservations must be made by February 28th

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 2021 meeting!

We'll be returning to the Westin Poinsett next year

March 26 - 28, 2021

Featured Speakers

Dr. Felix Barker is Associate Director of Research of the Rehabilitation and Reintegration Directorate of the VA/DoD Vision Center of Excellence (VCE). He is Emeritus Professor at Salus University, having served at Salus as the Director of Clinical Education, Dean of Research and Interim Dean of Optometry. He is a founding Professor of the Kentucky College of Optometry where he currently heads the Laser Surgery Educational program. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry and a Distinguished Practitioner of the National Academies of Practice. He is a medical staff member at the Hefner VAMC, Salisbury, NC. In his VCE role, Dr. Barker works to facilitate clinical practice recommendations and the prioritization, development, and funding of vision care and vision rehabilitation research efforts within the VA, DoD and non-Federal Communities.

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Dr. Katie Davis was raised in Columbia, SC. She graduated with Honors from the Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago in 2014. Dr. Davis serves as the new member director on the Membership Board for SCOPA and the Vision Rehabilitation Committee Chair. In 2017, she became a board-certified Fellow in the College of Vision Development. She is currently working on her board certification from the Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Association. She is passionate about helping those struggling with vision problems in school, work or life whether while growing up and learning or after a traumatic brain injury.

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Dr. Paul Ajamian is a graduate of the University of Vermont and the New England College of Optometry. He completed a two-year Fellowship at the renowned Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in Miami, Florida. He was instrumental in starting the nation's first true co-management practice in 1982, then called the VEF Educational and Diagnostic Center. Since 1984 he has served as Center Director of Omni Eye Services of Atlanta, and has mentored many doctors that have started centers modeled after Omni. He is a founding member of the Optometric Glaucoma Society, the national organization dedicated to disseminating the latest research and clinical knowledge on glaucoma.

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Dr. Nicholas Green is an optometrist specializing in primary eye care. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Connecticut and his Doctor of Optometry degree from The Ohio State University. Afterwards, he completed a Family Practice and Ocular Disease residency at the Oklahoma College of Optometry in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. He is also a Fellow in the American Academy of Optometry.