



Spring Meeting
March 28 – 30, 2025 | Westin Poinsett - Greenville, SC
10 Hours of CE Available
Pending COPE Approval*

Friday, March 28th (2 hours available)

Kevin Little

- 4:00 – 5:00 pm: Registration
- 5:00 - 5:50 pm: Non-compete Agreements for Optometry (Employer and Employee perspectives)
- 6:00 – 6:50 pm: Tips and Tricks for Employment Handbooks for Optometry
- 7:00 – 8:00 pm: *Cocktail Reception – Visit with Vendors!***

Saturday, March 29th (4 hours available)

Dr. Walter Whitley

- 7:00 – 8:00 am: **Continental breakfast - *Visit with Vendors!***
- 8:00 am – 9:50 am: Innovations in Ocular Surface Disease
- 10:00 – 10:50 am: Rapid Fire Referrals
- 11:00 – 11:50 am: Co-Managing Surgical Complications: What Every OD Needs to Know

Sunday, March 30th (4 hours available)

Dr. Mohammad Rafieetary

- 7:00 – 8:00 am: **Continental breakfast - *Visit with Vendors!***
- 8:00 am – 9:50 am: Optical Coherence Tomography Served Layer by Layer
- 10:00 – 11:50 am: Retina Grand Rounds: When to Manage, Who to Refer

Kevin Little is the founder Little Health Law and has 31 years of experience as an attorney and he exclusively represents healthcare providers. He’s an experienced problem solver who takes pride in finding a way to solve or mitigate difficult problems for healthcare providers. He helps medical practices, physicians and med spa owners in employment and professional matters, transactions, regulatory issues and medical board investigations. He is licensed to practice law in Georgia and South Carolina. For more than ten years, Kevin has exclusively represented healthcare providers in business, regulatory and employment matters.

Walter Whitley, OD, MBA, FAAO serves as the Director of Referral Services and Residency Program Supervisor at Virginia Eye Consultants in Norfolk, Virginia where his practice encompasses ocular surface disease, glaucoma, surgical co-management, clinical research and the supervision of an extensive referral network. Additionally, Dr. Whitley serves as the Director of Professional Relations for CEI Vision Partners (CVP) whose focus is to maximize patient centered care through collaboration between eye care providers and the medical communities they serve. Dr. Whitley is a nationally recognized author and lecturer on topics ranging from ocular disease, surgical co-management, pharmaceuticals and practice management topics. He serves as Co-Chief Medical Editor for CollaborativeEYE and contributing editor for the Review of Optometry.

Dr. Mohammad Rafieetary is a consultative optometric physician who has been in practice at the Charles Retina Institute (CRI) since 1996. Dr. Rafieetary is a graduate of Boston University and has received his Doctor of Optometry from the University of Missouri-St. Louis. He has completed a residency in Primary Care Optometry and Ocular Disease at the Southern College of Optometry (SCO) and the Memphis Health Center. Before joining CRI, Dr. Rafieetary was on faculty and served as an Associate Professor the Chief of Advanced Ocular Disease Service and at the Southern College of Optometry where he currently serves as Adjunct Faculty. Dr. Rafieetary is a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry and Optometric Retina Society. He is board certified by the American Board Optometry as well as the American Board of Certification in Medical Optometry.

***SCOPA cannot guarantee that all 10 hours will be COPE approved by ARBO. The event is currently being reviewed.**