

**2017 OAL Fall CE Conference****October 28, 2017***Revised 8/28/17*

Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Lafayette  
 1521 West Pinhook Road, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70503, 337-235-6111 or 800-222-8733

**8 hours TPA CE for Optometrists****REGISTER NOW**

To meet re-licensure requirements in Louisiana, COPE approval of CE courses is not necessary. All CE courses will be submitted for posting on your profile page of the Louisiana State Board of Optometry Examiners website, as well as on OE Tracker. However, all courses will be listed as NON COPE. Louisiana has opted to forego the onerous requirements set forth by ARBO for CE programs; therefore, even though a speaker may present a course which COPE has approved, ARBO will not give COPE approval for that same course presented in Louisiana. If you are applying for re-licensure in other states, it is your responsibility to verify that CE hours obtained in Louisiana (which will all be listed as NON COPE) will count toward your re-licensure.

**Friday, October 27** 6:00pm **OAL Board of Directors Meeting (Alcon Presentation)** **Blue Dog Café'**

**Saturday Morning, October 28**

7:00am **Plated Buffet Breakfast (ODs ONLY, must be seated by 7:20 to attend)**  
**Sponsored by Allergan**

7:00-8:00am **Registration**

8:00-8:50am **Managing the Lid Margin and Lashes In-office Procedures-TPA**  
 Scott Schachter, OD  
*Meibomian Gland Dysfunction, anteroplacement and thickening of Line of Marx, and Blepharitis are common conditions seen daily in the optometric practice. This course will review the prevalence, diagnosis, and then focus on in-office treatments options for each.*  
 Category: Trt/Mngmnt Anterior Segment (AS) Total CE Hours: 1 (TPA)

8:50-9:40am **Considering Inflammation in Dry Eye-TPA**  
 Scott Schachter, OD  
*This course will address the role of inflammation in Dry Eye Disease DED. It will cover DED diagnosis and the basic mechanisms of inflammation in the eye. It will look at MMP9 as a marker for inflammation, and provide guidance on how to evaluate MMP9 in patients. It will also touch on osmolarity as a marker of DED.*  
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9:40-9:55am **Break (please be seated by 9:55 to insure prompt starting time for CE)**

10:00-10:50am **Dry Eye is a Vision Disease-TPA**  
 Scott Schachter, OD  
*Dry Eye Disease DED can be overlooked as a cause of vision challenges. The quality of the tear film plays a large role in the clarity of vision, and should be evaluated. This course will explore evaluation of tear film quality and provide recommended protocols for DED diagnosis. It will address common misperceptions regarding DED.*  
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10:50-11:40am **Demodex Blepharitis Diagnosis and Management-TPA**  
 Scott Schachter, OD  
*This course reviews the role of Demodex mites in blepharitis and other common eye diseases and conditions. It explains how to diagnose Demodex infestations and recommends treatment options.*  
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**Saturday Afternoon, October 28**

11:50-12:55pm

**Luncheon for ODs and Registered Spouses/Guests**

1:00-1:50pm

**In-office emergencies..are you prepared?-TPA**

Caroline B. Pate, OD, FAAO

*It is crucial for every health care provider, including optometrists, to be prepared for potential in-office emergencies and have an appropriate response plan in place. Potential non-ophthalmic emergencies that may present in the optometrists office will be discussed along with what preparations should be made in advance for the office and staff.*

Category: General Optometry (GO)

Total CE Hours: 1 (TPA)

1:50-2:40pm

**Anterior Segment Grand Rounds-TPA**

Caroline B. Pate, OD, FAAO

*This course covers a variety of common and interesting anterior segment acute care cases in a grand rounds format. Proper clinical evaluation, differential diagnoses, and appropriate treatment and management options will be discussed.*

Category: Trt/Mngmnt Anterior Segment (AS)

Total CE Hours: 1 (TPA)

2:40-2:55am

**Break (please be seated by 2:55 to insure prompt starting time for CE)**

3:00-4:40pm

**Caring for the Pregnant Patient-TPA**

Caroline B. Pate, OD, FAAO

*This course provides an overview to the some of the common and not so common physiological and pathological changes that can occur in the eye during pregnancy and post-partum period. Diagnostic and therapeutic pharmaceutical options are also covered for the pregnant or nursing patient.*

Category: General Optometry (GO)

Total CE Hours: 2 (TPA)