



CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF OPTOMETRISTS

2026

SPRING TRAINING PROGRAM + ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCH

Featuring 5 COPE
Accredited CE Courses
and the Annual
Membership + Awards
Lunch

**SUNDAY,
MARCH 22, 2026**



HOSTED BY:
**CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION
OF OPTOMETRISTS**

Sheraton
Hartford South
100 Capital Blvd.
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Lunch (12:00PM to 2:00PM)

REGISTRATION
ONLINE: CTEYES.ORG
FAX: 860-529-4411



SPEAKER

BOBBY "CHIP" WOOD, JR. O.D.

Dr. Bobby W. "Chip" Wood, Jr. is a Therapeutic Optometrist and Optometric Glaucoma Specialist based in San Antonio, TX. He is the founder and Medical Director of Wood Vision Source (San Antonio) and Coyote Optical (Uvalde), serves as Co-Administrator for Vision Source San Antonio, and consults for the Vision Source Vendor Relations Team. Dr. Wood is a national speaker and consultant on specialty contact lenses, ocular surface disease, electroretinography (ERG), and Low Level/Intense Pulse Light Therapy (LLLT/IPL). He earned a BS in Biology from UNC-Chapel Hill, graduated magna cum laude from the University of Houston College of Optometry, and has served as an adjunct clinical professor at both the University of Houston and Pennsylvania College of Optometry, Salus University. Dr. Wood is dedicated to providing patients with advanced technology, treatment, and vision correction.

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8:15AM - 9:00AM

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

9:00AM - 10:40AM

THE "DEWS" AND DON'TS OF MODERN DRY EYE MANAGEMENT (COPE ACCREDITED #99565-TD - 2 HOURS)

Description: This course offers a comprehensive overview of the DEWS III Report and the latest advancements in the diagnosis and management of Dry Eye Disease (DED). Participants will explore the key findings of the DEWS III Report, focusing on the multifactorial nature of dry eye, updated diagnostic criteria, and modern assessment tools. The course will cover contemporary therapeutic approaches, including pharmacological treatments, advanced medical devices, and emerging therapies, with an emphasis on personalized management strategies tailored to individual patient needs. Attendees will also review recent clinical trials and innovations shaping the future of dry eye care.

10:40AM - 11:00AM **NETWORKING BREAK**

11:00AM - 11:50AM "HEY DOC, WHAT'S NEW?" AN UPDATE OF MODERN OCULAR DISEASE MANAGEMENT IN PRIMARY EYE CARE (COPE ACCREDITED PENDING - 1 HOUR)

Description: This lecture will cover a few of the latest advances in the management of ocular diseases commonly encountered in primary care optometry, highlighting new diagnostic tools, pharmacologic and medical treatments, and management strategies demonstrated through actual case studies from a primary care optometry practice.

12:00PM - 2:00PM

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP LUNCH & AWARDS RECEPTION

- Presentation from our AOA Trustee, Jon F. Pederson, O.D. (Colorado)
- Event Sponsor Presentations
- 2025 Brian Lynch Award
- 2025 George Comstock Award
- 2025 President's Award
- 2025 Young OD of the Year Award
- 2025 Optometrist of the Year Award

2:10PM - 4:00PM

DIABETIC RETINOPATHY GRAND ROUNDS: INTERPRETING ERG FINDINGS (COPE ACCREDITED #100622-SD - 1 HOUR)

Description: Modern tools can facilitate comanagement and ensure timely intervention in diabetic retinopathy. This case-based course will explore how ERG provides actionable data that aids in the early detection of retinal dysfunction and supports clinical decision-making.

MAKING A "CASE" FOR ERG (COPE ACCREDITED #98044-GO - 1 HOUR)

Description: This course will guide participants through the fundamentals of ERG, explain its core measurements, and demonstrate its clinical utility through real-world case examples. Participants will learn how to interpret ERG results in the context of conditions such as diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma, inherited retinal disorders, and vascular diseases. Through a series of compelling case studies, this course will highlight instances where ERG was the missing piece of the diagnostic puzzle.

REGISTRATION

ONLINE: WWW.CTEYES.ORG
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First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Preferred First Name on Badge: _____ Title: _____

Office Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact (Name & Phone): _____

5 HOURS COPE-ACCREDITED CE & ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCH:

PLEASE SELECT:	Early-Bird Rate	Regular Rate After 2/27/2026
CAO Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$230.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$280.00
CAO Member Lunch Only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00
AOA Affiliate Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$230.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$280.00
Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$330.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400.00

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Cancellation Policy: If your cancellation request is received in writing/email before March 15, 2026, a \$25 administrative fee will be applied. Fees cannot be refunded for registrations cancelled after March 15, 2026. Substitutions are accepted.