



2025

Spring Training Program & Annual Awards Lunch

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

**Sunday,
April 6, 2025**



**Hosted by:
Connecticut
Association of
Optometrists**

**Trumbull
Marriott Shelton**

**180 Hawley Lane
Trumbull, CT 06611**

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

REGISTRATION

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

SPEAKER



FRANCES BYNUM, O.D.

Bachelor of Science: Florida State University; Doctorate of Optometry: Southern College of Optometry; Owner of Northwest TN Eye Clinic, established 2000. Dr. Bynum's technical expertise has contributed much to bringing the latest state-of-the-art procedures and technology into practice. Dr. Bynum has a strong background in contact lenses, ocular disease, and pathology, as well as refractive surgical care and co-management of cataract and glaucoma procedures. She is a member of the AOA and TN Association of Optometric Physicians, NWTN Association of Optometric Physicians, fellow of the Tennessee Academy of Optometric Physicians, diplomate with the American Board of Optometry, serves as a Vision Source Administrator, Preceptor for Southern College of Optometry, Speaker for CooperVision and LKC Technologies, and Non-profit Rural Healthcare Education Center (bringing continuing education to rural doctors) - Most important.....Passion for People and Making a Difference especially in Rural Healthcare!

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8:15AM - 9:00AM

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

9:00AM - 10:40AM

DIABETIC EYE DISEASE: IMPLEMENTING DIABETIC PROTOCOLS IN EVERYDAY OPTOMETRY PRACTICE (COPE ACCREDITED #93342-SD - 2 HOURS)

SPEAKER: FRANCES BYNUM, O.D.

Description: Developing a Protocol in Optometry Practice: Understanding prevalence and risk factors for diabetes. Strategies for best care: early detection, monitoring and proper referral. Reporting to PCP and specialist; Testing such as wide-field photography, OCT-retina; OCT-Angiography; ERG; Visual Fields. Billing & Coding properly.

10:40AM - 11:00AM

NETWORKING BREAK

11:00AM - 11:50AM

ERG: MAKING WAVES IN OPTOMETRY (COPE PENDING - 1 HOUR)

SPEAKER: FRANCES BYNUM, O.D.

Description: Understanding electroretinography (ERG) and how photoreceptors, inner retinal cells and the ganglion cells create electrical waves. How amplitude and timing can help detect, monitor and manage retinal diseases. Practical cases where ERGs help aid in diagnosis and/or management. Discussion of Diabetic Retinal Score to monitor diabetes. Billing and Coding. Develop a system to implement ERG technology in optometry practices.

12:00PM - 2:00PM

CAO ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP LUNCH & AWARDS RECEPTION

- Presentation from our AOA Trustee, Tad Kosanovich, O.D.
- Event Sponsor Presentations
- 2024 Brian Lynch Award
- 2024 George Comstock Award
- 2024 President's Award
- 2024 Young OD of the Year Award
- 2024 Optometrist of the Year Award

2:10PM - 4:00PM

BAD EYES, SCARY THINGS AND DIRTY PICTURES: COMMON CASES IN RURAL OPTOMETRY: CHALLENGES, TREATMENT, DIAGNOSIS, & REIMBURSEMENTS (COPE ACCREDITED #93344-GO - 2 HOURS)

SPEAKER: FRANCES BYNUM, O.D.

Description: This course is designed to present information pertaining to common cases seen in most optometry practices including diagnosing, treating, and billing and coding. These cases will include eye diseases such as glaucoma, macular degeneration, cataract, and various retinal and corneal problems and challenges (and opportunities) we have as primary care eye doctors.



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EMAIL: INFO@CTEYES.ORG

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 3/7/2025
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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Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Please note: COVID-19 pandemic safety recommendations for gatherings will be followed based on state guidelines at the time of the conference. Courses and/or instructors are subject to change without warning. The CAO will make every effort to notify attendees of updates. Please contact CAO at 860-529-1900 if there are any special accommodations you need to participate fully in this conference. CAO fully complies with the legal requirements of the ADA and the rules and regulations there of.

Registration Cancellation Policy

If your cancellation request is received in writing/email before March 24, 2025, a \$25 administrative fee will be applied. Fees cannot be refunded for registrations cancelled after March 24, 2025. Substitutions are accepted.