

2018 NCOA Annual Convention Tentative Schedule
Friday, February 2nd – Sunday, February 4th , 2018
Sheraton Four Seasons – Greensboro, NC
(State Board Approved)

Friday , February 2nd 2018

- 12:00 Noon**----- **Registration Opens**
- 1:00 p.m.** ----- **My Top Ten Tips for Excellence Through Optics**
Seminar #1 (Specs)----- *Laurie Pierce*
- 2:00 p.m.** ----- **How Important Are The Measurements You Take?**
Seminar #2 (Specs)----- *Laurie Pierce*
- 3:00 p.m.**----- **New Contact Lens Options for Presbyopia**
Seminar #3 (Contact) ----- *Dr. Scott Wilkins*
- 4:00 p.m.** ----- **North Carolina Optical Law**
Seminar #4 (Specs/Law)----- *N.C. State Board Of Opticians*
- 5:00 p.m.** ----- **Exhibit Hall Opens**
- 6:00 p.m.** ----- **Wine & Cheese Reception**
- 6:00 p.m.** ----- **Registration Closes**
- 8:00 p.m.** ----- **Exhibit Hall Closes**
- 8:00 p.m.** ----- **Conversion of DVO to Monovision CL Wearer**
Seminar #5 (Contact)----- *Dr. Scott Wilkins*

Saturday, February 3rd , 2018

- 7:30 a.m.** ----- **Registration Opens**
- 8:00 a.m.** ----- **Faces: Form, Function, Fashion & Frames**
Seminar #6 (Specs) ----- *Gregor Owen*
- 9:00 a.m.** ----- **Conversion of Monovision to Multifocal CL Wearer**
Seminar #7 (/Contact) ----- *Dr. Scott Wilkins*
- 10:00 a.m.**----- **Exhibit Hall Opens**
- 11:00 a.m.**----- **Complimentary Brunch for Registered Attendees**
- 1:00 p.m.** ----- **Exhibit Hall Closes**
- 1:00 p.m.** ----- **Prism Applications A to Z**
Seminar #8 (Specs)----- *Ray Dennis*
- 2:00 p.m.** ----- **The Diabetic Contact Lens RX Shift**
Seminar #9 (Contact)----- *Dr. Scott Wilkins*
- 3:15 p.m.** ----- **NCOA Business Meeting**
- 4:00 p.m.** ----- **Dispensing to the NewTech Friendly Senior Patient**
Seminar #10 (Specs)----- *Ray Dennis*

Sunday, February 4th ,2018

- 7:00 a.m. ----- **Registration Opens**
- 8:00 a.m. ----- **A Study of Color and Light**
Seminar #11 (Specs)----- *Gregor Owen*
- 9:00 a.m. ----- **North Carolina Optical Law**
Seminar #12 (Specs/Law) ----- *N.C.State Board of Opticians*
- 10:00 a.m. ----- **An Introduction to Keratoconus**
Seminar #13 (Contact)----- *Ray Dennis*
- 11:00 a.m. ----- **Successful Patient Prescription Troubleshooting**
Seminar #14 (Specs)----- *Gregor Owen*
- 12:00 noon ----- **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:00 p.m. ----- **Biomicroscopy – the Use of the Slit Lamp**
Seminar #15 (Contact)----- *Ray Dennis*
- 2:00 p.m. ----- **Prism Pragmatics**
Seminar #16 (Specs)----- *Gregor Owen*
- 3:00 p.m. ----- **The Doctor Told Me I Have Astigmatism**
Seminar #17 (Contact)----- *Ray Dennis*
- 4:00 p.m. ----- **Premium Lens Options for Generational Applications**
Seminar #18 (Specs)----- *Ray Dennis*
- 5:00 p.m.....Registration Closes

Attendees should study this schedule carefully.

Be sure you take the needed hours for License Renewal

3 hours of Contacts

4 hours of Specs

1 NC Law

**This schedule was designed to meet NC Opticians License Renewal Requirements
and to meet the needs of our speakers!**

Please note the following information!

These courses have been submitted to the N.C. State Board of Opticians for approval

Should there be any changes they will be posted on our Web Page ncopticians.org