

2019 NCOA Annual Convention Tentative Schedule
Friday, February 1st – Sunday, February 3rd , 2019
Sheraton Four Seasons – Greensboro, NC
(Pending State Board Approval)

Friday , February 1st , 2019

- 12:00 Noon----- Registration Opens**
- 1:00 p.m. -----The Incredible Myope
Seminars #1 & #2 (Specs)----- Roy Ferguson**
This is a 2 hour class and both hours must be taken to get credit
- 3:00 p.m ----- NC Optical Law
Seminar #3 (Specs/Law)----- N.C State Licensing Board**
- 4:00 p.m. ----- Contact Lens Solutions
Seminar #4 (Contact) ----- Robert Russo**
- 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. ----- Follow Up with Soft Contact Lenses
Seminar #5 (Contact)----- Robert Russo**

Saturday, February 2nd , 2019

- 7:30 a.m. ----- Registration Opens**
- 8:00 a.m. ----- Those Frustrating Hyperopes
Seminar #6 & 7 (Specs)----- Roy Ferguson**
This is a 2 hour class and both hours must be taken to get credit
- 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. ----- Pediatric Contact Lens Fitting
Seminar #8 (Contact)----- Robert Russo**
- 2:00 p.m. ----- Murphy Dispensed Eyeglasses
Seminar #9 (Specs)----- Roy Ferguson**
- 3:15 p.m. ----- NCOA Business Meeting**
- 4:00 p.m. -----Cataracts – Major Cause of Blindness
Seminar #10 (Specs)----- Roy Ferguson**

Sunday, February 3rd, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. ----- **Registration Opens**
- 8:00 a.m. -----**N.C. Optical Law Seminar #11 (Specs/Law)** ----- *N.C. State Licensing Board*
- 9:00 a.m. ----- **What is Your Passion Pair Seminar #12 (Specs)**----- *Laurie Pierce*
- 10:00 a.m.-----**Daily (Single Use) Disposable Lenses Seminar #13 (Contact)**----- *Dr. Scott Wilkins*
- 11:00 a.m.----- **AI: Advancing Lens Design Through Artificial Intelligence – The Future Is Now Seminar #14 (Specs)**----- *Laurie Pierce*
- 12:00 p.m.-----**Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:00 p.m.----- **Bi-Weekly (14 days use) Disposable Lenses Seminar #15 (Contact)**----- *Dr. Scott Wilkins*
- 2:00 p.m. -----**How Important Are The Measurements You Take Seminar #16 (Specs)**----- *Laurie Pierce*
- 3:00 p.m. -----**Monthly (30 days use) Disposable Lenses Seminar #17 (Contact)**----- *Dr. Scott Wilkins*
- 4:00 p.m. ----- **The Art and Science of Rimless Eyewear Seminar #18 (Specs)**----- *Laurie Pierce*
- 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***