

Sunday August 4th, 2019 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Kaiser Point West Clinic 1650 Response Drive, Sacramento, CA 95815

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. **Registration and Welcome**
Light Refreshments Served

9:00 - 9:50 a.m. **Abbe Value & Refractive Index - The Ongoing Battle**
(1 Hour Technical ABO)

This program will discuss the relationship between refractive index and Abbe value. Abbe value will be discussed, in depth, and why Opticians have to exercise great care when making lens material selection; especially with complex prescriptions such as those with prismatic correction. The program will also present techniques for Opticians to use to present different material options to their patients. Finally, material comparisons will be discussed, presenting their strengths and weaknesses, together with guidelines as to how to make the best selection for your patient.

10:00 - 10:50 a.m. **Blue Light Radiation: a Material Solution**
(1 Hour Technical ABO)

This course introduces a new method to absorb blue light radiation by providing material from which lenses can be made that pushes the absorption line past the blue-violet to remove potentially harmful radiation. This allows the lens to pass the blue turquoise light without affecting sleep patterns while it also allows the use of premium AR. In some cases, blue light reflecting AR is bright to look at, more visible to viewers and can produce blue ghost images that experienced AR lens wearers notice. Learn how UV420 can be added to the standard lens material mix.

11:00 - 11:50 a.m. **Careers for Future Opticians**
(1 Hour General ABO)

This course outlines how new technology will influence and inform career choices for opticians. It will provide an overview on how career mobility, leadership, and business development will help opticians expand their careers in 2020 and beyond.

Noon - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00 - 1:50 p.m. **Developing Your Potential as a Professional**
(1 Hour General ABO)

This course outlines informative tools to help design pathways for career development as opticians. Participants will learn how education, work experience, community development and hobbies can assist with development of a professional optician status.

2:00 - 2:50 p.m. **Materially Tuned Photochromics**
(1 Hour Technical ABO)

This course describes the latest material improvement for photochromic casting technology that you should understand. It's a clever solution that changes the way that high index and standard plastic lenses can be made photochromic, for patients it can provide them the advantages of an in-mass lens solution. Use this course to better understand the MR series of SunSensors lenses. Ask your laboratory about availability. Your patients will appreciate your expertise and these new lenses.

3:00 - 3:50 p.m. **MR Material[®] Strong, Thin, with Xisual Appeal and Integrity**
(1 Hour Technical ABO)

This course teaches the DNA of the MR series of high index lens materials and, why they've become a standard by which lens material choice is measured. Participants will learn why lens suppliers choose the high index materials they do as well as a how a combination of material characteristics creates a more merchandisable finished lens.

About the Speakers

M. Ruby Garcia

Ruby designed and developed the Optical Technology Program at Moorpark Community College. In 2015 she established the non-profit corporation California State Society for Opticians, which provides audio ABO and NCLE CSSO Modules to help in preparation for the national examinations. She is ABO and NCLE certified, and holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

Gary Bazlen

Gary is the President of the California Association of Dispensing Opticians. He is a licensed optician, with considerable retail, wholesale, and laboratory experience. Gary recently retired as owner of a multiple location optical chain.

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