



Presents

# 120<sup>th</sup> GOA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

May 30, 2024 – June 2, 2024

Wild Dunes Resort  
Isle of Palms, SC

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(GOA reserves the right to make changes to courses and/or schedule times listed below – As speakers and courses are confirmed schedule will be updated.)

### Thursday, May 30, 2024

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. GOA Board of Trustees Meeting  
10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Registration Desk Open  
11:00 a.m. – Noon Lunch Buffet Open Sponsored by **Johnson & Johnson Vision**  
11:05 a.m. Welcome & Opening Remarks; Dr. Nacondus G. Gamble, GOA President  
11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Johnson & Johnson Vision Symposium**  
12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **New Therapeutics for Clinical Practice** (2hrs) COPE #87634-PH  
Lecturer: Eric Schmidt, O.D.  
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. PM Refreshment Break  
2:30 p.m. – 4:10 p.m. **Not So Fast! Some Cases May Fool You** (2hrs) COPE #87648-GO  
Lecturer: Eric Schmidt, O.D.  
4:20 p.m. – 5:10 p.m. **Continuing Education** (1hr)  
5:20 p.m. – 6:10 p.m. **Continuing Education** (1hr)  
6:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m. GOA Welcome Reception (Bar/Hors d'oeuvres)  
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Dinner with Johnson and Johnson Vision (private event)

### Friday, May 31, 2024

7:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Registration Desk Open  
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast Buffet**  
7:15 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. **Breakfast Symposium (TBD) Information Only**  
8:00 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. **Hot Topics in Eyecare** (2hrs) COPE Approval Pending  
Lecturer: Eric Schmidt, O.D.  
9:40 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **AM Break**  
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. AOA Update  
10:40 a.m.-11:30 a.m. **Continuing Education** (1hr)  
11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **GOA Legislative Update**  
12:00 p.m. -12:50 p.m. **Disorders Of The Vitreomacular Interface** (1hr) COPE Approval Pending  
Lecturer: Yogin Patel, M.D.; Georgia Retina  
12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Exhibitor Set-Up  
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Exhibitor Showcase and Reception** (Bar/Hors d'oeuvres)

### Saturday, June 1, 2024

7:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Registration Desk Open  
7:00 a.m.- 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast Buffet**  
7:15 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. **Breakfast Symposium (TBD) Information Only**  
8:00 a.m.- 9:40 a.m. **Misdiagnosis and Malfeasance: Fact or Fiction?** (2hrs)  
COPE # 89135-GO Lecturer: Joseph Sowka, O.D.  
9:40 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. AM Refreshment Break  
10:00 a.m.- 11:40 a.m. **Clinical Grand Rounds in Optic Neuropathies: "You've Got Some Nerves!"** (2hrs)  
COPE Approval Pending Lecturer: Joseph Sowka, O.D.  
11:50 a.m.-12:40 p.m. **Georgia Laws and Rules** (1hr) Non-COPE CE, GA State Board Approved CE  
GACE-OPT-240010 Speaker: Aubrey Villines, GOA General Counsel

6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

7:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**Sunday, June 2, 2024**

**President's Reception**

**Dinner Buffet Opens**

**Closing Presentation:** Final remarks from Dr. Nacondus Gamble; Officer Swearing In;  
Passing of the Gavel & Remarks from New GOA President Dr. Nadine Humen Forche

**Closing Reception**

*We look forward to seeing you next year!*