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# 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.  
10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
11:00 a.m. – Noon  
11:05 a.m.  
11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  
12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
2:30 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.

4:20 p.m. – 5:10 p.m.  
5:20 p.m. – 6:10 p.m.  
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

GOA Board of Trustees Meeting  
Registration Desk Open  
Lunch Buffet Open Sponsored by **Johnson & Johnson Vision**  
Welcome & Opening Remarks; Dr. Nacondus G. Gamble, GOA President  
**Johnson & Johnson Vision Symposium**  
**New Therapeutics for Clinical Practice** (2hrs) COPE #87634-PH  
Lecturer: Eric Schmidt, O.D.  
PM Refreshment Break  
**Not So Fast! Some Cases May Fool You** (2hrs) COPE #87648-GO  
Lecturer: Eric Schmidt, O.D.  
**Continuing Education** (1hr)  
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GOA Welcome Reception (Bar/Hors d'oeuvres)  
Board of Trustees Dinner with Johnson and Johnson Vision (private event)

### Friday, May 31, 2024

7:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  
7:15 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.  
8:00 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.

9:40 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
10:40 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
12:00 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.

12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Registration Desk Open  
**Breakfast Buffet**  
**Breakfast Symposium (TBD) Information Only**  
**Hot Topics in Eyecare** (2hrs) COPE Approval Pending  
Lecturer: Eric Schmidt, O.D.  
**AM Break**  
AOA Update  
**Continuing Education** (1hr)  
**GOA Legislative Update**  
**Disorders Of The Vitreomacular Interface** (1hr) COPE Approval Pending  
Lecturer: Yogin Patel, M.D.; Georgia Retina  
Exhibitor Set-Up  
**Exhibitor Showcase and Reception** (Bar/Hors d'oeuvres)

### Saturday, June 1, 2024

7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  
7:15 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.  
8:00 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.

9:40 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.

11:50 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.

Registration Desk Open  
**Breakfast Buffet**  
**Breakfast Symposium (TBD) Information Only**  
**Misdiagnosis and Malfeasance: Fact or Fiction?** (2hrs)  
COPE # 89135-GO Lecturer: Joseph Sowka, O.D.  
AM Refreshment Break  
**Clinical Grand Rounds in Optic Neuropathies: "You've Got Some Nerves!"** (2hrs)  
COPE Approval Pending Lecturer: Joseph Sowka, O.D.  
**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.

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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!***