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# **Continuing Education Program for Opticians Presented by NCSORB and JCAHPO**

*Designed to Broaden Your Knowledge  
of Modern Technologies*

**Saturday, June 11, 2016  
7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**



**The Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes  
4012 Central Florida Parkway  
Orlando, Florida 32837**

## Saturday, June 11, 2016

- 7:30 - 8:00 a.m.      **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 8:00 - 8:50 a.m.      **HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE OCULAR TOXICITY – CURRENT CONCEPTS AND TESTING** • William H. Ehlers, MD  
A commonly used medication for dermatologic and rheumatologic inflammatory conditions is hydroxychloroquine (Plaquenil), a chloroquine derivative. Retinal toxicity from hydroxychloroquine is rare, but even if the medication is discontinued, vision loss may be irreversible and may continue to progress. The seminar outlines the technician's role in testing for the detection of retinal toxicity.
- 8:50 - 9:40 a.m.      **THE FULL PRISM SPECTRUM** • Jerry Ann Himes  
This course will cover how prisms work to benefit patients, explain types of prisms, and the effects of unwanted prism.
- 9:40 - 10:30 a.m.      **NON-OPTICAL CAUSES OF SPECTACLE COMPLAINTS** • William H. Ehlers, MD  
This course will present non-optical problems and their causes that the optician may encounter in daily practice. The presentation will also review challenging refractive errors with tips and techniques for troubleshooting.
- 10:30 - 10:50 a.m.      **BREAK**
- 10:50 - 11:40 a.m.      **BLUE PERSPECTIVE** • Robert Alexander  
This course will provide an overview of blue light, good vs. bad blue light, and the type of eyewear that provides protection from harmful blue light.
- 11:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.      **CONTACT LENS STRATEGIES AND ALTERNATIVE TREATMENTS FOR THE IRREGULAR CORNEA** • William H. Ehlers, MD  
This course will explore contact lens use in keratoconus and other irregular corneas, focusing on the causes of irregular astigmatism, analysis of the irregular cornea, and making a determination on a therapy. Specialty lens options will be reviewed along with alternative treatments to contact lenses.
- 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.      **LUNCH**

## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

**WILLIAM H. EHLERS, MD** – Dr. Ehlers is a Corneal Specialist and Assistant Professor at the University of Connecticut Health Center in Farmington, CT. He has a 20+ year history of cataract and refractive surgery. Dr. Ehlers has written and lectured extensively on contact lens complications and safety. He has served as President of the Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists, JCAHPO'S Secretary of Certification, and is the Immediate Past President of JCAHPO.

**JERRY ANN HIMES** – Jerry Ann Himes has been active in the optical industry for 50 years and has been a licensed optician in the State of Arkansas since 1981. She is a 20 year employee of Carl Zeiss and is currently employed as the Business Development Representative of Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Virginia, and Louisiana.

Jerry is a speaker with the Zeiss Vision Speaker's Bureau; Chairman of the National Commission of State Opticianry Regulatory Boards (NCSORB®); Director of the Opticians Association of Arkansas, and Secretary of the Arkansas State Board of Dispensing Opticians.

**ROBERT ALEXANDER, LDO, ABOM / NCLE-AC** – Robert Alexander, LDO, ABOM / NCLE-AC - Robert Alexander is a graduate of Hocking College with an AAS in Opticianry. He is a dual Licensed Dispensing Optician in OH, is an Advanced Certified Contact Lens Technician through the NCLE and a certified Master in Ophthalmic Optics through the ABO. He is currently the Vice-President of the Opticians Association of Ohio and a member of the Hocking College Opticianry Advisory panel. He began his career as a Dispensing Optician before joining Vision-Ease Lens as a Lens Consultant in 2013.



# Registration Form for NCSORB Continuing Education Program

Registration form may be duplicated. Please use one form per registrant.

June 11, 2016

## Registration and Cancellation Deadline: June 6, 2016

**1/2 -Day Registration:** Saturday, June 11, 2016 ..... \$115

• **Email completed forms to:** [mgrunz@cfom.info](mailto:mgrunz@cfom.info) **OR**

Student Rate for the 1/2 day program .....\$85

• **Mail form and payment to:** NCSORB, 2025 Woodlane Drive, St. Paul, MN 55125 **OR**

• **Fax this completed form to:** (651) 731-0410 (Credit card payments only)

**TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE NOTIFY:

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Telephone Number

Please **PRINT** clearly using blue or black ink.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Professional Credentials \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

### Home Address

City \_\_\_\_\_ State (Province) \_\_\_\_\_ Zip (Postal Code) \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred E-mail (to receive handout link) \_\_\_\_\_

### Practice/Business

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State (Province) \_\_\_\_\_ Zip (Postal Code) \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

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### PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check enclosed (payable to NCSORB; U.S. Funds)    VISA    MasterCard    Discover    American Express

The following information is required to process credit card orders:

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(3 or 4 digits on front  
or back of credit card)

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## General Information

For additional information regarding registration, contact NCSORB at (855) 208-9349 or visit [www.ncsorb.org](http://www.ncsorb.org).

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### CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

JCAHPO continuing education credits have been approved for this meeting. Continuing education credits earned will be posted on your account at [www.jcahpo.org](http://www.jcahpo.org) approximately 4-6 weeks after the program for participants who complete evaluation forms.

**NOTE:** Attendance is monitored for each hour of instruction. Participants absent for more than 15 minutes of any given hour will not receive credit for that hour.

### CONFERENCE PARKING

Parking for NCSORB attendees is being offered at a special discount rate of \$24/day (valet) and \$12/day (self). Please indicate you are with the FSO group to receive this discount.

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### HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes  
4012 Central Florida Parkway  
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NCSORB attendees will receive a special rate starting at **\$249/night** plus taxes per room/per night. The group rate is guaranteed for reservations made on or before **May 23, 2016**. To make a reservation please call 1-800-266-9432 and ask for the NCSORB room block.

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