

# Technicians & Nurses Program 2020

in Conjunction with the ASCRS Annual Meeting

Optional Programming (Friday, May 15)



## **ATPO Ophthalmic Assistant Review Course, Level I**

*(formerly called the COA<sup>®</sup> Written Exam Review)*

8:00-11:00 a.m.

Room TBD

Description: This review session will provide an overview of the responsibilities of the ophthalmic assistant, including a summary of skills proficiencies and conceptual knowledge expected of a Level I ophthalmic technician. Instructors of this session will lead the attendees in an overview of the COA<sup>®</sup> Written Exam content, using a PowerPoint<sup>®</sup> presentation and concluding with a Q&A discussion. Attendees should come with a basic-level knowledge of ophthalmology in order to fully appreciate the content being presented. Lead Instructor: Karen Susco, COMT  
Credits: This course is not intended for CE credits. Registration: [atpo.org](http://atpo.org)

## **ATPO Ophthalmic Technician Review Course, Level II**

*(formerly called the COT<sup>®</sup> Written Exam Review)*

8:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Room TBD

Description: This review session will provide an overview of the responsibilities of the ophthalmic technician, including a summary of skills proficiencies and conceptual knowledge expected of a Level II ophthalmic technician. Instructors of this session will lead the attendees in an overview of the COT<sup>®</sup> Written Exam content, using a PowerPoint<sup>®</sup> presentation and concluding with a Q&A discussion. Attendees should come with an intermediate-level knowledge of ophthalmology to fully appreciate the content being presented. Lead Instructor: Sonya Dakin, COT  
Credits: This course has been submitted to IJCAHPO for consideration of CE Credit. Registration: [atpo.org](http://atpo.org)

## **ATPO Ophthalmic Medical Technologist Review Course, Level III**

*(formerly called the COMT<sup>®</sup> Written Exam Review)*

8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Room TBD

Description: This review session will provide an overview of the responsibilities of the ophthalmic medical technologist, including a summary of skills proficiencies and conceptual knowledge expected of a Level III ophthalmic technician. Instructors of this COMT<sup>®</sup> Written Exam content, using a PowerPoint<sup>®</sup>

presentation and concluding with a Q&A discussion. Attendees should come with an advanced-level knowledge of ophthalmology to fully appreciate the content being presented. Lead Instructor: Paul Larson, MBA, COMT, COE

Credits: This course has been submitted to IJCAHPO for consideration of CE Credit. Registration: [atpo.org](http://atpo.org)



### **Train the Trainer: Ophthalmic Training Strategies That Work!**

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Room 102AB, Level 1, BCEC

The Train the Trainer faculty will share real-life strategies to help you deliver engaging training presentations in an ophthalmic environment with confidence. This nationally-recognized, interactive course, moderated by a panel of speakers with years of training experience, will provide you with practical methods to help you create and implement effective, ophthalmic-specific training strategies in your own practice. Topics will include how to identify good trainers, how to recognize and address various learning styles, setting goals and objectives, applying successful training techniques, and evaluating the success of your training methods. This course will help you become a more effective trainer. Instructors: Amy Jost, COMT, CCRC, OSC; Matthew Parker, PhD, COMT, LSSMBB, CTC, OSC; Jacqueline Pullos, COMT, OSC

Credits: This course has been submitted to IJCAHPO and ASOA for consideration of CE Credit.

Registration: [atpo.org](http://atpo.org)



### **Biometry Learning Lab: Session 1**

8:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Room 104 ABC, Level 1, BCEC

3.5 Group A IJCAHPO Credits

Description: This learning lab will guide the attendee through the biometry process, with the objective to elevate the attendee's knowledge of IOL calculation measurements – demonstrating how to translate and correlate the results through the hands-on use of multiple instruments. The attendees will rotate through 3 stations, each with different equipment. These planned stations include IOL Master 700, LENSTAR LS900, and ultrasound A-Scan. At each station, attendees will have the opportunity to practice the skill and refine their technique. A didactic presentation will also be included within this lab session, so that attendees have a better understanding of biometric imaging. Lead instructor: Rhonda Waldron, MSc, COMT, ROUB, CRA

Registration: <https://annualmeeting.ascrs.org/programs/technicians-and-nurses>

## **Biometry Learning Lab: Session 2**

1:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Room 104 ABC, Level 1, BCEC

3.5 Group A IJCAHPO Credits

Description: This learning lab will guide the attendee through the biometry process, with the objective to elevate the attendee's knowledge of IOL calculation measurements – demonstrating how to translate and correlate the results through the hands-on use of multiple instruments. The attendees will rotate through 3 stations, each with different equipment. These planned stations include IOL Master 700, LENSTAR LS900, and ultrasound A-Scan. At each station, attendees will have the opportunity to practice the skill and refine their technique. A didactic presentation will also be included within this lab session, so that attendees have a better understanding of biometric imaging. Lead instructor: Rhonda Waldron, MSc, COMT, ROUB, CRA

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