

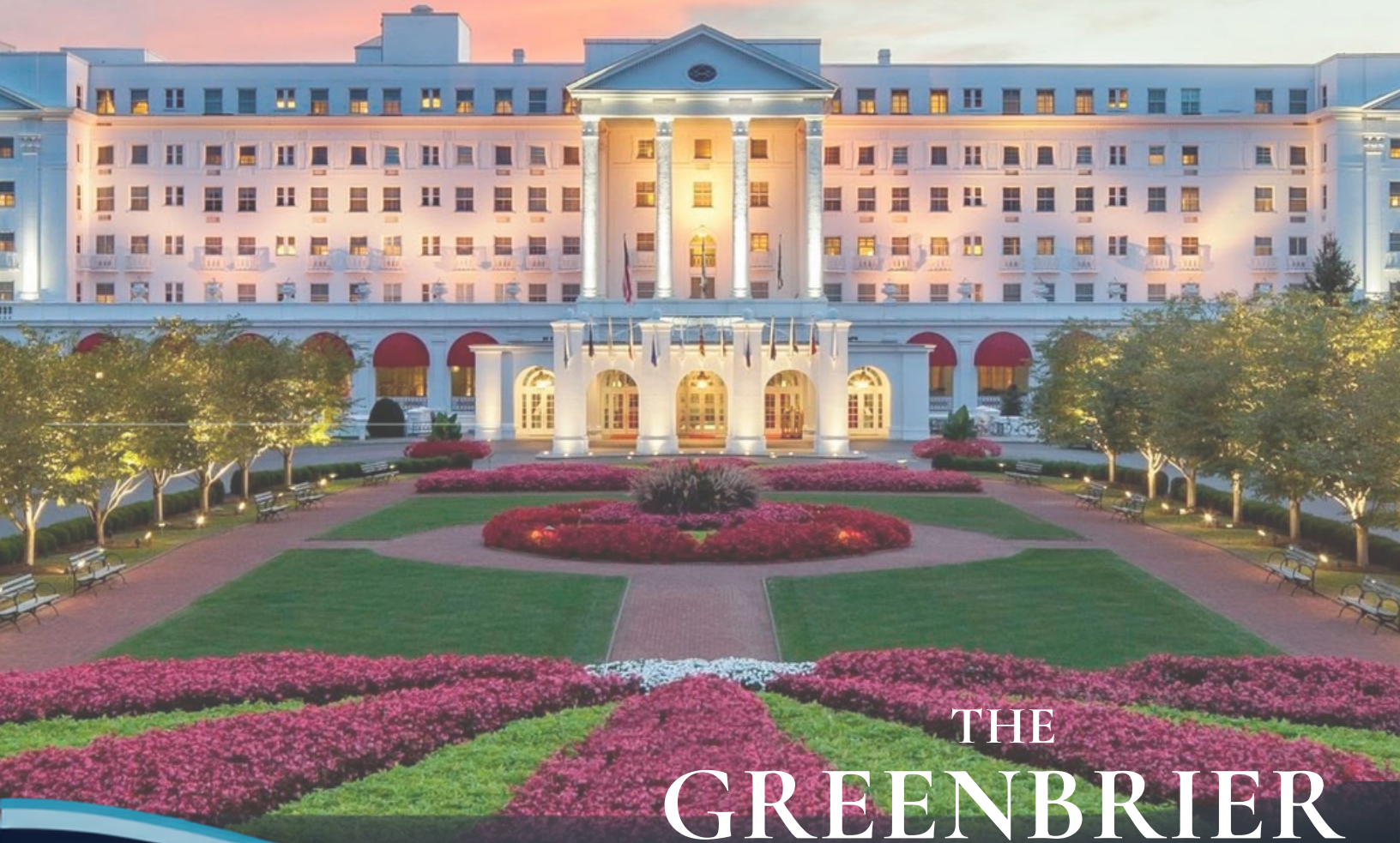
FALL CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 23 - 25, 2026

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9 HOURS OF CE

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Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

4:30 PM - 7:00 PM	REGISTRATION
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	COURSE 1: UTILIZING CONTACT LENSES BENEFITS
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	PROMOTIONAL DINNER Attendance capped at 25 doctors.
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	DINNER ON YOUR OWN
9:00 PM - 10:00 PM	WELCOME RECEPTION & EXHIBITS

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	REGISTRATION, COFFEE & EXHIBITS	
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	COURSE 2: WHAT'S NEW IN OPTOMETRIC LASER PROCEDURES	AARON MCNULTY, OD
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	PROMOTIONAL BREAKFAST	Sponsored by Alcon
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	COURSE 3: WHAT'S NEW IN CONTACT LENSES MARKETING MINUTE	AARON MCNULTY, OD Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	EXHIBITS & BEVERAGE BREAK	
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	COURSE 4: CONTACT LENS UPDATE FOR THE MODERN OPTOMETRIC PRACTICE	BOBBY "CHIP" WOOD, JR., OD
12:45 PM - 1:00 PM	VOPAC & LEGAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE	VOA
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	FREE TIME TO ENJOY THE RESORT	
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	COURSE 5: DIABETIC RETINOPATHY GRAND ROUNDS: INTERPRETING ERG FINDINGS MARKETING MINUTE	BOBBY "CHIP" WOOD, JR., OD Sponsored by Keenova Therapeutics
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	RECEPTION & EXHIBITS	Sponsored by Optos
DINNER ON YOUR OWN, RESERVATIONS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED		

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:45 AM - 8:30 AM	REGISTRATION	
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	COURSE 6: MAKING A CASE FOR ERG	BOBBY "CHIP" WOOD, JR., OD
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	PROMOTIONAL BREAKFAST	Sponsored by Alcon Surgical
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	HOTEL CHECKOUT	
10:15 AM - 12:15 PM	COURSE 7: HEY DOC, WHAT'S NEW: AN UPDATE OF MODERN OCULAR DISEASE MANAGEMENT IN PRIMARY EYE CARE	BOBBY "CHIP" WOOD, JR., OD



COURSE 1: UTILIZING CONTACT LENS BENEFITS

CHRIS A. SMILEY, OD

This workshop is designed to provide a deeper understanding of contact lens options, patient needs, and practice opportunities. Through interactive discussions and real-world examples, you'll gain insights into enhancing the patient experience, improving practice workflows, and supporting sustainable growth. Attendees are encouraged to participate, ask questions, and explore best practices that can help strengthen contact lens adoption and overall practice performance. ** The course qualifies for practice management CE credit.



COURSE 2: WHAT'S NEW IN OPTOMETRIC LASER PROCEDURES

AARON MCNULTY, OD

A rapid-fire review of the most impactful recent literature in optometric laser surgery. Topics include new evidence in SLT outcomes, factors affecting SLT outcomes, YAG capsulotomy rates after premium IOTs, updates on laser peripheral iridotomy, and the evolving role of YAG vitreolysis.



COURSE 3: WHAT'S NEW IN CONTACT LENSES

AARON MCNULTY, OD

A literature-driven update on the latest developments in contact lens practice. Topics include global trends in myopia management with contact lenses, orthokeratology efficacy and design innovations, advances in scleral lens optics including wavefront designs, therapeutic and medical contact lens's applications, and emerging smart lens technologies.



COURSE 4: CONTACT LENS UPDATE FOR THE MODERN OPTOMETRIC PRACTICE

BOBBY W. WOOD, JR., OD "CHIP"

This course provides an evidence-based update on modern contact lens practice, emphasizing advances in lens materials, specialty lens designs, fitting strategies, myopic management, ocular surface optimization, and management of contact lens technologies.



COURSE 5: DIABETIC RETINOPATHY GRAND ROUNDS: INTERPRETING ERG FINDINGS

BOBBY W. WOOD, JR., OD "CHIP"

Modern tools can facilitate management and ensure timely intervention in diabetic retinopathy. This case-based course will provide evidence on how ERG provides actionable data that aids in the early detection of retinal dysfunction and supports clinical decision-making.



COURSE 6: MAKING A CASE FOR ERG

BOBBY W. WOOD, JR., OD "CHIP"

This course will guide participants to the fundamentals of ERG, explain its core measurements, and demonstrate its clinical utility through real-world case examples. Participants will learn how to interpret ERG results in the context of conditions such as diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma, inherited retinal disorders, and vascular diseases. Through a series of compelling case studies, this course will highlight instances where ERG was the missing piece of the diagnostic puzzle.



COURSE 7: HEY DOC, WHAT'S NEW: AN UPDATE OF MODERN OCULAR DISEASE MANAGEMENT IN PRIMARY EYE CARE

BOBBY W. WOOD, JR., OD "CHIP"

This lecture will cover a few of the latest advances in the management of ocular diseases commonly encountered in primary care ophthalmology, highlighting new diagnostic tools, biomicroscopy and medical treatments, and management strategies demonstrated through actual case studies from a primary care ophthalmology practice.

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

BOBBY W. "CHIP" WOOD, JR., OD



Dr. Bobby W. "Chip" Wood, Jr. is a Therapeutic Optometrist and Optometric Glaucoma Specialist residing in San Antonio, TX. Dr. Wood is the founder and Medical Director of Wood Vision Source in San Antonio, TX and Coyote Optical in Uvalde, TX. Dr. Wood

currently serves as a Co-Administrator for Vision Source in San Antonio and as a contact lens and equipment consultant for the Vision Source Vendor Relations Team. Dr. Wood serves as a speaker and consultant for several companies in the field of specialty contact lenses, electroretinography (ERG), ocular surface disease management and Low Level Light Therapy (LLLT) / Intense Pulse Light (IPL) therapy.

AARON MCNULTY, OD



Dr. Aaron McNulty is a private practitioner in Louisville, Kentucky. His practice emphasizes ocular disease and specialty contact lenses. He Serves as a proctor for Kentucky optometrist receiving their laser surgery certification. He is past

president of Kentucky Optometric Association, a fellow of the American Academy of Optometry, and a Diplomate of the American Board of Optometry. He was named the Kentucky Optometric Association's Optometrist of the Year in 2023

CHRIS A. SMILEY, OD



Dr. Chris A. Smiley is a second-generation optometrist and owner of Vision Professionals, Providing comprehensive eye care to patients of all ages. He specializes in specialty contact lenses, including complex fitting for keratoconus and

irregular corneas, as well as glaucoma management, emergency eye care, and vision correction co-management. Dr. Smiley is committed to delivering personalized, evidence-driven eye care and helping patients achieve lifelong vision health

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