

Points of View



KATPO Newsletter &
CE Program Registration Packet
January 2017

Summer Fun in February February 24th & 25th, 2017

The KATPO Board of Directors would like to invite you to the upcoming 2017 KATPO Annual Continuing Education Program and Tech Bowl, to be held at the Marriott Griffin Gate Resort in Lexington, KY. It will be a great weekend of education and entertainment.

Friday evening is **Beach Party at the Tech Bowl**, an entertaining and interactive way to challenge your ophthalmic knowledge. There are cash prizes for the top winners, gifts for the contestants, and the audience can win prizes too. **Be sure to wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt.** Flip flops and sandals are allowed and encouraged (but no swim suits). Let's have some summer fun in the middle of winter.

Saturday will feature our Keynote Speaker Dr. Asim Piracha, from John Kenyon Ophthalmology, with his presentation of "Presbyopic Refractive Surgery", followed by other physicians and ophthalmic technicians & photographers, speaking on a wide variety of topics.

At our Member Meeting, held during lunch, we will hear from Sergina Flaherty, COMT — our ATPO

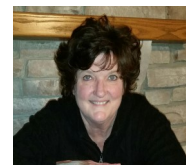
President. We will also be holding elections for open positions on the board.

On the KATPO website, you can find applications for membership, scholarship applications, and registration for the program. We invite you to browse the site. We also have a Facebook page, please "like" us to stay in touch with upcoming activities and your fellow OMP.

This year, the KATPO board decided to hire management services. We chose Mona L. Carpenter, COMT, a former KATPO and ATPO president who has many years of experience in ophthalmology and on ophthalmic boards. You will meet her at the CE Program.

I look forward to meeting all of you at the Annual CE Program in February 2017.

Laura Hopkins, COMT,
KATPO President



GREETINGS FROM ATPO!

Dear KATPO, As the president of ATPO, I am looking forward to joining you at your annual meeting in February 2017. I will be taking this opportunity to talk with you at your Member Meeting. I hope to encourage and inspire YOU to get JCAHPO certified, join ATPO, and further your ophthalmic career by volunteering your time and talents to your local and national associations. It is because of volunteers, like yourselves, that KATPO & ATPO can provide high quality educational meetings and resources for ophthalmic technicians.

I will also present two original presentations, "Slit Lamp Photography: The Smart Way" and "What? I have an Rx Check!" Both have been presented at ATPO's annual Scientific Session and received good reviews. I hope you enjoy them.

We will have many opportunities to talk and get to know each other. See you all in February!!

With warmest regards,

Sergina M. Flaherty, COMT, OSC,
ATPO President



IT'S A TECH BOWL BEACH PARTY!!



Let's bring in some summer fun to chase off the winter chill

Friday, February 24, 2017

Marriott Griffin Gate Resort, Lexington, KY 40511

6:00-6:30 PM Registration

6:00 - 9:30 PM Tech Bowl and Reception

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes AND gifts for each contestant

Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt and beach hat, if you have one. There will be a "Best Hat" contest at the end of the evening. Flip flops or sandals are encouraged....but no swim suits, please.

"And The Winner Is...."

Nominating Committee has recommended the following names for the election being held at the Lunch/Member Meeting on Saturday, February 25th.

President Elect: Julia Doering, COA

Treasurer: Karen Susco, COMT (1 year term)

Secretary: Meranda Sandlin, COT

Member-at-Large: Mary Bledsaw, COA

Member-at-large: Michelle Gorman, COA

Nominations are also taken from the floor for each position. If you are interested in running for an office, please contact Amy Jost, COMT at ajost@cincinnati.eye.com. There are also many opportunities to serve on committees. There is a list of committees in the Bylaws section on the KATPO website.

There will also be a recommendation to change the Bylaws to include the Executive Director as a non-voting member of the Board of Directors. The Board has appointed Mona L. Carpenter, COMT to this position to aid in coordinating her duties as KATPO Manager. This will be voted on at the Member meeting.

FUTURE MEETING DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

Summer Session:

August 5, 2017

COA and COT Written Exam Reviews, and COT Practical Exam Review
University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

23rd Annual CE Program and Tech Bowl:

February 23-24, 2018

Marriott Griffin Gate Resort, Lexington, KY

To register for the 2017 program, you can use the enclosed form or you can go to the KATPO website at www.KATPO.org to register online. If you use the website, you will pay with PayPal. Otherwise, please mail your form and check to: Mona Carpenter, COMT, 1894 Parkers Mill Rd., Lexington, KY 40504.

Discounted hotel room reservations are available to KATPO program attendees for \$115 per night. Please contact the Griffin Gate Marriott at 1-800-228-9290 for reservations by Feb. 15, 2017. **Please mention the KATPO meeting.** Or go to our webpage for a link to on-line reservations.

Remember that becoming a KATPO member gets you a \$50 discount per registrant. Dues paid by January 31, 2017, are \$25, dues are \$35 each after that date. Go to the webpage for group discount pricing.

Handouts will not be provided onsite. Please download them at www.KATPO.org

**The 22nd Annual KATPO
Continuing Education Program & Member Meeting
February 25, 2017**

7:15-7:45 Registration and Breakfast

7:45-8:00 Welcome and Announcements

Laura Hopkins, COMT

8:00-9:00 Presbyopic Refractive Surgery

Asim Piracha, MD

9:00-9:30 OCT and the Vitreoretinal Interface

Gregory Lee, MD

9:30-10:00 Red Eye: A Guide to Differential Diagnosis

Shaista Vally, OD
Gregory Lee, MD

10:00-10:20 Morning break/Visit exhibits

10:20-11:20 Treatment of Dry Eyes and the Technician's Role
in the Comprehensive Approach to Dry Eye

Bruce Koffler, MD
Lindsay K Cassidy, COT

11:20-11:50 Organic vs. Non-organic Visual Loss:
What To Do When You Don't Believe the Patient

Brad Genereux, OD

11:50-12:20 Slit Lamp Photography, The Smart Way

Sergina Flaherty, COMT

12:20-1:45 Lunch and Member meeting/Visit Exhibits

Breakout Sessions:

Morning Exam Review Session:

9:30-11:15AM COT Practical Exam Review

Amy Jost, COMT

Afternoon Exam Review Sessions:

1:45-5:00 COA Written Exam Review
COT Written Exam Review

Karen Susco, COMT
Amy Jost, COMT

1:45-3:45 ROUB Exam Review

Marilyn Watkins-Ramdin, COMT, ROUB

Exam review course material is based on the instructor's interpretation of the content area outlined in the JCAHPO "Criteria for Certification", and the instructors of these review courses have no direct knowledge of the specific certification questions.

Afternoon Workshops:

1:45-5:00 Ocular Anatomy Dissection Workshop
Three, 1-hour sessions: 1:45-2:45, 2:45-3:45, and 4:00-5:00

Tracy Cruz, COA, OSA

Afternoon Lectures:

1:45-2:45 How Do The Eyes Move?

Padmaja Sudhakar, MD

2:45-3:15 What? I Have an Rx Check!

Sergina Flaherty, COMT

3:15-3:45 Cataract Surgery: How Did We Get Here?

Michelle Willis, COMT

3:45-4:00 Afternoon Break/Visit Exhibits

4:00-5:00 "Don't Blink, Don't Blink, Don't Blink",
Imaging Tips and Talk

Jay Moore, COA, CRA

4:00-5:00 Biometry Tips

Marilyn Watkins-Ramdin, COMT, ROUB

This program has been awarded 10 JCAHPO credits.

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