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**AZOA 2018 Spring Congress**

**April 13-15 / Loews Ventana Canyon**

**Tucson, AZ**

**FEATURING A CARNIVAL THEMED EXHIBIT  
HALL ON FRIDAY, APRIL 13 AND NEW PRESIDENT'S  
RECEPTION ON SATURDAY, APRIL 14.**

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# Spring Congress Schedule

## FRIDAY, APRIL 13

12PM-5PM Registration (please note that registration does not open until 12pm)

1PM-3PM **Anterior Segment Grand Rounds/Johnston/52110-AS**  
This course will review complex cases of various anterior segment problems including viral and bacterial infections, graft failures, and genetic disorders, including testing and treatment options, and offer strategies for proper diagnosis and treatment.

3PM-5PM **Innovations In Dry Eye Treatments/Johnston/52112-AS**  
Optometry's role in the medical treatment of eye care problems will continue to increase as health care evolves. It is critical for optometrists to be proficient in managing ocular surface diseases as optometrists are the primary eye care providers today. The course will outline the steps necessary to properly diagnose and treat common conditions that cause ocular surface diseases.

5PM-7PM **AZOA Carnival - Exhibit Hall & Cocktail Reception**

Come one! Come all! Step right up and have a ball! The AZOA Carnival Spectacular is coming to town and here is your ticket to join your fellow ODs and leading industry partners/vendors in carnival lane. There will be games, photo booths, activities and more.....popcorn, booze and treats galore! Carnival/fair/circus attire is encouraged.



7PM Dinner on Own for Attendees

## SATURDAY, APRIL 14

7AM Registration and **ALCON LABS SPONSORED BREAKFAST/PRESENTATION**

8AM-10AM **Key Issues In Ocular Disease Management/ Melton & Thomas/51916-PH**  
A team-taught course addresses various key issues while treating ocular diseases. Challenges and diagnostic/treatment options are discussed with emphasis on sharpening skills in the diagnosis and medical management of a variety of disease entities.

10AM-12PM **Melton-Thomas Clinical Grand Rounds/Melton & Thomas/51915-AS**  
Description Challenges in treating a wide variety of anterior and posterior segment diseases are shared in a clinical rounds format. This course covers both common and not so common ocular disorders encountered in over 70 years of combined clinical practice. An interactive approach is used to discuss diagnosis and management strategies involved with each case presentation. Clinical pearls will be shared to enhance patient care with our colleagues

12PM-2PM Exhibit Hall/Luncheon

2PM-4PM **Pharmacology Rounds/Sutton/47852-PH**  
This course covers the pharmacology and clinical uses of many topical ophthalmic medications and oral medications, as well as ocular side effects

of certain oral medications. Categories include antibiotics, NSAIDs, steroids, antivirals, anti-allergy medications, pressure lowering agents, and many others.

4PM-5PM AZOA Business/Membership Meeting

5PM-8PM Cocktails/Dinner/AZOA Awards Presentations

8PM Dr. Beth Pyle-Smith's Carnival-Themed New President's Reception - President's Suite  
**(Everyone welcome!)**

Please join us at the reception honoring Dr. Beth Pyle-Smith as the 2018-2019 President of the AZOA! Have a cocktail, play some games and mingle with some of your fellow Optometrists at this event which is always a crowd favorite!



## SUNDAY, APRIL 15

7AM Registration & Breakfast

8AM-10AM **OCT The Optometrists MREye/Sutton/50472PD**  
This course covers the scientific principles behind OCT technology, both current and emerging, and the clinical indications for its use. The majority of the course consists of clinical case examples highlighting the use of OCT in patient care and management. Several conditions including macular edema, VMTS, ERM, macular hole, AMD, PED, neurosensory retinal detachment, glaucoma, NAION, ONH drusen, solar maculopathy, outer retinal tubules, and many others are covered.

10AM-12PM **Cancer and the Eye Ocular Tumors, Malignancies, and Neoplasms/Sutton/55767-SD**

This course covers systemic cancer principles and epidemiology as well as several types of ocular malignancies. Uveal metastatic tumors, primary uveal tumors, choroidal nevi, melanocytoma, and retinoblastoma are covered in detail. An emphasis is placed upon the differential diagnosis and management of each ocular neoplasm.

12PM-1PM Lunch on Own

1PM-3PM **Tucson VA Residents Present: SAVAHCS Ocular Disease Grand Rounds/55721-SD**

This course highlights various ocular and neuro-ophthalmic disease processes. The differential diagnoses, optometric management, and clinical pearls will be discussed.

**Case 1: The Miller-Fisher Variant of Guillian-Barré Syndrome**  
Speaker: Loren Rodgers OD

**Case 2: Retinal Pigment Epithelium Tear with Subsequent Full Thickness Macular Hole Associated with Anti-VEGF in the Treatment of Exudative AMD**  
Speaker: Ryan Martinez OD

**Case 3: Endophthalmitis After Aflibercept Injection**  
Speaker: Kaitlin Vass OD

**Case 4: Orbital Invader! Deep, Invasive Basal Cell Carcinoma**  
Speaker: Lauren West OD

**Case 5: Isolated Abducens Palsy Reveals Diagnosis of Multiple Myeloma**  
Speaker: Yang Pan OD

**Case 6: Management of Ocular Sequelae 2' Glioblastoma: Maximizing Vision-related Quality of Life**  
Speaker: Krista Reuland OD

# 2018 Spring Congress Speakers

**Dr. Josh Johnston** is the clinical director and residency director for Georgia Eye Partners in Atlanta, GA. His clinical focus is on ocular surface disease, including dry eye and other corneal diseases and his background reflects extensive experience co-managing surgical patients before and after LASIK, cataract and other advanced corneal and refractive surgical procedures. He founded Oculus Consulting Partners to help practices and doctors better run dry eye clinics.

**Dr. Brad Sutton** is a Clinical Professor at the Indiana University School of Optometry and is the Chief of Service at the Indianapolis Eye Care Center. Dr. Sutton's main areas of clinical interest include ocular disease and surgical co-management. He has given over 350 continuing education lectures on topics related to ocular disease at the local, state, national, and international level, and has published extensively. He was named the Young OD of the year in both Tennessee and Indiana, and he has served as the President of the Optometric Retina Society.

The lecture team of **Ron Melton, OD, FAAO** and **Randall Thomas, OD, MPH, FAAO** received the "Pioneer in Optometry" recognition by the Editorial Board of Primary Care Optometry News in April 2015 for their contributions to educating optometrists around the world in ocular disease. They are co-recipients of the 2014 Vincent Ellerbrock Clinician Educator Award by the American Academy of Optometry for outstanding and sustained contributions to the Academy's Lectures and Workshops program. They have lectured nationally and internationally on ocular disease and pharmacology at over 1,000 continuing medical education meetings. Drs. Melton and Thomas have authored or co-authored over 100 papers on optometry and are the co-authors of the popular annual "Clinical Guide to Ophthalmic Drugs" for Review of Optometry. They have acted as investigators in more than 50 clinical research trials. Both are certified as a Diplomate, American Board of Optometry. They are full-time clinicians delivering primary and secondary eye care.

**Tucson VA Residents:** The Southern Arizona VA Health Care System (SAVAHCS), based in Tucson, Arizona is a highly affiliated tertiary-care referral system serving veterans in Arizona, surrounding southwest States, and Mexico. The eye clinic at SAVAHCS is shared jointly between optometry and ophthalmology, which provides the residents with the opportunity to manage a spectrum of ocular disease. Additionally, SAVAHCS hosts the Southwestern Blind Rehabilitation Center, which provides world class programs for visually impaired veterans from seven western states. Low vision care is provided in both a comprehensive multidisciplinary inpatient and outpatient setting.

**Dr. Loren Rodgers** is an Ocular Disease/Low Vision optometry resident at the Southern Arizona Veterans Affairs Health Care System. She earned her Doctor of Optometry degree from State University of New York College of Optometry in 2017. Dr. Rodgers began her path to optometry as a Vision Science major at the University of the Incarnate Word as part of the Joint (3+4) Program. She is a native of Texas and grew up in the Hill Country surrounding San Antonio.

**Dr. Ryan Martinez** is currently an Ocular Disease/Low Vision optometry resident at the Southern Arizona Veterans Affairs Health Care System. He received his Doctor of Optometry degree from the Southern California College of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University in 2017 and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Biological Sciences from the University of California, Santa Barbara. Dr. Martinez is a native of California and grew up in the small town of Kingsburg in central California.

**Dr. Kaitlin Vass** is currently an Ocular Disease/Primary Care optometry resident at the Sierra Vista Community Based Outpatient Clinic. She received her Doctorate of Optometry degree from Nova Southeastern University, College of Optometry in Fort Lauderdale, Florida in 2017 and her Bachelor of Science degree from DePaul University in Chicago, Illinois. In her spare time, she enjoys travelling, scrapbooking, exploring things to do in Arizona and practicing yoga.

**Dr. Lauren West** is currently an Ocular Disease/Low Vision optometry resident at Southern Arizona Veterans Affairs Health Care System. She received her Doctor of Optometry degree from Midwestern University, Arizona College of Optometry in 2017 and her Bachelors of Science in Molecular and Cellular Biology from the University of Arizona. Dr. West was born in Monterey, California and raised in Prescott, Arizona.

**Dr. Yang Pan** is currently an Ocular Disease/Primary Care optometry resident at the Sierra Vista Community Based Outpatient Clinic. She received her Bachelors of Science degree in Biology from Stony Brook University in Long Island, New York. She completed her Doctorate of Optometry degree at State University of New York College of Optometry in 2017. She enjoys hiking, going on food adventures, and traveling during her free time.

**Dr. Krista Reuland** is currently an Ocular Disease/Low Vision resident at Southern Arizona Veterans Affairs Health Care System. She received her Doctor of Optometry degree from Southern California College of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University in 2017 and her Bachelors of Science degree in Biological Sciences from the University of California, Santa Barbara. Dr. Reuland is a California native and plans to return to the "golden state" upon completion of residency.

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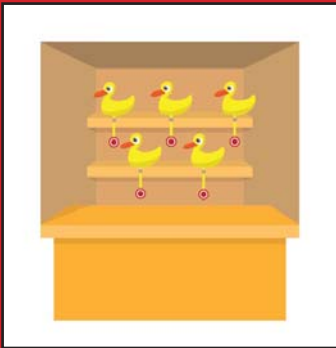
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