



2010 SYMPOSIUM AND INFOMART

May 5-8 2010 | Mississauga



Ontario Association of Optometrists

OAQ Annual Symposium – Focused on Your Future

We're focused on helping you succeed and once again the Ontario Association of Optometrists is hosting a comprehensive continuing education program. Take a look at our Pre-Symposium events including golf at one of Canada's top ranked courses, Lionhead Golf, and an intensive workshop on jump starting a new practice.

Early Bird Registration Prize

OAQ members send in your Symposium registration by **March 12, 2010** and you will be entered into a draw for a chance to win a 2-night stay plus a breakfast for two at the Delta Meadowvale hotel, our host hotel.

Pre-Symposium Activities

OAQ Community Golf Tournament

Come take a swing at one of Canada's highest ranked public courses, **Lionhead Golf Course**, just minutes from the Delta Meadowvale Resort and Conference Centre on **Wednesday May 5**. Sign up and enjoy lunch sponsored by *Pottruff and Smith Insurance Brokers* and tee off with colleagues and suppliers around 12:30pm. Golf includes green fees, cart, lunch, buffet dinner and prizes. Contact course directly for rentals: 905-455-8400.

Time: 11:30am – 7:00pm Cost: **\$125/pp**

Jump Start Your Practice Workshop

Optometrists who are looking to start a new practice or want to do some research into what is involved and how to succeed are encouraged to sign up for this intensive workshop on **Wednesday May 5** at Lionhead Golf Course just minutes from the Delta Meadowvale Hotel. This 4-hour workshop, sponsored by *Scotia Bank*, will feature dinner and the following sessions:

- **Financing Your Start Up: What You Need to Know**
-Irv Handler, *Scotia Bank*
- **Fly Your Own DASH-8 To Business Success – Why You Need a Flight Plan**
-James Burgess, *Synergen-X Management Business Consulting*
- **Stories from the Trenches:** Four Ontario optometrists who have started their own practices will share their experiences.
-Drs. Nancy Chung, Sheldon Salaba, Janice Sgro and Fabian Tai

Time: 2:00pm – 7:00pm Cost: **\$100/pp** includes networking dinner and workshop materials

Symposium Activities

100th Annual General Meeting – Open to OAQ Members Only

OAQ's 100th Annual General Meeting will be held **Thursday May 6** from 7pm – 9:30pm. Members are asked to pre-register for this event as a meal is being provided at no charge. Please check the appropriate box on your registration form. This year members will experience a new, interactive meeting. Members do not have to attend the Symposium in order to participate in the AGM. This meeting is only open to OAQ members in good standing. **Deadline for registering for this event is April 26th.**

InfoMart Trade Show

Friday May 7th

Don't miss your chance to check out new products and services and win great prizes. Back by popular demand will be our 'Get in the Game' draws and a **\$1,000 Cash Grand Prize**.

Hotel Accommodations

Delta Meadowvale Resort and Conference Centre

6750 Mississauga Road, Mississauga, ON L5N 2L3

For Reservations: (905) 821-1981 or Toll free: 1-888-890-3222 On-line reservations can be made through www.oaosymposium.com

Rate: \$149/night plus tax based on double occupancy **Booking Code:** GUOAO0310 or go direct online via the email link:

<http://www.deltameadowvale.com/guoao0310>

Please note OAQ rates and room blocks will expire on **April 12, 2010**.

Parking: 600 self- park spaces available. Daily and nightly rates are posted at the "pay and display" metres.

More Details

To review biographies of lecturers, course descriptions, and more details about the Symposium, please visit www.oaosymposium.com

Who May Register

Only OAQ members are eligible for the Early Bird rate, available until **March 12**. Optometrists who neither reside nor practice in Ontario, but are members in good standing of their respective Provincial or State Optometric Associations, may submit their registration at the OAQ member rate after March 12 at the Regular rate.

Cancellation Policy

For cancellations received in writing by **April 26, 2010** (including by fax), a full refund less an administrative charge of \$50.

Schedule at a Glance

Wednesday May 5 – Pre-Symposium Events	
11:30am – 7:00pm	OAo Community Golf Tournament, Lionhead Golf Course (must pre-register)
2:00pm – 7:00pm	Jump Start Your Practice Workshop, Lionhead Golf Course (must pre-register) (4 hr CE)
Thursday May 6	
8:00 am	Registration Open- Main Lobby, Delta Meadowvale
8:00 am – 9:00am	Diamond Sponsor Continental Breakfast
9:00am – 11:00am	Get Geared Up for Glaucoma and Iritis (2 hr CE) Dr. Paul Ajamian
11:15 am – 12:15pm	Ouch! That’s Gotta Hurt: Understanding Ocular Trauma (1 hr CE) Dr. Carl Pelino
12:15pm – 1:15pm	Platinum Community Lunch
1:30 pm – 3:30pm	Practice Transitions: 20 Mistakes To Avoid When You Buy, Sell, or Take In A Partner (2 hr CE) Dr. Jerry Hayes
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm	Update on Ocular Tumors (1 hr CE) Dr. Carl Pelino
5 pm – 7 pm	University of Waterloo Alumni Reception (please register in advance)
7 pm – 9:30 pm	OAo Annual General Meeting, Awards, and Dinner (must pre-register)
Friday May 7	
7:30am – 8:30 am	Morning Yoga & Stretch , Delta Health Club (must re-register , space is limited)
9:15 am – 11:30am	Industry Seminars (2 hrs CE)
11:30 am – 3:30 pm	OAo InfoMart Trade Show & Lunch <i>Great prizes from our InfoMart sponsors!</i>
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm 4:00pm – 5:00pm	Concurrent Sessions: (2 hrs CE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The ABCs of POAG - What the Alphabet Soup of Landmark Studies Say About Managing Glaucoma – Dr. Derek MacDonald ○ Ergonomics of Optometry- Dr. Michelle Steenbakkers ○ Introducing the OAo Web Store for your Practice- Rick Spencer, Accumenex ○ Managing Your Contact Lens Patient- Speaker TBD

Saturday May 8	
7:30am – 8:30am	Morning Yoga and Stretch, Delta Health Club (must pre-register , space is limited)
8:30 am – 10:30 am	GPS Roadmap into Retinal Disease (2 hr CE) Drs. William Townsend & Diana Schectman
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	Pediatric Exams: How and Why and Eye See...Eye Learn Program (1.5 hr CE) Dr. Debbie Jones
12:15 pm – 1:15pm	OAo Community Lunch
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Anterior Segment Grand Rounds (2 hr CE) Dr. William Townsend
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm	Vascular diseases and the eye: A posterior perspective (2 hr CE) Dr. Diana Schectman

* Schedule subject to change

Shuttle Service to Toronto & Shopping Destinations:

If participants and their families are interested and there is sufficient demand, shuttle service may be made available to the nearest subway stations or major shopping destinations Thursday, Friday and Saturday during the Symposium. Please contact the OAo office or email wbishop@optom.on.ca.

OAO 2010 Annual Symposium Registration Form

2000 Argentia Rd, Suite 300, Plaza 3, Mississauga, Ontario L5N 1V9 Fax: (905) 826-0625

ONE FORM PER DELEGATE- Please Print Clearly

FIRST NAME (FOR BADGE):		LAST NAME:	
Street Address			
City/Town		Prov/State	PC/Zip
Email:			
Confirmation to be sent by email			
	Early Bird Until March 12	Regular Until April 12	Late Until April 26
OAO/CAO Member Rate			
Full Registration	\$425	\$475	\$525
Thursday Only		\$285	\$320
Friday Only with Trade Show		\$100	\$110
Saturday Only		\$285	\$320
InfoMart Trade Show & Lunch Only		\$50	\$75
Jump Start Your Practice Workshop (includes dinner)		\$100	\$
OAO Community Golf Tournament Includes green fees, cart, lunch and dinner		\$125	\$
Skill Level: <input type="checkbox"/> Beg <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Pro			
Sub Total			
OAO GST#10779 6773 RT0001 (5%)			
Total			\$
In addition to my registration above, please sign me up for the following:			
<input type="checkbox"/> OAO AGM, Awards, and Dinner (MUST pre-register)			
<input type="checkbox"/> UW Alumni Reception			
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Morning Yoga <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Morning Yoga			
Dietary Restrictions: (Notification must be made by <u>April 12, 2009</u>)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Allergy (Life-threatening only), please specify:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Lactose Intolerant <input type="checkbox"/> Kosher <input type="checkbox"/> Vegan <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian			
Payment			
<input type="checkbox"/> I am paying by cheque. Please make your cheque payable to: Ontario Association of Optometrists			
Visa or MasterCard number:		Expiration:	
Name as it appears on card:			
Signature (if paying by credit card)			