



UNIVERSITY OF PIKEVILLE

KENTUCKY COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

University of Pikeville Kentucky College of Optometry

presents its

2025 Summer Continuing Education Conference

on July 26, 2025

at the Kentucky College of Optometry in Pikeville, KY

The Kentucky College of Optometry will offer ten hours of continuing education in the 2nd Floor Classrooms of the Optometry Building at 810 Hambley Blvd in Pikeville, KY. The CE will begin at 8:00 AM. The 10 hours of COPE-accredited CE will include 5 hours of Expanded Therapeutics/TPA CE (8 AM-1 PM), an additional 2 hours of Pain Management/TPA CE, and 3 hours of general CE. A box breakfast and box lunch will be served.

Saturday, July 26, 2025

- 7:30 AM-8:00 AM: Registration and Breakfast
- 8:00 AM-9:00 AM: The Basics of Optometric Scope Lasers- Brittany Varney, O.D.
- 9:00 AM-10:00 AM: YAG Capsulotomy- Mohammed Naja, O.D.
- 10:00 AM-11:00 AM: SLT- Mohammed Naja, O.D.
- 11:00 AM-12:00 PM: LPI- Phillip Sowards, O.D.
- 12:00 PM-1:00 PM: Diagnosis to Procedure: Tools for Primary Care Optometrist Referring for Lasers and Minor Procedures- Caitlynn Estevez-Averhart, O.D.
- 1:00 PM-1:30 PM: Lunch Break
- 1:30 PM-2:30 PM: Building Blocks of BV- Kelsey Trast, O.D.
- 2:30 PM-3:30 PM: Advancements in Amblyopia Management: A Review of Traditional and Emerging Therapies- Rachel Fitzgerald, O.D.
- 3:30 PM-5:30 PM: Pain Management for the Ages- Kelsey Trast, O.D. & Eilene Kinzer, O.D.
- 5:30 PM-6:30 PM: Low Vision Rehabilitation- Ben Konig, O.D.

Registration Fee: \$300 for 10 hours of CE by June 13th (\$250 for KYCO Faculty & Alumni) / \$350 after June 13th
Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/nDYUYR59J9TaqU4x5>

There is a block of rooms at the Hampton Inn (across from the college) for \$129/night. Make your reservation at <https://group.hamptoninn.com/uovv0z> or by calling 606-432-8181 (wait for the operator) and asking for the “KYCO Summer CE” rate. This block is open until June 30, 2025.

Please contact the Director of Continuing Education, Eilene Kinzer at 606-218-5514 or eilenekinzer@upike.edu with any questions or comments.

Visit <https://www.upike.edu/optometry/kyco-continuing-education/> for other KYCO CE events and to register!