

The Visionary

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Summer 2014

UPCOMING EVENTS

TCOS SUMMER CE 2014

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
SANTA BARBARA

TCOS FALL CE 2014

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
CLIFFS RESORT AT PISMO BEACH

UPDATES

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!

[HTTP://TCOSVISION.ORG/](http://TCOSVISION.ORG/)

WE NOW HAVE PHOTOS FROM OUR
EVENTS! CHECK THEM OUT!

[HTTP://TCOSVISION.ORG/PICTURES/](http://TCOSVISION.ORG/PICTURES/)

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PARAMETERS

President's Message

Register now for CE at tcosvision.org!

Doctors of Optometry,

It is with the utmost importance that I reach out asking for you to help move **SB 492** through its final committee and to the Floor of the Assembly and Senate for a vote. **SB 492** will redefine the practice of optometry and expand the services that doctors of optometry can provide to their patients. This landmark bill for optometry has made tremendous strides but our opposition has never been more intense.

Every voice counts and you can help advocating for the profession by sending a quick email- [CLICK HERE](#) to your Assembly member and Senator letting them know how important passing SB 492 is to your ability to serve your patients. **Hearing about issues of concern directly from constituent doctors carries a great deal of weight with legislators. Make your voice count!**

I want to make sure to thank all the leaders that attended Legislative day April 13th in Sacramento, and local Legislative day this past week. These leaders have sacrificed considerable time away from their families and practices to make sure that optometry has a voice in decisions that affect all optometrists.

Update-Vision screening legislation was amended (Assembly Bill 1840). The bill originally would have permitted a child's vision to be appraised using only an eye chart. The amendments now require the tests to be conducted under agreement with an optometrist or ophthalmologist.

CE Requirement Reminder: Applies for every license renewal period

TPG/TLG – Certified Licensed Optometrists:

-50 hours of CE

-35 of which must be in the diagnosis, treatment and management of ocular disease.

-10 hours of glaucoma specific continuing education every license renewal period.

-20 hours of CE Maximum Self Study/Online

Save the Date!

Monterey Symposium - November 7-9, 2014

President's Council- November 9th, 2014

House of Delegates (San Jose) - February 20-21, 2015

Kristopher Skromme, OD

President, Tri-County Optometric Society

Summer 2014 Continuing Education Event

Presented by:
Tri-County Optometric Society

UCSB
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
SANTA BARBARA

Saturday, August 9th
University of California of Santa Barbara, Loma Pelona Center
Limited space available, Register Now!

Meeting Location: Loma Pelona Building, University of California Santa Barbara
Isla Vista, CA 93117

RSVP: *Limited Space Available, RSVP Now!*
Margit Craig, OD at mgiedt@aol.com
Or Website: <http://tcosvision.org/>

Cost: COA Members FREE!
Non Members \$40

Payment: Make Checks Payable to "TCOS"
Send to: Margit Craig, OD
1821 E. Daily Dr.
Camarillo, CA 93010

Schedule:
8:30am - 9:00am **Breakfast and Registration**
9:00am - 10:00am **Doug Katsev, MD - Legends of Refractive and Cataract Surgery Cases**
10:00am - 11:00am **Krista Martin, OD Glaucoma Management Case Series**
11:00am - 12:00pm **Krista Martin, OD Glaucoma Management Case Series**
12:00pm - 1:00pm **Lunch and Sponsors**
1:00pm - 2:00pm **Myron Liebhaber, MD Ocular Allergy-The Role of IgE**

Directions to
Loma Pelona building at UCSB.

From the South (Ventura/LA):
Take the 101 North
Take the CA-217 exit from US-101 N
Merge onto CA-217 W/Ward Memorial Blvd
At the end of CA-217 In the roundabout take the first right onto Mesa Rd
Turn left onto Ocean Rd
Slight left to stay on Ocean Rd
Turn left into Parking lot 23

From the North (SLO):
Take the 101 South
Take the Glen Annie Rd exit toward Storke Rd
Turn right onto Storke Rd
At the end of Storke Rd, turn left onto El Colegio Rd
Turn right onto Ocean Rd
Turn left into Parking lot 23



Please join us for a stimulating day of Continuing Education at **University of California of Santa Barbara** in the **Loma Pelona Center** on **Saturday August 9th.**

3 Fabulous Sponsors and 4 hours of World Class CE provided by 3 Keynote Speakers.

Presented by:

The Tri-County Optometric Society

OD Cost: *COA Members FREE

*Non Members \$40

***Includes: Breakfast, Lunch, 4 Hours CE!!**

See the above flyer for details.

Detailed menu and map of UCSB below.

Register ASAP!

Limited Seating Available:

RSVP TO:

TCOS President-Elect Margit Craig, OD

mgiedt@aol.com OR at online at <http://tcosvision.org/event/tcos-summer-ce-2014/>

NOTE: TCOS would like to extend an invitation for you to attend one CE event for FREE! Take advantage of this opportunity to receive complimentary CE and an enjoyable day in the company of your fellow optometrists. When registering, please indicate that you are using your complimentary one time meeting invitation. This is for COA members AND non members.

MENU

Continental Breakfast

8:30am-9:30am

Freshly Squeezed Orange Juice

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Sliced Fresh Seasonal Fruit Salad

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Fresh Assorted Pastries

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Crunchy Granola served with Individual Yogurts & Lowfat Milk

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Freshly Brewed Fair Trade Organic Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee & Organic Teas
Iced Water

Luncheon

11:30am-1:00pm

Organic Baby Arugula with Toasted Almonds, Shaved Red Onion and Shredded Baby Carrots
Served with Champagne Vinaigrette

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Assorted Sandwiches to include:

Fennel Roasted Turkey Sandwich with Thin Sliced Green Apple,
Swiss Cheese and Lettuce on Sourdough Bread

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Thinly Sliced Roast Beef Sandwich, Cheddar Cheese with Caramelized Red Onion
Horseradish Mayonnaise, Lettuce on Kaiser Rolls

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Grilled Vegetable Sandwich with Chipotle Hummus
Eggplant, Roasted Red Pepper & Portobello Mushroom
on Whole Grain Bread

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Basket of Kettle Chips

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Freshly Baked Cookies and Bars

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Assorted Sodas, Mineral Waters & Iced Water



Special Events Catering UCSB

Featured Speakers



Myron I. Liebhaber, M.D.

Providing care in Pediatrics, Allergy, and Immunology, Dr. Liebhaber has been a Physician at Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital as well as Sansum since 1977. He also is a Clinical Associate Visiting Professor at the University of California, Los Angeles in the department of Pediatrics Allergy & Immunology. He is the Director of Camp “Wheez”, a Santa Barbara day camp for asthmatic children. He also is Chairman of Research Committee Sansum Santa Barbara Medical Foundation Clinic. He is the author of many journal articles and scientific abstracts. He has done research in the field of Allergy and Immunology.

Dr. Liebhaber received his Medical Doctor degree from University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. He did his residency at Stanford University in Pediatrics. He also did his fellowship in Allergy / Immunology / Pulmonary Diseases at Stanford.

Dr. Liebhaber was Physician of the Year – Santa Barbara County Medical Society of 2009. Most recently he was chosen as the Global Doctor of Who’s Who, top Doctors of 2014.

Douglas A. Katsev, M.D.

Dr. Katsev has had his private practice in Santa Barbara since 1990. He began his education receiving his BA in Chemistry from St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO. He then went on to earn his Medical Doctor degree from Emory University, Atlanta, GA and his residency in Ophthalmology at St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO. Dr. Katsev did his fellowship in Cornea and External Disease at Jules Stein Eye Institute at the University of California, Los Angeles, CA. Dr. Katsev has done many presentations on anterior segment conditions and surgeries as well as had numerous publications. He has also been active with SEE International performing many surgeries in over 7 countries. Dr. Katsev also has had his hand in research of clinical evaluation of the Truevision 3D Visualization and guidance system for microsurgery.

He was recently chosen as Best Doctor Inclusion for the last Decade, 2013; as well as receiving a Life time Achievement Award AAO Chicago, 2012. He is the 2013-2014 Chairman of Cottage Hospital Ophthalmology.

Krista Martin, O.D.

Krista Martin has been practicing on the central coast for more than 6 years, as the Chief of Optometry at the Santa Maria Community Based Outpatient Clinic (SM CBOC) for the Veterans Health Administration. Dr. Martin works as a Clinical Instructor for UC Berkeley, overseeing the intern program at the SM CBOC site. Dr. Martin also speaks annually on Glaucoma, at the Sepulveda VA Ambulatory Care Center, Grand Rounds Symposium through SCCO. Dr. Martin enjoys spending time with her husband and fellow optometrist Dr. Jason Chang and their two young boys.





Transportation and Parking Services

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA MAP & DIRECTORY

• UCSB Parking Permits required at all times.

Purchase permits from permit dispensers, located throughout campus, or from the Parking Sales Office located in Building #381, off Stadium Road. To vend permit, please follow instructions on the dispenser. Payment options are Visa, MasterCard, cash or campus Access card. Please observe all parking signage as parking violations are subject to citation.

• Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., visitor permits are valid in "Visitor/Student" spaces and parking lots (as shown in yellow on map).

• All day Saturday and Sunday, visitor permits are valid in "Faculty", "Staff" and "Visitor/Student" spaces and parking lots (as shown in green on map) except spaces marked "Enforced At All Times", "Reserved" or "Restricted".

For updated parking information please visit our web site @ www.tps.ucsb.edu

Emergency

- For fire, police or medical emergency assistance call 9-911 or use emergency phones (in red boxes).
- UCSB Police Department, Public Safety Building, non-emergency 805-893-3446 (24 hours).
- CSO Escort Service is available by calling 805-893-2000.

PARKING DESIGNATIONS

Permits required at all times.

- A Faculty
- B1 Residential Students
- 22B Residential Students
- B3 Residential Students
- C Students, Commuters and Visitors
- S Staff
- R Reserved
- V Vendors
- Accessible Parking
- Motorcycles
- Bus Stop
- Coastal Access
- Residence Halls
- Traffic Light
- Parking Meters (available to general public)
- Parking Dispensers
- P Parking

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-0.75, -1.25, -1.75, -2.25

Axes

Full circle in 10° steps

Full circle in 10° steps

TCOS BOARD MEMBERS 2014

- **President:** Kris Skromme, O.D.
- **President-Elect:** Margit Craig, O.D.
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- **Membership Chair:** Katie Lowry, O.D.
- **Photographer:** Morgan Ruiz, O.D.

To Contact us for Sponsorships, Memberships or Classifieds:

<http://tcosvision.org/contact/>



Miotic Minutes

MINUTES OF THE MAY 18, 2014 GENERAL MEETING

President Skromme called the meeting to order at the Santa Barbara Polo Club on May 18, 2014 at 11:15am.

SECRETARY: (Mayhew) The minutes from the January 26, 2014 General Meeting at the tower club in Oxnard were approved by the membership. (Skromme/Wood)

TREASURER: (Alford) The Union Back checking account balance as of 4/15/2014 is \$41,916 with \$8745.29 in the Vision One Credit Union. The total sponsorship income to date is \$14,000 and includes Vistakon, VSP Essilor, Marco, CooperVision, Greenspon Ophthalmix, California Retinal consultants, Synereyes, Kendal Eye, and Acculens as sponsors. The total expenses for the first quarter were \$6,208.29 with a total income of \$6,768. The report was approved by the membership. (Langsford/Mayhew)

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS: (Gronquist) SB492 is currently in the Assembly Business and Administrative Committee. It adds three major advanced procedures to our scope of practice: 1) Lump and Bump removal. 2) Laser- Yag, PI and SLT. 3) Immunizations. Other states gained these procedures with a 32 hour course. Ophthalmology in California is suggesting a 1 – 2 year “residency” period where we would spend two 4 hour segments per week in an Ophthalmologists office to learn. There has to be a happy compromise. In order to be certified in Advanced procedures we have to be Glaucoma Certified.

MEMBERSHIP: (Lowry) Our membership dues help to pay the staff at the COA and help with state legislation. It is important to have a strong membership to keep our legislators informed on what optometrists do and how we are an important primary care provider.

PRESIDENT: (Skromme) The next meeting will be Saturday August 9th at UCSB. Our fall meeting will be Saturday October 4th at the Cliffs Resort in Pismo Beach and our Christmas party will be a casino night on December 6th at the University Club in Santa Barbara.

New additions to the TCOS board are Melinda Thompson as our Vice President and Morgan Ruiz as our Photographer and Visionary Editor. Welcome.

The meeting was adjourned by President Skromme at 11:30am.

Respectfully Submitted, Teresa Mayhew, Secretary

SUMMER MEETING THANKS

Sponsors: California Retina Consultants, Marco and Vistakon

Speakers: Doug Katsev MD, Krista Martin, OD, Myron Liebhaber, MD

Please take note of our upcoming TCOS Events and mark them on your calendar!

TCOS FALL CE

When: Saturday, October 4th

Where: Cliffs Resort in Pismo Beach



TCOS Christmas Party

When: Saturday, December 6th

Where: University Club of Santa Barbara

Theme: Casino Night (Blackjack/Roulette)

