

The mission of the California State Board of Optometry is to protect the health and safety of California consumers through licensing, registration, education, and regulation of Optometry and Opticianry.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Jeffrey Garcia, O.D., President
Eunie Linden, J.D., Vice President
Stacy Bragg, O.D., Secretary
Alex Clemens, Public Member
Martin Dawson, SLD/CLD
Paul Hsu, Public Member
Robert Klepa, J.D., Public Member
Andrew Moreno, J.D., Public Member
Joseph Pruitt, O.D.
Taylor Tedder, O.D.
Lillian Wang, O.D.
Gregory Pruden, Executive Officer



**PRACTICE AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE
TELECONFERENCE MEETING AGENDA**

Friday, May 1, 2026

Time: 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. or close of business

Public WebEx Link:

[Click Here to Join the Meeting](#)

If joining using the link above

Webinar number: 2495 939 3472

Webinar password: CSBO51

If joining by phone

+1-415-655-0001 US Toll

Access code: 22495 939 3472

Passcode: 272651

PHYSICAL LOCATION:

**California State Board of Optometry
2450 Del Paso Road, Suite 105
Sacramento, CA 95834**

The Practice and Education Committee of the California State Board of Optometry (CSBO) will hold a public meeting at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 1, 2026. Members of the public may attend the meeting either in-person at the physical location listed above or via the Webex platform. Member Wang, Member Bragg, and Member Pruitt will remotely participate in the meeting via the Webex platform, pursuant to Government Code, section 11123.5. A CSBO staff member will be present at the in-person meeting location.

Members of the public may, but are not obligated to, provide their names or personal information when observing or participating in the meeting. When signing into the Webex platform, participants may be asked for their name and email address. Participants who choose not to provide their names will need to provide a unique identifier such as their initials or another alternative, so that the meeting moderator can identify individuals who wish to make public comment; participants who choose not to provide their email address may utilize a fictitious email address like in the following sample format: XXXXX@mailinator.com.

To avoid lack of access due to potential technical difficulties, please consider submitting written comments via email prior to the meeting: optometry@dca.ca.gov.

Action may be taken on any item on the agenda.

- 1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum**
- 2. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda**

Note: The committee may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. (Government Code § [11125](#), § [11125.3](#), § [11125.7\(a\)](#).)
- 3. Discussion and Possible Action on the Practice and Education Committee
February 13, 2026, Draft Meeting Minutes**
- 4. Discussion and Possible Action on Continuing Education Course Approval Requests Pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations, Section 1536 (RESUBMITTED APPLICATIONS)**
 - a. EYEXAM OF CALIFORNIA – KEVIN KIM**
 - i. Ophthalmology Medical Updates – December 2025
 - b. HARVARD EYE ASSOCIATES – LEANNA YIP**
 - i. Happy Vision in Patients with Concurrent Glaucoma and Cataract
 - c. HARVARD EYE ASSOCIATES – LEANNA YIP**
 - i. Helping Glaucoma Patients with Dry Eyes
- 5. Discussion and Possible Action on Continuing Education Course Approval Requests Pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations, Section 1536 (LIVE AND INTERACTIVE APPLICATIONS)**
 - a. OPTIMA OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATES, INC. – DR. STEVEN FAITH, MD**
 - i. Anterior Segment Grand Rounds
 - b. THE SCIENCE OF EYESIGHT FOUNDATION - DR. ELLA FAKTORVICH, MD**
 - i. Practical Guide to Co-managing Cataract and RLE Patients
 - c. ASIAN AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC SOCIETY – DR. JOHN LEE, OD**
 - i. Advancements in Minimally Invasive Glaucoma Surgical Management
 - ii. The Red Eye You Didn't See Coming - Sexually Transmitted Infections with Ocular Manifestations
 - iii. Customizable IOL Technology
 - iv. The Pursuit of Visual Quality in Refractive Surgery
 - d. THE RETINA INSTITUTE MEDICAL GROUP – DR. MOISES ENGHELBERG, DO**
 - i. Seeing the Invisible: Advanced Retina Diagnosis with Widefield Imaging & Fundus Autofluorescence

- e. **LOS ANGELES VISION INSTITUTE – DR. ALEXANDER KNEZEVIC, MD**
 - i. Cataract Management in the Complex Cornea
- f. **MACULA AND RETINA INSTITUTE – DR. YIFAN LU, MD**
 - i. Choroidal Neovascularization: Etiologies, Diagnostic Imaging, and Clinical Implications
- g. **KAISER PERMANENTE – DR. ALISHA TRUONG, OD**
 - i. A Review of Normal Tension Glaucoma
 - ii. Effect of Initial Treatment with Aflibercept vs. Laser Photocoagulation vs. Observation on Vision Loss Among Patients with Diabetic Macula Edema Involving the Center of the Macula and Good Visual Acuity
 - iii. The Story of Leber Hereditary Optic Neuropathy: from bedside to bench back to bedside
- h. **ASIAN AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC SOCIETY – DR. JOHN LEE, OD**
 - i. Insights Into Ocular Graft-Versus-Host Disease
 - ii. Beyond Pressure: The Surprising Off-Label Power of Glaucoma Medication
 - iii. Level Up Your OCT Interpretation
 - iv. Glaucoma or Not? The Diagnostic Dilemma of Normal Tension Glaucoma
 - v. Discerning Optic Discs: Systematically Differentiating Diseases
- i. **LUXOR EYE INSTITUTE – DR. ANTOINETTE ABBAN, MD**
 - i. Refractive Lens Exchange: Advancing the Future of Vision Correction
- j. **HARVARD EYE ASSOCIATES – LEANNA YIP**
 - i. Steroid Induced Glaucoma

6. Future Agenda Items

7. Adjournment

The mission of the [California State Board of Optometry](#) is to protect the health and safety of California consumers through licensing, registration, education, and regulation of Optometry and Opticianry. Action may be taken on any item on the agenda. Items may be taken out of order to accommodate speakers or to maintain a quorum. Meetings of the California State Board of Optometry and its committees are open to the public except when specifically noticed otherwise in accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act. Public comments will generally be taken on agenda items at the time the specific item is raised. Please respect time limits, which the Chairperson may request on an as-needed basis to accommodate all interested speakers and the full agenda. The meeting is accessible to persons with disabilities. To request disability-related accommodations, use the contact information below. Please submit your request at least five (5) business days before the meeting to help ensure the availability of the accommodation.

Contact Person: Erica Bautista
 2450 Del Paso Road, Suite 105
 Sacramento, CA 95834
 916-575-7170

optometry@dca.ca.gov

<https://www.optometry.ca.gov/>

https://www.dca.ca.gov/about_us/eventcal.shtml