

## Calendar of Events

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May 21, 2024

### **Navigating the Burden of Thyroid Eye Disease (TED): A Multidisciplinary Approach to Patient**

**Bricks Restaurant and Wine Bar**

**1695 S Virginia Street**

**Reno, NV 89502**

**06:15 PM - 08:30 PM PST**

Joe Sunderman,

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*Navigating the Burden of Thyroid Eye Disease (TED): A Multidisciplinary Approach to Patient Identification and Treatment with TEPEZZA® (teprotumumab-trbw)*

*Amgen invites you to join your local colleagues and an Amgen representative for a live dinner viewing of a national broadcast on TED and TEPEZZA. This interactive speaker program will feature a case-based discussion between an endocrinologist and an ophthalmologist. Join these physicians as they share their clinical experiences in TED patient identification, assessment of patient burden, and multidisciplinary management of TED with TEPEZZA across the spectrum of disease.*

*Where:*

*Bricks Restaurant and Wine Bar*

*Wine Bar Room*

*1695 South Virginia Street*

*Reno, NV 89502*

*When:*

*Tuesday, May 21, 2024*

*6:15 PM*

*RSVP:*

*Joe Sunderman*

*Eve Bloomgarden, MD*

*Board-Certified Endocrinologist, Thyroid Specialist*

*Women in Medicine*

*Northbrook, IL*

*Kelly L. Larkin, MD*

*Ophthalmologist*

*Retina Consultants of Texas*

*Bellaire, TX*

*Presented by:*

June 1, 2024

**?? Optometry Mixer: OD Speed Dating - Navigating Your Career Path with Expertise and Connections**  
**The Virgil**  
**301 Vassar Street**  
**Reno, NV 89502**  
04:00 PM - 06:00 PM PST  
Nevada Optometric Association, 702.220.7444  
info@nvoptometric.com

*Join us for an evening of professional growth, networking, and delectable delights at our OD Speed Dating Optometry Mixer!*

*Whether you're a seasoned OD or just starting your journey in optometry, this event is tailored to provide valuable resources and learning experiences to navigate your career path confidently.*

*?? Date: Saturday, June 1, 2024*

*? Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm*

*? Location: The Virgil, 301 Vassar Street, Reno, 89502*

*At the OD Speed Dating Optometry Mixer, you'll have the opportunity to:*

*? Connect with Local ODs: Network with fellow optometrists in your community, exchange insights, and forge meaningful connections to support your professional development journey.*

*? Meet Expert Vendors: Engage with experts in various fields crucial to your success as an OD, including contracts attorneys, financial planners, CPAs, and insurance agents. Learn about essential services and resources to help you thrive in your career.*

*? Collaborate with Industry Partners: Interact with representatives from leading industry partners, explore new opportunities, and stay updated on the latest advancements in optometry. Discover innovative products, technologies, and educational resources to enhance your practice.*

*?? Enjoy Free Food and Drinks: Indulge in a selection of heavy appetizers and refreshing beverages as you mingle with colleagues and absorb valuable insights. It's a great chance to unwind, socialize, and recharge after a busy day.*

*Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to ? "find your match" ? while expanding your professional network, gaining valuable knowledge, and enjoying a memorable evening with fellow ODs and industry professionals.*

*? RSVP today to secure your spot!*

*? Event Partners:*

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June 19, 2024  
- June 22, 2024

**Optometry's Meeting® 2024 - Get Amped for OM in the Music City!???**  
**Music City Center**  
**201 Rep. John Lewis Way South**  
**Nashville, TN 37203**  
**09:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST**

*Are you a doctor of optometry, optometric support staff member, practice manager, paraoptometric professional, or student looking to grow your network and practice, build stronger optometric acumen, gain insights on the latest industry trends, advocate for the profession, and more? If so, there's only one place you should be: Optometry's Meeting® 2024!*

*Optometry's Meeting delivers four days of renowned, leading-edge continuing education (CE) and professional development.*

*Attend our profession's premier annual event in Nashville, Tennessee, June 19-22. With over 250 hours of CE courses available for optometrists and paraoptometric staff, delivered by over 150 industry-recognized speakers, it's clear why attendees say the optometric education keeps them returning to this premier optometry conference.*

*Invest in your career at Optometry's Meeting*

*Attending an Optometry Meeting is an investment in your career that offers a multitude of benefits. Whether seeking knowledge, networking, or personal growth, the AOA and AOSA's annual conference provides a platform for optometrists, optometric support staff, practice managers, paraoptometric professionals, and students to thrive.*

*? Called the Music City, Nashville, Tennessee, is the creative heart of America's music scene with a soulful blend of pop, rock, country, bluegrass, and jazz influences. But the creativity doesn't stop at your ears; Nashville's sights and sounds span world-class arts, award-winning restaurants, unique shopping opportunities, and a classic, southern charm. With Nashville's geographic convenience and accessibility, Music City is a perfect and harmonious host for Optometry's Meeting 2024. ?*

*Don't miss out on this opportunity to elevate your career in eye care and advocate for the profession— register for Optometry's Meeting today!*

October 4, 2024  
- October 5, 2024

## **AOA SGRC Regional Advocacy Meeting Western**

**TBD**

07:00 AM - 12:00 PM PST

AOA SGRC , 800.365.2219

stateadvocacy@aoa.org

*The AOA State Government Relations Committee (SGRC) will host three advocacy meetings to collaborate with and work to maximize affiliates' advocacy strategies with firsthand input from seasoned veterans.*

*With all new content and conversations planned, the 2024 AOA SGRC Regional Advocacy Meetings will build on the foundational elements of 2023 meetings and dive deeper into specific tactics used by optometry advocates to navigate the legislative landscape successfully. Hear from those advocates who have found success with several issues affecting our profession.*

*Panelists will share what roadblocks they experienced and strategies to navigate those obstacles. The pertinent issues up for discussion at these meetings include the emergence of physician "title" bills and other offensive plays utilized by opponents to derail optometry's advancements.*

*These highly interactive meetings are intended to directly connect affiliate advocates in a collaborative forum environment for an open dialogue with peers and colleagues. State advocacy teams are encouraged to join one of three AOA SGRC Regional Advocacy Meetings; participants are encouraged to register for any of the three regional meetings.*

*Western region states include Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.*

*Housing and registration information for the SGRC Regional Advocacy Meeting Western will be available soon. Please save this date and check back regularly for updates.*

*Additional meetings include:*

*2024 AOA SGRC Regional Advocacy Meeting Eastern*

*2024 AOA SGRC Regional Advocacy Meeting Central*