

Calendar of Events

February 19, 2026

UOA Winter Quarterly Meeting
Utah Cultural Celebration Center
1355 W 3100 S
West Valley City, UT 84119
06:30 PM - 09:30 PM MT
Chanae Landeen, 801-364-9103
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UOA Winter Quarterly Meeting
February 19, 2026
6:30 – 9:30 PM
2 hours of CE

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We look forward to seeing you at the 2026 UOA Winter Quarterly Meeting, where we will be focusing on practice management courses with a course taught by a financial expert and a course taught by a lawyer on February 19 at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center (1355 W 3100 S, West Valley City, UT 84119).

This event is free for all UOA members and optometry students; however, registration is required. If you'd like to invite anyone who is an OD, but not a UOA member, the cost is \$50 for this event. You may register one office manager/staff member, but we ask that they pay \$15 to cover the cost of their dinner (dinner is free for ODs and students).

6:30 – 7:30 pm: UOA business meeting w/dinner

7:30 – 8:30 pm: "Rules of the Road" with Amy Marty, Cope Pending
Course Outline: This presentation offers 10 principals for sound investing. It also discusses the most common investing mistakes and how to avoid them.

8:30 – 9:30 pm: "Buying, Selling, or Partnering in an Optometry Practice" with Kevin Dorman, Cope Pending
Course Outline: This course provides a comprehensive overview of the financial, legal, and strategic considerations involved in buying, selling, or partnering in an optometry practice. Attendees will learn how different deal structures—asset sales, equity sales, all-cash transactions, earnouts, equity rollovers, seller financing, and partnership models—affect valuation, taxes, liability, and long-term outcomes. The course also examines private equity involvement in optometry, enabling practitioners to navigate modern ownership transitions with confidence and clarity.

April 10, 2026
- April 11, 2026

UOA St George Spring Conference

Entrada At Snow Canyon

2537 West Entrada Trail

St. George, UT 84770

02:30 PM - 08:00 PM MST

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You're invited to the 2026 St. George UOA Spring Conference. Our conference this year will be at the Entrada at Snow Canyon Resort in St George, UT. It will include 7-8 hours of ARBO approved CE, dinner with your spouse/partner, and breakfast.

Schedule:

Friday, April 10, 2025

8 am – 12 pm: Golf Tournament at Coral Canyon Golf Course

3:30 – 4:30 pm: CE Course: Eye—>Brain—>Body: The Expanding Scope of Nutritional Care in Optometry with Dr. Stringham (Cope Pending)

4:30 – 5:30 pm: CE Course: Metabolic Syndrome, GLP-1 RA, and Nutritional Deficiency: Impact on Optometric Practice with Dr. Stringham (Cope Pending)

5:30 – 6:30 pm: CE Course: AI/Cybersecurity with John Siggard (Cope Pending)

7 – 8 pm: Dinner with spouses

Saturday, April 11, 2025

8 am: Breakfast

8:30 – 9 am: UOA Business Meeting

9 – 10 am: CE Course: CE Course: Ocular surface squamous neoplasia / advance anterior segment disease with Dr. Sean Cushman (Cope Pending)

10 – 11 am: CE Course: Advanced Ocular Surface Disease: A Comprehensive Review of Complex Disease and Management Options with Dr. Sean Cushman (Cope Pending)

- This survey course will focus on updates in advanced ocular surface disease and new management options. We will discuss lid disease, neurotrophic keratitis, limbal stem cell deficiency, and advanced dry eye diagnosis and review new treatment options including amniotic membranes, serum tears, plasma tears, perfluorohexyloctane, lid treatment devices, lotilaner, cenegermin and topical insulin.*

11 – 12 pm: CE Course: Practice management with Dr. Aaron Waite (Cope Pending)

June 4, 2026
- June 7, 2026

UOA Annual Congress
Grand Hyatt Deer Valley
1702 Glencoe Mountain Wy
Park City, UT 84060

01:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST

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*This is the annual conference for the Utah Optometric Association in Park City, Utah.
Come enjoy up to 21 hours of CE, a fun carnival, a kickoff reception, education courses
for paras, and fun events for the whole family.*

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Up to 21 credits of Arbo-accredited CE (32 hours of CE total with multiple tracks)