



Meet the Track A Speakers!

Friday, September 25 - Track A

Justin Schweitzer, OD, FAAO

Dr. Schweitzer is an adjunct clinical professor at The Illinois College of Optometry and Kentucky College of Optometry, Dr. Schweitzer is a national leader in glaucoma, anterior segment surgery, and anterior segment pathology who lectures to his colleagues nationwide. He is a member of several industry organizations, has held many leadership positions within them, is the current president of the South Dakota Optometric Society, and is involved in community eye care initiatives. He currently serves as a chief medical editor for Modern Optometry and is the Optometric Externship Director for the Illinois College of Optometry at Vance Thompson Vision.



**Justin Schweitzer,
OD, FAAO**

Education

- University of Jamestown, Jamestown, ND
- Pacific University College of Optometry
- Vance Thompson Vision Fellowship

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Nora L. Cothran, OD, FAAO

Dr. Cothran is a board-certified optometrist at The Eye Institute of West Florida, serving patients in Pinellas County and the Tampa area. She specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of glaucoma. Upon graduation from the University of Michigan, she was commissioned as an Intelligence Officer in the United States Air Force. She actively participated in the Global War on Terror and was selected to serve as the Director of Intelligence for America's first combat-capable F-22 Raptor squadron. Thereafter, her contributions to national security continued as a contracted Intelligence Analyst for the Department of Defense.

Compelled to pursue a career in healthcare, she earned her Doctor of Optometry from the Southern College of Optometry in Memphis. She graduated with accolades that include The David P. Sloan Memorial Award, Presidency of the Gold Key International Honor Society, and a National Eye Institute (NEI) travel grant to present her research findings to The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO). She went on to complete her residency in Ocular Disease at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. Dr. Cothran is actively involved in FDA Clinical Trials and enjoys providing continuing medical education to her peers and colleagues. She is a Fellow in the American Academy of Optometry and is a Trustee of the Pinellas Optometric Association.



**Nora L. Cothran,
OD, FAAO**



Meet the Track B Speakers!

Saturday, September 26 - Track B

Carrie Alfieri, OD, Dipl ABO, FIAOMC

Dr. Alfieri is a clinical and scientific leader in optometry with more than two decades of experience spanning patient care, practice ownership, industry leadership, and medical affairs. She currently serves as a Medical Science Liaison with EssilorLuxottica, where she facilitates scientific engagement with healthcare professionals and supports research in myopia.

A diplomate of the American Board of Optometry and Fellow of the International Academy of Orthokeratology and Myopia Control, Dr. Alfieri is widely recognized for her expertise in myopia management, ocular disease, dry eye, and emerging ophthalmic technologies. Her career uniquely bridges clinical excellence and corporate strategy, allowing her to translate complex scientific information into practical insights for clinicians and industry teams.

Prior to her work in medical affairs, Dr. Alfieri owned and operated Pinnacle Eye Associates for 20 years, where she led the growth of a nationally recognized practice and oversaw all aspects of business strategy, clinical operations, and team development. She later transitioned into industry leadership roles with companies such as Johnson & Johnson, where she received multiple honors including Rookie of the Year and Accelerator Growth Award for leading sales performance and clinical education initiatives.

An accomplished educator and keynote speaker, Dr. Alfieri regularly presents on topics including myopia management, ocular disease, practice growth, and innovation in eye care. Known for her engaging style and practical insights, she is a trusted Key Opinion Leader who helps clinicians and organizations translate scientific advances into improved patient care and business success.

Dr. Alfieri earned her Doctor of Optometry degree magna cum laude from University of Houston College of Optometry and holds a Bachelor of Science from Texas A&M University. She has also authored peer-reviewed publications on ocular disease and binocular vision.



**Carrie Alfieri, OD,
Dipl ABO, FIAOMC**



Meet the Track B Speakers!

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Ray Corbin-Smion, OD

Dr. Corbin-Simon is a SUNY College of Optometry graduate. She is an accomplished optometrist, clinical leader, and educator with more than three decades of experience in patient care, academic instruction, and professional leadership. She currently provides comprehensive optometric care at In Focus Vision – AEG Vision and is widely recognized for her expertise in managing anterior segment disease and glaucoma.

Dr. Corbin-Simon has held numerous influential roles, including President and owner of In Focus Vision Center for over 20 years, as well as Associate Consultant with The Power Practice. She is also a respected Key Opinion Leader for multiple organizations and serves as a regional peer coach and advisory board leader, contributing strategic insight and education across the industry.

In addition to her clinical practice, she has an extensive background in academia, having served as an Assistant Clinical Professor and residency supervisor, where she helped train the next generation of optometrists. She is a frequent national lecturer, presenting topics such as the intersection of optometry and neurology, migraine-related light sensitivity, and advances in patient care.

A dedicated leader in organized optometry, Dr. Corbin-Simon is a past President of the New Jersey Society of Optometric Physicians and has been recognized with numerous honors, including the NJSOP Optometrist of the Year and the Theia Award for Mentoring. Her career reflects a deep commitment to clinical excellence, professional development, and community service.



**Ray Corbin-Simon,
OD**



Meet the Track B Speakers!

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Harvey Richman, OD, FAAO, FCOVD

Dr. Richman He is a graduate of the New England College of Optometry where his education emphasized the evaluation of children with behavioral and perceptual difficulties. After several years of pediatric practice and research, Dr. Richman became only the twenty-third doctor currently practicing in New Jersey to achieve the credentials of Fellow of the College of Optometrists in Vision Development.

This was immediately followed by earning the credentials of Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry. After graduating, Dr. Harvey Richman earned the title of Therapeutic Optometrist from the state of New Jersey, allowing him to treat and manage eye disease with medicine. He has highlighted presentations on pediatrics, attention deficit disorder, "lazy eye," and autism.

He is a vision consultant to several private and public school districts. He provides lectures to teachers, nurses, and parent-teacher organizations on how to recognize and remediate those children with visual perceptual problems and developmental delays.

His dedication to helping the visual welfare of children and the needy has rewarded him with the 1997 Young Optometrist of the Year in New Jersey. In 1999 he also received the Special Recognition Award for his work with Visually Impaired Children from the NJ Society of Optometric Physicians. In 2006 he was again recognized with an award for his work with Infant Eye Care.



**Harvey Richman,
OD, FAAO, FCOVD**



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Maria Richman, OD, FAAO

Dr. Richman practices exclusively as a Low Vision and Vision Rehabilitation Optometrist. She served as the President of the New Jersey Society of Optometric Physicians and the President of New Jersey Academy of Optometry. Dr. Richman has also served as Chairperson of the American Optometry Association (AOA) Vision Rehabilitation Section. She is the founder and Chairperson of the Low Vision Committee of NJ Society of Optometric Physicians (NJSOP) and currently sits on the AOA Vision Rehabilitation Committee, the AOA Traumatic Brain Injury Task Force and the AOA Resolutions Committee.

Dr. Richman received the E.C. Nurock Award in 2020, which is the highest and most prestigious award from the NJSOP and was recognized as Optometrist of the Year, Chairperson of the Year, Distinguished Service Award, Scientific Award and many Special Recognitions for multiple NJSOP Projects.

A graduate from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in 1990, she trained in a low vision externship at Philadelphia's Scheie Eye Institute. The credentials of Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry (FAAO) were granted to Dr. Richman in 1995 for completing research and practice in Low Vision. In 1999, she was selected one of the Top 50 Women in the Optical Industry for her Low Vision Work.

Dr. Richman has presented research and lectured to many Optometric, Educational and Rehabilitation conferences across the United States. She is currently providing services as a vision consultant through the N.J. Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired and is the Director of Low Vision Services at Shore Family Eyecare and Doctors Choice for Low Vision.



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Michael Siegel, OD, Dipl ABO

Dr. Siegel is a graduate of James Madison University and SUNY College of Optometry. He has been in practice since 1991 and a past president of NJSOP.

He is the co-chair of the Richard J. Favreau O.D. Health Foundation and past Medical Director for Vision Care Plan, Humana Vision for New Jersey.

He was the recipient of the Billy M. Lyons Memorial Award for Distinguished Service and was inducted into the Gold Key International Optometric Honor Society and Beta Beta Beta National Biological Honor Society. He has received the Chairperson of the year, Special Purpose and Distinguished Service, Optometrist of the Year and the Dr. E.C. Nurock award from NJSOP honoring a Lifetime of dedication to the profession, colleagues and community.

He has served on the New Jersey State Board of Optometrists since 2011 and has been the Vice-Chairperson for many years.



**Michael Siegel, OD,
Dipl ABO**