



***2011 New Mexico  
Optometric Association  
Mid-Year Convention***

**Program &  
Registration Forms**

September 16-17, 2011  
Buffalo Thunder Resort  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

## 2011 NMOA Mid-Year Convention General Information

Optometric Faculty & Continuing Education

**Walter Whitley, O.D.**

Norfolk, VA

\* **The Good, The Bad and the Orals for Optometry**

\* **Glaucoma Co-management: Surgical Considerations**

**Marc Bloomenstein, O.D.**

Scottsdale, AZ

\* **House OD: Case Reports and Video Grand Rounds**

\* **Differentiating Corneal Stain: What it means or doesn't?**

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# 2011 NMOA Mid-Year Convention Continuing Education

## Friday, September 16, 2011

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| 12noon  | Registration                                                                             |
| 1pm-3pm | OD Education<br>Walter Whitley, O.D.<br>The Good, The Bad and the Orals for Optometry    |
| 3pm-5pm | OD Education<br>Marc Bloomenstein, O.D.<br>House OD: Case Reports and Video Grand Rounds |
| 5pm-7pm | NMOA Mid-Year Convention Reception                                                       |

## Saturday, September 17, 2011

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| 7:30am    | Registration                                                                                        |
| 8am-10am  | OD Education<br>Walter Whitley, O.D.<br>Glaucoma Co-management: Surgical Considerations             |
| 10am-noon | OD Education<br>Marc Bloomenstein, O.D.<br>Differentiating Corneal Stain: What it means or doesn't? |
| 12noon    | End of Mid-Year Convention                                                                          |

## **2011 NMOA Mid-Year Convention Highlights**

The 2011 New Mexico Optometric Association Mid-Year Convention offers 8 hours of quality continuing education for optometrists. In addition to the continuing education, this year's convention will offer an Hors d'Oeuvres reception for all registrants on Friday, September 16, 2011, sponsored by OOGP.

### **What to Wear?**

Casual business attire is recommended for the participants of the 2011 NMOA Mid-Year Convention. Remember to bring a light jacket or sweater as the meeting rooms are sometimes cool.

### **Transportation**

Directions to Buffalo Thunder Resort, Santa Fe, New Mexico

#### **From Santa Fe:**

Take St. Francis Street North.

St. Francis becomes Highway 84/285-- continue for approximately nine miles.

Take exit #177 (Buffalo Thunder Road) and turn right into the Buffalo Thunder Resort.

#### **From Albuquerque (bypassing downtown Santa Fe):**

Take Interstate 25 North towards Santa Fe.

From Interstate 25 exit right onto the 599 Northbound Bypass and continue to Highway 84/285 North towards Espanola/Taos.

Continue on Highway 84/285 for approximately 12 miles.

Take Exit #177 at Buffalo Thunder Road.

#### **Albuquerque International Airport**

\* Distance from hotel: 80 miles. Drive time: Approximately 100 minutes

See the Buffalo Thunder Resort Website for more information on shuttles:

[www.buffalothunderresort.com](http://www.buffalothunderresort.com)

## 2011 NMOA Mid-Year Convention Hotel Information

### Buffalo Thunder Resort

<http://www.buffalothunderresort.com/>

877-455-7775

*Enjoy the unique and luxurious Santa Fe lodging & accommodations*

Buffalo Thunder Resort and Casino's unique Santa Fe accommodations were designed with your comfort and luxury top-of-mind. Splendidly accented with Native art and features, this hotel offers more than just excellent amenities—we offer an experience.

The guest rooms and suites at Buffalo Thunder Resort pamper guests with luxury, comfort and style. Vibrant hues, carved headboards and a myriad of innovative accents in Native American Pueblo style are all inspired by the Pueblo of Pojoaque's Governor George Rivera, a renowned artist in his own right.

Each room features the lavish comforts of the Hilton Serenity Collection - pillow top mattresses, fluffy down pillows, high thread count linens and thick, cozy duvets. A deluxe MP3 clock radio provides a gentle awakening from a restful night's sleep.

Other standard room amenities include signature resort bath and shower accessories, plush, oversized bath towels, in-room safe, multiple phones, oversized work spaces, a 37" flat screen TV with on-demand movies and games, a technology panel with high-speed Internet access, the Hilton Signature Cuisinart coffee maker and Lavazza coffee.

Best of all, each room features a magnificent view of the surrounding Santa Fe Mountainside.

Buffalo Thunder is pet friendly AND during the months of May thru August PETS STAY FREE!!!

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| <b>HOTEL RATES:</b>                                               | <b>\$149.00</b>                         |
| <b>DEADLINE FOR HOTEL RATES:</b>                                  | <b>August 26, 2011</b>                  |
| <b>RESERVATION PHONE#:</b>                                        | <b>1-800-HILTONS<br/>1-800-445-8667</b> |
| <b><i>*Please ask for the NM Optometric Association Rate*</i></b> |                                         |

## Things to do around Buffalo Thunder Resort

Hilton Santa Fe Golf Resort and Spa at Buffalo Thunder is situated in the spectacular Pojuaque Valley, just twenty minutes north of Santa Fe and about an hour southwest of the historic town of Taos. While you are here, take advantage of our ideal location to explore the rich history and modern culture of Northern New Mexico.

For more information on things to do in Northern New Mexico please visit the following websites:

**Santa Fe, NM - [www.santafe.org](http://www.santafe.org)**

Immerse yourself in the Santa Fe Lifestyle, the Santa Fe style of living may be exactly what you need...

Santa Fe is a [shopping](#) paradise. Explore our [dining](#) section for restaurants serving [Southwestern fare](#), [contemporary cuisine](#) and more. And when you're ready to relax, choose from an array of [world-class spas](#).

Plan visits to Santa Fe's world-famous [art galleries](#) and [museums](#) to see traditional and contemporary art, including works by Georgia O'Keeffe. Take a trip to nearby [Indian Pueblos](#). Discover great places to [ski](#) and enjoy a [geo-caching adventure](#) and other [outdoor activities](#). As a world-renowned travel destination unparalleled in richness of [history](#), heritage, [arts](#) and [culture](#), you'll be nestled in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, the foothills of the Rockies, immersed in natural beauty, with an average of 325 days of sunshine and blue sky. Come and prepare for your perfect day in Santa Fe.

**Taos, NM - [www.taosvacationguide.com](http://www.taosvacationguide.com) & [www.visittaos.org](http://www.visittaos.org)**

The town of Taos is located in north central New Mexico and is at an elevation of more than 6900 feet above sea level. It was established by the Spanish in the 1770's. Though they were not the first. It is known that Taos had visitors as far back as 6000 years ago.

While the population of is less than 5000 residents, hundreds of thousands visit the Taos each year. Taos has some of New Mexico's finest spas, hotels, shopping, restaurants, bed and breakfasts, art galleries, and of course, the best skiing in the state. Taos Museums are world-class and include the Harwood Museum, Kit Carson Museum, Millicent Rogers Museum, Martinez Hacienda, the Blumenschein Home.

**Los Alamos, NM - [www.visit.losalamos.com](http://www.visit.losalamos.com)**

We say, "where discoveries are made" because Los Alamos, New Mexico is a place of ancient village sites, spectacular scenery, diverse wildlife, uncommon high-altitude recreational opportunities, small-town friendliness, world-class cultural activities, fascinating history, and world-changing science and technology development. Visit us and you will make your own discoveries at every turn in the road, bend in the trail, and visit to one of our many attractions.

### Chimayo

The village of Chimayo, about thirty minutes north of Santa Fe is the start of the "High Road to Taos" and is believed by many to be the site of miraculous healings. Pilgrims still travel to the Santuario de Chimayó, originally built in 1816, some seeking healing and some simply enjoying the beauty of the surroundings.

<http://www.chimayo.us/>

# 2011 NMOA Mid-Year Registration

Please complete the registration and return with check to the NMOA:

1335 Paseo del Pueblo Sur, #241

Taos, New Mexico 87557

For answers to your questions, please contact Richard Montoya,

NMOA office: 575-751-7242 or [newmexicooptometry@gmail.com](mailto:newmexicooptometry@gmail.com)

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Doctor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print or type)

Classification:

NMOA / AOA Member OD ( )

Non NMOA OD ( )

NMOA Life Member ( )

NMOA Retired Member ( )

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Fees Enclosed

Doctor: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Name for Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse / Guest: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Name for Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Check Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Registration Fees

*\*The first price listed is the Early Bird Registration Rate\**

NMOA / AOA Member OD \$200.00 / \$220.00

NMOA Life Member OD \$40.00 / \$60.00

NMOA Retired Member OD \$60.00 / \$80.00

Spouse / Guest \$40.00 / \$60.00

**Register Early!!**

**Register before September 5th and receive the Early Bird Rate**

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