



***2013 New Mexico
Optometric Association
Mid-Year Convention***

**Program &
Registration Forms**

September 20-21, 2013
El Monte Sagrado
Taos, New Mexico

2013 NMOA Mid-Year Convention Continuing Education Faculty

William Townsend, OD, FAAO

William D. Townsend, O.D., F.A.A.O. is a graduate of the University of Houston College of Optometry, and practices in a multi-location setting. He served for eleven years as a consultant at the VA Medical Center in Amarillo, Texas. He is an adjunct professor at the University of Houston College of Optometry preceptor for senior externs who rotate through his practice. He conducts research in pharmaceutical agents and contact lens materials and solutions and ocular surface disease. Dr. Townsend is a fellow of the American Academy of Optometry and president of the Ocular Surface Society of Optometry.

Susan Cotter, OD, MS, FAAO

Susan Cotter is a Professor at SCCO. She serves as a Vice Chair of the Pediatric Eye Disease Investigator Group (PEDIG), a clinical research network of pediatric optometrists and ophthalmologists funded by the National Eye Institute to perform clinical investigations of pediatric eye conditions. Sue is on the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Optometry, has a Diplomate in Binocular Vision, Perception, and Pediatric Optometry, and is an ad-hoc topical editor for Optometry & Vision Science. She is a member of the AOA's Council on Research, a COVD Fellow, and editor of the textbook, Clinical Applications of Prisms. Sue lectures internationally in the areas of pediatric eye care and binocular vision.



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2013 NMOA Mid-Year Convention Continuing Education

Friday, September 20, 2013

- 12noon Registration
- 1pm-3pm OD Education - TPA
William Townsend, OD, FAAO
Diabetes and the Eye: What We Must Know
- 3pm-5pm OD Education
Susan Cotter, OD, MS, FAAO
**Management of Refractive Error in
Infants & Young Children**
- 5pm-7pm NMOA Mid-Year Convention Reception

Saturday, September 21, 2013

- 7:30am Registration
- 8am-10am OD Education
Susan Cotter, OD, MS, FAAO
Amblyopia: Evidence-based Treatment
- 10m-noon OD Education - TPA
William Townsend, OD, FAAO
**Managing Ocular Surface Disease:
What's New? What Works?**
- 12noon End of Mid-Year Convention

2013 NMOA Mid-Year Convention Highlights

The 2013 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 20, 2013.

What to Wear?

Casual business attire is recommended for the participants of the 2013 NMOA Mid-Year Convention. Remember to bring a light jacket or sweater as the meeting rooms are sometimes cool.

2013 NMOA Mid-Year Convention Hotel Information

El Monte Sagrado

www.elmontesagrado.com

Phone: 1-575-758-3502

Experience a resort that is above and beyond

HOTEL RATES:	\$159.00
DEADLINE FOR HOTEL RATES:	August 21, 2013
RESERVATION PHONE#:	1-888-213-4419 (8am-5pm everyday)

Please ask for the NMOA Mid-Year Convention Group

Driving Directions to the El Monte Sagrado

Please visit the following link for directions to the El Monte Sagrado:

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/travel/tsmak-el-monte-sagrado-autograph-collection/>

El Monte Sagrado Resort, Taos, NM

Accommodations

Inspired by Native American culture and exotic locales, El Monte Sagrado's 84 guestrooms, suites and casitas offer a rich, tranquil environment. Behind each door is a unique and uplifting experience awaiting your discovery. Hand-painted walls, the work of local Taoseño artists, Kiva fireplaces and natural mountain beauty surround you while luxurious amenities rejuvenate your mind, body, and spirit. Choose from 48 Taos Mountain Rooms, Casitas, or one of our breathtaking Premiere or Global Suites. Concierge service ensures a level of personalized pampering you won't soon forget.

Amenities

- * Patios/ private courtyards
- * Kiva gas-lit fireplaces
- * Private label organic toiletries
- * Luxurious soaking tubs
- * Complimentary wired and wireless internet access
- * OnCommand TV with cable channels
- * De la Tierra Restaurant
- * The Gardens Restaurant
- * Award-winning Living Spa
- * Anaconda Bar
- * The Sacred Circle

Hotel Overview

El Monte Sagrado, well-known as a leader in alternative energy, blends its commitment to sustainability with a setting of indulgent luxury. Of special note for our environmentally conscious travelers is the Biolarium and The Living Machine, a holistically designed eco-structure that incorporates recycled water, plants, and rock formation into a self-sustaining ecosystem that flows throughout the resort and creates an enclosed, lush sanctuary around the resort's pool. By treating and recycling the water with natural filters and purifiers, El Monte Sagrado is able to sustain a lush and fertile year-round environment, even at 7,000 feet above sea level. With sunlit fish-filled streams, tropical flora, and the sounds of calming waterfalls, the nurturing effects of El Monte Sagrado's Living Spa begin from the moment of your arrival.

Amidst the mystical beauty of Taos, New Mexico, El Monte Sagrado Living Resort and Spa™ offers a secluded sanctuary in harmony with the Earth. Experience exquisite accommodations inspired by Native American and global culture and a dramatic art collection graced by world-famous artists.

If you've come to Taos to relax, then The Living Spa at El Monte Sagrado is the place where it's sure to happen. Our professional therapists and staff put you right at ease and provide a wide spectrum of treatments to relax and rejuvenate your mind, body and spirit. Hours: 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM Monday through Saturday / 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM On Sundays. For a reservation call 575-737-9880.

Taos, New Mexico

Welcome to Taos! Explore Taos and discover the beauty, the culture, the people that make Taos and Northern New Mexico the Land of Enchantment. Seated on the high-desert mesa at the foot of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, Taos is rich with art and steeped in history. Home to Taos Pueblo, the Village of Taos Ski Valley and a colorful array of surrounding communities, Taos County has something for everyone.

Taos is an inspiring landmark luring visitors to taste the distinctive flavor of the town. As home to the Tiwa speaking Native American tribe of Pueblo people, the Taos Pueblo, at approximately 1,000 years old, has been designated a National Historic Landmark. Constructed entirely of adobe, the Pueblo is said to be the oldest continuously inhabited community in the USA. Whether guests come to immerse themselves in an ancient culture, stroll through local galleries in town, satisfy their adventurous spirit or simply sightsee among the breathtaking New Mexican landscape, Taos offers its visitors an experience that is never forgotten.

Trails & Treks - On two feet, on two wheels, on four feet, however you prefer, there's a dizzying range of ways and places to make tracks on trails in Taos. Hiking, mountain and road biking, on horseback through Indian reservation land or accompanied by gentle llamas carrying your gear, you can do it all here.

Rivers & Lakes - Whether it's a paddle or a fishing line you're looking to spend time with, Taos offers a sweet and diverse selection of lakes, river stretches and holes to ride, wade and angle in. The best whitewater rafting in New Mexico is found here. So are the most promising holes for fly- and bait-fishing. (Fall is especially good for Rainbows and Browns.)

Shopping - Made Aquí En Taos. As you browse through our shops, keep an eye out for Taos-made products. Value-priced items run the gamut, from colorful cornbeads to candles and smudge sticks. For the gourmards in your family, we recommend some of our packaged food items, such as spicy noodles, chile powder and piñon nuts. Take home a chile ristra to hang on your porch. Native American drums and moccasins made in Taos are famous throughout the world. Grandmothers won't be able to resist our fabulous southwestern children's clothing. Everyone will appreciate our hand-made clothing and leather work. The jewelry created in Taos satisfies every taste and pocketbook. You'll find beautiful tin and wood items, pottery, ceramics and much more.

Visit the following websites for more information on activities in and around Taos, NM:

www.taoschamber.com

www.taos.org

2013 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

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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
NMOA Non-Member OD	\$240.00 / \$260.00
Spouse / Guest	\$40.00 / \$60.00

Register Early!!

Register before September 10th and receive the Early Bird Rate

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