



***2018 New Mexico
Optometric Association
Mid-Year Convention***

**Program &
Registration Forms**

September 21-22, 2018
Inn of the Mountain Gods
Mescalero, New Mexico

Optometric Faculty & Continuing Education

Dr. Leonid Skorin

- * The Cranial Nerve Connection*
- * Ophthalmic and Neurologic uses of Botulinum Toxin*
- * Sinusitis: Nothing to Sneeze At*

Dr. Seema Nanda

- * The Dry Eye Story: A Real Tear Jerker*
- * What's the Buzz of Neural Stimulation*
- * New Apps for the iLid*



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2018 NMOA Mid-Year Continuing Education

Friday, September 21, 2018

12noon	Registration
1pm-3pm	OD Education - Dr. Leonid Skorin <i>The Cranial Nerve Connection</i>
3pm-4pm	OD Education TPA - Dr. Leonid Skorin <i>Ophthalmic and Neurologic uses of Botulinum Toxin</i>
4pm-5pm	OD Education TPA - Dr. Leonid Skorin <i>Sinusitis: Nothing to Sneeze At</i>
5pm-7pm	NMOA Mid-Year Convention Reception

Saturday, September 22, 2018

7:30am	Registration
8am-10am	OD Education TPA - Dr. Seema Nanda <i>The Dry Eye Story: A Real Tear Jerker</i>
10am-11am	OD Education TPA - Dr. Seema Nanda <i>What's the Buzz of Neural Stimulation</i>
11am-12noon	OD Education TPA - Dr. Seema Nanda <i>New Apps for the iLid</i>
12noon	End of Mid-Year Convention

2018 NMOA Mid-Year Faculty Biographies

LEONID SKORIN, JR., OD, DO, MS, FAAO, FAOCO

Dr. Skorin is glad you're reading his biography. He is a Consultant in the Department of Surgery, Community Division of Ophthalmology at the Mayo Clinic Health System in Albert Lea, MN and is an Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine.

Dr. Skorin completed his OD at the Illinois College of Optometry and his DO at the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. He did his medical/surgical internship in Tulsa, OK and his ophthalmology residency at Michigan State University/Metropolitan Hospital. He did a neuro-ophthalmology fellowship at the University of Illinois Eye & Ear Infirmary.

Dr. Skorin is a Past-President of the Minnesota Osteopathic Medical Society. He is a Costin Institute Scholar in osteopathic medical education and received the Presidential Achievement Certificate for his medical and surgical mission work in Ukraine from the American Osteopathic College of Ophthalmology. In 2006 he was awarded the Distinguished Clinician of the Year Award from the Mayo Clinic Health System in Albert Lea. In 2007 Dr. Skorin was named Distinguished Practitioner of the National Academies of Practice in the Osteopathic Medical Academy and had served as its Chair. In 2016 he was named Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences NP/PA Emergency Medicine Fellowship Program - Educator of the Year. In 2017 the American Osteopathic College of Ophthalmology awarded him the Governor's Achievement Certificate.

Dr. Skorin completed the Mayo Clinic Leadership Development Program in 2010 and a Master of Science in Medical Education Leadership through the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2011. He completed the American Osteopathic Association Health Policy Fellowship in 2012.

He enjoys cruising the country lanes in his 1956 Chevrolet Bel-Air convertible and is an amateur herpetologist specializing in chelonians.

SEEMA NANDA, OD

Dr. Seema Nanda practices alongside a corneal specialist at the Texas Eye Institute, a hospital-based ophthalmology group in Houston. At the "nJoy®" Vision Center on the campus of the University of Houston College of Optometry (UHCO), she assists in the pre- and post-op management of iLASIK, Corneal Crosslinking, and ICLs (Implantable Collamer Lenses). Additionally, she instructs students as a Clinical Professor at UHCO in the Cornea & Contact Lens Clinic and in the Medical Laboratory Procedures course.

Dr. Nanda acquired her Doctorate from the Indiana University School of Optometry and completed her training at the Bascom-Palmer Eye Institute, the world renowned tertiary eye care hospital in Miami. Currently, she lectures nationally on the latest developments in optometry and ocular medicine. Dr. Nanda has also served as a Chief Examiner on the National Board of Examiners in Optometry for several years. Furthermore, she actively participates in Medical Missions by performing eye care and glaucoma evaluations both locally and internationally as part her profound interest in community service.

Dr. Nanda's areas of interest cover a variety of anterior and posterior segment conditions, including: Pre- and Post-op Care of Refractive and Cataract Surgeries, the Management of Dry Eyes, Specialty Contact Lens Designs, and the treatment of Glaucoma.

2018 NMOA Mid-Year Convention Hotel Information

Inn of the Mountain Gods

<http://innofthemountaingods.com/>

Toll-Free: (800) 545-9011

Experience a resort that is above and beyond.

New Mexico's premier mountain resort awaits with impeccable service, mouthwatering cuisine for every palate, incredible gaming action, and breathtaking alpine scenery to nurture your soul.

Situated high in the picturesque mountains of Mescalero, New Mexico just outside of Ruidoso, guests return time and time again to Inn of the Mountain Gods to enjoy the clean mountain air, stunning panoramic views, and exciting entertainment options. Upon your arrival, you'll be greeted by a stunning lobby featuring a sweeping view of the snowcapped mountains, lake and championship golf course.

Guests have come to expect all of the little extras that come standard here at Inn of the Mountain Gods. From the moment you arrive, you'll be enchanted by original works of art throughout the property, roaring fireplaces in the lobby, and a tranquil setting that makes the everyday world feel a million miles away. Beyond that, discover an endless variety of activities, entertainment and escapes to make it a getaway you'll never forget.

"Attention to detail" best describes the guest rooms at the Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort and Casino. You won't find a more beautiful setting, a pleasing color palette relates the space to surrounding lands. From the warm glow of handcrafted lighting fixtures to the custom design of the clothing armoire to the spacious bathrooms to the feather pillows and pillow-top mattresses, the beautiful accommodations provide the relaxation and comfort you deserve.

Sorry, pets are not allowed.

HOTEL RATES:

\$149.99 + \$15/night resort fee - Double Queen Superior Non Smoking Mountain View

\$154.99 + \$15/night resort fee - King Superior Non Smoking Mountain View

\$159.99 + \$15/night resort fee - Double Queen Luxury Non Smoking Lake View

\$159.99 + \$15/night resort fee - King Luxury Non Smoking Mountain View

\$159.99 + \$15/night resort fee - King Superior Non Smoking Lake View

Resort fee covers valet parking, in room coffee/tea, two bottled waters, newspapers, use of bathrobes, sauna, hot tub, indoor pool, fitness center and Wi-Fi.

DEADLINE FOR HOTEL RATES:

August 21, 2018

RESERVATION PHONE#:

1-800-545-9011

****Please ask for the NM Optometric Association Rate****

2018 NMOA Mid-Year Convention Highlights

The 2018 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 21, 2018

What to Wear?

Casual business attire is recommended for the participants of the 2018 NMOA Mid-Year Convention. Remember to bring a light jacket or sweater as the meeting rooms are sometimes cool.

Transportation

The Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort and Casino is located in the beautiful Sacramento Mountains of South Central New Mexico, on the Mescalero Apache Reservation, adjacent to the mountain resort community of Ruidoso. In fact, our resort is only a ten minute drive from Midtown Ruidoso, the village's tourism center.

Easily accessible from all points of the compass, the Inn is Southern New Mexico's premier destination resort. So whether you plan to drive or fly we hope you find the information in the Resort's Travel Planning section helpful. And please remember their concierge desk is available to further assist you with your travel plans, Monday-Thursday 11am-7pm, Friday-Sunday 8am-8pm

A complete set of driving directions from all points on the compass is available at

<http://innofthemountaingods.com/maps-directions/>

The Inn is easy to drive to directly from just about anywhere in the American Southwest or from many nearby regional and international airports!

Ruidoso, NM is your New Mexico Vacation destination!

Ruidoso, New Mexico, nestled in the cool pine trees at nearly 7,000 feet in the Sacramento Mountains of South Central New Mexico, lies the vacation paradise of Ruidoso. Ruidoso is the Spanish word for noisy. The village is named for the river that runs through it, the Rio Ruidoso or "Noisy River". The Rio Ruidoso has its headwaters up on the majestic 12,003 foot Sierra Blanca (White Mountain) that provides the back drop for our scenic village. The river winds through the beautiful Upper Canyon, the village of Ruidoso and finally down through the Hondo Valley.

Ruidoso weather is mild and great for enjoying the outdoors and the natural wonders that abound in Ruidoso, Lincoln County and the Lincoln

"What can you do here?", you ask? Almost completely surrounded by the White Mountain Wilderness and the Lincoln National Forest, there is hunting (rifle, bow, muzzleloader and camera) for everything from turkey to elk, fishing, horseback riding, kite flying, backpacking, hiking, camping, skiing, tubing, sledding and lots of golf (golf all year round).

In the village itself is every kind of gift shop you can imagine (and some you can't imagine), go-carts for kids of all ages, children's boat ride, pony rides, mini-golf, maze, rock wall climb, coffee shops complete with wi-fi, clothing stores and any kind of restaurant from fast food to steak houses. A movie theater with three screens and venues for several live shows, including (during the summer months) a western shootout, authentic cowboy meal and music.

Relax with a pleasant stroll along the Rio Ruidoso near mid-town or on an exercise trail just minutes from the village, but giving you the feeling that you are miles back in the woods. In other words, you don't have to get a baby sitter to do things in Ruidoso, NM. Instead, why not use the opportunity to get closer to your family?

Check the following websites for more information on activities in Ruidoso:

www.ruidoso.net

www.ruidoso.com

www.ruidosonow.com

2018 NMOA Mid-Year Registration

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

1335 Paseo del Pueblo Sur, #241

Taos, New Mexico 87571

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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	\$60.00 / \$80.00
NMOA Retired Member OD	\$80.00 / \$100.00
NMOA Non-Member OD	\$280.00 / \$300.00
Spouse / Guest	\$40.00 / \$60.00

Register Early!!

Register before September 1st and receive the Early Bird Rate