



***2019 New Mexico  
Optometric Association  
Mid-Year Convention***

**Program &  
Registration Forms**

September 13-14, 2019  
Drury Plaza Hotel  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

## Optometric Faculty & Continuing Education

**Carl Spear, O.D.**

- \* Next Generation of What's New What's Next**
- \* Grand Rounds in Anterior Segment Disease**

**Kathleen Elliott, O.D.**

- \* Stay Calm and Pediatric On: Pediatric Ocular Emergencies**
- \* Beauty is in the Eye of the Beholder:  
Noninvasive and Cosmetic Procedures**

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## 2019 NMOA Mid-Year Continuing Education

### Friday, September 13, 2019

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| 12noon  | Registration                                                                |
| 1pm-3pm | OD Education - Next Generation What's New What's Next<br>Carl Spear, O.D.   |
| 3pm-5pm | OD Education - Grand Rounds in Anterior Segment Disease<br>Carl Spear, O.D. |
| 5pm-7pm | NMOA Mid-Year Convention Reception                                          |

### Saturday, September 14, 2019

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| 7:30am      | Registration                                                                                                                     |
| 8am-10am    | OD Education - Stay Calm and Pediatric On:<br>Pediatric Ocular Emergencies<br>Kathleen Elliott, O.D.                             |
| 10am-12noon | OD Education - Beauty is in the Eye of the Beholder:<br>Noninvasive and Cosmetic Optometric Procedures<br>Kathleen Elliott, O.D. |
| 12noon      | End of Mid-Year Convention                                                                                                       |

## ***2019 NMOA Mid-Year Faculty Biographies***

### ***Dr. Carl Spear***

Dr. Carl Spear has over 20 years of expertise in the Eyecare industry and currently serves as the Senior Vice President of Luxottica in the US.

Originally from Kentucky, Dr. Spear obtained his optometry degree at UAB's School of Optometry and graduated with his MBA from Auburn University. He and his wife, Dr. Katie Gilbert Spear, previously owned and operated a seven-location integrated optometry/ophthalmology practice in Pensacola, Florida that they sold in 2016.

Dr. Spear has served as the Senior Director of Professional Services at Vision Group Holdings, where he contracted and managed a network of optometrist and ophthalmologists, has served as Director of Professional Development and Strategic Accounts at Alcon, and also previously held the position of Director of Continuing Education and Vendor Relations for Vision Source. Dr. Spear has also written, lectured and consulted with industry leaders on a variety of disease topics. He also served as an active member on the Florida Board of Optometry and was chosen as Optometrist of the Year in 2017 by the Florida Optometric Association.

In addition to his successful career in eye care, Dr. Spear currently is serving as the Commander of the 403rd ASTS at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Mississippi.

### ***Dr. Kathleen Elliott***

Dr. Elliott is a graduate of NSUOCO. She completed a residency in Ocular Disease and went on to complete a two year Pediatric Optometry Fellowship in Tulsa , OK.

She worked with a Board Certified Pediatric Ophthalmologist. She currently works in an IHS hospital as a clinic optometrist, and pediatric specialist for Muscogee Creek Nation.

Dr. Elliott also co-owned and operated a successful private practice and hospital based clinic in rural Oklahoma from 1998-2010. She has been CEO of Staff Training from A to Z, . Dr.

Elliott was appointed by Oklahoma's Governor as the first female doctor to serve on the board of examiners in the state of Oklahoma where she served as secretary treasurer. She was also the cochair of the legislative committee for her state association & was named the Oklahoma Legislative Physician of the year for 2012, and the Oklahoma Optometrist of the Year Award for 2014.

Her hobbies are mission work and rifle shooting. She's been married for over 25 years and has two beautiful children .

# 2019 NMOA Mid-Year Convention Hotel Information

## Drury Plaza Hotel Santa Fe

<http://druryplazasantafe.com/>

Reservations - 1-800-325-0720 - Group Code: 2321900

### Redefining hospitality in Santa Fe

Drury Plaza Hotel in Santa Fe, the new hotel and plaza in the heart of historic Santa Fe, sits on five beautiful acres and brings friendly, award-winning hospitality service to the City Different.

The 182-room hotel features all of the renowned amenities of Drury Hotels, as well as modern, spacious, light-filled rooms with stupendous views of the Santa Fe skies. Guests will enjoy entrées in the restaurant, which draws from local ingredients and influences to create a mouthwatering cuisine; relaxing at the rooftop bar by the pool with breathtaking views of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains; and shopping in the galleries around the property. The fully renovated buildings are steeped in history, and surrounded by a pedestrian oasis - all in downtown Santa Fe.

The nearby Cross of the Martyrs is a great spot to enjoy Santa Fe's bold, colorful sunsets and grab some beautiful pictures. But in our opinion, the best views of the gorgeous, blood-orange sunsets are from our rooftop bar. We look forward to seeing you at the Drury Plaza Hotel in Santa Fe.

**HOTEL RATES:** **\$179.00**

**DEADLINE FOR HOTEL RATES:** **August 15, 2019**

**RESERVATION PHONE#:** **1-800-325-0720**

***Please ask for the NMOA Group Code: 2321900***

***Please utilize the Hotel's valet parking -  
Overnight Parking \$16.00 / Day Parking \$8.00***

## **2015 NMOA Mid-Year Convention Highlights**

The 2019 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 13, 2019.

### **What to Wear?**

Casual business attire is recommended for the participants of the 2019 NMOA Mid-Year Convention. Remember to bring a light jacket or sweater as the meeting rooms are sometimes cool.

### **Transportation**

The Drury Plaza Hotel Santa Fe is located at the base of the beautiful Sangre de Cristo Mountains in Northern New Mexico, at [\*828 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, NM 87501\*](#)

Easily accessible from all points of the compass, the Drury Plaza Hotel Santa Fe is Santa Fe's located in the heart of Santa Fe within walking distance to Galleries, Shopping and Great Dining!

Santa Fe is does is served by the Albuquerque International Airport and limited flights to the Santa Fe Municipal Airport.

Driving directions to the Drury Plaza Hotel Santa Fe may be found here:

<https://www.druryhotels.com/PropertyMapsAndDirections.aspx?Property=0162>

# Santa Fe, NM & the Drury Plaza Hotel

Santa Fe rests in the foothills of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, under beautiful blue, sunny skies and with cool, crisp, clean mountain air. Recognized by *Condé Nast Traveler* readers as the #2 destination in the US, Santa Fe is an alluring year-round cultural, culinary, and outdoor destination with a wealth of history. Santa Fe has a vibrant cultural scene and great shopping. As the third largest art market in the US, the City Different is alive with arts, full of amazing food, and has so much for the senses to discover. We invite you to stay at the Drury Plaza Hotel in Santa Fe, to enjoy and explore all that Santa Fe has to offer.

The Drury Plaza Hotel in Santa Fe is located in the heart of downtown Santa Fe on Palace Avenue. The site is adjacent to St. Francis Cathedral, built by Archbishop Jean Baptiste Lamy between 1869 and 1886. In the 1910s, a portion of the property was a dormitory for the Sisters of Charity. The primary facade is from the 1950s St. Vincent's Hospital, designed by John Gaw Meem, and is an excellent example of late Territorial Revival style.

The hospital remained in the building until 1977. After that, the structure housed numerous important offices of the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs. The site was also used for movie sets, featured in many major productions as well as offices for the New Mexico Film Commission. All of these past entities are integral parts of Santa Fe's rich history, making it an important landmark for the local community.

Check the following websites for more information on activities in Santa Fe:

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

[http://santafe.org/Visiting\\_Santa\\_Fe/](http://santafe.org/Visiting_Santa_Fe/)

<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/usa/santa-fe>

# 2019 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\**

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| 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     | \$260.00 / \$280.00 |
| Spouse / Guest         | \$40.00 / \$60.00   |

**Register Early!!**

**Register before September 1st and receive the Early Bird Rate**