

The GREEN Sheet



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2003 REPORT ON COMPLICATION(S) DUE TO CONTACT LENSES DISPENSED WITHOUT A VALID PRESCRIPTION

Included in this issue of TheGREENSheet is a 12-page insert containing the news release, transmittal letter, summary of results, data information from the first 116 reports, and the reporting form.

2004 Annual Meeting Official Announcement

In accordance with ARTICLE VI, Section 2.C of the Association of Regulatory Boards of Optometry (ARBO) Bylaws, I hereby announce that the Nominating Committee consists of the following individuals:

- Dr. Ted Becker, Chair, North Dakota
- Dr. Jeffrey Kraskin, District of Columbia
- Dr. Steve Reto, Pennsylvania
- Dr. Roxann Robinson, Virginia
- Dr. Roger Seelye, Michigan

I also hereby announce that two (2) members of the ARBO Board of Directors will be elected for four (4) year terms: one in the place of Dr. Frank L. Salimeno who will have completed the maximum two terms as Director. The other is the position of Dr. Robert L. Sorrell, who is eligible for re-election.

Individuals wishing to be considered by the Nominating Committee for service on the ARBO Board of Directors shall send a statement to that effect, along with a current C.V., to Mr. Thomas Eichhorst, Executive Director, at the ARBO office, who will distribute it to the Nominating Committee. The candidate should be available at the ARBO Annual Meeting for an interview by the Nominating Committee. For more information, see ARTICLE V, Section 1 of the Bylaws, which is on the ARBO website at www.arbo.org.

Robert W. Smalling, O.D.
Secretary-Treasurer

ARBO 85th Annual Meeting Advance Information

June 20-22, 2004

Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center • Orlando, Florida

All optometry board members and staff are encouraged to join us in Orlando and attend the 85th Annual Meeting of ARBO.

A registration form for the ARBO Annual Meeting is on page 3.
Hotel information is on page 2.

SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 20

Continental Breakfast

Concurrent Sessions:

NBEO Workshop (mandatory for stipend disbursement)

State Board Executives/Administrators' Workshop

Jurisprudence CE Course: Health Care Law Basics

New Attendee Orientation

Lunch

House of Delegates General Session (1:00 p.m. start)

Monday, June 21

Continental Breakfast

House of Delegates General Session

Special Presentation on Competency

Special Report on Contact Lens Complication(s) Reporting

Lunch

Joint Session with the World Council of Optometry (see page 2)

Joint Reception with the World Council of Optometry

Tuesday, June 22

Continental Breakfast

House of Delegates General Session

Elections

Legal Update

Special New Technologies Presentation

Adjournment at 1:00 p.m.

OTHER SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEMS:

Take Action on:

2003 Minutes
Resolutions

Amendments to the Bylaws
2004-2005 Budget

Hear/Respond to/Comment on Reports from:

ACOE
AOA Federal Legislative
AOA State Legislative
AOSA
ARBO/NBEO Directors
ASCO
CELMO
Contemporary Issues

COPE
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Information & Data Services (NODB)
NBERC
President
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...,and of course...from the MEMBER BOARDS about activities in their jurisdiction

“Still GREEN after all these years...”

An Editorial by Janet L. Carter, O.D.

The last issue of The GREENSheet contained my editorial regarding the name of this newsletter. I pointed out the origin of the name “GREENSheet” from the green paper it was originally printed on, and announced a contest to see if a more appropriate name could be found.

I want to thank all of you who took the time to participate in this contest. We did have several interesting and clever suggestions.

However, many of you felt that the newsletter name should not change. They appreciate the long history of our organization, and the fact that TheGREENSheet’s name has remained the same even though our organization’s has not.

The Board of Directors of ARBO has therefore decided that we will honor the long and illustrious history of our organization. We have decided that our newsletter’s name should remain “TheGREENSheet.”

We would like to thank all of you who participated in the contest. ARBO’s strength is in its membership and its volunteer structure. This is your newsletter. All of you should share any suggestions and/or items of interest for TheGREENSheet.

As always, you can contact us by calling Tom Eichhorst at the ARBO office in St. Louis at (314) 785-6000 or by e-mail at tom@arbo.org. Or feel free to contact me at (775) 786-8532 or by e-mail at jkumar167@aol.com.

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RESERVE YOUR HOTEL ROOM NOW FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING

ARBO is in the AOA headquarters hotel: the majestic Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center in Orlando, Florida, where you can soak up some sun and enjoy warm tropical breezes.

The magnificent resort and convention center encompasses 4½ acres and is divided into four unique areas designed to represent the natural themes of the Sunshine State — St. Augustine with tapestry motifs and mosaic designs in gold, crimson and walnut hues; Emerald Bay which is reminiscent of an old-world Florida mansion; festive Key West with whitewashed furnishings and brightly colored fabrics; and the Everglades with wooded paths, swamps, bogs and an elevated treehouse walkway.

The Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center is located only 1½ miles from the Walt Disney World Resort, with free transportation to the Walt Disney World theme parks. There are 8 malls, many outlet centers and an antique district nearby. The beaches of the Atlantic Coast and the Kennedy Space Center are less than an hour away.

Hotel registration should be made through the American Optometric Association’s website at <http://www.aoa.org>.

- ☞ Select the “Member Resources” drop down menu and the top of the screen and click on “Optometry’s Meeting 2004.”
- ☞ On the following screen, in the lower left margin, select the link “Make your hotel reservations now.”
- ☞ From there, simply follow the on-screen directions, **being sure to select “I am an ARBO attendee” on Item #1.**

NOTE: Registrations for the ARBO annual meeting itself are still made directly with ARBO. See page 3 for the form.

We look forward to sharing the magic of Orlando with you at this year’s Annual Meeting.

WCOG COVERS KEY REGULATORY ISSUES

The Association of Regulatory Boards of Optometry (ARBO) is working with the World Council of Optometry (WCO) on the World Congress on Optometric Globalization (WCOG), an international conference that will address critical issues stemming from the heightened trade and mobility of health services, goods, knowledge and practitioners across national boundaries. Scheduled for June 21 – 24, 2004, in Orlando, Florida, the WCOG will answer key questions that impact the daily operations and long-term planning of regulatory agencies:

- What strategies will regulatory bodies develop to address the increasing mobility of practitioners across national borders?
- What are the pros and cons of mutual recognition agreements, regulatory mandates and regional directives?
- Will the new proposed *WCO Global Competency-Based Model for the Scope of Practice in Optometry* provide a rational framework for addressing these issues?

International experts will describe the theories, trends, models and strategies affecting every sector of the optometric profession and ophthalmic industry. They will tackle five key issues:

- Regulation and mobility of optometrists across national borders
- Optometric education and assessment strategies at the global level
- International standardization of ophthalmic goods and services
- Globalization trends and issues for the ophthalmic industry
- The impact of globalization on improving access to vision and eye care

Registrants of ARBO’s 2004 Annual Meeting are automatically enrolled at no additional charge in the first WCOG session covering regulation and reciprocity issues. However, you can register for an additional day or the entire program to learn even more.

WCOG associate sponsors are Alcon and VISTAKON, Division of Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, Inc. Affiliate sponsors are the All Japan Optometric & Optical Association, Essilor International and Ocular Sciences, Inc.

Contact the WCO office at wco@pco.edu or www.worldoptometry.org or (215) 780-1320 for further details.



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DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM

The following must be completed and received at the ARBO office by June 1, 2004.

- Register your Board's official voting delegate to the Annual Meeting of ARBO, and all other non-voting delegates from your Board who are attending, by completing the registration form and returning it to the ARBO office, 1750 S. Brentwood Blvd., Suite 503, St. Louis, MO 63144, with your payment.
- Each Board registering will be assigned time to make a five-minute report to the delegates on its activities during the past year. Boards presenting written reports are asked to submit a copy of your handout to the ARBO office; ARBO will photocopy and distribute the materials on your behalf.
- Boards proposing resolutions or nominating individuals for office are asked to send their resolutions and endorsements to the ARBO office for forwarding to the Resolutions or Nominating Committee.

Member Board (please print or type):

Voting Delegate (\$375 Registration Fee):

Name: _____

Non-Voting Delegate (\$275 Registration Fee):

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Amount Due:

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Total Amount Due: \$ _____

Please remit check for correct amount or, for your convenience, we now accept Visa or Mastercard.

Name on Card: _____ Visa Mastercard

Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

- A separate registration form will be sent from the NBEO for your Board to receive the travel stipend.
- ARBO's Federal Identification Number is 23-7091523
- All registrations and payments for the Annual Meeting **must be** received by ARBO by **June 1, 2004**.
- Non-Member Observer attendees use a different registration form; contact the ARBO office at 314/785-6000 for further details.



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*Belinda Starkey
2003-2004 AOSA
National Liaison to
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Belinda Starkey, a 4th year student at the Southern College of Optometry, is the Vice President of the AOSA and the liaison to ARBO. Belinda, from Mountain Home, Arkansas, is a graduate of the University of Central Arkansas with a BS in biology and a minor in Physical Science. She was named to the Who's Who Among American Colleges & Universities and received the 2003 AOA Leadership Award.

AOSA REPORT

The American Optometric Student Association (AOSA) represents 19 schools and colleges of optometry and has over 5,000 members. The headquarters of AOSA is located in St. Louis, Missouri, where the executive director has an office. The AOSA Board of Trustees includes a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, a trustee, and trustee-elect from each school. Each year, each school's student body chooses a new trustee-elect. This student serves a two-year term, first as trustee-elect and then as trustee. Upon completion of this term, the trustees are eligible to run for an executive office, which is a one-year term. All terms run from March 1st of the elected year to March 1st of the end term year. AOSA has two main meetings per year: the Midyear Planning Meeting in January and the AOSA Annual Conference in June that takes place during Optometry's Meeting.

The president of AOSA also serves as the National Liaison to NBEO, just as I have served as the National Liaison to ARBO the last year as one of the roles as vice president. Other National Liaison positions are filled by members of AOSA and are appointed by the president. The current organizations for which AOSA has a national liaison are as follows: American Academy of Optometry (AAO), American Public Health Association (APHA), American Optometric Association-Political Action Committee (AOA-PAC), Armed Forces Optometric Society (AFOS), Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry (ASCO), Optometric Extension Program Foundation (OEPF), College of Optometrists in Vision Development (COVD), and the Infants and Children's Vision Coalition (ICVC).

As National Liaison to ARBO, I have been graciously invited to attend several meetings in 2003. These included the Strategic Planning Conference in February, the ARBO House of Delegates Annual Meeting in June, the Strategic Planning Task Force Meeting in September, and the Board of Directors' Meeting also in September. During these meetings, I was allowed insight into what is in store for the future of ARBO, and I was also used as a resource for a student perspective. I have learned much about the need and/or history of topics such as the Council on Endorsed Licensure Mobility for Optometrists (CELMO), the Council on Optometric Practitioner Education (COPE), and the progress of the National Optometric Data Base (NODB), among others. I appreciate the opportunities I have had to learn more about ARBO and the interaction of ARBO with other organizations. I have enjoyed the ability to take this information back to AOSA. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the ARBO Board of Directors and the Executive Director for allowing continued student input. Thanks so much for the kindness you have shown me over the last year. I have met many hospitable and welcoming individuals on the ARBO Board, and I would not change my experience with ARBO for anything. I hope AOSA and ARBO will continue to have an open line of communication well into the future!

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