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The **New York State Society of Opticians Inc. (NYSSO)**, committed to being the leader in professional training for New York State Licensed Ophthalmic Dispensers, is pleased to announce a Regional Symposium for New York State Continuing Education to be held **Sunday, November 8, 2009.**

The meeting offers 5 NYS Continuing Education Credits that can be applied towards your Ophthalmic Dispensing License and/or Contact Lens Certification. Scheduled courses include:

8:30 am **Sign In/Registration Begins**

9:00 – 10:00 am **“What Do You Have to Lose...But Profits”**
(One (1) NYS Dual Ophthalmic Dispensing/Bus. Mgt. Credit)
Presented by: Ken Brechtel, A&A Optical



10:00 – 11:00 am **“Team Building from Me to We”**
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11:00 am – 12:00 pm **“Lenses, Lasers & The Quest for Visual Vitality”**
(One (1) NYS Dual Ophthalmic Dispensing/Contact Lens Credit)
Presented by: Dr. Scott MacRae, University of Rochester Medical Center



12:00 – 12:30 pm **Lunch Break (Hotel restaurant open for lunch/snacks)**

12:30 – 2:30 pm **“Irregular Corneas: Past, Present & Future”**
(Two (2) NYS Contact Lens Credits)
Presented by: Andrew Taddeo, Blanchard Contact Lens



Where: Holiday Inn - Rochester Airport
911 Brooks Avenue
Rochester, N.Y. 14624
(585) 328-6000

Special Thanks to Our Symposium Underwriter

Cost: NYSSO Active Members..... **FREE**
Non-Members \$30 per credit



More Information: (518) 426-0599; nysso@caphill.com; www.nysso.org

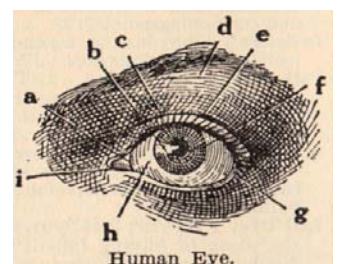
• • • Join/Renew with NYSSO Now • • •

Become a NYSSO member or renew your membership at the time of registration and receive your NYS Continuing Education Credits for **FREE**. A membership application has been included on the back of this flyer for your convenience. Opticians who join/renew at this meeting will have memberships until 8/31/10 and still be able to lock-in the \$150.00 dues rate through NYSSO's new Member Loyalty Program! **SO JOIN US FOR THIS EVENT & SAVE!**

NO PRE-REGISTRATION NECESSARY!

Why NYSSO?

- ✓ There's strength in number! NYSSO is your State Society...advancing and protecting the profession since 1936. Make your voice heard...join today!
- ✓ NYSSO members can take advantage of wonderful member benefits...including representation in Albany, weekly informative e-blasts, *The Eye Opener*, our newsletter, meetings and Regional Symposiums across the state, free continuing education at live meetings, online and through mail-in courses.
- ✓ **NEW BENEFITS** include health insurance, Worker's Compensation Insurance, NYS Statutory Disability Insurance, credit card processing program, medical billing service, e-payroll service & more!



Go to www.nysso.org for more details!



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**Free Continuing Education
 in Rochester/Finger Lakes
 Region**



Membership Application

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME _____ COMPANY _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ FAX # _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE (HOME) _____ PHONE (BUSINESS) _____

Preferred Address: Home Business

Preferred Phone: Home Business

Membership Type: Active (\$150.00 at event; \$185.00 after) Newly Licensed-Active (See below/\$150.00)
 (See below for category descriptions) Associate (\$100.00) Corporate (\$185.00) Student (Dues Waived)

Method of Payment: Check (payable to NYSSO) Credit Card (please complete section below)

Type of Credit Card: American Express Discover Mastercard Visa Dollar Amount: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Card #: _____ Signature: _____

Voluntary Opticians PAC Contribution

(Contributions to the NYSSO Political Action Committee)

\$25.00 \$50.00 \$75.00 \$100.00 Other _____

Membership Year is September 1-August 31.

Mail Application to: NYSSO, 1450 Western Avenue, Suite 101, Albany, NY 12203. NYSSO State Office (518) 426-0599
 E-mail: nysso@caphill.com • Web Page: www.nysso.org

To be listed accurately in the NYSSO Membership Directory, please indicate which of the following services are offered by your business:

- Artificial Eyes Contact Lenses
- Eyeglasses Refractions Available
- Hearing Aids Low Vision

Please Complete the Following:

Region (see map) _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

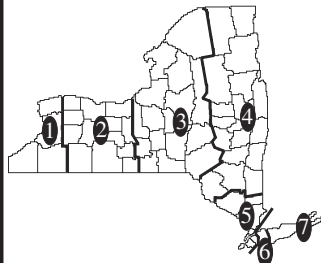
NYS License # _____ Sex: Male Female

Contact Lens Fitter # _____ Signature _____

Sponsor (if applicable): _____ Date _____

Please indicate to which organizations you belong:

- American Board of Opticianry Certified (ABO)
- Fellow, National Academy of Opticianry (FNAO)
- Opticians Association of America (OAA)
- National Contact Lens Examiners (NCLE)
- Contact Lens Society of America (CLSA)



- Region 1** -- Niagara, Erie, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus
- Region 2** -- Orleans, Monroe, Wayne, Genesee, Wyoming, Livingston, Ontario, Yates, Seneca, Schuyler, Chemung, Steuben, Allegany
- Region 3** -- St. Lawrence, Jefferson, Lewis, Oswego, Oneida, Herkimer, Cayuga, Onondaga, Madison, Otsego, Chenango, Cortland, Tompkins, Tioga, Broome, Delaware
- Region 4** -- Clinton, Franklin, Essex, Hamilton, Warren, Saratoga, Washington, Fulton, Montgomery, Schenectady, Schoharie, Albany, Rensselaer, Columbia, Greene, Ulster, Sullivan, Dutchess
- Region 5** -- Bronx, New York, Queens, Kings, Richmond, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Westchester
- Region 6** -- Nassau
- Region 7** -- Suffolk

Membership Categories

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP — Annual dues of \$185.00. Any person possessing a valid New York State Ophthalmic Dispensing License is eligible to become an Active Member. **Join at this event and lock in Member Loyalty rate of \$150.00.**

NEWLY LICENSED MEMBERSHIP — Upon obtaining a NYS License, the optician will receive a complimentary year of membership. the following year, the optician will be invoiced for the rate of \$150.00. Newly licensed opticians who join under the special offer will be entitled to full Active Member benefits.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP — Annual dues of \$100.00. Any person who does not qualify for Active membership but is supportive of opticianry shall be eligible to become an Associate Member. Associate Members are entitled to all the rights of an Active Member, except voting and may participate in all activities of this Society, unless specifically excluded by the Board of Directors.

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP — Annual dues of \$185.00. Any proprietorship or corporation maintaining 51% of its licensed opticians as members of this Society and upholding the by-Laws and constitution of the Society is eligible to become a Corporate Member. Corporate Members are entitled to all rights of an Active Member, except voting and may participate in all activities of the Society, unless specifically excluded by the Board of Directors.

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP — Annual dues waived. Any person who is enrolled as a student in a New York State-accredited program for Ophthalmic Dispensing is eligible to become a Student Member. Student Members are entitled to all rights of an Active Member, except voting and may participate in all activities of this Society, unless specifically excluded by the Board of Directors.