



It's a Wild West Hoedown! 2023 Northeast Professional Development

March 25-26, 2023

HILTON GARDEN INN

8971 Wilcox Drive, Twinsburg, OHIO 44087

Reserve your room before March 9, 2023 at \$89.00 (330) 405-4488

Saturday, March 25, 2023

- 11:30 AM WELCOME - MEET & GREET
- 12:15-1:05 BIOMICROSCOPY IN A CONTACT LENS PRACTICE 1 HR. NCLE
Michael Gzik, ABOC NCLEM
- 1:20 - 2:10 DESIGN & FITTING GAS PERMEABLE LENSES 1HR. NCLE
Michael Gzik, ABOC NCLEM
- 2:25 - 3:05 DEFINITION of LOW VISION 1 HR. ABO
Deborah Kogler LDO
- 3:20 - 4:10 LOW VISION AID WORKSHOP 1 Hr. ABO
Deborah Kogler LDO
- 4:25 - 6:05 COMPUTER VISION SYNDROME 2 HRS. ABO OR NCLE
Michael Gzik, ABOC NCLEM
- 6:05 - 8:00 PARTNERS' WESTERN RODEO

SUNDAY, March 26, 2023

- 8:00 WELCOME - MEET & GREET
- 8:30 - 9:20 AM Wavefront Aberrations Related to in Optical Practice 1 HR. NCLE
Michael Gzik, ABOC NCLEM
- 9:35 - 10:20 AM TOPOGRAPHY & Corneal Measurements 1 HR. NCLE
Michael Gzik, ABOC NCLEM
- 10:30 12:05 ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY FOR THE OPTICIAN 2 HRS. NCLE
Michael Gzik, ABOC NCLEM
- 12:15 - 1:30 PARTNER & RODEO LUNCHEON
- 1:30 - 1:50 SHOOT OUT AT THE OK CORRAL
John Bruening
- 1:50 - 2:40 TWO EYES & ONE BRAIN, WHAT COULD POSSIBLE GO WRONG 1 HR. ABO
Paige Shoven MEd, ABOC - Sponsored by Essilor Luxottica
- 2:50- 3:40 Accommodation & Convergence 101 1HR ABO Paige Shoven MEd, ABOC - Sponsored by Essilor Luxottica

MEET THE SPEAKERS



Graduated from Erie Community College in Ophthalmic Dispensing.

He is a New York State licensed optician /contact lens practitioner. He is a Fellow of the Contact Lens Society of America, ABO/NCLE certified, and a Certified Ophthalmic Technician (COT). Mr. Gzik works in a private optical office in Syracuse, NY, “New York Optometric,” and at the Syracuse VA Hospital as an optician and contact lens practitioner. He is an adjunct and Clinical instructor for contact lens technology at SUNY Health Science Center Syracuse, NY, Department of Ophthalmology resident program (35+ years). He is currently on the SUNY Department of Ophthalmology staff as a contact lens optician at the pediatric clinic.

He was presented with the NYSSO Best of Professions Award Contact Lens Technology 2020. He received the president’s award from the Opticians Association of Ohio in 2021.

Michael S. Gzik, ABOCE - NCLEM

Deborah Kogler is president and owner of Magnifiers & More, L.L.C. located in Mentor, OH. Deborah is a dual licensed eye care health professional with over 35 years of experience in the optical field and specializing in Low Vision and Blindness. An advocate for those who are blind or visually impaired; and an educator for those who are living with vision disabilities. Deborah’s eye care career has taken her both nationally and internationally.

Magnifiers & More specializes in products and consultation for people with low vision, blindness and vision disabilities. Magnifiers & More is the only retail store of its kind in Northeast Ohio, offering tools and training assistance for people diagnosed with vision impairments. Specializing in assisting individuals with low vision diseases such as Macular Degeneration, Glaucoma, Diabetic Retinopathy and Cataracts; Magnifiers & More offers specialty tools that make vision impairment easier to cope with.



**Deborah Kogler
ABOC - NCLE**



MEd, BRA, ABOC

Paige Shoven MEd, BBA, ABOC, Manager Training and Education, EssilorLuxiottica began journey in optical in 1995 and has held many roles throughout the optical industry in private practice, retail, and wholesale environments.

Her first teaching roles were as a math tutor. Later she was a substitute teacher. Many of her students commented on her gift of turning complex topics into simple to understand pieces and asked, “why didn’t my teacher didn’t just say that?” While in college, she took a part time job in optical that changed her trajectory from being a middle school math teacher to becoming an optician. Today she gets to combine both of her passions (teaching and eyeballs) into a role she loves! The history of optics and the why behind what we do are her favorite topics and welcomes conversations about both.

She and her husband Rick, along with their two daughters, live in Lewisville, TX. Her favorite pastimes include cooking and watching crime show documentaries and Hallmark movies.