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# **EYEXchange** **Carolinas**

**SEPTEMBER 13, 2025**

**Marriott Myrtle Beach Resort & Spa at Grande Dunes**  
8400 Costa Verde Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

REGISTRATION CLOSES SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

Continuing Education for Allied Ophthalmic Personnel

# EYEXchange Carolinas | Sept. 13, 2025

Marriott Myrtle Beach Resort & Spa at Grande Dunes | Atlantic 6-8

Adam Moses, COMT

Program Chair



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## Friday, September 12, 2025

5:00–6:30 p.m.

**WELCOME RECEPTION IN EXHIBIT HALL: (ATLANTIC 1-4)**

## Saturday, September 13, 2025

7:00–8:00 a.m.

**BREAKFAST: EXHIBIT HALL (ATLANTIC 1-4)**

7:00–7:45 a.m.

**REGISTRATION**

7:45–8:30 a.m.

**WHAT IS THE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN REFRACTIVE ERRORS AND RETINAL DISEASES? (0.75 IJCAHPO CE Credit)**

*Michael Stewart, MD*

This course will cover the aspects of retinal diseases that are important for a technician in a cataract/refractive practice. Topics such as macular puckers/holes, cystoid macular degeneration, age-related macular degeneration, retinal detachments, and endophthalmitis will be discussed.

8:30–9:15 a.m.

**RETINA IMAGING FOR THE ANTERIOR SEGMENT PRACTICE (0.75 IJCAHPO CE Credit)**

*Michael Stewart, MD*

This course will discuss retinal imaging modalities that are important for the anterior segment practice. Fundus photography, optical coherence tomography, fundus autofluorescence, and ultrawide-field imaging provide valuable information for the anterior segment practice. Numerous examples of diseases with images will be given.

9:15–10:00 a.m.

**YOU DON'T NEED TO BE A SUPERHERO TO BE A SUPER TECH (0.75 IJCAHPO CE Credit)**

*Aldona Orawczyk, COT*

How to overcome the most common roadblocks on your journey to be a Super Tech. Practical suggestions and techniques for clinical efficiency, handling difficult patients, and continuing to grow in your career as an Ophthalmic Technician.

10:00–10:15 a.m.

**BREAK**

10:15–11:00 a.m.

**THE IMPORTANCE OF SAFETY PROTOCOLS (0.75 IJCAHPO CE Credit)**

*Lauren Karipis, MHA*

This course uses actual closed medical malpractice claims to illustrate the importance of safety protocols in a clinic practice and surgical facility to prevent patient harm and mitigate liability risk.

11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. **RETINAL DETACHMENTS (1 IJCAHPO CE Credit)**

*Sally Shin Yee Ong, M.D.*

TBA.

12:00–1:00 p.m.

**LUNCH: (OLEANDER A)**

1:00–2:00 p.m.

**THE ANATOMY OF PRESCRIPTION GLASSES (1 IJCAHPO CE Credit)**

*Adam Moses, COMT*

This course will dive into how glasses are made, how they work, and how that knowledge can translate to better lensometry and refractions.

2:00–3:00 p.m.

**PIVOT! A TECHNICIAN'S GUIDE TO BATTLING BOTTLENECKS (1 IJCAHPO CE Credit)**

*Ashley Grant, COT*

In this course, we'll explore how to anticipate challenges, adjust on the fly and pivot in real time to keep patient flow steady—transforming a frustrating trickle into a smooth, efficient stream. You'll sharpen your skills, boost your confidence and learn how to take control of clinic chaos with the poise of a pro.

3:00–4:00 p.m.

**LESSONS LEARNED FROM GLAUCOMA CASES (1 IJCAHPO CE Credit)**

*Pauline Merrill, MD, and Lauren Karipis*

This course is intended to review Risk Management principles by presenting actual closed Glaucoma claims cases. Learn how to decrease the likelihood of events which could lead to poor outcomes and better understand risk management principles.

4:00 p.m.

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ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN TIME.

# Registration Form

Registration form may be duplicated. Please use one form per registrant.

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## Registration and Cancellation Deadline: September 5, 2025, 12:00 p.m. Central Time

### HANDOUTS

A link to course handouts will be emailed to registrants the Monday prior to the meeting date, as they are not provided on-site. Handouts are available for two weeks.

### CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS

All cancellations and requests for refunds must be received by IJCAHPO in writing. A processing fee of \$75 is deducted from each cancelled registration to cover a portion of the costs IJCAHPO incurs.

In the unlikely event that a course is unexpectedly cancelled on-site, IJCAHPO may provide attendees with a replacement online course that may include a quiz.

### HOTEL ROOM BLOCK RESERVATIONS

**DEADLINE TO RESERVE HOTEL ROOM IS AUGUST 18, 2025**

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1714856998441&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

### SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

IJCAHPO provides reasonable and appropriate accommodations to individuals with documented disabilities who demonstrate a need for special accommodations. Specific special accommodations should be related to functional limitations. Please include additional supporting documentation from the medical professional who diagnosed the condition. It is essential that the documentation of the disability provide a clear explanation of the current functional limitation(s) and a rationale for the requested accommodation. We cannot ensure the availability of appropriate accommodations without prior indication of need.

### DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

If you have any dietary restrictions, please let us know so that we may seek an accommodation in our menu.

*For additional information regarding registration, contact IJCAHPO at 800-284-3937, e-mail [registrations@jcahpo.org](mailto:registrations@jcahpo.org), or visit [www.jcahpo.org](http://www.jcahpo.org).*

Please **PRINT** clearly using blue or black ink.

Name	Professional Credentials
IJCAHPO ID#	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)

### Home Address

City	State (Province)	Zip (Postal Code)	Country
Home Telephone		E-mail (required for handouts/evaluations)	

### Practice/Business

Address			
City	State (Province)	Zip (Postal Code)	Country
Work Telephone		Fax	

### What race or ethnicity do you identify most with?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian American          | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American        | <input type="checkbox"/> White or Caucasian                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer Not to Answer       |

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

☐ Check enclosed (payable to **IJCAHPO**; U.S. Funds) ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

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*A \$50 fee will be assessed for declined checks and declined credit cards.*

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**MAIL form and payment to IJCAHPO**, 2025 Woodlane Drive, St. Paul, MN 55125  
**FAX completed form to 651-683-5005** (credit card orders only)

### I wish to register for:

*All check payments must be in U.S. funds and drawn on a U.S. bank.*

☐ **IJCAHPO CERTIFIED (INDIVIDUAL)** ..... **\$145**

☐ **OTHER REGISTRANTS (INDIVIDUAL)** ..... **\$190**

☐ Please add a contribution to the  
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**TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTE: Attendance is monitored for each hour of instruction. Participants absent for more than 15 minutes of any given hour will not receive credit for that hour.**