



UNIVERSITY OF PIKEVILLE

KENTUCKY COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

University of Pikeville Kentucky College of Optometry
presents its
2026 Summer Continuing Education Conference
on July 18, 2026
at the Kentucky College of Optometry in Pikeville, KY

The Kentucky College of Optometry will offer ten hours of continuing education in the 2nd Floor Classrooms of the Optometry Building at 810 Hambley Blvd in Pikeville, KY. The CE will begin at 8:00 AM. The 10 hours of COPE-accredited CE will include 5 hours of Expanded Therapeutics/TPA CE (8 AM-1 PM), an additional 2 hours of Pain Management (TN license approved)/TPA CE, and 3 hours of general CE. A box breakfast and box lunch will be served.

Saturday, July 18, 2026

- 7:30 AM-8:00 AM: Registration and Breakfast
- 8:00 AM-9:00 AM: From First-Line to Long-Term: The Role of Selective Laser Trabeculoplasty- Mohammed Naja, O.D.
- 9:00 AM-10:00 AM: Restoring Clarity: Clinical Decision-Making in Nd:YAG Capsulotomy- Mohammed Naja, O.D.
- 10:00 AM-11:00 AM: Opening the Angle: Mechanisms, Treatments, and Management of Angle Closure Glaucoma with Laser Peripheral Iridotomy- Phillip Sowards, O.D.
- 11:00 AM-12:00 PM: Periocular Lesions in Practice: Surgical Techniques from Excision to Radiofrequency - Phillip Sowards, O.D.
- 12:00 PM-1:00 PM: Advanced Anterior Segment Therapeutics: Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) and Corneal Cross-Linking- Brittany Varney, O.D.
- 1:00 PM-1:30 PM: Lunch Break
- 1:30 PM-2:30 PM: Methods of Myopia Management- Dominique Fulk, O.D.
- 2:30 PM-3:30 PM: Next-Generation Spectacle Lenses for Myopia Control- Neeraj Singh, O.D., PhD, Eilene Kinzer, O.D., & Dominique Fulk, O.D.
- 3:30 PM-5:30 PM: Controlled Substances in Optometric Practice: Pain Management, DEA Schedules, and Prescribing Practices – Brittany Varney, O.D. & Eilene Kinzer, O.D.
- 5:30 PM-6:30 PM: Effective Use of Lighting and Filter Recommendations for Low Vision Rehabilitation- Ben Konig, O.D.

Registration Fee: \$300 for 10 hours of CE by June 15th (\$250 for KYCO Faculty & Alumni) / \$350 after June 15th

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/nDYUYR59J9TaqU4x5>

There is a block of rooms at the Hampton Inn (across from the college) for \$149/night. Make your reservation <https://group.hamptoninn.com/4h3sb2> or by calling 606-432-8181 (wait for the operator) and asking for the “KYCO CE Summer 26” rate. This block is open until June 26, 2026.

Please contact the Director of Continuing Education, Eilene Kinzer at 606-218-5514 or eilenekinzer@upike.edu with any questions or comments.

Visit <https://www.upike.edu/optometry/kyco-continuing-education/> for other KYCO CE events and to register!