



## OAAK Convention Schedule 2025:

### **\*Friday Night CEs Special Event for Registered LDO/Certified Opticians Only\***

Location:	The Lakefront Hotel Anchorage, Alaska
Date:	3/28/24-3/30/24
	<i>Western Themed! Feel Free to Dress Up for the Theme to any or all the functions! This is optional and not required.</i>

Friday March 28th		Location	Event
3:00 PM	6:00 PM	Pre-Function Space Level 3	Registration and Check-In Speakers, Vendors, ALL Members
4 PM	5 PM	Redington Ballroom	ABBE Value and Refractive Index: The Ongoing Battle ABO Andrew Bruce; <b>Sponsored by: Mitsui Chemicals America Inc.</b>
5 PM	6 PM	Redington Ballroom	Index Matching for Optical Excellence ABO Andrew Bruce; <b>Sponsored by: Mitsui Chemicals America Inc.</b>
6 PM	6:30 PM	Redington Ballroom	<b>BREAK-Dinner Service Started 630-830pm</b> Chicken and Halibut Plated Buffet Dessert Bites <b>Sponsored by: EssilorLuxottica</b>
6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Redington Ballroom	Managing Patient Issues ABO Kimberly Charlton; <b>Sponsored by: EssilorLuxottica</b>
7:30 PM	8:30 PM	Redington Ballroom	Welcoming Patients to Presbyopia ABO Peter Camp; <b>Sponsored by: Essilor Luxottica</b>

Saturday March 29th		Location	Events *Sat. will have two classrooms*
6:30 AM	7:30 AM	Lake Spenard Room	Registration and Check-In Speakers, Vendors, Members: Pre-Function Space- Level 3 Breakfast: Musher's Start Buffet <b>Sponsored by: ZEISS</b>
7:30 AM	7:50 AM	Lake Spenard Room	<b>OAAK Welcome and Announcements</b> <b>Classroom 2-Turnagain (Students)</b> <b>Transition Period</b>
8 AM	9 AM	<b>Classroom 1:</b> Lake Spenard Room	Reduce Insurance Dependency to Earn What You Are Worth ABO or NCLE Samantha Toth; <b>Sponsored by: Cherry Optical Lab</b>
8 AM	11:15 AM	<b>Classroom 2:</b> Turnagain Room	ABO Prep Course for Student Members *Non-Credit Class* *Breaks will be issued by speaker* Dr. Aarlan Aceto <b>Sponsored by: UOA</b>
9 AM	10 AM	<b>Classroom 1:</b> Lake Spenard Room	The Art of Exceeding Patient Expectations ABO or NCLE Samantha Toth; <b>Sponsored by: Cherry Optical Lab</b>
10 AM	10:15 AM	<b>Classroom 1:</b> Lake Spenard Room	Break/Transition to next speaker
10:15 AM	11:15 AM	<b>Classroom 1:</b> Lake Spenard Room	Vendors are Our Friends, not our Food *Non-ABO Credit Optical Business Class* Curtis Ruppelye; <b>Sponsored by: Alaska Eyecare Centers</b>
11:15 AM	12 PM	Lake Spenard Room	<b>OAAK Board Meeting/OAAK Board Elections</b> Open to all Members, Speakers, and Vendors <b>Vendor Tradeshow/Raffle Prizes!</b>
12 PM	2:45 PM	Redington Ballroom	Lunch: Lake Hood Burger Bar Buffet <b>Sponsored by: -OPEN-</b>
3 PM	5 PM	<b>Classroom 1:</b> Lake Spenard Room	Aniseikonia: The Problem, The Solution ABO or NCLE Andrew Bruce; <b>Sponsored by: ZEISS</b>
3 PM	6 PM	<b>Classroom 2:</b> Turnagain Room	ABO Prep Course for Student Members *Non-Credit Class* Dr. Aarlan Aceto <b>Sponsored by: UOA</b>
6:30 PM	9 PM	Redington Ballroom	Dinner: Pot Roast and Herb-Roasted Chicken Buffet Cheesecake Petite Bites Cash Bar 6:30-9pm <b>Fairbanks DJ Jim Matherly</b> <b>Western Themed Night!</b> <b>Sponsored by: Cherry Optical Lab</b>

Sunday March 30th		Location	Event
7 AM	745 AM	Pre-Function Space- Level 3	Registration and Check-In Speakers, Members: Breakfast: Musher's Start Buffet <b>Sponsored by: Design Eyewear Group</b>
8 AM	9 AM	Lake Spenard Room	UOA Updates ABO or NCLE Jim Morris; <b>Sponsored by: UOA</b>
9 AM	10 AM	Lake Spenard Room	Opticianry Leading The Way ABO or NCLE Jim Morris; <b>Sponsored by: UOA</b>
10 AM	1015 AM	Lake Spenard Room	Break/Transition to next speaker
1015 AM	1115 AM	Lake Spenard Room	Camber Lens Blank Technology ABO Karla Maxson; <b>Sponsored by: IOT</b>
1115 AM	1215 PM	Lake Spenard Room	The Light Stuff: Reflecting On Light Reactive Lenses And What They Can Do For Your Practice ABO Barb Malobabich; <b>Sponsored by: IOT</b>
12 PM	1PM	Lake Spenard Room	Lunch: Boxed Lunches Turkey or Ham to enjoy during CEs by IOT <b>Sponsored by: -OPEN-</b>
1215 PM	115 PM	Lake Spenard Room	Profit Hacks: What Your Suppliers Don't Want You To Know But Should ABO Barb Malobabich and Karla Maxson; <b>Sponsored by: IOT</b>