



Join us for the first-ever Midwest Spec-Fest. This is a dynamic, two-day, in-person and hybrid event. Experience designed for the entire optical office. Please note that anyone attending in person must register, even though it is free. This is the only way OAO can track your lectures.

Saturday, February 7th, 2026

The Exhibit Hall Ballroom is open from 12:00 to 6:00, with a Taste of Italy to follow until 7:00. Continuing education hours begin at 11:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

11:30-11:45 Registration - President John Bruening

11:45 - 1:25 Pediatrics & Vision Correction 2 hrs. ABO or NCLE Michael Gzik

1:25 - 2:00 Fashion Show

2:00-3:45 Biomicroscope Hands-On Evaluating GP, Scleral, and SCL 2hrs. NCLE - Michael Gzik

3:50-4:00 PM Break

4:00-4:50 True Vue Metrics 1 hr. ABO Kevin Walker

5:05- 6:00 Opticians. Verses the Internet, 1 hr. ABO Kevin Walker

****Please note that all continuing education hours on Saturday will be held in the Ballroom with exhibitors present.**

Sunday, February 8th, 2026 *(No Exhibitors on Sunday)*

8:45 Coffee with President John Bruening

9:00-10:45 Myopia Control in China. 2 Hrs. ABO Or NCLE Michael S Gzik

11:00-11:50 Establishing Hygiene Protocol for Eyelids & Eyelashes 1 hr. ABO President John Bruening

12:00 Brunch

1:00-1:50 Instrumentation, Topography, Tomography, Axial Length, and More 1 hr. NCLE Michael S.Gzik

2:15-3:05 Customer Service. Excellence in Optical Shops - Hands On 1hr. Valerie Lambert

3:10-4:00 Essilor Stellist Lenses Advancing Myopia Management for Children 1 hr. ABO Brad Davis

