

**Saturday**  
**April 27, 2024**

7:45 am - 8:15 am

**Registration**

**Continental breakfast -**

*sponsored by the Eye Institute of West Florida*

**Exhibit Hall Open**

8:15 am - 9:55 am

**Co-managing the Light Adjustable Lens (TQ)**

T. Hunter Newsom, M.D., Brian Szabo, D.O., and Eric Fazio, O.D.

9:55 am - 10:40 am

**Break - sponsored by Updegraff Laser Vision**

**Exhibit Hall Open**

10:40 am - 12:20 pm

**Emerging Trends in Macular Disease (TQ)**

Sherrol A. Reynolds, O.D.

12:20 pm - 1:10 pm

**Lunch - sponsored by St. Luke's Cataract and Laser Institute**

**Exhibit Hall Open**

1:10 pm - 1:20 pm

**Lighthouse of Pinellas Update**

1:20 pm - 1:30 pm

**F.O.A. Update**

1:30 pm - 3:10 pm

**Eye on Systemic Disease (TQ)**  
Sherrol A. Reynolds, O.D.

3:10 pm - 3:30 pm

**Break - sponsored by Sight360**

3:30 pm - 5:10 pm

**The OD's Role in Diabetes (TQ)**  
Sherrol A. Reynolds, O.D.

**Sunday**  
**April 28, 2024**

7:30 am - 8:00 am

**Registration**

**Continental breakfast -**

*sponsored by Next Vision Instruments*

8:00 am - 9:40 am

**Neural Pearls (TQ)**

Joe Sowka, O.D.

9:40 am - 10:00 am

**Break - sponsored by Suncoast Seminar**

10:00 am - 11:40 am

**Prevention of Medical Errors**  
Joe Sowka, O.D.

11:40 am - 12:00 pm

**Lunch - sponsored by Suncoast Seminar**

12:00 pm - 1:40 pm

**Florida Jurisprudence**  
Joe Sowka, O.D.

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<https://poaoptometry.org/suncoast-seminar>

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## THE SUNCOAST SEMINAR

PRESENTED BY THE PINELLAS OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION

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**April 27 - 28, 2024**



**Featuring 14 hours of optometric continuing education including:**

- 10 hours TQ/COPE (approved or pending)
- 2 hours Optometric Jurisprudence
- 2 hours Medical Errors



# The Pinellas Optometric Association welcomes you to the 32nd annual Suncoast Seminar

Courses include ten (10) transcript quality hours, two (2) hours of optometric jurisprudence, and two (2) hours of medical errors. C.O.P.E. numbers will be announced at the seminar.

The optometric jurisprudence and medical errors courses satisfy the Florida Board of Optometry biennial licensure requirements.

The Florida State Board of Optometry requires 6 hours of transcript quality (T.Q.) education each biennium for license renewal. T.Q. credit will be sent to the attendee upon passing a written examination with a grade of 70% or better. Attendance verification will be provided for all courses.

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## Registration

*Fee schedule:*

### Early Registration through March 26, 2024

- AOA Member \$400
- non-AOA \$500

### Late Registration on or after March 27, 2024

- AOA Member \$475
- non-AOA \$575

*Cancellations through March 26, 2024 are subject to a \$50 non-refundable administration fee. We will not be able to process refunds for cancellations on or after March 27, 2024.*



Register online at:

<https://suncoast-seminar-2024-attendee-registration.cheddarup.com/>

The course syllabus with the lecture notes will be available electronically prior to the event at no cost to all attendees. An optional printed spiral bound booklet of the syllabus will be available for \$30 and must be ordered via the registration website above by 3/27/2024 if desired.

We will be using the OE Tracker app to track attendance. Please download the app on your phone or tablet and make sure you are able to log in prior to the event. If you need assistance in creating an account, please call ARBO at: (704) 970-2710. Please note it may take several days to set up your account with ARBO. You may find your OE Tracker number with the look up tool on the ARBO website. For further instructions see:

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## Faculty

### T. Hunter Newsom, M.D.

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### Eric Fazio, O.D.

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### Sherrol A. Reynolds, O.D., F.A.A.O.

O.D., NSU College of Optometry; Professor, NSU College of Optometry; Chief, Davie Primary Care Clinic and Director of Retina Clinic; fellow, Optometric Retina Society; past president, National Optometric Association

### Joseph W. Sowka, O.D., F.A.A.O.

O.D. and Residency in Primary Care – Pennsylvania College of Optometry; Multidisciplinary practice, Center for Sight, Sarasota; past Professor, Chief of Advanced Care Service, and Director of Glaucoma Service, NSU College of Optometry; founding member, Optometric Glaucoma Society and Optometric Retina Society

