

## Technical & FO Programs

The technical and front office program is sponsored and being handled by the **Tennessee Eye Associates** (formerly the East TN Chapter of TOPS).

For registration information and a tech/FO brochure, please contact:

Tennessee Eye Associates  
April Womack, 865-588-0811

## Purpose & Objectives

*Focus on the Smokies* is designed to supplement education for the entire eye care team. Three sessions will run concurrently: Physician, Technical, and Front Office Personnel tracks.

Application has been made for technical CE and physician CME.

## Hotel Accommodations

### For Physicians

Reserve your room by 08/21/03 to receive the special TAO rate. You must request the TAO rate when making your reservations.

Enjoy a weekend of fun in the Smokies.

Call for reservations today...

**Clarion Inn**

**1-800-933-0777**

[www.clariongatlinburg.com](http://www.clariongatlinburg.com)

## TAO

### Who Are We?

Tennessee Academy of Ophthalmology (TAO) is the statewide organization dedicated solely to ophthalmologists.

Each year the TAO presents CME programs for its members. In the even years (*e.g.* 2000, 2002, 2004), we co-sponsor CME programs with other states societies at resort locations. In the odd years, (*e.g.* 1999, 2001, 2003) we co-sponsor CME programs within Tennessee with the departments of ophthalmology at the Vanderbilt University Medical Center, the University of Tennessee at Memphis and/or Chattanooga units or with Southeast Retina Associates (SERA).

The **2004 CME** program will be at the Amelia Island Plantation, July 8 – 11, 2004. Seven states will co-sponsor the program: AL, GA, KY, NC, SC, TN & WV.

For more information about becoming a member of the TAO or about CME programs, contact the TAO executive director,

Sue Chasteen at 615-794-1851

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We acknowledge the exhibitors who are helping and supporting this program with unrestricted grants.

# TENNESSEE ACADEMY OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

## 2003

### EASTERN TENNESSEE

### Continuing Medical Education Program

## Focus on the Smokies for Physicians



**Natalie Kerr, M. D., Chair**  
TAO Scientific Programs

**Saturday, September 13, 2003**

**Gatlinburg Convention Center**

**On the Parkway in**

**Gatlinburg, Tennessee**

*A one-day joint educational conference  
co-sponsored by:*

**Tennessee Academy of Ophthalmology  
Tennessee Eye Association  
Southeastern Retina Associates**

## TAO Scientific Program

- 7:30 a.m. - **Registration, Continental Breakfast & Visit Exhibits**
- 8:15 a.m. - **Welcome**  
Natalie Kerr, M.D.  
TAO Scientific Programs Chair
- 8:20 a.m. - **Photodynamic Therapy Update**  
John Hoskins, M.D.  
Southeastern Retina Associates
- 9:20 a.m. - **Reducing Phaco Times and Improving Efficiency**  
Jeffrey Horn, M.D.  
VUMC – Dept of Ophthalmology

### 10:20 A.M. - BREAK & VIEW EXHIBITS

- 10:35 a.m. - **TAO Update**  
Nancy Blank, M. D., TAO President
- 10:50 a.m. - **Medicare & Your Patients**  
Nancey McCann, Director  
ASCRS Governmental Relations

### 11:45 A.M. - LUNCH

- 1:00 p.m. - **The Next Generation in Antibiotic Therapy**  
Jeffrey Horn, M.D.  
University Practice - VUMC
- 2:00 p.m. - **Red Eyes, Red Flags, and Red Herrings: What the Pediatrician Wants to Know & is Not Afraid to Ask**  
  
Natalie Kerr, MD  
University of Tennessee/Memphis  
Dept. of Ophthalmology
- 3:15 p.m. - **Break & View Exhibits**
- 3:30 p.m. - **TAO/TEO Joint Assembly Reception & Door Prizes**
- 4:15 p.m. - **Adjournment**

## TAO Adjunct Program

- 7:30 a.m.- **Registration, Continental Breakfast & Visit Exhibits**

### 11:45 A.M. - LUNCH

### Special Adjunct Program

- 3:00 p.m. - **Advanced E&M Documentation Chart Auditing Exercise**  
  
Raquell Duran, Coding Consultant  
Practice Solutions, Inc.

### VIEW EXHIBITS

- 3:30 p.m. - **TAO/TEO Joint Assembly Reception & Door Prizes**
- 4:15 p.m. - **Adjournment**

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## TAO Registration Fees

### Scientific Program

Early Registration Fee by 9/5/03.....\$125\*  
Late Fee received after 9/6/03.....\$160

### Adjunct Program - E &M Advanced Chart Auditing

Early Registration Fee by 9/5/03.....\$ 40\*  
Late Fee received after 9/6/03.....\$ 75

*\*Must be received by 9/6/03. No cancellations or refunds after this date.*

## HOW TO REGISTER

Fill out the information below and send with your check or credit card authorization to:

TAO East TN CME Program  
P. O. Box 681806, Franklin, TN 37068-1806

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Suite \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ TN Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Office Tel \_\_\_\_\_

Office Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**T-shirt Size**

\_\_\_ Large

\_\_\_ X- Large

**Make checks payable to: TAO**

**For Credit Card Payments, see middle column.**

Please indicate the program (s) you will attend:

\_\_\_ TAO Scientific Program

\_\_\_ TAO Adjunct Program