

# POINTS OF VIEW

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## KATPO TURNS 15!

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual KATPO Continuing Education Program is just around the corner! This year's program will be held on **January 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010 in Lexington, KY at the Marriott Griffin Gate Resort and Spa**. The Tech bowl will be on Friday night with cash prizes for the winners, many door prizes for the audience, good food and good fun for all. It is a great review and a chance to relax and get to know other techs in our region. On Saturday, we are continuing with the 30 minute lectures in the morning and workshops in the afternoon. See page 2 of this newsletter for a list of speakers and workshops. Page 3 is the registration form. Send it in soon!! The workshops fill up quickly.

I want to let everyone know how important it is that we continue to see new faces on the KATPO Board. Your volunteer service from across the state of Kentucky is much appreciated and we welcome any and all newcomers to go on-line and volunteer for available positions coming up in the future. Email us and tell us what is on your mind! New ideas are always welcome from our members.

KATPO is planning to go paperless in the next few years. Please go to our webpage and sign up to continue to get updates about future programs and activities.

I look forward to welcoming you to Lexington in January.

Elaine Rogers, COT  
KATPO President

### Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee would like to submit the following names for your consideration to continue the work of KATPO:

President: Katrina Gjuraj, COT

V. P.: Wanda Heath, COT

Sec/Treas: Marti Reid, COA

Member at Large:

Michelle Buck, COT, 1 year term

Anitra Stumbo, COA, 3 year term.

Returning Board Members:

Elaine Rogers, COT, as Immediate Past President

Jim Alexander, COA as Member-at-Large, 2 year term

Names will also be accepted from the floor.

### TECH BOWL

While KATPO turns 15 this year, the Tech bowl is turning 10 !!

Be sure to join us for the tenth anniversary party. We will have lots of food and fun. You will want to be there to participate and have a chance to win one of the new JCAHPO/ATPO Pocket Guides. You can earn CE Credits just by attending, but it is even better to be a contestant.

Date: January 29th

When: 6:30 - 10:00 PM

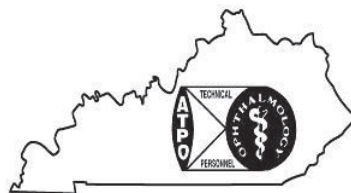
Where: Marriott Griffin Gate Resort in Lexington, KY

See you there !

## NEW HANDOUT POLICY!!!

In an effort to "go green" and follow JCAHPO's example, KATPO will not be providing handouts for the lectures and workshops this year. However, you can download and print the handouts you want before coming to the meeting. Just go to our website and click

on the "Handout" link in the Menu column. The titles of all of the classes are there. Click on the ones you want, print your handouts and bring them with you to the meeting in January. **Check the webpage often as we will be adding more handouts as they come in.**



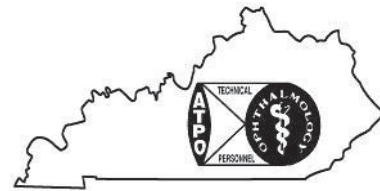
[WWW.KATPO.ORG](http://WWW.KATPO.ORG)

# 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Tech Bowl

Friday, January 29, 2010

Registration and Reception at 6:30

Tech Bowl 7:00 – 10:00



## 15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM

January 30, 2010

### Lecture Schedule:

- 7:20 – 7:50 Registration and Breakfast
- 7:50 – 7:55 Announcements Elaine Rogers, COT
- 7:55 – 8:25 Assessing Visual Function in Preschool Children Melinda Atkins, M.Ed.  
*This course will explore methods used to elicit accurate test results for young children*
- 8:25 – 8:55 Eye Banking Dwayne Stafford, CEBT  
*This course will explain the purpose and mission of an eye bank as it relates to technicians*
- 8:55 – 9:25 IOL Calculation Challenges Karen S. Bachman, COMT  
*This course will present a review of methods to obtain accurate axial length measurements*
- 9:25 – 9:55 Introduction to Spectral OCT Renee Elliott, COA  
*This course will describe the differences between time domain and spectral domain OCT*
- 9:55 – 10:10 Break
- 10:10 – 10:40 Oculoplastics John W. Collins, MD  
*This course will discuss blepharoplasty and other ocular plastic procedures*
- 10:40 – 11:10 Treatments for Diabetic Macular Edema John Kitchens, MD  
*This course will discuss the pathophysiology and treatments of DME*
- 11:10 – 11:40 Ocular Sports Injuries William Wood, MD  
*This course will discuss common ophthalmic sports related injuries and treatments*
- 11:40 – 12:10 The Faking Patient Kristopher Pugh, MD  
*This course will present sources and treatment options for patients with nonorganic vision loss*
- 12:10 – 1:30 Lunch and Member meeting

### Three Hour Workshops:

- 1:30 – 4:45 COA Written Exam Review Karen Susco, COMT  
*This course will review JCHAPO examination content areas 1 – 6*
- 1:30 – 4:45 Optics Workshop Wanda Heath, COT  
*This course will review clinical optics formulas*

### Ninety minute workshops:

- 1:30 – 3:00 Basic Coding for Technicians Ken Woodworth, COMT  
*This course will cover the anatomy of codes, documentation, and will include audit scenarios*
- 1:30 – 3:00 Basic Cirrus HD-OCT Workshop Renee Elliott, COA  
*This course will review various scan modes, application, and the techniques needed*
- 1:30 – 3:00 Assisting in In-Office Surgical Procedures Ann Groves, RN  
*This course will demonstrate sterile technique, instrumentation, and prepping of patients*
- 3:15 – 4:45 A-Scan Techniques Karen S. Bachman, COMT  
*This course will present a review of methods used to obtain accurate axial length measurements*
- 3:15 – 4:45 Intermediate Cirrus HD-OCT Workshop Renee Elliott, COA  
*This course will continue techniques from the Basic course with more advanced situations*
- 3:15 – 4:45 Basic Contact Lens Fitting Workshop Brenda VanHoose, COA  
*This course will cover the basics of fitting contact lenses for the beginner*
- 4:45 Announcement of Silent Auction Winners Deborah McDonald, CRA, COT

**HANDOUTS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE ONLY. PLEASE PREPRINT THE ONES YOU WANT BEFORE ARRIVING.  
YOU CAN FIND THE HANDOUTS AT [WWW.KATPO.ORG](http://WWW.KATPO.ORG).**

# 2010 REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRANT \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
First M.I. Last CERTIFICATION/DEGREE

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EVENING PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_

## WORKSHOPS

Choose one three-hour workshop or two ninety-minute workshops.

### Three Hour Workshops (1:30 – 4:45): (Choose one. Registration unlimited)

Clinical Optics \_\_\_\_\_ COA Written Exam Review \_\_\_\_\_

### OR

(Choose two workshops in each time slot. Indicate 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice. Some classes are limited in size.)

### Ninety Minute Workshops (1:30 – 3:00)

Coding Seminar \_\_\_\_\_

Basic OCT \_\_\_\_\_

In-Office Surgical Procedure \_\_\_\_\_

### Ninety Minute Workshops (3:15 – 4:45)

Contact Lens Fitting \_\_\_\_\_

Intermediate OCT \_\_\_\_\_

A-Scans \_\_\_\_\_

TECH BOWL, Friday, January 29 <sup>th</sup>	50.00 _____
CE PROGRAM, Saturday, January 30 <sup>th</sup>	175.00 _____
If this registration form is post-marked after 1-20-10, <b>ADD</b>	15.00 _____
	<b>SUBTOTAL</b> _____
<b>2010 KATPO members attending the CE Program, SUBTRACT</b>	-50.00 _____
	<b>TOTAL</b> _____

Please make checks payable to **KATPO**. Mail check and registration form to:  
Marti Reid, 202 Kirk Dr. Nicholasville, KY 40356  
There is a \$25 fee for all returned checks.

CONFIRMATION: All registrations will be confirmed by mail. A map to the meeting facility will be included with the confirmation.

No registration fees will be refunded after January 20, 2010.

For more information, contact Mona Carpenter, COMT @ 859-276-3707.

## ACCOMODATIONS

For your convenience, a block of rooms has been reserved for meeting attendees at the MARRIOTT GRIFFIN GATE RESORT AND SPA, Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY. **Please make reservations by January 22<sup>nd</sup> for the special KATPO rate of \$94 per night.** 1-859-231-5100

Room rates are not included in registration fees. Reservations and cancellations are the responsibility of course registrants.

*This course has been submitted to JCAHPO for consideration of CE credit*