



VISION CANADA 2017

TERMS & CONDITIONS

DEFINITIONS

- **STUDENTS** - NON-licensed individuals enrolled in an accredited Optical Program in the 2017/2018 academic year
- **OPTICIANS** - individuals who are licensed in one of the Canadian provinces
- **OAC MEMBERS** - individuals who are active members of the Opticians Association of Canada at time of registration
- **WEBINAR** - Professional learning that takes place on the Internet, allowing participants in different locations to see and hear the presenter, ask questions, and answer polling questions, if applicable

REGISTRATION OPTIONS - IN PERSON

Please note that Full Weekend, Saturday and Sunday Registrations fees will be increased by \$25 when registering on-site.

Full Weekend Registration includes:

OAC MEMBERS: \$150+GST NON-MEMBERS: \$250+GST

- Continuing Education Hours/Credits for education sessions attended in FULL on November 4th and 5th, 2017
- Trade Show Pass
- Lunch Tickets for November 4th and 5th, 2017

Saturday Registration includes:

OAC MEMBERS: \$100+GST NON-MEMBERS: \$175+GST

- Continuing Education Hours/Credits for education sessions attended in FULL on November 4th, 2017
- Trade Show Pass
- Lunch Ticket for November 4th, 2017

Sunday Registration includes:

OAC MEMBERS: \$100+GST NON-MEMBERS: \$175+GST

- Continuing Education Hours/Credits for education sessions attended in FULL on November 5th, 2017
- Trade Show Pass
- Lunch Ticket for November 5th, 2017

Trade Show Only (No Charge):

Trade Show only registrants can attend the trade show only for Vision Canada at no charge; registration does not include lunch or access to the education sessions.

Student Full Weekend Registration (No Charge):

Students can attend the education sessions, and trade show at no charge; registration does NOT include lunch.

REGISTRATION OPTIONS – WEBINAR

Webinar Registration includes:

OAC MEMBERS: \$125+GST NON-MEMBERS: \$200+GST

- Live online access to Vision Canada education sessions on both November 4th and 5th, 2017
- Continuing Education Hours/Credits for education sessions attended online for the FULL time of the session

DATE AND SCHEDULE INFORMATION FOR IN-PERSON ATTENDEES

It may be necessary, for reasons beyond our control, to change the content and timing of the program, speakers, the date of the event, or the venue, at any time prior to the event date.

Saturday, November 4th, 2017

9:00 am	Check in/Registration Package Pick-Up
10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Education Series
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Trade Show & Cocktail Party

Sunday, November 5th, 2017

8:00 am	Check in/Registration Package Pick-Up
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Education Series
11:00 am - 3:00 pm	Trade Show
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Education Series

DATE AND SCHEDULE INFORMATION FOR WEBINAR ATTENDEES

It may be necessary, for reasons beyond our control, to change the content and timing of the program, speakers, the date of the event, or the venue, at any time prior to the event date.

***Please Note that times listed below are in Mountain Standard Time (MST)**

Saturday, November 4th, 2017

10:00 am - 12:00 pm*	Education Series
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm*	Education Series

Sunday, November 5th, 2017

9:00 am - 12:00 pm*	Education Series
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm*	Education Series

Webinar Registrants will be emailed instructions for accessing the webinar a minimum of 2 weeks prior to Vision Canada 2017, or within 2 days of receipt of your registration if you register less than 2 weeks before Vision Canada.

It is the responsibility of Webinar Registrants to ensure that they have all necessary technical requirements to be able to access the webinar. No technical support will be provided on-site during the event.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

All education sessions at Vision Canada will be submitted for accreditation across Canada by NACOR, COO, Ordre des opticiens d'ordonnances du Québec & Canadian Association of Optometrists prior to the event.

Licensed Opticians & Optometric Assistants are eligible for Continuing Education hours/credits only when attending an education session for the full length of the session time.

Confirmation of Attendance slips for sessions attended in full will be sent by email within 2 weeks after the event.

Views expressed by speakers are their own. Vision Canada does not accept liability for advice given, or views expressed, by any speaker at the conference or in any material provided to delegates.

LUNCH TICKETS

Lunch tickets are included with Full Weekend, Saturday and Sunday Registrations only.

Please note that Student Full Weekend Registrations, Trade Show Only and Guest Registrations do **NOT** include lunch, however lunch tickets can be purchased for \$35.00 each.

Participants should advise of any special diet requirements at the time of registration.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Online Registration:

Online Registration will be open from April 8th, 2017 to November 2nd, 2017 at 11:59 PM (Central Time)
After November 2nd, 2017, participants will be required to register on-site.

[Online In-Person Registration Form](#)
[Online Webinar Registration Form](#)

Fax, email or mail Registration:

Registration forms sent via fax, email or mail will be accepted from April 8th, 2017 to October 27th, 2017 at the Vision Canada Office. Between October 27th and November 2nd, participants can register online at the link above. After November 2nd, participants must register on-site.

[PDF Registration Form](#)

On-site Registration:

Attendees will be able to register on-site, November 4th and 5th, 2017 at the Registration Desk.

On-site registration on the morning of the event can take some time. Please arrive a minimum of 30 minutes prior to the first education session you wish to attend to give yourself time to go through the registration process and get settled into the lecture hall prior to the start of the session. Doors close 5 minutes after the start of an education session; no participants will be allowed entry after this time.

Please note that Full Weekend, Saturday and Sunday Registrations fees increase by \$25 for on-site registrants.

[On-site Registration Form](#)

PAYMENT POLICY

Our standard payment terms are that payment is due at time of registration, unless otherwise stated.

Payment can be made by VISA, MasterCard, Cheque or Money Order made payable to "VISION CANADA"

CANCELLATION AND SUBSTITUTION

If Vision Canada has to cancel the event, our liability in the event of cancellation is limited to a full refund of the event fee only. We will not refund any travel or hotel costs associated with the cancellation of an event.

All cancellations must be made in writing and sent to convention@vision-canada.ca before October 27th, 2017. A \$25 handling fee will be charged for all cancellations through October 27th, 2017. Cancellations received after October 27th, 2017 are not eligible for refund.

All paid registrations are fully transferable to another person and will not incur any handling fees for transfers. Additional fees may apply if an OAC member transfers the registration to a non-member.

If you have not transferred or cancelled your registration and do not attend the event, no refund is available.

If you arrive late for an event or are absent from an education session, the full registration price remains payable.

Vision Canada accepts no liability if an event is cancelled or postponed for reasons beyond our reasonable control resulting from an act of God, governmental regulation, fire, war, terrorist activity or civil commotion.

DATA PROTECTION

Vision Canada will ensure all confidential information is kept in accordance to the Privacy Act and will not pass on their contact details to any third parties. Occasionally third parties will hire Vision Canada to send out emails on their behalf, but the email will come from Vision Canada and contact details will not be passed on.

INSURANCE

It is the responsibility of the participant to arrange appropriate insurance coverage in connection with their attendance at the conference. Vision Canada cannot be held liable for any loss, liability or damage to personal property.

FILMING AND SOUND RECORDING

For promotional purposes, there may be a professional photographer and video production taking place during the conference.

You are permitted to take photographs, but not to film or undertake any other recording of the event. Any filming or recording activity at an event will be deemed a breach of copyright and Vision Canada reserves the right to take appropriate action if it becomes aware of such activity.

You are welcome to make use of social media before, during and after an event, subject to the above.

VENUE INFORMATION

HYATT REGENCY CALGARY

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Calgary, AB T2G 5P6 Canada

Phone. 1-403-717-1234

Website. <https://calgary.regency.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html>

VISION CANADA 2017 SPECIAL GROUP RATE:

Last day to book: October 9th, 2017

Hyatt Regency Calgary Hotel for **189.00 CAD** per night

[Book your group rate for Vision Canada 2017 \(https://aws.passkey.com/e/48957947\)](https://aws.passkey.com/e/48957947)

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