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Open to all optometric professionals including Optometrists, Ophthalmologists, Optometric Assistants, Optometric Technicians, Manitoba Para-Optometric Association members, Optical Consultants, Opticians, and pre-optometry students.

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MAO Thursday, April 16, 2026

Optometrists: Register in the
Membership Portal !

6:00PM-9:00PM CPR LEVEL C *FIRST AID TRAINING CENTRE, 305 MADISON ST B, WINNIPEG, MB R3J 1H8

MAO Friday, April 17, 2026

Friday Specialty coffees
from Essilor Luxottica



8:30-9:00am **Breakfast Buffet**

9:00-10:00am **Lumps, Bumps, and Red Herrings: Solving the Eyelid Mystery, Dr. Will Turk, sponsored by THEA**
The eyelids are home to some of the most complex and delicate skin architecture in the human body, making lesion identification both a common challenge and a critical responsibility. This lecture provides a systematic approach to the "eyelid exam," moving beyond casual observation to a forensic analysis of tissue architecture.

10:00-11:00am **Cutting, Shaping, and Seeing Clearly: The Evolution of Refractive Surgery, Dr. Edwardo Lubcke**
Join Dr. Lubcke for this informative session about the evolution of refractive surgery and how these advancements have helped patients, vision and recovery. Sponsored by THEA



11:00-11:15am Coffee Break

11:15-12:15pm **TFOS DEWS III, Dr. Lyndon Jones and ETTY BITTON**
The revised TFOS guidelines were published recently and provide extremely valuable, clinical information for clinicians dealing with the 25% or so of Canadians that suffer from dry eye. The session concludes with a deep dive into the new targeted treatment algorithms, focusing on matching specific therapies to the unique etiological drivers of each patient's disease.

Sponsored by **Alcon**

12:15-1:30pm **THEA Lunch buffet & Years of Service Awards**

1:30-2:30pm **Pediatric Contact Lenses - Dr. Andrea Lasby**
Small lenses for small patients, join Dr. Lasby as she discusses pediatric contact lenses.

2:30-2:45pm Coffee Break

3:00pm-4pm **KEYNOTE SESSION, featuring Rory Gardiner, Country star/Comic**
Rory Gardiner is a leading voice on creativity and resilience, helping organizations transform pressure into performance and challenges into growth. With his signature blend of humor and practical strategy, Rory equips teams to beat burnout, embrace change, and reframe their work in ways that strengthen retention, engagement, and workplace culture.

4pm-8pm **One Vision Tradeshow**
Open bar 4pm-5pm sponsored by **Alcon**, Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and dessert bar sponsored by **Coopervision, Nikon, Optos and Sun Pharma**, Hourly door prize draws, Participate in the Tradeshow Quiz for other prizes and fill up on swag from each booth! Special prizes by **Visual Eyes!**

We have adjusted the hours of our tradeshow to optimize the time of our vendors. Book dinner reservations or head to the MAO hospitality lounge space at the Delta Winnipeg



Visit The Essilor Luxottica
Tradeshow booth to enter for a
chance to win Meta Glasses!

MAO Saturday April 18, 2026

8:30-9:00am **Breakfast Buffet**

9:00-10:00am **Cultural Competency in Healthcare, Sponsored by MMF**

Fostering a "culturally safe" environment that respects Métis identity, reduces systemic barriers, and builds the trust necessary for lifelong health outcomes.
*Reminder that MAO members must complete 1 hour of cultural competence continuing education during each CE reporting period ending Dec 1st, 2026.



10:00-10:15am Coffee Break

10:15-12:00pm **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

12:00-1:30pm **One Vision Group Luncheon**

1:30-2:30pm **Three Pillars of Professional Development: Image, Burn out and Balance, Dr. Rob Kloepfer**

Success in healthcare is often measured by clinical outcomes, yet the sustainability of a career depends on the strength of its foundational pillars. In this session, Dr. Kloepfer explores the critical intersection of professional identity and personal well-being.

2:30-3:30pm **The Evolving Science of MacTel, Dr. Charbel Wahab**

Macular Telangiectasia (MacTel) is now understood to be a complex, primary neurodegenerative disease. This session explores the paradigm shift in MacTel research, moving the focus from "leaky plumbing" to the failure of retinal metabolic support.

**President's Celebration @ Millennium Centre
6:00pm-11:00pm**

Back by popular demand - the mix and mingle style celebration night and featuring a Broadway Themed soiree. Join us for a blend of professional polish and relaxed camaraderie, designed to let the focus shift from the exam chair to the person behind the lens.

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\$745 value!

All Access Pass includes 9hr CE, meals, tradeshow and ticket to the President's Celebration

Early Bird All Access Pass - before March 9, 2026 \$480 +gst

Full CE All Access Pass after March 9, 2026 \$580 +gst

Tradeshow only \$35 +gst

New grad rate, \$35/CE hour or full access \$300 +gst

After April 10th, 2026 \$50 late fee applies

Host Hotel and Hospitality Suite:
Delta Winnipeg

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**Saturday Specialty Coffees
from Sun Pharma**

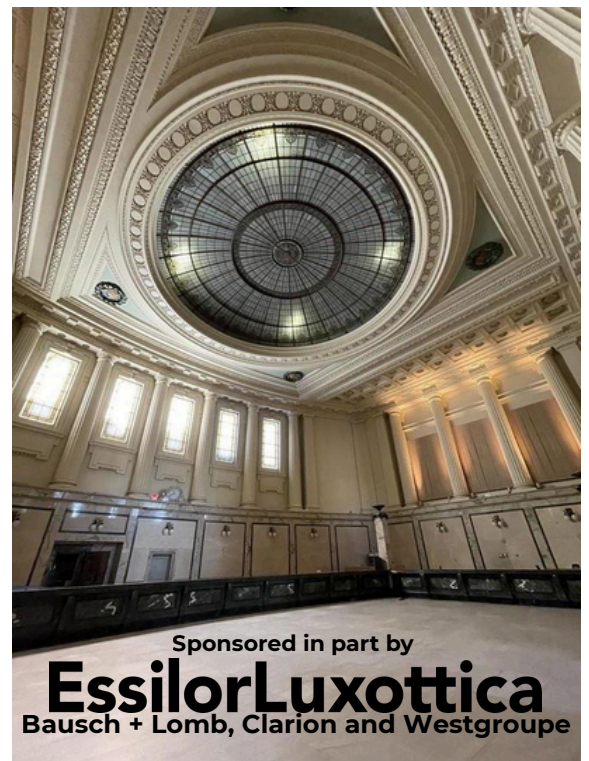


**1:30pm-3:00pm Amniotic Membrane Placement Workshop
Sponsored by Ophthalmogix Canada Inc**

The amniotic membrane workshop introduces optometrists to the clinical use of amniotic membrane therapy for ocular surface disease. Learn about who would benefit, insertion techniques, post-procedure care, documentation and more, including demonstrations and guided practice.

*Participants will work in pairs to experience the patient and placement process.

*Space is limited, contact MAO to join



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Saturday April 18, 2025

Breakfast & lunch are complimentary for CE attendees!

8:30am- 9:00am Breakfast Buffet

9:00am-10:00am Not a Dry Eye in the House, Dr. Rob Kloepfer

10:00am-10:55am PRECISION7, Start and End Every Week Fresh, Dr. Andrea Lasby, by Sponsored

10:05am-11:05am Coffee Break between sessions

11:05am-12:00pm Cultural Competency in Healthcare, Manitoba Metis Foundation



12:00pm-1:30pm One Vision Luncheon

1:30pm-2:30pm Working smarter with neighbourhood pharmacists, Dr. L. Nelson + Dr. Friesen

2:30pm-3:25pm Anatomy of the Eye, Sponsored by 

3:25pm- 3:35pm Cookie Break

3:35pm-4:35pm Connecting with the Generations, Sponsored by 

4:45pm-5:30pm MPOA AGM

6:00pm-11:30pm MAO President's Celebration, Sponsored in part by Essilor Luxottica

Join us at Millennium Centre for a fun evening of celebration and networking!

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REGISTRATION For MPOA, Opticians, OAs and office staff

Fees:

\$35 Tradeshow Only

\$210 CE & Tradeshow

\$270 CE/TS/CPR

\$110 President's Celebration

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Registration

Step 1: Registration Form

Mail, email mao@optometrist.mb.ca or fax your completed registration to 204-943-1208

Step 2: Payment

Mail your payment by cheque to the MAO office OR Pay through CIBC, BMO, RBC, Scotiabank, TD, or most Manitoba Credit Unions* Find us listed as Manitoba Association of Optometrists or MB ASSOCIATION OF OPTOMETRISTS (depending on the bank). To pay through your bank, please use account number 1417. We also accept e-transfers to accounts@optometrists.mb.ca
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Breakfasts & lunches are complimentary for CE attendees.

Registrations received after **Friday April 2nd** are subject to a \$25 late fee + GST

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