

NEWSLETTER

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The Alabama AER Chapter in coordination with the UAB Center for Low Vision is offering a one-day workshop!

“For Your Eyes Only - Medical Updates in Low Vision”

Date: February 4, 2011

From: 10:00 A.M. until 3:30 P.M.

Location: UAB Callahan Eye Foundation Hospital

1720 University Boulevard
Birmingham, AL 35249-0009

Training Sessions will be held in the Smith Education Center located on the third floor of the UAB Callahan Eye Foundation Hospital

Hats off to AER Board Member Dr. Dawn DeCarlo for chairing this workshop! The workshop will focus on many Medical Updates in Low Vision. The workshop will offer presentations by specialists which include the following: Ocular Genetics and the Eye Gene Project by Rod Nowakowski, OD, PhD; Medical Uses for Contact Lenses by Keshia Elder, OD, MS; Neuro-optometry by Mark Swanson, OD, MSPH; Vision Therapy by Kristine Hopkins, OD, MSPH; and Reading Eye Reports, by Marsha Snow, OD. Other planned topics include Ocular Anatomy Review, On-Road Bioptic Training, Glaucoma Update and Retina Review – and the Latest Treatments for Macular Degeneration and Diabetic Retinopathy.

CEUs for ACVREP, CRCC and SW have been applied for. Individuals can register for up to five contact hours. **There is no registration fee for current AER members.** A \$30 registration fee is charged for non-AER members. Lunch will be provided. All current AER members should fax the completed attached registration form to **Susan Harrell at (256) 389-3149**. Non-AER members should follow the instructions on the registration form.

We hope you will take advantage of this Alabama AER Chapter Member benefit!
A Registration Form and Directions are included in this Special Announcement! For information contact Susan Harrell at (245) 314-6222 or susan.harrell@rehab.alabama.gov.

Directions

From North and East Alabama:

- Take I-65 South to 4th Ave. South Exit.
 - Follow 4th Avenue 10 blocks to 18th Street South.
 - Turn right on 18th Street South to University Blvd (8th Ave. South).
 - Turn right on University Blvd.
 - The hospital will be on the corner on the right.
 - To enter the Parking Deck, turn right into the driveway between the School of Optometry and the Callahan Eye Foundation Hospital.
 - Take I-20 to I-59 Birmingham.
 - Take the Hwy. 31 South/Hwy.
 - 280 East exit off of I-59.
 - Once on Hwy. 31 exit on University Blvd/8th Ave. South.
 - Turn right off the exit. You will be on University Blvd.
 - Take University Blvd. to 18th Street South.
 - Just past the intersection, the Callahan Eye Foundation Hospital will be on your right.
- To enter the Parking Deck turn right into the driveway between the School of Optometry and the Callahan Eye Foundation Hospital.

From South Alabama:

- Take I-65 North to Birmingham.
- Exit at 8th Avenue South/University Blvd. Exit ramp will put you on University Blvd.
- Just past the second UAB Walkway overpass move into the left turn lane.
- Before you get to the 18th Street intersection the hospital will be on the left.
- To enter the Parking Deck turn left into the driveway between the School of Optometry and the Callahan Eye Foundation Hospital.
- Take Hwy. 31 North/280 West to Birmingham.
- Exit on 8th Avenue South/University Blvd. Turn right at the end of exit ramp.
- Just past the 18th Street South intersection the Callahan Eye Foundation Hospital will be on your right. To enter the Parking Deck, turn right into the driveway between the School of Optometry and the Callahan Eye Foundation Hospital.

From West Alabama:

- Take I-59 North to Birmingham.
- Exit onto I-65 South.
- Take the 4th Ave. South exit.
- Follow 4th Avenue 10 blocks to 18th Street South.
- Turn right onto 18th Street South.
- Take 18th Street to University Blvd. (8th Ave. South).
- Turn right on University Blvd.
- The hospital will be on the corner on the right.
- To enter the Parking Deck, turn right into the driveway between the School of Optometry and the Callahan Eye Foundation Hospital.

Alabama AER Workshop

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Registration Form

February 4, 2011 *** 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
UAB Callahan Eye Foundation Hospital, Smith Education Center – 3rd Floor
1720 University Blvd., Birmingham, AL

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
AER Member YES ___ NO ___
Email: _____

Please indicate preferred format e.g. Braille, Large Print:

Please identify any needed accommodations e.g. Interpreter, Mobility:

Registration Fee: Current Members – **No Charge**; Non- AER Members – **\$30**
Lunch will be provided. Pre-registration deadline is February 1. On site registration will be available but will not include lunch or group invoicing.

AER Members – Please fax registration form to Susan Harrell at (256) 389-3149 or email to susan.harrell@rehab.alabama.gov.

Non AER Members - Please indicate your payment method below:

Purchase Order: *AIDB _____

Group Invoicing: **ADRS _____

Payment Enclosed: _____ ***Payable to AER, Alabama Chapter

*AIDB staff (other than joint service) should fax registration form and PO to Sheila Pennington at (256) 761-3450.

**ADRS staff (other than joint service) should fax registration form to Susan Harrell at (256) 389-3149. Your registration form will be forwarded to the ADRS Staff Development Office to be included in group invoicing.

***All other registrations including ADRS/AIDB joint service staff should mail registration form with \$30 payment to:

Ms. Sheila Pennington

E.H. Gentry

P.O. Box 698

Talladega, AL 35161

Pennington.Sheila@aidb.state.al.us

Lunch will be catered by ZOES Kitchen. Please indicate your sandwich choice below. All meals include sandwich choice, chips, fruit, desert and drink.

___ Chicken Salad – all white chicken, lettuce, tomato, mayo, 7- grain

___ Grilled Chicken & Slaw Pita – topped with ZOES slaw

___ Greek Chicken Pita – lettuce, tomato, caramelized onions, feta

___ GRUBEN – grilled turkey, Swiss, slaw and spicy mustard on rye

___ ZOES Club Pita – grilled chicken, ham, Swiss, lettuce, tomato

___ Egg Salad – lettuce, tomato, mayo, 7- grain

CEUs applied for - Register for up to 5 Contact Hours ___ ACVREP ___ CRCC ___ SW
(To be mailed to participants at the conclusion of the workshop)

Questions: Call (256) 314-6222 or susan.harrell@rehab.alabama.gov.