



World of Contacts

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WE WANT YOU!

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An invitation to the

47th Annual CLMA Meeting and Exhibition

You are invited to join us for a world-class meeting and exhibition at the Renaissance Ross Bridge Golf Resort and Spa near Birmingham, Alabama, November 13-15, 2008. The lectures have been ranked as top notch by previous years attendees. The major lathe companies, material manufacturers and ancillary suppliers will be showing their products at the Exhibition. We have 13 1/2 hours of non-competing exhibit hours scheduled during our meeting. As of early September, we are welcoming 5 (five) new exhibitors to our arena in addition to the outstanding companies that return to the CLMA meeting each year. This will truly be a “one stop” shopping experience for everyone.



Janice Schramm, President
Contact Lens Manufacturers Association

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Attend the 47th Annual CLMA Meeting & Exhibition
- GP Eye Care Professional searchable database
- Support your Industry

THE EXCITEMENT IS BUILDING

Enthusiasm and excitement is building in anticipation of another great Contact Lens Manufacturers Association (CLMA) show. Attendance has increased over the past two meetings and we expect the 2008 event will set another record.



ROSS BRIDGE GOLF RESORT & SPA

(NEAR BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA USA)



Renaissance Ross Bridge Golf Resort & Spa

The resort chosen for the 47th Annual CLMA Meeting and Exhibition is located in the beautiful rolling hills close to Birmingham, Alabama. Discover a delightful escape at this remarkable resort with comfortable sophistication and casual elegance of a royal retreat. The plush guest rooms include balconies overlooking the stunning grounds with a signature pool featuring enchanting waterfalls and fountains. The Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail is the third longest course in the world highlighted by sweeping majestic views of the surrounding foothills. The lavish 12,000 square foot European Spa is exclusively designed to ensure complete relaxation and tranquility. This beautiful resort was featured in the January 2008 issue of *Travel and Leisure* magazine.

The golf tournament is scheduled for Thursday morning, November 13th. Go to www.clma.net for the lecture program, exhibit hours, listing of exhibitors, programs, workshops and to make your hotel and meeting reservations. Plan to join us for another spectacular meeting and exhibition. We hope to see you there.

Register for the
CLMA 47th Annual
Meeting & Exhibition
at
www.clma.net

UPCOMING DATES—DEADLINES

CLMA MEETING REGISTRATION DEADLINE—
SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

REGISTRATION CLMA RATE ROOM RESERVATIONS
AT RENAISSANCE ROSS BRIDGE—**OCTOBER 24, 2008**

THINK BIG



Dr. William J. Benjamin

“THINK BIG” is the theme of this year’s CLMA Annual Meeting and Exhibition.

Dr. William “Joe” Benjamin, ISCLS 2008 Herschel Medal award winner, is our keynote speaker.....**OPTICAL CURIOSITIES OF CONTACT LENSES.**

Panel discussions, workshops, lectures by industry greats.... Meet them in person.... Meet the manufacturers of your materials....See hands on demonstrations!

WORLDWIDE GP EYE CARE PROFESSIONAL

Become a manufacturing participant in the growing GP contact lens market arena. The GP Lens Committee and the International Committee of the Contact Lens Manufacturers Association want to help with educational resources available to all eye care professionals through our website www.gpli.info. Many educational opportunities are available through this website—

on line symposiums

unique on line case studies

searchable database of GP products, supplies

materials available for manufacturing



GP Educational Resources
available from
www.gpli.info

GP EYE CARE PROFESSIONAL LOCATOR DATABASE

The GP Eye Care Professional database has been launched on www.gpli.info as a source of referral for patients looking for a GP lens specialist in their area. Presently, this database is listed as an International page insert within the searchable database—allowing patients to select professionals by country.

Have your eye care professionals submit their information by taking the link for the FREE LISTING on www.gpli.info.

FREE LISTING

**for GP Eye Care
Professionals on
www.gpli.info**

WWW.CONTACTLENSES.ORG

Our consumer website www.contactlenses.org receives an average of nearly **10,000** unique visitors each month researching various topics related to contact lenses. The most researched subject is *multifocal/bifocal* contact lenses followed by “*What are GP Lenses?*” In addition to providing information on GP contact lenses, the CLMA is expanding the capabilities of this website to provide a listing of worldwide professionals that prescribe a variety of GP contact lenses. This will enable consumers to locate eye care professionals or contact lens practices nearest their location.

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BECOME A MEMBER OF THE
CLMA



Contact Lens
Manufacturers Assn.

Become Pro-Active

- > **Become an active International member of the CLMA www.clma.net**
- > **Have your GP Eye Care Professionals submit their expertise information on the FREE LISTING located on www.gpli.info**
- > **Register and attend the
47th Annual CLMA Meeting & Exhibition
Hoover, Alabama (near Birmingham)
November 13-16, 2008**

SUPPORT EDUCATE PARTICIPATE



**Bill Hoffman, Chair
International Committee
CLMA**

The *mission* of the CLMA is to increase awareness and utilization of custom manufactured contact lenses.

Designing and manufacture products of good quality that serve the needs of eye care professionals and their patients through

Education

Initiation

Sponsorship

Suggestion

Participation

Promoting the contact lens industry

Future issues of *World of Contacts* will be featured on www.clma.net. Look for the special section for International GP news.