

# Bioptic Driving:

Addressing the  
Transportation Needs  
of Persons with Visual Challenges

*Save the Date!*

## One-Day Pre Conference Workshop

Thursday, July 16th, 2026

8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Hilton Columbus Downtown

402 North High Street

Columbus, OH 43215



This workshop is intended for persons with low vision who are considering either exploring the driving privilege with bioptics or other alternate means of travel to address their transportation needs. Parents, spouses, and service providers who might offer direct or indirect services or emotional support are also encouraged to attend.

### Topics & Presenters:

- Information and Referral: First Point of Contact, Rebecca A. Deffler, OD, PhD, FFAO
- Clinical Low Vision Examination, Tom Porter, OD, FFAO
- Evaluation, Fitting, and Prescription of Bioptics, Greg Hopkins, OD, MS, FFAO, Dipl. AAO
- Bioptic Driving Research, Bradley E. Dougherty, OD, PhD
- Pre-Driver Readiness and Bioptic Driver Training, Mary Miller, OTR/L, CDRS, CDI, LDI



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- Getting in Charge of Getting Around: Accessing Transportation as a Non-Driver, Cindy Bachofer, Ph.D., CLVT
- Bioptic Driver On-Road Testing and Licensure, Chuck Huss, COMS, DRS
- Panel Discussion Session/Questions and Answers

### Virtual and Onsite participation options available.

**Fee:** \$115 per person (includes lunch for onsite participants).

**Registration:** Register online beginning late March 2026 at [www.albinism.org/noahcon](http://www.albinism.org/noahcon). We are not able to accommodate onsite registrations.

**Hotel Reservations:** Participants will be eligible to take advantage of group rates at the time of registration. Details will be posted at [albinism.org/noahcon/hotel](http://albinism.org/noahcon/hotel).



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ADED Contact Hours approved: 6.5 - will be made available to those ADED members who register and attend in-person/on-line and pass evaluation, upon completion of workshop.