

**Optometry Day at the Statehouse (ODASH)
April 18, 2018
Frequently Asked Questions**

Q: What is the agenda for the event?

This year, ODASH is being held in conjunction with the OOA's Practice Management Institute (PMI). PMI+ runs from 8:00am-3:30pm ([PMI agenda](#)).

*Meetings with legislators will be held throughout the day and can also be scheduled before and after PMI.

**The OOA Lobbying team will be at the registration table throughout the day to answer any last-minute questions about meetings.

Q: How should I prepare for my meetings with legislative offices?

A: The OOA will hold a conference call on **Monday, April 16 at 9:00pm** that will give you a preview on what you can expect during your meetings, provide a legislative briefing and provide tips on how best to deliver your message to policymakers.

Q: What is the suggested attire for the event?

A: Business professional dress is recommended for meetings with legislative offices. Comfortable walking shoes are encouraged as it is a quarter-mile walk from the Westin to the Riffe Center and Statehouse.

Q: Should I bring anything to my meetings with legislators?

A: The OOA will have leave behind materials for legislative offices at the registration desk for you to hand out during your meetings. Additionally, it is recommended that you bring business cards to provide to legislative offices should they have questions or need information after your meetings.

The OOA will provide thank you notes to write to your legislators after you've met.

Q: Will there be food and beverages available?

A: Beverages and food, including a lunch buffet, will be available throughout the day at the Westin Hotel and is included in registration.

Q: Directions and Parking

The Westin Columbus: 310 S. High St. Columbus, OH 43215 (<http://www.westincolumbus.com/directions>)

Parking:

- [Columbus Commons Parking Garage](#) - Main St. (\$12-\$17)
- Valet parking – High St. entrance (\$15)

Additional questions

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