Driving with Low Vision and Bioptics: Gearing Up or Down

This workshop is intended for persons with low vision who are considering exploring the driving privilege; or other alternate means of independent transportation. Obtaining a driver’s license that requires the use of a bioptic lens system involves the cooperation and services of a multi-disciplinary team of professionals. Parents or spouses who might offer direct or indirect related services or emotional support are also encouraged to attend.

Topics & Presenters:
• The Clinical Low Vision Examination, Tom Porter, O.D.
• Bioptic Telescopes: The Evaluation, Prescription and Fitting, Tom Porter, O.D.
• Pre-Driver Readiness, Chuck Huss, COMS, DRS
• Behind-The-Wheel Training and Testing, Chad Strowmatt, LOT, CDRS
• Getting in Charge of Getting Around: Accessing Transportation as a Non-Driver, Cindy Bachofer, PhD, CLVT
• Finding Wheels (2nd ed.): An Updated Curriculum For Drivers & Non-Drivers with Visual Impairment For Gaining Control of Transportation Needs, Penny Rosenblum, PhD
• How A Bioptic Driving Bill Becomes Law:The Journey of Consumer Advocacy in Changing Bioptic Driving Policy, Matt Bailey
• Panel Discussion / Questions & Answers

Fee: $95 per person. Register online only by September 5, 2020, at: www.albinism.org/LVDriving.