2019 WINTER CONTINUING EDUCATION SERIES

FOR OPTOMETRIC PHYSICIANS + PARAOPTOMETRICS

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OD COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Introduction to Integrative Medicine, presented by Marc Grossman, OD + Scott Forman, MD
1 NJSBO Regular Credit / COPE # 61067-GO
This course educates the optometric physician on how integrative holistic medicine can be combined with mainstream medical therapies for optimum ocular health and vision.

Functional Medicine and Vision, presented by Marc Grossman, OD + Scott Forman, MD
1 NJSBO TPA Credit PENDING / COPE PENDING
Course description coming soon.

An Integrative Approach to Vision Conditions, presented by Marc Grossman, OD + Scott Forman, MD
1 NJSBO TPA Credit / COPE # 61063-PS
This course provides the optometric physician with holistic treatments using integrative medicine in the treatment and management of various ocular conditions. Treatment and management of various posterior segment vision conditions and ocular disease are discussed.

Nutrition, Herbs, Chinese Medicine, and Vision, presented by Marc Grossman, OD + Scott Forman, MD
1 NJSBO TPA Credit / COPE # 61065-PH
This course provides an overview of various herbs, nutritional supplements, and Chinese Medicine and their usage for visual health. Specific eye conditions will be discussed along with ways to improve and preserve vision. Treatment and management of various visual and systemic conditions will be discussed.

Systemic and Ocular Manifestations of Lyme Disease, presented by Michael Cooper, OD
1 NJSBO TPA Credit / COPE # 52630-SD
The landscape of how Lyme disease presents in the ocular tissue continues to illustrate a threatening trend of increased virulence and visual devastation. Subsequently, this condition and the resultant ocular manifestations warrant further examination and education through the literature and cases. Learn how to effectively identify, treat, and confidently co-manage with specialists these difficult to treat infections.

Science Fiction or Reality: A Futuristic Therapeutic Delivery and Disease Revolution, presented by Michael Cooper, OD | 1 NJSBO TPA Credit / COPE # 60928-PD
In this rapid-fire presentation, attendees will learn the latest updates on current standards for glaucoma, myopia control, macular degeneration, cataract, and ocular surface disease.

The Oh Crap Moment: When Ocular Emergencies Happen, presented by Michael Cooper, OD
1 NJSBO TPA Credit / COPE #60908-AS
The landscape of emergencies in eye care is an emerging area where optometry will be poised to hold and increasing role as part of the healthcare team. Subsequently, these injuries warrant further examination and our attention using evidence based medicine to bolster case studies provided during the presentation. Learn how to effectively identify, treat, and confidently co-manage with these relatively straightforward to difficult to treat emergencies in eye care with specialists.

PARA COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Ask the AOA Coding Experts: Top Questions, presented by Harvey Richman, OD
2 hours AOA CPC Credit - #CW-0007-19
Top Questions: Get ready to see the daily questions and answers to some of the most common inquiries submitted to ask the coding experts. This interactive course will challenge anyone who thinks they know it all.

Ocular Surface Disease, presented by Rodolfo Rodriguez, OD
1 hour AOA CPC Credit - #ED-0037-19
This course will discuss some of the common Ocular Surfaces Diseases that are frequently managed in optometric practices. The paraoptometric professional plays a key a role in assisting the optometric physician in successful management of these common conditions. We will discuss etiology, diagnosis, and management.

Ocular Emergencies, presented by Rodolfo Rodriguez, OD
1 hour AOA CPC Credit - #SP-0008-19
This course will discuss some ocular emergencies that can frequently present to optometric practices. In some cases these conditions can cause permanent visual impairment and blindness and may be associated with other serious injures or conditions. Ocular emergencies can present from traumatic and non-traumatic injuries and from infections. The paraoptometric professional is the key person in prompt triage, recognition, and in assisting the optometric physician since outcome may depend on timely management.

Pediatric Visual Deficits, presented by Tamara Petrosyan, OD
1 hour AOA CPC Credit - #CV-0009-19
This course will discuss recommendations on where and how to perform community outreach regarding the importance of comprehensive pediatric vision evaluations as well as review how to discuss ocular and visual dysfunctions, which may lead to learning-related difficulties, with parents and teachers.

Brain Injury, Robin Sapossnek, OD
1 hour AOA CPC Credit - #SP-0009-19
This course with provide a general overview of brain injury including traumatic brain injury and stroke and its effects on the visual system. Symptoms checklists and key questions will be provided to alert the optometric staff that there may be a visual issue that needs attention beyond the correction of a refractive error. Optometric tools will be discussed as well as resources provided for additional study and referrals to those in the optometric community who specialize in the care and rehabilitation of those with visual issues related to brain injury.

WINTER CE SPEAKERS

Scott Forman, MD trained as a Neuro-ophthalmologist and has been board certified in Ophthalmology since 1989. He was chief of the Neuro-ophthalmology Section in the Ophthalmology, Neurology and Neurosurgery departments at Westchester Medical Center, the main teaching hospital of NY Medical College, for 29 years. His private practice was also located there and Dr. Forman trained medical students as well as residents in Ophthalmology, Neurology, Neurosurgery, and Pediatrics on a day to day basis. Dr. Forman has a lifelong interest in many different healing practices from Ayurvedic Medicine, Chinese Medicine, Herbology, Energy Medicine, and Osteopathy. He trained in Craniosacral Therapy with the late John Upledger, D.O., and studied Orthobionomy and Visceral therapy as well.

Marc Grossman, OD, L.Ac. has been practicing as a behavioral/developmental optometrist for 30 years and holds degrees in optometry, biology and acupuncture. He has unique training in acupuncture for eye care and holistic eye care and extensive training in amblyopia or impaired or dim vision without obvious defect or change in the eye. Dr. Grossman has also done training in nutrition, yoga and learning disabilities. He is the co-author of 5 books on natural approaches to eye care including the international best seller Magic Eye: Beyond 3D- Improve Your Vision.

Michael Cooper, OD is an Optometrist and Director of Innovation and Research at Solinsky EyeCare in West Hartford, CT. He specializes in anterior segment disease treating a variety of conditions including dry eye and lid diseases, allergy, and uveitis. He has produced research, participated on expert ocular surface disease round tables, and lectured domestically on topics such as corneal disease states, uveitis management, Lyme disease, emerging pathogens, sports-related eye injuries in children, and AMD pedigree relationships. He is actively involved in global clinical studies for novel anti-infective therapeutics, evaluating the efficacy of meibomian gland treatment modalities, ocular surface diagnostic validation, and AMD genetic research. Recently, he has been awarded a federal grant to evaluate Diabetes care efficiency across a multispecialty environment in a community health center setting.

Harvey Richman, OD was asked to join the American Optometric Association's Third Party Executive Committee in 2006, to work on the Coding Committee due to his work for the state of New Jersey. Dr. Richman has lectured nationally on billing and coding, PQRS, meaningful use, MACRA/MIPS, HIPAA, and claims management. He has published work on Coding for Vision Therapy and Vision Rehabilitation for the AOA and COVD. As one of the AOA Ask the Coding Experts, he acts as the alternate delegate to the American Medical Association's Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Advisor Panel. He also participates on the Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Workgroup. Dr. Richman has been an NJSOP member since 1996 and served as its President in 2008. He is in private practice in Manasquan, NJ

Rodolfo Rodriguez, OD is a Past-President of the New Jersey Society of Optometric Physicians and currently serves as President of the Hudson County Society of Optometric Physicians. He is a member of the National Glaucoma Society, the Ocular Nutrition Society, the Ocular Surface Society of Optometry the American Public Health Association and numerous other professional associations. Dr. Rodriguez frequently provides continuing education to colleagues in the area of Ocular Surface Diseases, Glaucoma, Dry Eye Disease, Ocular Allergy, Viral Eye Diseases, Oral Medications as well as new medications. As a speaker for several pharmaceutical companies, Dr. Rodriguez lectures to colleagues providing important updates on new medications. He is a graduate of SUNY Optometry and is in private practice in North Bergen, NJ.

Tamara Petrosyan, OD is an associate clinical professor at SUNY College of Optometry and East New York Diagnostic and Treatment Center. She works with interns, externs and residents in the primary care, pediatrics, vision therapy and ocular disease clinics. Dr. Petrosyan has developed and published more than a dozen workbooks used for vision therapy, head trauma rehabilitation, and perceptual therapy. She is the recipient of the 2009 William Feinbloom Low Vision Award, 2013 NJSOP Chairperson of the Year Award, 2014 NJSOP Young OD of the Year Award, 2015 American Optometric Association Young OD of the Year Award and the 2015 NJSOP Optometric Journalism Award.

Robin Sapossnek, OD is an Optometrist in Huntingdon Valley, PA where she practices a holistic, functional approach to vision care in addition to traditional treatments. Dr. Sapossnek is a graduate of SUNY Optometry and a member of the Pennsylvania Optometric Association. In 1996 she attained the status of Fellow of the College of Optometry in Visual Development which depend her understanding of visual development and binocular vision.