

PRESENTER QUESTIONS – 2024 SKEFFINGTON SYMPOSIUM (KISS)

Asproperakas – How do we create change?

Benshir – As our population ages optometrists have an expanded role in health care. Do you agree? How would you add stroke prevention to your patient care? Will you treat stroke patients any differently than you do now? Why or why not? Would you expect improvements in stroke patients a year or more afterwards? Why or why not? Does this information change how you see your own health care going forward? How is vision rehabilitation after stroke like or different from other types of vision therapy?

Cook – What role does emotion play in a vision therapy program and its results?

Davis – Do you consider spatial IQ as a critical aspect of a patient's learning style and behavior? Do you think in terms of giftedness and helping patients develop that?

Dean – Do plano prisms have spherocylindrical diopter properties? Do plano prisms affect accommodation?

Ettinger – How important is visual acuity in sports?

Gallop – Which is likely to cause more problems or prove less helpful - asymmetric acuities or asymmetric lenses?

Haransky-Beck – What is your state of binocularity in any given moment? How do you care for your binocular nature?

Harris – In regard to the clinical use of Bangerter filters: What level of penalization is needed to activate improved binocularity? What are the pro's and con's of using Bangerter filters versus opaque occlusion, plus lens application, something else?

Hurst - Which behaviours might you observe in the exam room, and in the VT room, that would suggest a lack of learning of voluntary movement skill as a baby?

Kitchener – How would you describe your use of specific principles, derived from your understanding of the visual process, which guide your structuring and interaction within the VT ecology?

Lane – Preretinal membranes or epiretinal membranes are so common, but with older equipment can be misdiagnosed. How many ODs at this conference have seen this relationship of membranes to optometrically diagnosed visual behavior differences? Do you prefer to see my analysis differently in terms of your experience?

Lewis – How might we use a timing standard such as a metronome in the VT? What is the primary purpose of using a timing standard such as a metronome in the VT Room? What hazards and/or limitations might be involved when using a timing standard such as a metronome in the VT room?

Malhotra – What is the level of involvement by us, Developmental/Neuro-Rehabilitation Optometrist in the overall health of a person's mind/brain. Where do we draw the line in our practice?

Ronis – How can we get the makers of screen devices to make recommendations concerning work distance and amount of time spent on these devices?

Slotnick – How does the use of cylinder lenses as a “yoke” in patients with cyclophoria impact you thinking about – the role of cyclorotary movements in our daily maintenance of single binocular vision? Longstanding use of cylinder along the major axes (or applied symmetrically) as a well-received prescription? Treatment of patients with head tilt (AHP) especially with a paretic Superior Oblique.

Steele - How do our observations of the distinct and unique patterns and cycles of action observed during Just Look Retinoscopy link with the actions and patterns of overall development that are distinct and unique to each individual? What do the observations noted in Just Look Retinoscopy reveal about the manner in which a patient might engage in a task presented to them?