

SCHEDULED COURSES
(Subject to Change)

Saturday (10 COPE hours)

COPE Pending 2hr - P Davey

A Complete Guide to Diagnosing Glaucoma

This course will provide a comprehensive review and update on the latest of diagnosing the patient suspected of having glaucoma. It will include a brief discussion of the pathogenesis of glaucoma followed by a discussion of pertinent risk factors. It will include a detailed discussion of the testing of patients suspected of having glaucoma.

COPE Pending-GL 2hr - P Davey

A Complete Guide to Managing Glaucoma

The management of glaucoma requires the clinician to make an ongoing series of decisions that start with the initiation of therapy and continue as the patient is followed over time. Using case presentations, this course reviews the different clinical decisions that face the optometrist managing glaucoma and discusses alternatives for each decision.

COPE Pending 1hr - P Davey

An Optometrist's Guide to Secondary Glaucomas

This course will provide an overview on glaucoma which is not primary open angle. It will include a discussion of narrow angle glaucoma and pigmentary glaucoma.

COPE 60625-NO - 2hr - J Sowka

Neuro-Ophthalmic Update

There have been many recent advances in the area of neuro-ophthalmic disorders. This course examines a primary approach to diagnosing neurogenic double vision with an emphasis on optometric management of these patients. There is a detailed discussion of myasthenia gravis and its ability to masquerade as any cranial neuropathy. The course then examines the expanding role of optical coherence tomography OCT in neuro-ophthalmic disease such as stroke, idiopathic intracranial hypertension, and its role in neurodegenerative disease such as multiple sclerosis, Parkinsons Disease, and Alzheimers Disease.

COPE 58578-SD 1hr - J Sowka

Conversations in Retinal Vascular Disease

In a case-based format, common retinal vascular conditions will be addressed with emphasis on new management protocols. Specifically, there will be discussions on the relationship between acute retinal ischemia and stroke risk. Further, the relationship between vein occlusions and abnormal autoimmunity are discussed. Current management of TIA and retinal emboli are presented.

COPE 58370-PD 2hr - J Sowka

Our Greatest Hits

This presentation will examine several unusual patient cases, several of which indicated one condition when in reality the patient had another condition. This presentation will examine how patients signs and symptoms can overlap between different diagnoses. Ultimately, the goal will be to demonstrate to the audience how to evaluate the clinical picture and arrive at a diagnosis while at the same time considering other alternate possibilities.

Sunday (10 COPE hours)

COPE ID: 49850-PS - M Tolentino

The Role of Nutrition in the Management of Retinal Disease 1 hr

In this course, you will learn about the pathophysiology of age-related macular degeneration and discuss the role that nutrition plays in helping protect the macula from oxidative stress over our lifetime. A review of the primary and secondary analysis of the AREDS study will help the audience understand new advancements in nutrition that will enhance patient safety as well as provide benefits to macular health in different target groups. A review of case studies will support clinical findings.

COPE ID: 57883-PS 2hr - M Tolentino

Becoming a Macular Degeneration Center of Excellence

In this course the audience will learn about the pathophysiology of AMD and how to integrate diagnostic and treatment protocols into everyday practice. With the aging of the population, becoming an AMD Center of Excellence represents a critical aspect of improving patient care. Proactive and preventative strategies in the practice will help slow the onset of AMD for many patients until later in life, resulting in better vision, reduced falls, reduced cost of care and better quality of life for millions of people.

COPE ID: 58438-AS - D Gupta - 2hr

Managing Patients with Multiple Conditions

Many of our patients suffer from more than one affliction. This live course will provide a comprehensive review and update on properly diagnosing and managing patients with multiple conditions.

COPE ID: 54117-OP - D Gupta - 3hr

Primary Care Ocular Disease and Pharmacology

This course will provide a comprehensive review and update on all aspects of pharmacology, with an emphasis on oral therapeutics. It will include discuss of common disease states for which those therapeutics are used

COPE ID: 55429-AS - D Gupta - 2hr

Case Studies in Primary Eye Care

This live course will provide a comprehensive review and update on properly diagnosing and managing commonly encountered anterior segment disease