

Forum on Primary EyeCare
April 25 & 26, 2026
Marriott hotel Westshore Tampa FL

Each day is worth 9.0 COPE hours
The overall program runs roughly from 7:45am to 4:45 pm

Confirmed Speakers:
Steve Ferrucci, OD, FAAO Pinakin Davey, OD, FAAO
Alice Sterling, OD Deepak Gupta, OD FAAO
We anticipate this to be the final agenda, but it is subject to change

SATURDAY COURSES - AM

TQ course: Refer or Relax: Retina – S Ferrucci
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FL Jurisprudence by Alice Sterling

TQ: COPE 10071-TD / FL board 20-1346972 S Ferrucci 2hr
Refer or Relax: Retina

This course discusses cases encountered in the primary care ODs office, and asks if this is something that we can monitor ourselves (relax) or requires referral to a retinal specialist for further treatment.

COPE 98909-SD / FL Board 20-1346981 – S Ferrucci 1hr
What's New in Diabetes

This lecture provides an in-depth look at diabetic retinopathy, including diagnosis and treatment. The latest classification system for retinopathy is reviewed, and management recommendations for appropriate follow-up care

TQ: COPE 10072 –TD / FL Board 20-1346975 S Ferrucci 2hr
Refer or Relax: Macula

This course discusses macula-involving cases encountered in the primary care ODs office and asks if this is something that we can monitor ourselves (relax) or need referral (refer) to a retinal specialist. Cases include Central serous retinopathy, epiretinal membranes, macular holes, and more.

SATURDAY COURSES - PM

COPE 101683-TD / FL Board 20-1346563 D Gupta 2hr
Keratoconus: Diagnose and Manage Like A Pro

This course will discuss the diagnosis and management of keratoconus. It will discuss various management options, such as contact lenses and surgery.

COPE 101024-EJ / FL board: pending – A Sterling 2hr
Florida Jurisprudence for Optometry

This two hour course will satisfy the requirement for Florida licensed optometrists for Jurisprudence.

SUNDAY COURSES - AM

Course: Glaucoma Advances and Updates – P Davey
Med Errors: Ocular Disease: The Mistakes I Made –D Gupta

COPE 98260-SD / 20-1346569 P Davey 1 hr
Thyroid and Thyroid Eye Disease

This course focuses on thyroid disease and thyroid eye disease. For both, we will discuss diagnosis, management, and the optometrist's role in managing these patients.

TQ: COPE 95588-GL / FL Board 20-1346976 P Davey 2hr
Glaucoma Advances and Updates

This interactive course will discuss in detail about the clinical evaluation of the patient suspected of having glaucoma. It will discuss the latest in technology which can be used to properly diagnose patients with glaucoma.

COPE 98258-GL/ FL Board 20-1346566 P Davey 1hr
Glaucoma Management

This course reviews the different clinical decisions that face the optometrist managing glaucoma. It will discuss both the medical and surgical options available to patients who demonstrate progression of the disease.

COPE 101662-TD / FL Board 20-1346568 P Davey 1hr
Glaucoma: When the Angle is Not Wide Open

This course provides an in-depth review of angle-closure disease with emphasis on anatomy, risk factors, clinical presentation, and acute versus chronic mechanisms. Using evidence-based data and real-world examples, the lecture outlines the distinguishing signs of acute, subacute, and chronic angle-closure glaucoma.

SUNDAY COURSES - PM

COPE 101686-TD / FL Board 20-1346570 D Gupta 2hr
Ocular Disease: The Mistakes I Made

This live course will provide a comprehensive review and update on properly diagnosing and managing patients with common ocular and systemic conditions.
This course is the Florida Required Medical Errors Course

COPE 101805 -PH / FL Board 210-1348985 D Gupta 2hr
Pharming: Prescribe Like A Pro

This course will present pertinent clinical data on new therapeutic agents available to optometrists. Clinical indications and expectations of the new drugs will be shared and the results of clinical studies highlighted.