

# **Conference on Comprehensive EyeCare**

## **March 28 & 29, 2026**

**Sheraton hotel 300 Third Street Niagara Falls NY**

Each day is worth 9.0 COPE hours

The overall program runs roughly from 7:45am to 4:45 pm

**Courses and Speakers subject to change**

### **SATURDAY COURSES - AM**

**COPE pending-TD 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 98973-SD – 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

**COPE pending -TD 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 101686-TD 2hr D Gupta**

**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.

**COPE pending -PH 2hr D Gupta**

**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

## **SUNDAY COURSES - AM**

### **COPE 99247-GL 2hr J Steen**

#### **Case Files: The Glaucoma Chronicles**

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. It will include a discussion of properly managing patients with glaucoma.

### **COPE 99344-GL 1hr J Steen**

#### **Revealing Glaucoma's Depths: Advances in Pathophysiology Understanding**

This course will dig into first principles and physiological understanding of glaucoma in order to best understand and apply current management strategies including medication, SLT, sustained release options, and surgical procedures. Advances in understanding of pathophysiology, genetics, and the goal of development of disease-modifying therapies are highlighted.

### **COPE 99248-PH 2hr – J Steen**

#### **Identifying and Managing Pharmaceutical Complications**

This course will present frequently encountered systemic medications which have associated ocular effects which range from benign to vision and life threatening. It includes Clinical identification of ocular findings which may be related to systemic medication use

## **SUNDAY COURSES - PM**

### **COPE 98260-SD 1hr P Davey**

#### **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.

### **COPE 98261-PH - P Davey 1hr**

#### **The Role of Nutrition in Ocular Disease**

Early detection, prevention, and wellness is not only trending but is now expected by our patients. This course will introduce and review concepts of integrative and complementary medicine and provide clinicians with clinical pearls for recently approved nutraceutical and therapeutic opportunities.

### **COPE 101683-TD – 2hr D Gupta**

#### **Keratoconus: Diagnose and Manage Like A Pro**

This course will discuss surgical procedures such as cataract surgery, pterygium, corneal transplant, glaucoma surgeries and more. For each, there will be a discussion of patient selection, overview of procedures, and the optometrist's role in preop and postop management.