

Agenda for Forum on Glaucoma **April 4-5, 2020**

18 COPE hours

Each day is worth 9.0 COPE hours
The overall program runs roughly from 7:30am to 5:00pm

Speakers: Dr. Ron Melton Dr. Randall Thomas
 Dr. Jerome Sherman Dr. Pinakin Davey
 Dr. Jim Stringham Dr. Deepak Gupta

SATURDAY COURSES **(subject to change)**

COPE ID: 52340-GO - J Sherman 2hr

Hi-tech Procedures That Improve Patient Care

New devices clearly have improved patient care are explored by case presentation and include SD OCT, OCT-A, ultra-wide field color, AF, FA, ICG, in office VEPs and ERGs, Hand Carotenoid Scanner, Rabin Cone simultaneous color and contrast , and eSight as the next generation low vision device.

COPE 61077-GO – J Sherman 2hr

The Best of the Intriguing, Interesting, Important, and Educational Cases of the Past 5 Decades Plus

An intriguing opportunity to benefit from decades of cases in which the instructor will share that illustrates the in-depth diagnosis process that can save lives. Each case is a clinical experience that demonstrates how the typical case may not be typical and how to avoid missing vital diagnosis by emphasizing best practices to have best patient care outcomes.

COPE ID: 63470-PH - J Stringham 1hr

Course Title: Effects of Macular Carotenoids on Eye, Brain, and Body

Attendees will learn about the beneficial visual, cognitive, neurophysiological, and systemic effects of macular carotenoid supplementation. Additionally, systemic effects associated with macular carotenoid status, including lowered blood cortisol and inflammatory markers, will be discussed. An emphasis will be placed on actual cases that thoroughly illustrate specific benefits of macular carotenoid supplementation. Lastly, the many ways in which this information can be used by eye care professionals to enhance their practice will be highlighted.

COPE pending GL - D Gupta

Case Studies: Patients with Glaucoma and Other Conditions Part I - 3hr

Many of our glaucoma and glaucoma suspect 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 including glaucoma. It will discuss how the conditions impact each other. For example how dry eyes, diabetes, or cataracts impact the diagnosis and management of glaucoma.

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Case Studies: Patients with Glaucoma and Other Conditions Part II - 2hr

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**SUNDAY COURSES
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COPE ID: 65907-PH - Melton & Thomas

On Call With Melton-Thomas - 2hr

With optometry taking on a more comprehensive role in the eye care arena, it is important that the clinician be available to see emergency patients after hours and on weekends. This course is designed to explore optometry's role in the on call world, sharing cases and clinical experiences while working in a primary, secondary, and tertiary care environment. Diagnostic and therapeutic pearls will be shared during the case discussions

COPE ID: 65918-PH - Melton & Thomas

Key Issues in Ocular Disease Management - 2hr

This special team-taught course will address a selection of key issues facing the clinician treating ocular diseases. The challenges of a broad spectrum of conditions and disease processes will be discussed along with the latest diagnostic treatment options. Emphasis is given to sharpening one's skills in the diagnosis and medical management of a variety of disease entities.

COPE pending -GL - P Davey

Glaucoma: Making the Diagnosis - 2hr

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 and a discussion of pertinent risk factors. It will include testing of patients suspected of having glaucoma.

COPE Pending - P Davey

Glaucoma: Managing the Disease - 2hr

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. This course reviews the different clinical decisions that face the optometrist managing glaucoma and discusses alternatives for each decision. An important area in the management of glaucoma is the detection of change or progression. This course will explain the assessment of the optic nerve, rNFL and visual field in watching for change and how each enables the clinician to monitor for progression.