

Agenda - Mystic CT **November 21 & 22, 2020**

20 COPE hours

Each day is worth 10.0 COPE hours
The overall program runs roughly from 8:00am to 5:30pm

Speakers: Dr. Jim Stringham
Dr. Mile Brujic
Dr. Deepak Gupta, Course Director

SATURDAY COURSES **(subject to change)**

COPE 62269 -AS - M Brujic

Ant Seg Assault Treating Common & Uncommon Conditions - 3hr

We are challenged on a day-to-day basis with numerous anterior segment conditions. This course will cover both common and uncommon anterior segment disease states. We will discuss contemporary diagnostic and treatment options available to help better manage our patients.

COPE 62420 - SD - M Brujic

How Systemic Conditions Can Affect the Eye - 2hr

As our patients age, so does the number of patients with chronic disease. It is becoming increasingly important for the eye care practitioner to understand the link between systemic disease and the eye. This course will be a detailed overview of those systemic conditions and how they can affect the eyes.

COPE 67024-PH - D Gupta 3hr

Pharmacology Update

This course will provide a comprehensive review and update on the medical management of ocular disease by optometrists.

COPE 63457-AS - D Gupta 2hr

Managing Patients With Multiple Conditions

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.

SUNDAY COURSES
(subject to change)

COPE 63470-PH - J Stringham 2hr

Effects of Macular Carotenoids on Eye, Brain, and Body

This course will discuss the beneficial visual, cognitive, neurophysiological, and systemic effects of macular carotenoid supplementation.

COPE pending - AS - D Gupta 3hr

Diagnosing and Managing Keratoconus

This course will provide a comprehensive review and update on all aspects of properly diagnosing and managing patients with keratoconus. It will include a detailed discussion of contact lens and surgical options.

COPE ID: 58439-GL 2hr

Glaucoma: Making the Diagnosis

This interactive course will summarize the diagnosis of glaucoma through a series of case studies. The diagnosis 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. It will include discussions of risk factors for glaucoma.

COPE ID: 65965-GL 3hr

Managing Patients With 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. This course will explain the assessment of the optic nerve, retinal nerve fiber layer and visual field in watching for change, which instruments come into play, and how each enables the clinician to monitor for progression.