

**Agenda for Forum on Glaucoma
(Subject to change)
18 COPE hours**

Each day is worth 9.0 COPE hours, with at least 5 hours on glaucoma
The overall program runs roughly from 7:30am to 4:45pm

Speakers: Dr. Nathan Lighthizer Dr. Pinakin Davey
 Dr. Michael Tolentino Robert Rebello
 Dr. Deepak Gupta, Course Director

Saturday Courses

COPE ID: 52166-PM 2hr - Rebello

Medical Billing and Coding Including Compliant Coding

Most doctors perform exams and are only reimbursed a fraction of what they are entitled to. Seminar discusses Compliant Coding, Avoiding Audits, Interpretation and Reports, maximizing reimbursement and many other topics.

COPE ID: 60722 1hr - N Lighthizer

In Office Electrodiagnostics What Can It Do For You

VEP, ERG, mfERG, EOG are often the key to diagnosis and prognosis of a number of inherited and acquired conditions. Although in the past most optometrists didn't perform these tests on a regular basis, that is now changing with evolving technology. Knowing when to refer, and most importantly, which test to refer for can be critical for a patients diagnosis and management. This interactive one hour lecture will review these concepts in electrodiagnostics.

COPE ID: 49662-GL 2hr - N Lighthizer

Laser Therapy for the Open Angle Glaucomas: ALT & SLT

The use of laser energy to treat open angle glaucoma has been used by optometric physicians in certain states for over a decade now. This interactive presentation will review and update these ophthalmic laser procedures.

COPE 61008-GL 3hr - P Davey

Glaucoma: Making the Diagnosis

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 1hr - P Davey
Glaucomas: Ones Not Primary

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.

Sunday Courses

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: 49850-PS 1hr - M Tolentino
The Role of Nutrition in the Management of Retinal Disease

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: 50522-GL 3hr - D Gupta
Master the Art of 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. 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, 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.

COPE ID: 58439 3hr - D Gupta

A Crash Course in Glaucoma

This interactive course will summarize the diagnosis and management of glaucoma through a series of case studies starting with the initial diagnosis of glaucoma and following them over the course of years to monitor outcomes. The management portion will highlight new advances in medical therapy and surgical.