

Conference on Primary Eye Care
November 4 & 5, 2023

Twelve Hotel by Marriott – Midtown Location
361 17th Street Atlanta GA

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 83062-PH / 2hr TQ

Therapeutic Strategies in Clinical Eye Care by Melton & Thomas

The Melton-Thomas team discuss some of the common and not-so-common disorders often seen in the primary care optometric practice. Current information and recommendations are discussed regarding approved drugs and treatment modalities as well as off-label use of drugs.

COPE 83061-TD / 2hr TQ

On Call With Melton-Thomas – Melton & Thomas

Challenges in treating a variety of common and not-so-common disorders often seen in the primary care optometric practice are shared in a clinical rounds format. Discussion of these clinical cases will enhance the ODs expertise in caring for the gamut of problems seen in optometric offices. The differential diagnosis and medical management options of each case will be discussed

COPE pending / T Offerdahl 1hr

This lecture reviews the theory, concepts and applications of integrative and functional medicine modalities. Case anecdotes with specific treatment supplements will round out lecture.

SATURDAY COURSES- PM

COPE pending / T Offerdahl 2hr

Systemic Agents in the Management of Metabolic Disease

This course reviews common metabolic diseases, including diabetes mellitus (Type 2) and hyperlipidemia. This course will describe recent updates in treatment guidelines and side effects associated with medications used in these diseases, as well as a discussion about the impact of epigenetics. Patient cases will be integrated into the presentation, where differential diagnosis and work-up will be discussed.

COPE Pending – Bob McCullough 1hr

Georgia Jurisprudence

This one hour course will provide optometrists an update on the laws and rule governing Georgia licensed optometrists.

SUNDAY COURSES -AM

COPE 82328 / – M Brujic 1hr

What's New in Contact Lenses 1hr

This 1hour course will provide a comprehensive review and update on today's contact lenses.

COPE 79245 - GO/ - M Brujic 2hr

Twelve New Treatments in Eye Care That You Need to Know

With the advancements in eye care, it is critical that the clinician understands these advancements and also how to incorporate them into clinical practice. This course will discuss ten new treatments in eye care that are important to understand and how to incorporate them into clinical practice

COPE 82325-GL / M Brujic 2hr

New Technology Applications and Anterior Segment Updates

As Optometry's scope continues to increase, so do the technologies that allow us to diagnose and management anterior segment conditions. This course will review anterior segment conditions and optometry's role in managing these conditions.

SUNDAY COURSES - PM

COPE 81867 – GL D Gupta 2hr

Clinical Pearls in Diagnosing Glaucoma

This interactive course will summarize the risk factors for glaucoma and talk in detail about the clinical evaluation of the patient suspected of having glaucoma. It will include a discussion of optic nerve analysis, nerve fiber layer evaluation, and visual field testing.

COPE 81868 – GL D Gupta 2hr

Clinical Pearls in Managing Glaucoma

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