

**Conference on Primary Eye Care**  
**November 4 & 5, 2023**

**Twelve Hotel by Marriott – Midtown Location**  
**361 17<sup>th</sup> 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 86687-PH / T Offerdahl 1hr**

**Maximizing Carotenoids in EyeCare**

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 87488-PH / T Offerdahl 2hr**

**Metabolic Diseases: Updates on Allopathic & Functional Interventions**

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 87489-PH / T Offerdahl 1hr**

**Longer, Thicker, Bolder Lashes – Plants vs Prostaglandins**

This course describes and compares the mechanisms of action for both the prescription and non-prescription (OTC) agents, as well as the plant-based eyelash

growth serums. We will outline the Optometrist's role in recommending these products.

**COPE 87343-EJ – 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 85518 - GO/ - M Brujic 2hr  
Twelve Innovations in Eye Care That You Need to Know About**

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-TD / M Brujic 2hr TQ  
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  
Clinical Pearls in Diagnosing Glaucoma– 2hr**

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 2hr and COPE 81961-GL 1hr D Gupta  
Clinical Pearls in Managing Glaucoma and Case Studies – 3hr**

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.