

Forum on Optometry

Sep 7 & 8, 2024

Marriott hotel 625 North Road Mystic CT

Each day is worth 10.0 COPE hours
The overall program runs roughly from 7:30am to 5:00 pm
Courses and Speakers subject to change

SATURDAY COURSES - AM

COPE 87550 -SD B Sutton 2hr

Don't Let Swollen Optic Nerves Make You Nervous

This course unravels and illustrates the close association between the eye and thyroid dysfunction. Clinical features, laboratory testing, clinical examination, and therapeutic options will be reviewed. The ocular manifestations and management of this condition will be discussed.

COPE pending- B Sutton 2hr

Topical Pharmacology Rounds

Carotenoids are nutrients that have been proven to protect the eye from light damage and several ocular pathologies. This course will review carotenoids, how to assess their levels, and identify the patients that would benefit from diet, lifestyle, and supplementation.

COPE pending- B Sutton 1hr

Take the Mystery Out of Oral Medications

This course will review the recently approved pharmaceuticals that are pertinent to optometric patient care. Indication of use, mechanism of action, and ocular side effects will be reviewed.

SATURDAY COURSES - PM

COPE 89478- TD P Davey 1hr

New Handle on Macular Pigment Measurements and Ocular Nutrition

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COPE 89468- SD – Eyes in Systemic Disease 2hr – Pinakin Davey

This course will cover ocular manifestations of diabetes and thyroid dysfunction. It will include a detailed discussion of the systemic diseases as well as ocular manifestations.

COPE: 88495 –AS D Gupta

Keratoconus – Do All You Can Do 2hr

This course will present a detailed discussion of the diagnosis and management of keratoconus. It will include information on the disease itself, management, and corneal cross linking.

SUNDAY COURSES - AM

COPE 88102 - GO M Brujic 3hr

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 78751-TD Mile Brujic – 1hr

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.

COPE 82328-CL Mile Brujic – 1hr

What's New in Contact Lenses?

With the speed at which contact lens technologies are changing, it is critical to understand new developments. This course will assist the eye care professional to gain knowledge on the new options available to help improve their patients wearing experience.

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.