

**Forum on Ocular Disease  
Marriott Hotel 400 W Livingston Street Orlando FL  
October 24 & 25, 2020**

**18 COPE/FL board hours**

**\*\*\*\*\* Please note: Due to ongoing complications of the COVID pandemic all speakers/courses are subject to change \*\*\*\*\***

This program will feature 18 hours of continuing education for optometrists (9 each day). All will be COPE approved. All will also be submitted to the Florida board for approval

Our courses are presented in a relaxed atmosphere which is informative, interactive, and free of commercial bias. The topics, content, and delivery of our program are carefully selected to reflect the needs of today's practicing optometrist.

This program will include the COPE and FL board approved medical errors course, the Florida jurisprudence, and Human Trafficking. It also offers the option of up to 6 hours of Florida board approved TQ (CEE) courses (each 2 hour course will cost \$30 in addition to the registration fee).

Scheduled Speakers

Ron Melton, OD, FAAO  
Randall Thomas, OD, FAAO  
Jerome Sherman, OD, FAAO  
George Nagle, Human Trafficking lecture  
John McClane, OD - Jurisprudence lecture  
Deepak Gupta, OD - Medical Errors lecture

Here are the scheduled topics and speakers. We anticipate this to be the final agenda, but it is subject to change.

*Please check our website for updates*

**Saturday (9 COPE hours)**

**COPE 69081-OP 2 hr – Melton & Thomas  
State of Therapeutics - Part I**

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 69082- OP 2 hr – Melton & Thomas**

### **State of Therapeutics - Part 2**

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 in a clinical practice manner

### **COPE 62962-AS - D Gupta 2hr (TQ)**

#### **Diagnosis and Management of Keratoconus**

This course will provide a comprehensive guide to properly diagnosing and managing patients with keratoconus. It includes a discussion of clinical pearls in contact lens fitting, as well as surgical options include corneal cross linking.

### **COPE Pending 2hr - D Gupta**

#### **Don't Make the Same Errors I Made**

This interactive program will review case studies of common ocular conditions and discuss errors in either the diagnosis or management. This course has been approved by the Florida board as the MEDICAL ERRORS course.

### **COPE 65984 - PB 1hr - G Nagle**

#### **Human Trafficking: What Healthcare Providers Need to Know**

This course will fulfill the 1hour Human Trafficking requirement for Florida optometrists.

## **Sunday (9 COPE hours)**

### **COPE pending 2hr - John McClane**

#### **Florida Jurisprudence**

This two hour course will satisfy the requirement for Florida licensed optometrists for Jurisprudence.

### **COPE 63470-PH - J Stringham 1hr**

#### **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 66838-GO – J Sherman 2hr**

#### **The Best of the Intriguing, Interesting, Important, and Educational Cases of the Past 5 Decades Plus**

An intriguing opportunity to benefit from decades of cases in which the instructor will share that illustrates the in-depth diagnosis process that can save lives. Each case is a clinical experience that demonstrates how the

typical case may not be typical and how to avoid missing vital diagnosis by emphasizing best practices to have best patient care outcomes.

**COPE 68680-GL 2hr - D Gupta (TQ)**

**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 65965-GL 2hr - D Gupta (TQ)**

**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.