

Symposium on Ocular Disease

April 29 & 30, 2023

Marriott hotel 8028 Leesburg Pike Tysons, VA

Each day is worth 10.0 COPE hours
The overall program runs roughly from 7:45am to 4:45 pm
(Subject to Change)

SATURDAY COURSES - AM

COPE 80701-LV Part I R Shuldiner 1hr

COPE 80703-LV Part II R Shuldiner 1hr

Low Vision Testing: Producing Patient Results & Financial Success

Accurate measurement of acuity and trial frame refraction require special eye charts and procedures. Case history requires different questions. Determination of magnification requires knowledge of optics of magnification. The 12 Step Low Vision Exam will be fully presented.

COPE pending – G Caldwell 1hr

Carotenoid Levels in Ocular Disease and Systemic Health

Carotenoids are nutrients that have been proven to protect the eye from light damage and several ocular pathologies. Their antioxidative protection is most recognized in age related macular degenerations. Many ocular and retinal diseases are linked to low levels are carotenoid levels. This course will review carotenoids, how to assess their levels, and identify the patients that would benefit from diet, lifestyle, and supplementation.

COPE 82009-SD G Caldwell 2hr

Thyroid and Thyroid Eye Disease – Clinical Pearls + Innovations for 2023

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.

SATURDAY COURSES - PM

TQ: COPE 76984 - TD T Earley 2hr

Early Diagnosis and Management of Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD) in Primary Care Optometry

This course will discuss the diagnosis and management of patients with AMD. Both preventative and treatment modalities will be discussed.

TQ: COPE pending T Earley 3hr

A Crash Course in Anterior Segment Disease

This course will provide a comprehensive review and update on all aspects of properly diagnosing and managing commonly encountered anterior segment diseases.

SUNDAY COURSES - AM

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.

COPE 78751-TD Mile Brujic – 2hr

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 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

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.