

**2026 Skeffington Symposium Presenter Questions  
For Break-Out Group Discussions**

Maria Asprogerakas –

What are the integrational techniques in your therapy program?

Marsha Benshir –

1. Is amblyopia a cortical visual impairment or a cerebral visual impairment?
2. Does CVI cause high myopia in impaired children, or does high myopia cause CVI?

Steve Gallop –

Why is it that when you scratch an itch the itch seems to move?

Peter Guhl –

What's a matter?

Paul Harris –

1. Can we predict what will happen when we prescribe a lens that seems to be helpful in the exam chair?
2. Are lenses which bring about immediate observable improvement in performance in the office the right one to prescribe?
3. What should follow up look like and what expectations should we have for these patients?

Caroline Hurst –

1. Which factors in your exam encourage you to offer VT?
2. When is enough enough? What triggers your thoughts behind that decision?

Jeffrey Kraskin –

How can you truly express compassionate empathy with the complaints your patients express and is it necessary to better communicate and guide in recovery?

Greg Kitchener –

1. What does your “Holy Grail” look like?
2. How do you know when you’re seeing “the whole”?

Kavita Malhotra –

1. What have you learned from your patients?
2. How do you apply what you have learned in your practice?

Samantha Slotnick –

1. How does past experience with movement impact the potential for a person to respond to subtle lens changes?
2. What can we optometrists do to help communicate with physical therapists/ movement specialists in our communities the potential for visual input to support physical therapy?

Glen Steele –

1. If we wait until age three to begin identification and intervention, what have we missed?
2. We know major vision conditions impact development, but what atypical visual patterns of action might also impact the developmental process?

Joel Warshowsky –

How to explain the difference between Behavior Optometry and Developmental Optometry!