

Conference on Primary Eye Care
November 14-15, 2026

Twelve Hotel by Marriott – Midtown Location
361 17th 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 103789-PH – J Steen 2hr

Navigating Pharmaceutical Complications in Optometric Care

This course covers systemic medications with ocular effects, from benign to vision threatening. Learn to identify clinical findings, manage complications, and communicate effectively with co-managing providers for optimal patient care.

COPE 102245-TD – J Steen 1hr

Retina in Focus: Core Conditions and Cutting Edge Therapies

This course will discuss common retinal pathologies including age-related macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, retinal vascular occlusive disease, peripheral retinal pathology, and vitreomacular interface disorders with a focus on early diagnosis and management.

COPE 102163-GL – J Steen 2hr

Glaucoma Challenges: Real Cases, Real Decisions

This case-based course explores the complexities of diagnosing and managing challenging clinical scenarios in glaucoma. Participants will delve into the intricacies of secondary glaucomas, strategies for detecting disease progression, and the effective integration of advanced ancillary technologies to optimize outcomes.

SATURDAY COURSES- PM

COPE 104771-PH – J Rodman 1hr

Ocular Manifestations of GLP-1/GLP-1+GIP Drugs

GLP-1 receptor agonists are widely prescribed for the management of Type 2 diabetes and obesity. The most frequently reported complications include non-arteritic ischemic optic neuropathy, diabetic retinopathy, links to macular complications, changes in intraocular pressure, refractive shifts and dry eye. This course will review the link between these medications and ocular side effects.

COPE 104368-NO – J Rodman 2hr

Don't Fear the Optic Nerve: A Review of the Optic Neuropathies

This course will provide an overview of the optic neuropathies. The pathophysiology of each disorder will be reviewed. Case examples including the use of multimodal imaging such as OCT, OCTA and Electrophysiology will be presented to emphasize

the work-up of patients with optic nerve head diseases. The role of the optometrist in the management of these diseases will be emphasized.

COPE 99809-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 105087-GO – M Brujic 2 hr
The Latest in Advancements and Technology in Ocular Disease

This course reviews recent advancements in ocular disease diagnosis and management, highlighting emerging technologies, evolving treatment strategies, and practical clinical applications to enhance patient care across a range of ocular conditions.

COPE 103628-PH – M Brujic 1hr
The Truth About Presbyopia Drops

This course will discuss the unmet need in the presbyopic population and pharmaceutical agents that are being leveraged to provide patients with additional functionality.

COPE 103608-PH – M Brujic 1hr
When Formulas Matter: Pharmacology's Role in Dry Eye Success

This course reviews the pharmaceutical agents that move the needle for ocular surface stability. From anti-inflammatories to secretagogues and advanced prescription drops, attendees will gain clarity on when to prescribe, how to sequence medications, and how to set expectations for success.

SUNDAY COURSES - PM

COPE 101686-TD 2hr Ocular Disease: The Mistakes I Made – D Gupta
COPE 101807-TD 1hr Case Studies in Ocular Disease – D Gupta

This live course will provide a comprehensive review and update on properly diagnosing and managing patients with common ocular and systemic conditions.

COPE 101805-PH 2hr D Gupta
Pharmacology: Prescribe Like A Pro

This course will provide a comprehensive guide to the use of therapeutic agents to treat common ocular disease conditions