

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 99270-NO 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 89268-TD- B Sutton 2hr

Retinal Grand Rounds

This course covers the clinical use of multiple modes of retinal imaging in the diagnosis and management of several conditions. OCT, OCTA, IVFA, and FAF are discussed in detail. Conditions covered as they relate to those imaging techniques include macular edema, VMTS, ERM, macular hole, AMD, PED, CSR, glaucoma, ONH drusen, solar maculopathy, outer retinal tubules, diabetic retinopathy, inherited retinal dystrophies, and others..

COPE 92271-PH 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

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 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 92621 - 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

COPE 91706-TD 1 hr M Brujic 1hr

OCT For the Anterior Segment

OCT is commonly utilized for posterior segment disease. This course will explore clinical utilization for anterior segment OCT for anterior disease management and contact lens design.

COPE 91708-TD Mile Brujic – 2hr

Anterior Segment Disease: Rule These Out Before Diagnosing Dry Eyes

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.

SUNDAY COURSES - PM

COPE 88502- GL D Gupta

Glaucoma: You Don't See It If You Don't Look For It– 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 88503 – GL 2hr and COPE 89056-GL 1hr D Gupta

Managing Glaucoma and What's New in Glaucoma – 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.