

**Forum on Primary Eye Care  
The Twelve Midtown Hotel by Marriott  
361 17th Street NW Atlanta, GA 30363**

**November 7 & 8, 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. This program also has the option for three 2hour Florida board TQ courses -- as highlighted in green. If you register for the entire weekend, you can also live stream the 1hour Trafficking course on Saturday October 24th for no additional fee.

Scheduled Speakers

Ron Melton, OD, FAAO and Randall Thomas, OD, FAAO  
Jim Stringham, PhD  
Jeff Hackleman, OD - Jurisprudence lecture  
Deepak Gupta, OD - Course Director

**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 3 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 67024-PH - D Gupta 3hr**  
**Pharmacology Update**

This course will provide a comprehensive review and update on the medical management of ocular disease by optometrists. It will include a discussion of topical and oral medications as well as an overview of systemic medications.

**COPE 69969 - EJ 1hr - J Hackleman**  
**Georgia Jurisprudence**

This one hour course will satisfy the requirement for Georgia licensed optometrists for Jurisprudence.

**Sunday (9 COPE hours)**

**COPE 63470-PH - J Stringham 2hr**  
**Effects of Macular Carotenoids on Eye, Brain, and Body**  
**COPE 68907-GO - J Stringham 1hr**  
**Macular Carotenoids and Visual Performance in Sports**

This course will discuss the beneficial visual, cognitive, neurophysiological, and systemic effects of macular carotenoid supplementation.

**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.

**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. This course reviews the different clinical decisions in managing glaucoma.