

**Forum on Ocular Disease  
Marriott Hotel 400 W Livingston Street Orlando FL  
October 24 & 25, 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 features 18 hours of continuing education for optometrists (9 each day). All are COPE approved and FL board approved.

Our courses are presented in a relaxed atmosphere which is informative, interactive, and free of commercial bias. The topics of our program are carefully selected to reflect the needs of today's practicing optometrist.

This program will include the COPE and FL board approved medical errors course, the Florida jurisprudence, and Human Trafficking. It also offers the option of up to 6 hours of Florida board approved TQ (CEE) courses (each 2 hour course will cost \$30 in addition to the registration fee).

Scheduled Speakers

Ron Melton, OD, FAAO and Randall Thomas, OD, FAAO  
Jim Stringham, PhD  
Deepak Gupta, OD  
George Nagle, Human Trafficking lecture  
John McClane, OD - Jurisprudence lecture

**Saturday (9 COPE hours)**  
**Courses begin at 7:45am**

**COPE 69081-OP 2 hr – Melton & Thomas**  
**The State of Therapeutics in EyeCare - 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 2 hr – Melton & Thomas**  
**The State of Therapeutics in EyeCare - 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 67027 - AS D Gupta**

**ASD: Learn From My Mistakes**

This interactive program will review case studies of common ocular conditions and discuss errors in either the diagnosis or management. **This course is approved by the Florida board as the MEDICAL ERRORS course.**

**COPE 68679-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 include corneal cross linking.

**COPE 65984 - PB 1hr - G Nagle**

**Human Trafficking: What Healthcare Providers Need to Know**

This course will fulfill the 1hour Human Trafficking requirement for Florida optometrists.

**Sunday (9 COPE hours)**

**COPE 65407 - EJ 2hr John McClane**

**Florida Jurisprudence**

This two hour course will satisfy the requirement for Florida licensed optometrists for Jurisprudence.

**COPE 63470-PH - 2hr J Stringham**

**Effects of Macular Carotenoids on Eye, Brain, and Body**

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

**COPE 69551-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 69552-GL 2hr - D Gupta (TQ)**

**Managing Patients With Glaucoma**

**COPE 69813 - 1hr - D Gupta**

**A Review of 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. Using case presentations, this course reviews the different clinical decisions that face the optometrist managing glaucoma and discusses alternatives for each decision.