

## **Forum on Optometry Sep 12 & 13, 2026**

### **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  
Tentative Agenda (subject to change)

#### **SATURDAY COURSES – 8:00AM TO 12:20PM**

##### **COPE 99264 - TD M Dunbar 2hr**

###### **Case Files: Retina**

Interesting retinal cases will be presented in a grand rounds format from an optometrist who works in a subspecialty referral center. Each case will utilize imaging to highlight important clinical findings that will be relevant and practical.

##### **COPE 103363-TD M Dunbar 1hr**

###### **Unintended Consequences of High Myopia**

This course explores the spectrum of posterior-segment complications including myopic tractional maculopathy and myopic choroidal neovascularization

##### **COPE 10344-TD M Dunbar 2hr**

###### **Case Files From Bascom Palmer**

Bascom Palmer Eye Institute is regarded as one of the top eye hospitals in the World and is responsible for many scientific breakthroughs. Interesting cases from over three decades of practice will be presented in a grand rounds case presentation format. Topics will include a potpourri of interesting and relevant anterior and posterior segment disease cases.

#### **SATURDAY COURSES – 12:50PM TO 5:10PM**

##### **COPE 98415-LV / FL Board: 20-1311250 R Shuldiner 2hr**

###### **Low Vision Testing: Producing Patient Results & Financial Success**

Accurate measurement of acuity and trial frame refraction require special eye charts and procedures. Case history requires different questions. The 12 Step Low Vision Exam will be fully presented.

##### **COPE 103625-SD 1hr D Gupta**

###### **An Optometrist's Guide to Systemic Disease**

This course focuses on common conditions such as hypertension, thyroid disease, and hypercholesterolemia. Discussion will include both the systemic disease and its ocular manifestations.

##### **COPE 101683-TD – 2hr D Gupta**

###### **Keratoconus: Diagnose and Manage Like A Pro**

This course will discuss surgical procedures such as cataract surgery, pterygium, corneal transplant, glaucoma surgeries and more. For each, there will be a discussion of patient selection, overview of procedures, and the optometrist's role in preop and postop management.

## **SUNDAY COURSES – 7:45AM TO 12:15PM**

### **COPE 99247-GL 2hr J Steen**

#### **Case Files: The Glaucoma Chronicles**

This interactive course will discuss in detail about the clinical evaluation of the patient suspected of having glaucoma. It will discuss the latest in technology which can be used to properly diagnose patients with glaucoma. It will include a discussion of properly managing patients with glaucoma.

### **COPE 99344-GL 1hr J Steen**

#### **Revealing Glaucoma's Depths: Advances in Pathophysiology Understanding**

This course will dig into first principles and physiological understanding of glaucoma in order to best understand and apply current management strategies including medication, SLT, sustained release options, and surgical procedures.

### **COPE 99248-PH 2hr – J Steen**

#### **Identifying and Managing Pharmaceutical Complications**

This course will present frequently encountered systemic medications which have associated ocular effects which range from benign to vision and life threatening. It includes Clinical identification of ocular findings which may be related to systemic medication use

## **SUNDAY COURSES – 12:45PM TO 5:05PM**

### **COPE 101686-TD 2hr D Gupta**

#### **Ocular Disease: The Mistakes I Made**

This course will provide a comprehensive review of common anterior segment conditions such as recurrent corneal erosion, corneal foreign bodies, ocular infections, and more. Emphasis will be what is clinical relevant. For the dry eye discussion emphasis will be on options for patients needing more than OTC tears.

### **COPE 101807-TD 1hr D Gupta**

#### **Case Studies in Ocular Disease**

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**

#### **Pharming: Prescribe Like a Pro**

This course focuses on the most recent FDA-approved drugs relevant to optometric patient care, covering their indications for use, mechanisms of action, and potential ocular side effects.