



## MARITIME CONTINUING EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

### CANVAS HOTEL, MONCTON | APRIL 9 – 12, 2026

#### AGENDA (UP TO 20 CE HOURS)

##### THURSDAY, APRIL 9 – ARTISTIC MOVEMENT ROOM (2 CE HOURS)

05:00pm – 08:00pm	REGISTRATION - <b>2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR GALLERY</b>
07:00pm – 09:00pm	DINNER CE – <b>SPONSOR: ALCON CANADA</b> <b>DR. ALEXIS KEELING</b> - PRECISION 7-START A FRESH LENS EVERY WEEK & MULTI FOCAL SIMPLICITY (1 CE HOUR) <b>DR. ETTY BITTON</b> - DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF ANTERIOR BLEPHARITIS (1 CE HOUR)
09:00pm – closing	<b>NBAO HAPPY HOUR</b> – PALETTE URBAN ROOFTOP BAR & PATIO - THE COMMUNITY TABLE IS RESERVED AND HAPPY HOUR PRICING HAS BEEN EXTENDED FOR NBAO

##### FRIDAY, APRIL 10 – ARTISTIC MOVEMENT ROOM - (7 CE HOURS)

07:30am – 08:00am	REGISTRATION & LIGHT BREAKFAST – <b>2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR GALLERY</b>
08:00am – 09:00am	<b>MARCEL GERVAIS</b> - COMPOUNDING OF OPHTHALMIC COMPOUNDS: STANDARDS, SAFETY, AND CLINICAL APPLICATIONS FOR OPTOMETRISTS (1 CE HOUR)
09:00am – 10:00am	<b>DR. MANJU VARMA</b> - CREATING INCLUSIVE SPACES (1 CE HOUR)
10:15am – 11:15am	<b>DR. ETTY BITTON</b> - UNDERSTANDING OCULAR LUBRICANTS FROM INGREDIENTS TO INNOVATION IN BOTTLE DESIGN (1 CE HOUR)
11:15am – 12:15pm	<b>DR. FRED H CHO</b> – "SILENT" BURNOUT: PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR ODS (1 CE HOUR)
12:15pm – 01:00pm	<b>LUNCHEON BUFFET</b>
01:00pm – 02:00pm	<b>DR. FRED H CHO</b> – BEYOND THE EXAM ROOM: NON-CLINICAL OD PATHS (1 CE HOUR)
02:00pm – 03:00pm	<b>DR. AMANDA BROWN</b> - 10 WAYS TO MAXIMIZE YOUR CONTACT LENS PRACTICE (1 CE HOUR) – <b>SPONSOR: BAUSCH + LOMB</b>
03:00pm – 04:00pm	<b>DR. ETTY BITTON</b> - HIGHLIGHTS OF TFOS DEWS III FOR CANADIAN EYECARE PRACTITIONERS (1 CE HOUR) SPONSOR: <b>ALCON CANADA</b>
<b>06:00pm – 09:00pm</b>	<b>PRODUCT SHOWCASE &amp; DINNER – ARTISTIC MOVEMENT ROOM</b>

##### SATURDAY, APRIL 11– ARTISTIC MOVEMENT ROOM - (8 CE HOURS)

07:30am – 08:00am	REGISTRATION & LIGHT BREAKFAST – <b>2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR GALLERY</b>
08:00am – 09:00am	<b>DR. HILA ZOMMER-SYKES</b> - ROSACEA-ASSOCIATED OCULAR SURFACE DISEASE AND LOWER EYELID MALPOSITION: COMPARING TOPICAL, ORAL, AND IPL THERAPIES IN RESTORING EYELID FUNCTION – (1 CE HOUR)
09:00am – 10:00am	<b>DR. MOHAMED MONGY</b> - PRIMARY GLAUCOMA OVERVIEW, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT – (1 CE HOUR)
10:00am – 11:00am	<b>DR. CHRISTIAN GOGUEN</b> – DIABETIC RETINOPATHY IN 2026: FINDING A PATH TOWARDS PATIENT-CENTERED SUCCESS (1 CE HOUR)
11:00am – 12:00pm	PANEL DISCUSSION – (1 CE HOUR)
12:00pm – 01:00pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
01:00pm – 02:00pm	<b>DR. HILA ZOMMER-SYKES</b> - PTOSIS, DERMATOCHALASIS, AND OPMD: SURGICAL OUTCOMES IN OCULOPHARYNGEAL MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY IN NEW BRUNSWICK – (1 CE HOUR)
02:00pm – 03:00pm	<b>DR. MOHAMED MONGY</b> - AMD DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT – (1 CE HOUR)
03:00pm – 04:00pm	<b>DR. CHRISTIAN GOGUEN</b> – SHARPENING OUR AXE: FIVE PEARLS FOR A HAPPY CATARACT PATIENT (1 CE HOUR)
04:00pm – 05:00pm	PANEL DISCUSSION – (1 CE HOUR)

##### SUNDAY, APRIL 12 – ARTISTIC MOVEMENT ROOM (3 CE HOURS)

07:30am – 08:00am	REGISTRATION & LIGHT BREAKFAST – <b>2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR GALLERY</b>
08:00am – 11:00am	<b>DR. JULIAN PROSIA</b> - AMNIOTIC MEMBRANE WORKSHOP (3 CE HOURS) <b>SPONSOR: OPHTHALOGIX CANADA</b>