

## Saturday, April 24, 2021

- 7:45a - 8:15a** Registration - Exhibit Hall  
Continental Breakfast
- 8:15a - 9:55a** **Glaucoma Update fo 2021 - Medications, MIGS & Beyond (TQ)**  
Carla Bourne, M.D.
- 9:55a -10:25a** Break  
Exhibit Hall open
- 10:25a-12:05p** **Examining a Child: How to Survive & Why Aren't They Seeing 20/20? (TQ)**  
Richard Sorkin, O.D.
- 12:05p - 1:15p** Lunch - included in registration  
Exhibit Hall open
- 1:15p - 2:55p** **Eyelid Lesions & Malpositions (TQ)**  
Brandon Clair, MD.
- 2:55p - 3:15p** Break
- 3:15p - 4:55p** **Primary Care of the Low Vision Patient (TQ)**  
Tim Petito, O.D
- 4:55p - 6:30p** **Hospitality Reception**

## Sunday, April 25, 2021

- 7:30a - 8:00a** Registration  
Continental Breakfast
- 8:00a - 9:40a** **Conversations in Optic Nerve & Retinal Vascular Disease (TQ)**  
Joseph Sowka, O.D.
- 9:40a - 10:00a** Break
- 10:00a -11:40a** **Prevention of Medical Errors**  
Joseph Sowka, O.D. &  
Barry Frauens, O.D.
- 11:40a - 12:00p** Break
- 12:00p - 1:40p** **Florida Jurisprudence**  
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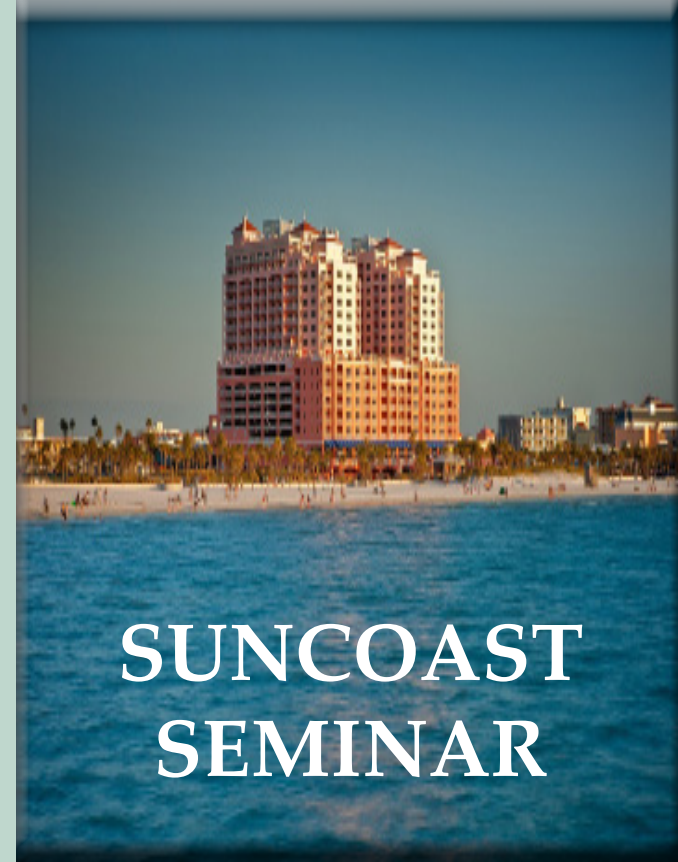
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## **April 24 - 25, 2021**

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**14 hours optometric continuing education**

**10 hrs TQ/COPE approved or pending  
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2 hrs Medical Errors**

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Courses include ten (10) transcript quality hours, two (2) hours of optometric jurisprudence, and two (2) hours on medical errors. C.O.P.E. numbers will be announced at the seminar.

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Early Registration (through 3/26/21)  
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Directions: From Tampa, take State Road 60 west all the way to Clearwater Beach. At the roundabout, take the Coronado Dr. exit toward the south beach. The resort is less than 1/4 mile on the right.



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## Faculty

### **Carla I. Bourne, M.D.**

#### **Glaucoma Update for 2021 – Medications, MIGS, and Beyond**

An overview of diagnostic, medical, and surgical techniques available to help treat glaucoma.

*Ophthalmologist, Department of Veterans Affairs, Tampa; Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, U.C.F. College of Medicine, Orlando and University of Texas Galveston; M.D., Howard University College of Medicine; Glaucoma fellowship, Tufts New England Eye Center.*

### **Richard Sorkin, O.D., F.A.A.O., F.C.O.V.D.**

#### **Examining a Child: How to Survive and Why Are They Not Seeing 20/20?**

This course describes the trouble-free examination of a child and what to do when they don't see 20/20.

*Private Practice (vision therapy specialty), St. Petersburg; O.D., Nova Southeastern University; Residency in Pediatrics and Binocular Vision; Former Interim Chief of Pediatrics & Binocular Vision; Asst. Professor, Nova Southeastern University, College of Optometry.*

### **Brandon C. Clair, M.D.**

#### **Eyelid Lesions and Malpositions**

A review of normal and abnormal eyelid conditions and their management

*Oculoplastic and reconstructive surgeon, Eye Institute of West Florida, Tampa, Largo; M.D., State University of New York Upstate; dual fellowship in Oculoplastic, Orbital, and Reconstructive Surgery and in Neuro-Ophthalmology, University of Texas.*

### **G. Timothy Petitto, O.D., F.A.A.O., Diplomate, A.B.O.**

#### **Primary Care of the Low Vision Patient – The Same Process with a Different Therapeutic Toolkit**

This course explains one approach to caring for patients with low vision that utilizes traditional optometric care methodologies modified to address the unique needs of these patients.

*Private practice (low vision and complex contact lens specialty), St. Petersburg; O.D., Ferris State College of Optometry; former Asst. Professor and Chief of Primary Care Services, State Univ. of New York; A.O.A. Federal Relations Committee and representative to the Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement.*

### **Joseph W. Sowka, O.D., F.A.A.O.**

#### **Conversations in Optic Nerve & Retinal Vascular Disease**

A grand rounds format examination of optic neuropathies and retinal vascular conditions, including differential diagnoses, clinical findings, and management algorithms.

### **Joseph W. Sowka, O.D., F.A.A.O. & Barry J. Frauens, O.D., F.A.A.O.**

#### **Prevention of Medical Errors**

How to reduce the risk of medical errors and improve patient safety.

### **Florida Jurisprudence**

Review of the laws and rules regulating the practice of optometry in Florida. Recent changes will be highlighted.  
*Dr. Sowka - Multidisciplinary practice, Center for Sight, Sarasota; O.D. and Residency in Primary Care, Pennsylvania College of Optometry; past Professor, Chief of Advanced Care Service and Director of Glaucoma Service, Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry (NSUCO); founding member, Optometric Glaucoma Society and Optometric Retina Society.*  
*Dr. Frauens - Associate professor and Chair of Department of Clinics. NSUCO; O.D., NSUCO; Residency in Primary Care, Pennsylvania College of Optometry.*