Continuing Education
for Allied Ophthalmic Personnel

Certification and Education for Eye Care Excellence

Saturday, September 16, 2017
Sheraton Cleveland Airport Hotel
5300 Riverside Drive, Cleveland, OH 44135

Held in cooperation with ATPC
Cleveland Ophthalmic Personnel Society
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7:30-8:00 a.m.  REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST: ORION ROOM

8:00-8:50 a.m.  TRIAGE OF THE OPHTHALMIC PATIENT: MAKING THE BEST CALL  • Patricia Lamell, M.Ed., COMT, CO, OSC
This course is intended to give the ophthalmic professional tools to determine the appropriate scheduling of the ophthalmic patient. Determining the emergency status by the patient’s description and the knowledge of possible clinical findings will be discussed. Differences in the perspective of what an emergency is and how it affects those involved are introduced. Case studies will be used as an interactive tool to discuss scheduling these mock patients in the busy clinic schedule.

8:50-9:40 a.m.  BETTER ONE OR TWO?  • Barbara Harris, PA, MBA, COT, OSC
This course discusses basic principles of optics and their application in refinement. Proper use of the Jackson cross cylinder is demonstrated with emphasis on maintaining spherical equivalent when performing refinement.

9:40-9:55 a.m.  BREAK

9:55-10:45 a.m.  THE TECHNICIAN’S ROLE IN NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY  • Beth Koch, COT, ROUB
This course will describe the technician’s integral role in helping the neuro-ophthalmologist in screening patients and recognizing signs and symptoms of some neurological disorders to better help the doctor serve the patient.

10:45-11:35 a.m.  THE ROLE OF THE EYE IN SCIENCE AND SOCIETY  • William Ehlers, MD
We are visual animals and vision science is important to everyone in ophthalmology, but the social and artistic impact of the eye is huge. The importance of the scientific aspects of the visual system will be explored with fascinating facts and trivia, while the social and artistic importance of the eye will be highlighted through examples in various art and folk art forms. The societal importance of visual health and visual impairment will also be discussed.

11:35 a.m.-12:40 p.m.  LUNCH

12:40-1:30 p.m.  VISUAL FIELD TESTING  • Suzanne Hansen, M.Ed., COMT, OSC
Understanding visual field testing is essential in the eye clinic. This course will review various methods of visual field testing, key terminology, and common defects seen in visual field testing.

1:30-2:20 p.m.  DIABETES AND RETINOPATHY  • Michael W. Stewart, MD
This course will provide a broad overview of diabetes mellitus followed by a detailed discussion of epidemiology, pathophysiology, symptoms, signs, and treatment of diabetic retinopathy.

2:20-2:35 p.m.  BREAK

2:35-3:25 p.m.  FUNDAMENTALS OF B-SCAN ULTRASOUND  • Carla Blackburn, BSc, COMT, ROUB, CDOS
This course will review the basic physics and instrumentation for B-scan ultrasound of the globe. It will include details on the practical implications of these principles for B-scan imaging, such as recognizing artifacts and considerations for best results for imaging with ultrasound.

3:25-4:15 p.m.  DON’T EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED  • Craig Simms, BSc, COMT, ROUB, CDOS
Mistakes happen. Nobody means to make a mistake. However, in an eye clinic there are things we as AOP can do to help reduce the number of mistakes that happen. This course covers real-life mistakes that have happened in an eye clinic and ways to help minimize their effect.

4:15 p.m.  ADJOURN
Registration and Cancellation Deadline:
September 11, 2017

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A link to course handouts will be e-mailed to registrants one week prior to the meeting date, as they are not provided on-site. Handouts are available for two weeks.

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NOTE: Attendance is monitored for each hour of instruction. Participants absent for more than 15 minutes of any given hour will not receive credit for that hour.

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