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JCAHPO Publishes Dr. Richard J. Kolker's Book on Subjective Refraction *JCAHPO's First Textbook Publication*

St. Paul, Minn. – (January 5th, 2016) – The Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology (JCAHPO®) is pleased to announce the publication of *Subjective Refraction and Prescribing Glasses, The Number One (or Number Two) Guide to Practical Techniques and Principles*, by Richard J. Kolker, MD.



Dr. Kolker is an Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology at the Wilmer Eye Institute of the Johns Hopkins Hospital. His awards include the Wilmer Resident Teaching Award, the Wilmer Medical Student Teaching Award, and the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing Best Course of Year Award.

This volume is a comprehensive guide to methods of subjective refraction from both a technical and interpersonal perspective. It covers plus and minus cylinder methods and use of the Jackson cross cylinder. The text also offers basic information on the different types of refractive errors and corrective lenses, as well as pearls on how to work with an array of patient concerns and personalities.

"This book is written to share with the beginning refractionist what I have learned from my teachers, colleagues, students, and patients over forty years in the practice of ophthalmology," author Dr. Kolker states.

David L. Guyton, MD adds, "The practical guidelines for prescribing glasses are taught neither frequently enough nor well enough. Dr. Kolker has provided our field with a most valuable resource, one that will benefit us and thereby our patients. I heartily recommend this book."

There is an appendix on using the lensmeter, as well as a retinoscopy primer. The book concludes with case studies presented in a question and answer format, which allows students to immediately apply the knowledge they've gained from the text.

Subjective Refraction and Prescribing Glasses is currently available at EyeCareMarketplace.org.

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