2023 ANNUAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

The Northeast's Premier Optometric Conference offering 16 COPE approved CE Credits

Saturday, September 30, 2023 & Sunday, October 1, 2023
(Opening Night Reception - Friday, September 29th)

Mystic Marriott Hotel & Spa
625 North Road (Route 117)
Groton, CT 06340

For registration, lodging & more visit:

www.cteyes.org/conference
As more of our patients have diabetes, it becomes a more important part of all of our practices. It is incumbent on us to not only care for our patients’ eyes, but for them...and their diabetes. We will discuss cases and how to talk with patients and help guide them in their care journey.

5:20 pm – 6:30 pm
Saturday Night Exhibit Hall Cocktail Reception
Cocktails & light Hors D’oeuvres FREE with Registration!

Sunday, October 1, 2023 - 8 Hours

7:15 am – 8:00 am – Registration & Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:40 am
Retinal Findings in Systemic Disease
(2 Hours – COPE Pending)
Speaker: Jeffry D. Gerson, OD, FAAO
This course will discuss the retinal findings seen with different systemic diseases. The course will cover not only the retinal perspective, but also the systemic perspective causing changes to the eyes. Appropriate referrals to other eye care professionals and to general medical professionals will be discussed. Practical approaches to discussing these conditions with patients will be addressed in order to give the attendee pearls to use in practice.

9:40 am – 10:10 am – Break & Exhibits

10:10 am – 11:50 am
Making The Right Call From Triage to Telehealth
(1 Hour – COPE Pending)
Speaker: Jeffry D. Gerson, OD, FAAO
With the increase in usage of telemedicine, proper triage has become more important for our patients. This course will go over some real-life conditions and how they were handled and when and if telemedicine is appropriate and when in person care is needed.

11:50 am - 12:00 pm - CAO Announcements
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm - Lunch & Exhibits

1:30 pm – 3:10 pm
Landmark Trials in Glaucoma- What They Mean To Us Clinically (1 Hour - COPE: 82597-GL)
Speaker: Eric E. Schmidt, OD, FAAO
Each month more and more studies around glaucoma are released, some of which provide valid data others which muddy the waters. But there are 6 landmark studies in glaucoma that have shaped our decision making process around diagnosis, early treatment, progression and choice of therapy. This course will highlight these landmark studies and discuss the data. A lengthy discussion will ensue as to how we, as clinicians, can put this data into practice to allow us to make better diagnosis and treatment decisions and provide better care for our patients.

1:40 pm – 3:20 pm
Retinal and OCT Grand Rounds (2 Hours – COPE Pending)
Speaker: Steven Ferrucci, OD, FAAO
This course reviews some of the basic principles of retinal OCTs and OCTAs as well as uses examples to help illustrate OCT findings associated with certain clinical entities. Clinical pearls for the various diseases are stressed, as well as new treatment options and recommended management.

3:20 pm – 3:30 pm – Break

3:30 pm – 5:10 pm
Refer or Relax: Retina (2 Hours – COPE Pending)
Speaker: Steven Ferrucci, OD, FAAO
This course discusses cases encountered in the primary care ODs office, and asks if this is something that we can monitor ourselves relax or refer to a retinal specialist for further treatment. Cases include lattice, retinal holes, choroidal nevi and more. Clinical pearls regarding follow up and appropriate referral criteria is presented.
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Please note: COVID-19 pandemic safety recommendations for gatherings will be followed based on state guidelines at the time of the conference. Courses and/or instructors are subject to change without warning. The CAO will make every effort to notify attendees of updates. Please contact CAO at 860-529-1900 if there are any special accommodations you need to participate fully in this conference. CAO fully complies with the legal requirements of the ADA and the rules and regulations thereof.

Registration Cancellation Policy

If your request is received in writing before September 24, 2023, a $50 administrative fee will be applied. Fees cannot be refunded for registrations cancelled after September 24, 2023. Substitutions are accepted.