



JCAHPO's mission is to enhance the quality and availability of ophthalmic patient care by promoting the value of qualified allied health personnel and by providing certification and education.

JCAHPO Welcomes Back Tom Sullivan

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JCAHPO's 2008 Annual Continuing Education (ACE) Program scheduled November 7-11, 2008 in Atlanta, GA, will feature Tom Sullivan as the Harold A. Stein Lecture guest speaker. Back by popular demand, Tom will address attendees using his unique motivational keys to positive thinking and overcoming adversity. Blind since birth, Sullivan has used his handicap as an incentive for continued success as an actor, singer, entertainer, author, speaker and producer.

At this year's annual event, Tom will focus on themes and ideas from his latest book, "Adventures in Darkness." The book focuses on the lessons learned from Tom's inspirational quest to lead a "normal" life. "Adventures in Darkness" chronicles the journey towards one of Tom's fundamental beliefs: blindness is not a death sentence. Tom's lecture will center on how to bridge the gap between darkness and light in our own personal and professional lives.

His upcoming speech in Atlanta will emphasize ideas consistent with the themes of "Adventures in Darkness." One of the highlights is a concentration on a concept he calls, "The Four P's: Pride, Professional, Purposeful and Passionate." In Atlanta, Tom will detail the importance of integrating these principles into the eye care field.

Immediately apparent is the genuine respect and admiration Tom has for eye care professionals. "Even as a blind man, I honestly do not think I understood the significance of ophthalmic assistants and technicians until recently," says Tom. "They play a huge role working with physicians to ensure patients understand what is wrong and what the next steps should be."

Tom strives to underline enthusiasm as a theme in all his lectures. "This isn't a profession people should be in just to 'punch the clock,'" he notes. "We need professionals who are purposeful and passionate about what they do. They should be able to look in the eyes of their patients and have an honest desire to improve the quality of life and the state of health care."

One of Tom's guiding philosophies is that any disadvantage can be turned into an advantage. "Eye care professionals should practice honesty and empathy in communicating with patients. Remember, the patient is often scared, so the role of an assistant is to inform the patient, address the issue, and move forward in a positive direction." It is this approach to problem-solving Tom continues to stress because he knows, firsthand, its effectiveness.

For Tom, speaking at different ophthalmic events and conferences is his way of helping professionals understand the value and significance of their work. "If I can make technicians feel relevant," says Tom, "then I have done my job."

JCAHPO is excited to welcome Tom Sullivan back for another inspiring address. Be sure to check www.jcahpo.org for updates regarding this year's ACE Program in Atlanta and future continuing education events.



Tom Sullivan

President's Message



William F. Astle, MD,
FRCS(C), Dipl. ABO

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Dear Certificant:

The kickoff to an exciting 2008 is now in full swing. JCAHPO has been busy ensuring this spirit carries over with the highly anticipated second quarter launch of our revised Web site. Be sure to check out the new interactive face of JCAHPO (coming this spring) at www.jcahpo.org. The site will offer quick, user-friendly access to all of our online resources. The sleek look and modified layout will make navigation convenient and simple. Additional information can be found in the article on page 11.

In other cyber news, the Web site www.myjcahpoce.org has already helped to make online courses, tests, and certification for personnel more accessible and more manageable. The site allows certificants a personalized educational experience. This is a resource being used in record numbers, and one we are devoted to nurturing in the coming months. Visit www.myjcahpoce.org to register for courses and customize your continuing education experience today.

In a continuing effort to go “green,” coupled with the recent postage increase, future issues of the quarterly *Eye Lights* Newsletter will be published and distributed electronically. Beginning with the publication of the July issue, subsequent issues will be sent electronically or available for download on our home page. For more information on how you can help raise environmental awareness and make this a smooth transition, read the article in the Announcements section.

This year marks the groundbreaking publication of a Comparative Study linking certification and practice productivity. Published in the January edition of CLAO's *Eye and Contact Lens: Science and*

Clinical Practice and co-authored by leading ophthalmic specialists, “A Comparative Study of the Impact of Certified and Noncertified Ophthalmic Medical Personnel on Practice Quality and Productivity” examines and produces comprehensive and substantial statistical data demonstrating how ophthalmic practices are positively influenced by certification. Read this month's article highlighting the significant findings of the study.

A reminder that the 2008 Annual Continuing Education (ACE) Program scheduled for November 7-11 in Atlanta, GA, will offer attendees exciting new courses and programs. Back by popular demand, this year's meeting will feature Tom Sullivan as the Harold A. Stein Lecture guest speaker. Make sure to read this month's feature article on the cover highlighting Tom and attend the upcoming ACE Program in Atlanta.

The year is off to a great start and we look forward to providing you with the finest in ophthalmic continuing education service and certification.

Sincerely,
William F. Astle, MD, FRCS(C), Dipl. ABO

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JCAHPO Study Highlights Impact of Certified OMP

“... four out of five physicians agreed that certified OMP rendered their practices more productive.”

A recent JCAHPO study has confirmed that certified ophthalmic medical personnel (OMP) contribute positively to increased overall performance in ophthalmic practices. The article, published in the Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists' (CLAO®) journal, *Eye and Contact Lens: Science and Clinical Practice*, found nearly four out of five physicians agreed that certified OMP rendered their practices more productive.

One of the primary objectives of the study was to gain a better understanding of how, why, and in what ways certified OMP enhance overall practice performance. To achieve this, the study evaluated practice quality and productivity, utilizing 14 desirable professional attributes (e.g., quality assurance, broader knowledge base) and 10 practice productivity measures (e.g., patient flow, trouble-shooting rapport).

The article, titled “A Comparative Study of the Impact of Certified and Noncertified Ophthalmic Medical Personnel on Practice Quality and Productivity” and co-authored by Kenneth E. Woodworth Jr., COMT, COE; Peter C. Donshik, MD; William H. Ehlers, MD; David J. Pucel, PhD; Lynn D. Anderson, PhD; and Nathan A. Thompson, PhD, CCOA, measures the importance of occupational attributes in both certified and non-certified OMP.

The study validates the importance of having certified, competent staff working with physicians to improve quality throughout ophthalmic practice. Certified ophthalmic professionals enhance both their own careers and overall practice productivity.

The article is the first comprehensive and substantial statistical look at the ways in which employment of certified staff positively influence an ophthalmic practice.

The study was conducted using a random sample of 385 ophthalmologists located in both Canada and the United States. The respondents practiced in small and large clinics alike and employed both certified and non-certified staff.

A copy of the article can be purchased online at www.claojournal.org.

Allergan Supports JCAHPO's E-Learning Initiative



Allergan is a multi-specialty health care company and leading business resource for the eye care industry.

As a leader in the eye care industry, Allergan is proud of its dedication to education and active involvement in advancing patient care. This ongoing commitment is manifested through the development of innovative treatments for various eye conditions, support of teaching institutions and educational programs for physicians and staff, and the funding of numerous educational initiatives. Allergan's partnership with JCAHPO is one example of its commitment to eye care

As a company, Allergan recognizes that all staff members are crucial players in the consistent delivery of superior care for every patient. Allergan's commitment to excellence in training and education applies to all eye care physicians and staff. With this goal in mind, Allergan is pleased to support the availability of comprehensive content and training focused on the entire spectrum of eye care, including technical knowledge, diagnostic skills, and the delivery of superior customer service. Allergan is pleased to partner with JCAHPO to help enrich the online, electronic training and education of all eye care professionals.

excellence. Allergan supports JCAHPO's new customized e-Learning Web site with an unrestricted educational grant, as well as with course content and development. This innovative distance-learning resource allows allied health professionals to enhance their skills and ultimately provide outstanding patient care.

Allergan utilizes its team of Eye Care Business Advisors (ECBAs) as an industry resource on topics directly related to today's dynamic health care environment. The ECBA team is well respected for offering an unbiased perspective on the eye care industry and pinpointing meaningful market trends and solutions. ECBAs regularly present at numerous professional eye care meetings nationwide and staff training at a local level. Allergan and the ECBA team are dedicated to being a business resource for the eye care industry as a whole.

Commissioner**M. Edward Wilson, Jr., MD**

JCAHPO Past President, Kenneth Woodworth Jr., COMT, COE, presents the 2007 Commissioner Statesmanship Award to M. Edward Wilson Jr., MD.

JCAHPO was proud to honor M. Edward Wilson, Jr., MD, with the prestigious 2007 Commissioner Statesmanship Award during the Annual Meeting in New Orleans last November. Dr. Wilson is the Director of the Albert Florens Storm Eye Institute, Chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), and holds the Pierre Gautier Jenkins Endowed Chair. He has been awarded the academic rank of Professor of Ophthalmology and Pediatrics and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO).

In addition to serving as a Commander in the US Navy from 1980-1990 and receiving numerous accolades for service to his country,

Dr. Wilson has trained surgeons across the globe and given his time and talent to countless professional conferences and publications. He served as JCAHPO's president from 2000-2001 and has been a Commissioner since 1992. His involvement in the organization includes serving as the Secretary of Education, Accreditation, and on the Board of Directors of the Education and Research Foundation.

His steadfast dedication has helped set a standard for ophthalmic professionals around the world. We are pleased to honor Dr. Wilson with the Commissioner Statesmanship Award for his continuing efforts and professional leadership in the ophthalmic community.

Non-Commissioner**Danne Ventura, COA, FNAO**

JCAHPO President William F. Astle, MD, FRCS (C), Dipl. ABO, celebrates alongside 2007 Non-commissioner Statesmanship Award recipient Danne Ventura, COA, FNAO.

JCAHPO was pleased to honor Danne Ventura, COA, FNAO, with the 2007 Non-commissioner Statesmanship Award last November at the ACE Meeting in New Orleans for her continuous commitment to eye care excellence. Ventura is Director of Professional Relations with Essilor of America, Inc., and currently serves as the Vice President of The National Academy of Opticianry.

For over 20 years, Ventura has been a leader in the ophthalmic and optometric profession. She was instrumental in helping to organize and raise financial support for the ATPO Tech Bowl for over 10 years, and has been a lecturer and faculty representative to several leading ophthalmic organizations since 1989. In 1995 she was awarded "Person of the Year" by the National Federation

of Opticianry, and has demonstrated continued leadership in ophthalmology and opticianry. In 2007, she was named in the *Top 20 Most Influential Women in Optical* by Jobson Publishing.

She has authored and co-authored numerous magazine and newsletter articles on ophthalmic lenses over the years, and has been a board member of the JCAHPO Education and Research Foundation since 2002 and currently serves as treasurer. Her extraordinary commitment to the field of eye care continues to positively impact the profession. We are proud to honor Ms. Ventura with the 2007 Non-commissioner Statesmanship Award for demonstrating continued enthusiasm and commitment to eye care excellence.

ANNUAL MEETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

JCAHPO's 36th (ACE) Program**November 7-11, 2008**

The great feedback we received regarding last year's ACE Program helped us more fully understand the significance of continually providing quality resources to ophthalmic personnel. We spent the winter developing exciting new courses and programs to ensure that cutting-edge educational resources are available for attendees of the 2008 ACE Program, November 7-11 in Atlanta, GA.

This year, attending personnel will have the opportunity to work with over 300 dedicated volunteer instructors and access over 99 additional courses. Expanded Masters Level, Grand Rounds, ATPO Sponsored COA, COT, and COMT Review Courses are just a handful of the resources attendees can expect to see in Atlanta.

We are also offering five new sub-specialty sessions, course tracks, and innovative eye care workshops. Additional wet lab workshops will also be available, following the extraordinary success of this popular "hands-on" learning opportunity at last year's meeting.

This is just a preview of the tremendous opportunities that will be available in 2008. Watch for updates and announcements and look for the bulletin coming in July. **We are excited and look forward to seeing you in Atlanta in November!**

New Criteria Application

In order to competitively provide the highest quality continuing education opportunities to ophthalmic medical personnel, we are implementing a new Criteria and Application for Continuing Education Credit effective August 1, 2008. Amendments to the CE Credit application include:

- Complete Online Application
- Publishing Fee Waiver
- Revised Distance Learning Policy Requirements and Review Timeline
- Application Fee Increase
- Exclusive CE Program Listing Online

In advance of the August launch date, applicants will have the opportunity to review the new application soon. Visit www.jcahpo.org for updates and a chance to view the new criteria application.

Eye Lights Going Electronic

Environmental awareness is important to JCAHPO and the unique continuing education experience we provide. In the January issue of *Eye Lights* we announced that, beginning in 2008, credit letters would no longer be mailed. Certificants now have access to annual and regional meeting credits on the Web through the JCAHPO Online Service Center.

We continue this effort to go "green" by announcing that the *Eye Lights* newsletter will be exclusively available electronically beginning with the July 2008 issue. Certificants will be able to download issues from our Web site and receive them via e-mail. ***To receive electronic versions of our quarterly publication and help us go "green," call us or visit the Online Service Center to ensure we have your current e-mail address.***

Visit www.jcahpo.org for updates on how you can sign-up to help make continuing education and the environment a priority.

CERTIFICATION UPDATE

COA Examination

JCAHPO received valuable feedback from educational programs and ophthalmic community members related to the proposed COA certification exam redesign. The input we received regarding the scope of COA test content has been an invaluable tool in helping to refocus specific areas of professional concentration. Data from our previous job task analysis (JTA) indicated that a large portion of an assistant's day was comprised of tasks related to office administration and communication.

JCAHPO will focus exclusively on testing tasks that require technical knowledge and skill. In order to verify the level of medical science-related content, a new JTA is currently underway. The survey will be completed in the coming months with the release of an updated COA exam in August 2009. JCAHPO expects the revised COA exam content to closely resemble the current certification examination, allowing for an easy, straightforward transition into next year.

Occasionally, we receive inquiries regarding continuing education credits that are related to communication or career development. To maintain organization and quality control, only continuing education credit for content related to medical science will receive JCAHPO Group A or B credit approval. Topics outside the range of technical knowledge and skill, not related to medical science, are not eligible.

ROUB *Effective Immediately*

A sponsoring physician or a sponsoring ophthalmologist may sign ROUB certification and recertification applications.

B-Scan Certification

Effective in 2008

JCAHPO will soon release a B-scan certification examination. This exam was previously offered by the American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography. Examination content areas are: Anatomy and Physiology, Biometry, Examination Techniques, Instrumentation, Pathology, and Physics. Eligibility requirements, exam fees, and credential information will be released at a later date. If you are interested in receiving exam update information as it becomes available, please notify the Certification Department.

NEW COMT Performance Test

In the January issue of *Eye Lights* we announced that the development of a computer-simulated COMT Performance Test for the assessment of a candidate's knowledge and skills will be released in 2009. Accordingly, the next Full Performance Test, scheduled for September 20th, 2008, will be the last chance for new candidates to take the hands-on Performance Test. For new candidates, the scheduled fall exam date will be the final opportunity for Performance Test certification until August 2009 when the computer-simulated version is released and implemented as part JCAHPO's standard for COMT certification requirements.

The current Performance Test evaluates eleven tasks. The new simulation will address five essential job tasks highlighted in JCAHPO's most recent Job Task Analysis.

The computer-simulation criteria will be grouped in the following categories:

- Strabismus and prism measurement
- Versions and duction
- Pupil evaluation
- Photography
- Lensometry with identification and measurement of prisms

Currently, COMT program graduates do not take the Skill Evaluation. The release of the new Performance Test Simulation will require all COMT candidates to pass the COT Skill Evaluation, in addition to the COMT written and computer-simulated Performance Simulation.

The new COMT Performance Test simulation will:

- Increase the number of convenient testing locations
- Allow for year-round examination delivery
- Eliminate extensive travel costs
- Reduce turn-around time for processing results
- Deliver a consistent and objective standardized exam, without the need for patient involvement

Be sure to check www.jcahpo.org regularly for updates regarding the new simulation release, or contact the Certification Department for additional information.

CERTIFICATION

Congratulations to the following individuals who earned a certification credential December 1, 2007 to February 29, 2008.**CERTIFIED OPHTHALMIC ASSISTANT (COA®)**

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2008 Virginia Boyce Service Award



Virginia S. Boyce

A reminder that the deadline to receive nominations for the Virginia S. Boyce Service Award is May 1, 2008. Only one month away! The JCAHPO Education and Research Foundation is accepting nominations for the annual award presented to allied health personnel in ophthalmology, preferably JCAHPO-certified, who have made

exceptional, voluntary public service contributions in ophthalmic assistance and preventative eye care.

The award was established in 2002 in honor of Mrs. Boyce's dedicated service to JCAHPO and its Education and Research Foundation. Her tireless efforts in the field of eye care make this award an especially prestigious honor. We know that ophthalmic medical personnel strive to maintain the highest quality patient care possible. Accordingly, JCAHPO is dedicated to ensuring professional zeal extends beyond conventional practice efforts by rewarding individuals who have demonstrated special commitment worldwide.

If you know of someone who has volunteered personal time and energy to worthwhile eye care causes, make a submission *no later than May 1, 2008*. Visit the JCAHPO Web site at www.jcahpo.org or contact the JCAHPO Education and Research Foundation for more information.

Legacy Society

The JCAHPO Education and Research Foundation established the Legacy Society in 2006 as a way to honor those who have included JCAHPO in their planned giving (a part of estate planning that allows you to make contributions to organizations you want to continue to support that are an expression of YOUR life). Bequests, cash, life insurance, IRAs, and securities are just some of the ways you can include JCAHPO in your estate plans to let YOUR values live on! Many of these gifts offer tax benefits by eliminating gift and estate taxes. There are currently 11 members in the Legacy Society.

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ONLINE NEWS

Career Site Hits All-Time High

myeyecareer.org

We are pleased to announce the success of JCAHPO's career information Web site, www.myeyecareer.org. A recent report noted that visitor traffic statistics for www.myeyecareer.org hit an all-time high with over 10,000 visitors in January 2008 alone. The site gives visitors interested in becoming ophthalmic medical personnel an overview and introduction to the exceptional opportunities and benefits of the field.

Information is available on prerequisite qualifications, enrollment, job training, scholarships, certification requirements, JCAHPO® *Learning Systems*®, and other continuing education opportunities. Detailed information on salary expectations, worldwide career opportunities, and a short video shadowing the life of an ophthalmic technician help make this a valuable resource for prospective ophthalmic medical personnel.

Manage Your Eye Career Online!

The newest addition to our online continuing education resources is the Web site www.myjcahpoce.org. Supported in part by an unrestricted educational grant from Allergan, Inc., the Web site enables ophthalmic personnel to enroll in all of JCAHPO's continuing education courses. Users can customize their learning experience with course purchases, get swift test results, and receive access to automatic credit recording and tracking. This is the premier tool for at-home continuing education. Visit www.myjcahpoce.org to customize your JCAHPO continuing education experience today.



Web Site Redesign Launch

We are nearing the completion of our new JCAHPO Web site design at www.jcahpo.org. The site will soon be available with a modified format for quicker and easier online navigation.

The newly designed site will allow visitors user-friendly access to information on continuing education (CE), upcoming news and events, course and program overviews, employment opportunities, and other ophthalmic career services.

Through our Online Service Center and links to all of our online CE resources, certificants will be able to manage accounts, change personal information, purchase educational products, and register for courses.

You can also access Education and Research Foundation links for available listings.

Be sure to check the site regularly for the upcoming renovations!

Online Store - www.jcahpo.org



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Visit www.jcahpo.org for updates and information on this upcoming feature.

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PACIFIC (AK, CA, HI, OR, WA)	Inaugural COT/COA Review Course	April 26/San Francisco, CA	7.25(A)	Denice A. Barsness, COMT/California Pacific Medical Center	(415) 600-3937
	Diseases of the Cornea	May 7/San Diego, CA	1.0(A)	Margie Wilson, COMT/San Diego Co Ophthalmic Asst Assoc	(619) 670-6890
	Codequest Ophthalmic Coding College 2008; Coding Camp 2008	May 17/Honolulu, HI	6.0(A)	Jennifer Roberts, CMP/American Acad of Ophthalmic Executives (AAOE)	(415) 561-8563
	The Retinal Practice & Latest Technology in Treatments	TBA/Contact Program	1.0(A)	Pamela Huffman, COT/Eye Health Northwest	(503) 973-1688
NEW ENGLAND (CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT)	Plastics and Presbyopia	March 29/Waltham, MA	4.5(A) 0.75(B) Max 5.25	Jane T. Shuman, COE, COT/Eyetechs, Inc	(617) 314-6400
EAST NORTH CENTRAL (IL, IN, MI, OH, WI)	ASOA Congress on Practice Management	April 4-9/Chicago, IL	5.0(A)/4.0(B)	Karen Krmarzick/American Society of Ophthalmic Administrators (ASOA)	(703) 383-5716
	Medical and Surgical Treatment of Glaucoma	April 8/Hinckley, OH	2.0(A)	Audrey Gargas, COT/Cleveland Ophthalmic Pers Society (COPS)	(216) 534-6195
	Advanced Retinal Imaging Workshop	April 6-8/Rosemont, IL	21.0(A)	J. Michael Coppinger, CRA/JMC Eye Photo	(802) 442-2907
	Basic Retinal Imaging Workshop	April 6-8/Rosemont, IL	21.0(A)	J. Michael Coppinger, CRA/JMC Eye Photo	(802) 442-2907
	Pupilloplasty Pupil Stretch & Floppy Iris Syndrome	April 8/Columbus, OH	2.0(A)	Nadine Eggleston, COA/Ophthalmic Pers Society of Central Ohio (OPSCO)	(614) 224-5590
	Intraocular Contact Lenses	May 13/Columbus, OH	2.0(A)	Nadine Eggleston, COA/Ophthalmic Pers Society of Central Ohio (OPSCO)	(614) 224-5590
	Ophthalmic Assistant/Technician-Level Review Course	May 3-4/Parma, OH	14.0(A)	Denise Capretta, COMT/The Eye Express Technical Seminars	(216) 534-6195
	Taking the Mystery Out of Progressive Lenses	May 7/Chesterland, OH	2.0(A)	Denise Capretta, COMT/Cleveland Ophthalmic Pers Society (COPS)	(330) 273-6308
	Basic Optics and Refraction	May 14/Dayton, OH	1.0(A)	Mary Lou Williams/Dayton Eye Associates	(937) 320-2020 x 101
	Retinoscopy	May 21/Dayton, OH	1.0(A)	Mary Lou Williams/Dayton Eye Associates	(937) 320-2020 x 101
	Taking the Mystery Out of Progressive Lenses	June 4/Chesterland, OH	2.0(A)	Denise Capretta, COMT/Cleveland Ophthalmic Pers Society (COPS)	(330) 273-6308
	Pediatric Cataracts	June 18/Dayton, OH	1.0(A)	Mary Lou Williams/Dayton Eye Associates	(937) 320-2020 x 101
	Workshop for the COT Practical	June 21/Chesterland, OH	7.0(A)	Denise Capretta, COMT/The Eye Express Technical Seminars	(216) 534-6195
WEST NORTH CENTRAL (IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD)	Codequest Ophthalmic Coding College 2008; Coding Camp 2008	April 18/Omaha, NE	6.0(A)	Jennifer Roberts, CMP/American Acad of Ophthalmic Executives (AAOE)	(415) 561-8563
	Basic Rigid Gas Permeable Lens Fitting	April 5/Stillwater, MN	4.5(A)	Jeanne Grams, COT/Minnesota Contact Lens Society	(763) 745-6245
	Continuing Education for Ophthalmic Personnel	May 16-18/Bloomington, MN	69.5(A)/2.0(B) Max 16.0	Kristine Fey, COMT/Regions Hospital	(651) 254-3000
SOUTH ATLANTIC (DE, DC, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, WV)	Retinopathy of Prematurity	April 17/Baltimore, MD	0.5(A)	Mike Hartnett, COT/Wilmer Eye Inst at John Hopkins	(410) 502-6116
	Visual Field Overview	May 1/Baltimore, MD	1.0(A)	Mike Hartnett, COT/Wilmer Eye Inst at John Hopkins	(410) 502-6116
	Microperimetry	May 15/Baltimore, MD	0.5(A)	Mike Hartnett, COT/Wilmer Eye Inst at John Hopkins	(410) 502-6116
	Comparative Ocular Anatomy and Physiology of Humans and Common Ophthalmic Research Animals	May 16/Baltimore, MD	3.0(A)	Mike Hartnett, COT/Wilmer Eye Inst at John Hopkins	(410) 502-6116
	Beginning Refractometry Workshop	TBA/Contact Program	8.0(A)	Teresa Long, COT/Eye Consultants of Atlanta	(404) 351-2220
	Advanced Retinal Imaging Workshop	April 24-26/Lawrenceville, GA	21.0(A)	J. Michael Coppinger, CRA/JMC Eye Photo	(802) 442-2907
	Basic Retinal Imaging Workshop	April 24-26/Lawrenceville, GA	21.0(A)	J. Michael Coppinger, CRA/JMC Eye Photo	(802) 442-2907
	Codequest Ophthalmic Coding College 2008; Coding Camp 2008	June 20/Palm Beach, FL	6.0(A)	Jennifer Roberts, CMP/American Acad of Ophthalmic Executives (AAOE)	(415) 561-8563
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL (AR, LA, OK, TX)	Ocular Emergencies and Telephone Triage for OMP	April 3-24/Tulsa, OK	8.0(A)	Janice Hermanski/Tulsa Technology Center	(918) 828-1101
	Critical Thinking in Ophthalmology	June 12/Tulsa OK	2.0(B)	Janice Hermanski/Tulsa Technology Center	(918) 828-1101
	Cornea: Developments in Medical and Surgical Therapeutics	June 21/Galveston, TX	6.25(B)/OPS:2.5 AOC:6.5	Karen Long/Univ of Texas Medical Branch	(409) 747-5801
	The 30th Annual Dallas Spring Ophthalmology Symposium	April 18/Dallas, TX	6.0(B)	Jami Hradecky/Texas Research and Education Institute (TREI)	(214) 345-2587
MIDDLE ATLANTIC (NJ, NY, PA)	Challenges in Ophthalmology 2008	April 26/Mt. Kisco, NY	5.0(A)/1.5(B)	Charlotte Willman/ASORN - Hudson Valley	(845) 227-8239
	Low Vision Therapy	May 13-15/New York, NY	18.0(A)	Cathy Czeto/Lighthouse International	(212) 821-9487
	Review of Common Eye Disorders in Children	May 13/New York, NY	3.0(A)	Cathy Czeto/Lighthouse International	(212) 821-9487
	Review of Visual Pathways & Visual Skills Training	May 15/New York, NY	3.0(A)	Cathy Czeto/Lighthouse International	(212) 821-9487

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MOUNTAIN (AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, WY)	Glaucoma Exams & Evaluations	TBA/Clovis, NM	1.0(A)/OPS:0.5/ AOC 1.0	Katherine Benford, ROUB, COMT/Eye Associates of New Mexico	(505) 239-7605
	Evaluating the Cornea	TBA/Clovis, NM	1.0(A)/OPS:0.5/ AOC 1.0	Katherine Benford, ROUB, COMT/Eye Associates of New Mexico	(505) 239-7605
	Case Studies: Glaucoma	April 8/Albuquerque, NM	1.0(A)/OPS:0.5/ AOC 1.0	Katherine Benford, ROUB, COMT/Eye Associates of New Mexico	(505) 239-7605
	Optical Needs from the Medical Side	May 13/Albuquerque, NM	1.0(A)/AOC: 1.0	Katherine Benford, ROUB, COMT/Eye Associates of New Mexico	(505) 239-7605
	Retinal Autofluorescence With a Side of Neuro	April 19/Salt Lake City, UT	5.75(A)/ OPS: 6.5	Paula Morris, CRA/John Moran Eye Center	(801) 581-6219
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL (AL, KY, MS, TN)	Ocular Motility Disorders	April 7/Memphis, TN	1.0(A)	Mary Smith, MPH, RDMS/Univ of Tenn - Memphis	(901) 448-7885
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	Ocular and Orbital Tumors	April 21/Memphis, TN	1.0(A)	Mary Smith, MPH, RDMS/Univ of Tenn - Memphis	(901) 448-7885
	Ophthalmic Manifestations of Systemic Disease	May 5/Memphis, TN	1.0(A)	Mary Smith, MPH, RDMS/Univ Of Tenn - Memphis	(901) 448-7885
	Ophthalmic Imaging: External and Slit Lamp Photography, Non-Mydriatic and Mydriatic Fundus Photography	May 19/Memphis, TN	1.0(A)	Mary Smith, MPH, RDMS/Univ Of Tenn - Memphis	(901) 448-7885
	Ophthalmic Imaging: GDx	June 2/Memphis, TN	1.0(A)	Mary Smith, MPH, RDMS/Univ Of Tenn - Memphis	(901) 448-7885
	Ophthalmic Imaging: HRT	June 16/Memphis, TN	1.0(A)	Mary Smith, MPH, RDMS/Univ Of Tenn - Memphis	(901) 448-7885
CANADA	Acanthamoeba Keratitis	May 20/Calgary, AB	1.0(A)	Cynthia Smith, COMT/Alberta Soc of Oph Medical Assistants (ASOMA)	(403) 286-6969 x 128
	Slit Lamp Biomicroscopy	May 15/Calgary, AB	1.0(A)	Lynda Kelly, COMT/Gimbel Eye Center	(403) 286-6969 x 115
	Refractometry	April 17/Calgary, AB	1.0(A)	Lynda Kelly, COMT/Gimbel Eye Center	(403) 286-6969 x 115
VARIOUS DATES & LOCATIONS	Cirrus HD-OCT Workshop	Various Dates & Locations*	2.0(A)	Marg Southern/Carl Zeiss Meditec	(877) 486-7473 x 4497
	Fundus Photography Workshop	Various Dates & Locations*	2.0(A)	Marg Southern/Carl Zeiss Meditec	(877) 486-7473 x 4497
	Corneal Topography Workshop	Various Dates & Locations*	2.0(A)	Marg Southern/Carl Zeiss Meditec	(877) 486-7473 x 4497
	IOL Master Workshop	Various Dates & Locations*	2.0(A)	Marg Southern/Carl Zeiss Meditec	(877) 486-7473 x 4497
	Stratus OCT Workshop	Various Dates & Locations*	4.0(A)	Marg Southern/Carl Zeiss Meditec	(877) 486-7473 x 4497
	Visante OCT Workshop	Various Dates & Locations*	2.0(A)	Marg Southern/Carl Zeiss Meditec	(877) 486-7473 x 4497
	Visual Fields Workshop	Various Dates & Locations*	2.0(A)	Marg Southern/Carl Zeiss Meditec	(877) 486-7473 x 4497
	Visucam Workshop	Various Dates & Locations*	2.0(A)	Marg Southern/Carl Zeiss Meditec	(877) 486-7473 x 4497
	GDx Workshop	Various Dates & Locations*	2.0(A)	Marg Southern/Carl Zeiss Meditec	(877) 486-7473 x 4497
	Continuing Education Training	Various Dates & Locations*	16.0(A)	Dean Miller/Eye Tech, Inc.	(918) 322-5240
	The Fine Art of Scribing	Various Dates & Locations*	2.0(A)	Jane Shuman, COT/Eyetechs, Inc.	(617) 314-6400
	Fundus Photography Lecture and Hands-On	Various Dates & Locations*	4.0(A)	Sergina Flaherty, COMT/Ophthalmic Seminars of San Antonio	(210) 325-1211
	Fluorescein Angiography Lecture and Hands-On	Various Dates & Locations*	4.0(A)	Sergina Flaherty, COMT/Ophthalmic Seminars of San Antonio	(210) 325-1211
	Visual Fields Lecture and Workshop	Various Dates & Locations*	2.0(A)	Sergina Flaherty, COMT/Ophthalmic Seminars of San Antonio	(210) 325-1211
	Basic Ocular Motility	Various Dates & Locations*	1.0(A)	Sergina Flaherty, COMT/Ophthalmic Seminars of San Antonio	(210) 325-1211
	History Taking for the Ophthalmic Assistant	Various Dates & Locations*	1.0(A)	Sergina Flaherty, COMT/Ophthalmic Seminars of San Antonio	(210) 325-1211
	Refractometry I: Methods of Retinoscopy	Various Dates & Locations*	7.5(A)	Bernard V. Stewart, COA,MA,LDO/Stewart Optical Services	(360) 668-5228
	Refractometry II: In-Office Refractometry	Various Dates & Locations*	8.0(A)	Bernard V. Stewart, COA,MA,LDO/Stewart Optical Services	(360) 668-5228
	Refractometry III: Functional Objective Measurement Procedures in Refractometry	Various Dates & Locations*	8.25(A)	Bernard V. Stewart, COA,MA,LDO/Stewart Optical Services	(360) 668-5228
	Hands-On Contact Lens Fitting	Various Dates & Locations*	8.0(A)	Bernard V. Stewart, COA,MA,LDO/Stewart Optical Services	(360) 668-5228
	Written Contact Lens Examination Review	Various Dates & Locations*	6.0(A)	Bernard V. Stewart, COA,MA,LDO/Stewart Optical Services	(360) 668-5228
	Written Optical and Ophthalmic Examination Review	Various Dates & Locations*	6.0(A)	Bernard V. Stewart, COA,MA,LDO/Stewart Optical Services	(360) 668-5228
	Codequest Ophthalmic Coding College 2008; Coding Camp 2008	Various Dates & Locations*	6.0(A)	Jennifer Roberts/American Academy of Ophthalmic Executives (AAOE)	(415) 561-8563

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- "2008 Ambulatory Surgical Center Coding Update," complete module and quiz; 1.0 (Group A) CEC - expires 11/08
- Contact AAOE, Sue Vicchirilli, COT, 655 Beach Street, San Francisco, CA 94109, (801) 293-0346, svicchirilli@aae.org, www.aae.org

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Triaging Ocular Emergencies	This course is designed to assist the participant in triaging ocular emergencies. The goal is to provide the knowledge necessary for a receptionist, technician, student, or other member of an eye care practitioner's staff to correctly and confidently triage patients who present with urgent complaints. This may include patients who contact via the telephone or perhaps simply present to the office without a scheduled appointment.	APM101	1.0 A
Power of Mistakes	The most common mistake in life is that we are taught to fear our mistakes. Join William C. Lloyd, III, MD, FACS, as he explains how bad decisions and poor outcomes can clarify goals and bring us closer to success – not farther away! Risk-taking is essential in order to achieve satisfaction in careers and relationships. Know the four types of mistakes that jeopardize those risks. Mistakes are the signposts that can guide us where we really want to go, professionally and personally.	APM102	1.0 A
Cornea			
Corneal Pachymetry	This course is designed to assist ophthalmic medical personnel in developing the skills related to performing accurate pachymetry measurement. In addition, the course addresses how pachymetry is used by physicians for patients who wear extended wear contact lenses, for evaluating ocular pathology, on patients prior to having refractive surgery, and in the detection of glaucoma.	CO101	1.0 A
Corneal Transplantation: Understanding the Gift of Sight	Corneal transplantation is one of the most beneficial ocular surgeries within the field of ophthalmology and is extremely successful in allowing individuals to regain visual function. This course will review the most common ocular conditions resulting in the need for corneal transplantation.	CO102	1.0 A
Glaucoma			
Basics of Glaucoma	This course is designed to assist ophthalmic medical personnel in understanding the definition of glaucoma, how it affects the eye, as well as how the disease can affect the visual function of patients with the disease. In addition, various methods of examination technique and instruments used in the detection and management of the disease are discussed.	GL101	1.0 A
Improving Compliance for the Glaucoma Patient	This course is designed to assist ophthalmic medical personnel in understanding the definition of glaucoma, how it affects the eye, as well as how the disease can affect the visual function of patients with the disease. In addition, various methods of examination technique and instruments used in the detection and management of the disease are discussed.	GL102	1.0 A
Handling Patient Problems in Subjective Refractometry and Improving Compliance for the Glaucoma Patient	This course is designed to assist ophthalmic medical personnel in developing the skills related to handling special patient problems during and after the subjective refractometry session. It is not a step-by-step instruction on how to perform subjective refractometry, and the assumption is made that the student has some basic knowledge regarding the subjective refractometry process.	GL103	1.0 A
Assisting the Glaucoma Specialist	This course will present an overview of the role of the assistant working with the ophthalmologist who specializes in the treatment of the glaucoma patient. After reviewing the definition of glaucoma, attention will be given to the importance and type of documentation necessary for the patient who presents with glaucoma. The assistant's role in preparing the patient for a glaucoma surgical procedure will be addressed.	GL104	1.0 A
Surgical Management of Glaucoma	This course will cover the purpose and rationale of glaucoma surgery. It will include descriptions of common procedures, both incisional and laser, along with a brief discussion of indications for each procedure.	GL105	1.0 A
Ocular / Systemic Diseases			
Surgical Management of Anophthalmos/Microphthalmos	This course will explore the differences between congenital, early-acquired, and adult anophthalmia and microphthalmia. Occurrence rate, clinical and surgical management, complications, and patient issues will be discussed.	OS101	1.0 A
Ophthalmic Knowledge			
Dry Eye Disease	Technicians worldwide are familiar with the seemingly ever-present patient complaint of itchy, scratchy eyes, often heard repeatedly from the same patients. It is one of the most common complaints presented to ophthalmic specialists. Technicians may not realize that there is a true pathology behind dry eye disease and, left untreated, can progress to a serious sight-threatening condition.	OK101	1.0 A
Introduction to Keratometry	Keratometry is a widely-accepted technique for measuring the anterior corneal curvature. Keratometry is essential in evaluating the anterior segment. It is especially important when fitting both soft and rigid contact lenses, calculating intraocular lens powers, and for evaluation of the cornea, particularly before and after corneal surgery. Accuracy when taking 'K' readings is of utmost importance for proper patient care. This course will outline the value, use/procedure, and interpretation of keratometry.	OK102	1.0 A
Practical Pharmacology for the Ophthalmic Technician	The course will discuss the common medicines used in the ophthalmic office with rationale behind their use and common or important side effects. Technicians frequently also must answer patients' questions regarding other systemic medications either prescribed or over-the-counter. Some of the more common questions and the appropriate answers will be presented.	OK103	1.0 A
Anatomy and Physiology of the Eye	This course discusses ophthalmic anatomy and physiology at a level appropriate for ophthalmic medical personnel. The course is designed to assist ophthalmic medical personnel in understanding the anatomy and physiology of the eye. Sections of the eye that are covered in the course are: the fibrous, vascular, and nerve layers; ocular media; bony orbit; ocular adnexa; extraocular muscles; and visual pathway.	OK104	1.0 A
Documenting a Patient's Ocular History	This course is designed to assist ophthalmic medical personnel in developing the skills related to taking a patient history. Although many clinical staff persons are quite familiar with the task of taking a patient history, this module examines and takes a closer look at the components of taking both the comprehensive and interval histories.	OK105	1.0 A
Ophthalmic Skills/Instruments: Contact Lenses			
Contact Lenses in Ocular Surface Disease	Contact lenses have been an enormous blessing to cornea specialists and their patients. Some cases will be described where the use of contacts has been helpful in treating corneal disease. Often overlooked, however, are some of the problems that can occur in contact lens use. Further cases will be described discussing some disasters that can result from wearing contacts.	OC101	1.0 A
Ophthalmic Skills/Instruments: Ultrasound			
A-scan Biometry and Ultrasound Principles	This course is designed to assist ophthalmic medical personnel in developing the skills related to performing accurate applanation and immersion A-scan biometry. In addition, ultrasound principles are addressed with the purpose of providing the student with an understanding of how sound waves travel through both solid and liquid structures in the eye during A-scan measurement.	OU101	1.0 A
Surgical: General			
Minor Surgical Procedures in the Ophthalmic Office	This course will provide basic information on set-up and maintenance of a sterile field, commonly-used types of anesthesia, universal precautions, and pre- and post-operative considerations. Procedures covered will include chalazion, removal of a foreign body, lesion removal, dilation and irrigation of nasolacrimal duct, insertion and removal of punctum plugs, and treatment of entropion.	SG101	1.0 A
Surgical: Refractive			
Introduction to Refractive Surgery	This course is designed to assist ophthalmic medical personnel to better understand the various types of refractive surgery being employed by refractive surgeons today. In addition, the course discusses proper patient selection and the instrumentation used by physicians and technicians during the examination process.	SR101	1.0 A
Wavefront Technology in Refractive Surgery	This course will explore the concepts of wavefront technology and separate the facts from the hype. It will show applications of wavefront in different refractive/surgical options and provide information for everyday use in clinical settings.	SR102	1.0 A



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Pittsburgh, PA (UPMC)*	September 6
Las Vegas, NV*	September 12-13
Washington, DC*	September 13
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