

President's Message



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Dear Certificant:

Happy New Year! 2008 is sure to be a great year in the field of ophthalmology. JCAHPO has many new and exciting continuing education programs and certification services planned this year.

The 2007 Annual Continuing Education Program in New Orleans had a terrific Harold A. Stein Lecture with writer, entertainer, and musician Tom Sullivan as guest speaker. A special thank you to our attendees, instructors, volunteers, and sponsors. With the many new courses and workshops this past year, we invite you to join us at this year's Annual Continuing Education Program to be held November 7-11, 2008 in Atlanta, GA. You will not want to miss this year's program. Financial support to attend the meeting is available through JCAHPO's Education & Research Foundation. More information is available in the article on CE scholarships.

If you were not able to attend the Annual CE program, you can participate in many of the courses online through myjcahpoce.org, which is generously sponsored in part by an unrestricted educational grant from Allergan. In 2008, many new CE courses will be available to you on the Internet. This Web site is a great way to get your CE credits quickly, anytime, anywhere you have access to a computer and the Internet.

In an effort to go "green," credit letters will no longer be mailed beginning in 2008. JCAHPO will make annual and regional meeting credits available online through the Online Service Center. You can access and produce copies of your JCAHPO continuing education record at any time.

The COMT® Performance Test will be offered as a live practical examination in 2008, and will be changed to a computer-simulated examination in 2009. 2008 is the last year that test is given in the format where candidates must complete the task or skill with examiners or observers. More information will be coming.

Wishing you a healthy and happy 2008!

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

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 continuing education.



2008 Annual Meeting

Be sure to mark your calendars for the 2008 meeting November 7-11 in Atlanta, GA. The 2008 course bulletins will be mailed in July. Visit jcahpo.org and click on "Meetings" for more information and links to "50 Fun Things to See and Do in Atlanta!"

Continuing Education Opportunities

2008 offers many opportunities to earn continuing education credits closer to home. In addition to online courses at myjcahpocce.org and distance learning options, an increased number of regional education programs are available.

AMD Now, a program featuring a panel of speakers discussing age-related macular degeneration (AMD), is a new segment offered at various regional education programs. Supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Genentech, this 4-hour program is designed for ophthalmic technicians, medical assistants, and medical or ophthalmic photographers who care for patients with AMD.



See page 12 of this issue for a list of 2008 regional programs. For a complete list of programs, brochures, and online registration visit our Online Service Center at imisweb.jcahpo.org/registration/.

2007 Meeting Highlights

The 35th Annual JCAHPO Continuing Education Program was held November 9-13 in New Orleans, LA. Our thanks to attendees, instructors, sponsors, staff, and volunteers!

Three special awards were presented Friday night: the Virginia Boyce Service Award to Leslie Weingeist France, CO (see page 8); the Commissioner Statesmanship Award to M. Edward Wilson, Jr., MD; and the Non-commissioner Statesmanship Award to Danne Ventura, COA, FNAO.

Keynote speaker Tom Sullivan captivated and inspired the audience during the Harold A. Stein lecture on Sunday.

CE credit verifications have been mailed. If the information is incorrect, you must contact JCAHPO by January 31, 2007. Remember to visit the Online Service Center to view your credits on file with JCAHPO.

Check out the meeting photos published in this issue and online at jcahpo.org/newsite/ACE2007/pictures.htm.

The winner of the free JCAHPO® *Learning Systems*® giveaway was Debi Wipperfurth, COT, from Cross Plains, WI. Congratulations, Debi!



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



JCAHPO President William Astle, MD and Non-commissioner Statesmanship Award recipient Danne Ventura, COA, FNAO

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JCAHPO Web Site Redesign

We are excited to announce the launch of the new JCAHPO Web site design in spring 2008. We hope you will find it user-friendly and informative.

Please check the JCAHPO Web site at jcahpo.org regularly for updated information including: up-to-date continuing education listings for nationwide programs, as well as distance learning, regional meetings, annual meeting, certification and education information, and more!

While you are on the site, try out the free online demos of the JCAHPO *Learning Systems*®.

Take advantage of the Online Service Center to register for meetings, change your personal information, including your address, and view your professional information, such as your recertification date and a list of your JCAHPO credits.

Web Resources

Need credits? Visit myjcahpoce.org to earn your credits on your own schedule, any time, any place. Topics include: Administrative/Practice Management, Cornea, Glaucoma, Ocular/Systemic Diseases, Ophthalmic Knowledge, Ophthalmic Skills/Instruments/Contact Lenses, Ophthalmic Skills/Instruments/Ultrasound, Surgical/General, Surgical/Refractive, and new courses coming soon! Check out the new featured course each month. This Web site is sponsored in part by an unrestricted educational grant from Allergan.

Myeyecareer.org is the online resource for careers in ophthalmic assisting.

Allied Health Week 2007 may be over, but there are ways to promote our career all year long. View a list of ideas at jcahpo.org/eyecareerpromoideas.pdf.

New in 2008 - Electronic CE Credit Records

As stated in the President's Message, in an effort to go "green," credit letters will no longer be mailed beginning in 2008. JCAHPO will make annual and regional meeting credit records available online through the Online Service Center. You can access and produce copies of your JCAHPO continuing education record at any time. To access your credits, login to the Online Service Center and click on the "CE Activities" link.

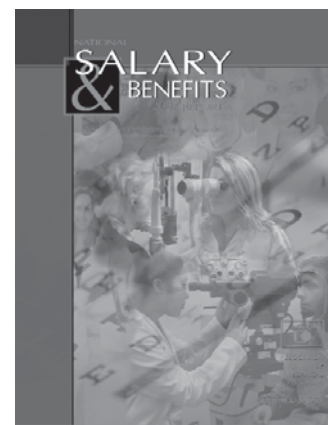
Online Store coming in 2008!

In the spring of 2008, we will be launching an online store that will conveniently allow you to purchase JCAHPO and ATPO products through the Online Service Center.

Watch for updates about the new online store at jcahpo.org.

Salary Survey now available

The 2007 National Salary & Benefits Report for Ophthalmic Medical Personnel presents the results of the survey conducted in June and July 2007. The report is designed to give employees and employers an informative analysis of the salary, wages, and benefits for ophthalmic medical personnel (OMP).



ATPO to Offer Certification Review Sessions

ATPO will offer COA, COT, and COMT Written Exam Review Sessions in conjunction with the ASCRS/ASOA meeting in Chicago, IL. The Review Sessions will be held on Friday, April 4, 2008. The review courses are meant to be a general review and are not designed to provide initial instruction in certification content areas. The review courses are intended only for those who anticipate taking a certification examination in the near future. They are not courses for recertification credits.

Questions on the COA/COT/COMT Review Sessions should be directed to ATPO at (800) 482-4858.

JCAHPO is implementing new certification programs and processes. The changes will take place between now and 2009. Please check JCAHPO's Web site jcahpo.org periodically for the latest details.

ROUB

effective immediately

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

InActive Status

effective January 1, 2008

The InActive certification status will be changed from a three-year to a one-year time period. Certificants who do not submit a recertification application by the end of their cycle will have only one year of InActive status before their certification goes into Revoked status. While no additional credits need to be earned, any application submitted during the InActive status must contain all required CE credits, the recertification fee, and an \$85 late fee. Please note: Submitting a late recertification application will no longer result in a new recertification cycle. Your cycle will remain the same.

B-Scan Certification

effective in 2008

JCAHPO will 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 - *effective in 2009*

JCAHPO is developing a computer-simulated COMT Performance Test for the assessment of a candidate's knowledge and skill. By mid-2009, the Performance Test will only be available in simulation. The exact date is yet to be announced. The last hands-on examinations will be held in 2008; the 'conditioned' exam will be delivered in spring, and the full exam in the fall.

The current Performance Test evaluates eleven tasks, while the new simulation will test five tasks that JCAHPO's job task analysis showed as key to job performance. Since JCAHPO's announcement in the last *Eye Lights*, there has been a slight modification in description of the five tasks. The simulations are:

- Measure strabismus with prisms
- Versions and duction
- Pupil evaluation
- Photography
- Lensometry with identification and measurement of prisms

Currently, COMT program graduates do not take the Skill Evaluation. With the release of the new Performance Simulation, all COMT candidates will need to pass the COT Skill Evaluation, in addition to the COMT multiple-choice and Performance Simulation.

The benefits of the new COMT Performance Test simulation are:

- Year-round delivery of examination
- Convenient testing locations
- Eliminate extensive travel costs for many candidates
- Reduce turn-around time for processing results
- Delivery of a consistent and objective standardized exam, without the need for patient involvement

Please check the JCAHPO Web site regularly for updated information regarding the new simulation release, or contact the Certification Department if you have any questions.

CERTIFICATION

Congratulations to the following individuals who earned a certification credential September 1, 2007 to November 30, 2007.

CERTIFIED OPHTHALMIC ASSISTANT (COA®)

Jehan A. Abdullah, Dammam Saudi Arabia
 Brian T. Abe, Beaverton OR
 Areej Mohammed Al Hallaq, Riyadh Saudi Arabia
 Nouf M. Al Mutairi, Riyadh Saudi Arabia
 Majed Gazi Al Otaibi, Riyadh Saudi Arabia
 Meshal Abdullah Al-Gahtani, Riyadh Saudi Arabia
 Faisah Ibrahim Al-Mazead, Riyadh Saudi Arabia
 Lamia Maziad Al-Maziad, Riyadh Saudi Arabia
 Maryam S. Al-Ruwaiashed, Dhahran Saudi Arabia
 Farah Al-Jadid Al-Tarfawi, Dhahran Saudi Arabia
 Majid Abdullah Al-Thagafi, Jeddah Saudi Arabia
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 Abdullah Amin Alhaji, Alhussa Saudi Arabia
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 Juan Lashawn Allen, Wayne MI
 Muneerah Mohammed Alsaoud, Riyadh Saudi Arabia
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 Karen Andrus, Idaho Falls ID
 Carol Ann Armstrong, Cameron MO
 Bee Jay Ault, Mansfield OH
 Shelly Ann Baker, Rochester NY
 Tina Renee Barber, Jacksonville TX
 Karen Rose Baumgardner, Zionville NC
 Angela C. Bazzinett, Yoder IN
 Amanda Lee Beach, Liverpool NY
 Jacob Bedzrah, East Orange NJ
 Jacqueline Renee Bettis, Jericho VT
 Beverly Banning Bickhart, Cape Coral FL
 Audrey Blake, Savannah GA
 Angela Sue Blankenship, Kountze TX
 Jessica L. Bliven, Fort Collins CO
 Amanda Elizabeth Blum, Saint Petersburg FL
 Miranda Theresa Boatright, Fort Worth TX
 Lisa Tara Bowers, Orange Ville ON Canada
 Carly M. Boyack, Ivins UT
 Carol Elizabeth Boyle, Shawnee KS
 Renay R. Branfort, Clifton KS
 Bonnie Brislis, Corpus Christi TX
 Michelle Brooke Brix, Central Point OR
 Ashleigh Lynn Brumer, Virginia Beach VA
 Danielle Alexis Buford, Silver Spring MD
 Kimberly L. Buhmrester, Jonesboro AR
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 Sandra Marie Carlton, Aberdeen MD
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 Paola Andrea Castaneda, Sebastian FL
 Kathleen A. Castellon, Branford CT
 Colleen R. Castillo, Richland WA
 Lisa Marie Castro, San Antonio TX
 Candice Hope Cawood, Medford OR
 Loraine J. Cazier, Clearfield UT
 Felipe Andres Chavera, Katy TX
 Mary Katherine Chisholm, Holiday FL
 Mary Beth Church, East Providence RI
 Mary C. Ciotti, Melrose MA
 Erin E. Clark, Phoenix NY
 Dianne G. Clayton-Macheski, East Nassau NY
 Michelle Lynn Clegg, Lynchburg VA
 James Edward Collins, O'Fallon IL
 Barbara A. Conwell, Wakefield MA
 Kristy C. Coonfield, Kearney MO
 Jessica H. Costas, Charleston SC
 Kelly Ann Cotterick, Scranton PA
 Carla L. Creasy, Check VA

Nikki Michelle Criswell, Bradenton FL
 Alysia M. Cronise, Newport News VA
 Pamela Jo Davis, Canfield OH
 Ann Marie Debetaz Church, Prairieville LA
 Jessica Lynn Deel, Springfield OH
 Christine Ann Dehler, Great Falls MT
 Heather Marie Denihan, Brooklyn CT
 Amandeep Kaur Dhillon, Brampton ON Canada
 Emily Yvonne Diaz, Hampstead MD
 Lisa Beth Domeshek, Beltsville MD
 Edward Arnold Dominguez, Kansas City MO
 Jacqueline Vieira Dougherty, Great Falls MT
 Melissa Jean Downey, Liverpool NY
 Peggy Ann Drum, Mount Holly NC
 Sheri Marie Duffett, Blue Springs MO
 Tara Denica Duncan, Lehigh Acres FL
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 Jennifer Lauren Estes, Lenoir NC
 Rainey Rena Eugene, Beaumont TX
 Valerie L. Evans, Bourbonnais IL
 Jenny J. Feightner, Sierra Vista AZ
 Kimberly D. Feliciano, Sebastian FL
 Paulette Fennell, Miswest City OK
 Valentina Velarde Ferrer, Tracy CA
 Jill Nicole Finch, Fort Wayne IN
 Gerald Bernard Fisher, Glendale AZ
 Jackie K. Florence, Middletown OH
 Lourdes Jovillano Flores, Lompoc CA
 Joy Lynn Fountain, Lake Odessa MI
 Amanda Jo Fox, Bryan TX
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 Cindy Ann Frahm, Wausau WI
 Tanyah M. Frost, Greenfield MA
 Angela Marie Furman, Augusta GA
 Brian Russell Gafford, Amarillo TX
 Miranda Garcia, Houston TX
 Sidney Alexandra Garcia, Ephrata PA
 Sylvia Garcia, Whittier CA
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 Gina Aime Garza, Taylor MI
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 April Dawn Green, Tulsa OK
 Darrah Denay Green, Bryant AR
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 Calee Ann Hartman, Springfield MO
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 Andrea Denise Hubbard, Forest VA
 Heather Lynne Hughes, Newnan GA
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 Becky Jones, Bono AR
 Carol Kaczmarek, Parma OH
 Erin Megan Kane, Greenfield MA

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 Sarah Louise Kendrick, Crescent City CA
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 Christy Marie Klimek, Marshall WI
 Edwina Christine Knight, Wilmington NC
 Joshua Alan Koontz, Salisbury NC
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 Kimberley Rae Kurth, Saint Charles MN
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 Clayton Matthew Lachance, Calgary AB Canada
 Eniko (Enci) Lajos, Phoenix AZ
 Lynn M. Lane, Fort Pierce FL
 Tammy L. Lane, Lenexa KS
 Shawnte M. Laslo, Warren OH
 Robert J. Laviolette, Rio Rancho NM
 Gloria Judith Lebert, Ocala FL
 Diana Katherine Lee, Monterey Park CA
 Jan Jennifer Schneider Leiss, Minneapolis MN
 Shannon Lejeune, Titusville FL
 Natasha Nicole Lemoine, Plaucheville LA
 Lindsey Rae Lofton, Great Falls MT
 Amy Joelle Lovelady, Birmingham AL
 Patricia Elice Lyons, Ashland KY
 Heide J. Maginn, Kenosha WI
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 Mildred Lashon Manigault, Youngstown OH
 Laura P. Martinez, Vallejo CA
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 Prancee Jay McLean, Niceville FL
 Elizabeth Ann McManus, Vacherie LA
 Amanda Ann Medrano, Arlington TX
 Kellie Erin Meiwes, Midwest City OK
 Karla L. Melior, Kennewick WA
 Anna Beth Merriman, Nashville TN
 Lisa A. Meza, Lac Du Flambeau WI
 Christine Marie Miley, Ladson SC
 Charlene K. Miller, Nineveh IN
 Genevieve Marie Miller, Daytona Beach FL
 Tonya Marie Mimbs, Marion AR
 Tina M. Mlejnek, Marysville MI
 Jennifer Renee Molina, Perris CA
 Michelle Froden Moore, Deerfield Beach FL
 Kimberly Jannette Morris, Irving TX
 Tia Marie Morris, Easley SC
 Kristina M. Morrison, Lockport NY
 Lisa Megan Mucerino, Charlotte NC
 Laurie Lynn Murphy, Bellevue WA
 Yvette Fraser Neumann, Lakeland FL
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 Kristine Marie Nilsen, Springfield OR
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 Amy Lynette O'Bryan, Grayson KY
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 Alexandra Raiden, Melville NY
 Hope Elizabeth Ramirez, Dallas TX
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 Alicia Reed, Eau Claire WI
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 Crystal Leigh Reese, Port Neches TX
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 Kelly Silvester, Fall River MA
 Martha Rebecca Simmons, Cleveland TN
 Melissa Kay Simpson, Fayetteville NC
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 Brenda Thweni, Farmington MI
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Julie Kathleen Vargas, Eden Prairie MN
Jill Diane Vogel, Sebastian FL
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Julie Renee Walton, Lumberton TX
Jing Wang, Burnaby BC Canada
Jodie Jean Ward, Okotoks AB Canada
Becky Ranae Warren, Vero Beach FL
Puanani Shimako Watanabe, Kapaa HI
Holly M. Weaver, Greenfield IN
Bettina Rachel Weber-Wright, Oak Park FL
Mara Lenette Welch, Florissant MO
Sandra Lee West, Rosedale MD
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Heather Renee Whitsett, East Port Orchard WA
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Marcey R. Young, Montgomery TX
Sarah Jane Young, Kankakee IL
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Jonathan O. Day, Bristol ME
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Kristy Lee Fuller, Monticello MN
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Shalem Tremblay, Rockland ON Canada
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Anzhelika Isaakova, Brooklyn NY
Rocurl K. Neal, Decatur GA
Todd Edward Proctor, Grand Junction CO

The following individuals' certification was designated "expired" effective September 1 through November 30, 2007

Kristie L. Adams
Jamal Yousef Al Khulaif, Riyadh Saudi Arabia
Mohammed Madan Al Thahib, Riyadh Saudi Arabia
Teresa H. Alexander, Greensboro NC
Joann Argenio, Plainville CT
Yvette Estelle Arnold, Mount Vernon NY
Betty Ann Barcsa, Tampa FL
Brandi P. Barnes, Rocky Mount NC
Adina Beliveau, Las Vegas NV
Kimberly Carroll Bradford, Talking Rock GA
Rhonda Christine Brower, Las Vegas NV
Sara Beth Bryninski, West End NC
Donna Kaye Burford, Gainesville FL
Stephanie Elise Cannick, Columbia SC
Sara Cannistraci, Fort Myers FL
Vanessa K. Carnes, Silver Springs FL
Victor G. Carrizal, Houston TX
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Sonya Sheriff Chastain, Easley SC
Dianne W. Christenberry, Bay Saint Louis MS
Mirtha T. Cifuentes, Miami FL
Patricia Clark, Columbus GA
Tracey Coleman, San Jose CA
Rebecca Cooksley, Naples FL
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Tara Jane Crone, Denver CO
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Stephanie Alice Fabricius, New York NY
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Dyana Lyn Heifetz, Coram NY
Malinda R. Helgesen, Vienna VA
Kathleen R. Henderson, Colorado Springs CO
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Mindy Renae Hiers, Mount Pleasant SC
Joyce Ann Horne, Roanoke Rapids NC
Deborah Lynn Hunter, Campbell River BC Canada
Ida Ann Hussey, Myrtle Beach SC
Colleen Karanza, Brick NJ
Dawn Renee Keating, Liberty MO
H. Renee Klein, Strongsville OH
Karrie Lynn Knuppel, Greenville WI
Fernando Lafuente, San Antonio TX
Sharon Siew Yim Lee, Delta BC Canada
Monica Levrier, Harlingen TX
Lisa S. Linquist, Chicago IL
Linda J. Loudermilk, Waterman IL
Lisa L. Luplow, Livonia MI
Kari Michelle Lyman, Bountiful UT
Patricia I. Mallich, Scottsdale AZ
Diane L. Mansmith, Gloversville NY
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Ruth E. Martillo, Union City NJ
Adam Martinez, Richardson TX
Julie A. Massengale, Ottawa KS
Heather Mellen, Wilsonville OR
Julie M. Middlebrook, Midland TX
Amanda J. Montano, Long Beach CA
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Stephanie Jo Noe, Fishers IN
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Diana H. Paich, Monroeville PA
Amanda Hope Patterson, Springfield MO
Michelle L. Paul, Palmer MA
Rebecca Lynn Payne, Blackfoot ID
Lori A. Pena, Espanola NM
Hope S. Perkins, Middlebury IN
Dustin R. Pierce
Lynn H. Query, Matthews NC
K. Allan Ramsay, Devonshire Bermuda
L. Sandra Regula, Forest Hill MD
Colleen A. Richberg, Cicero NY
Nancy Robins, West Jordan UT
Angela S. Rotruck, Riner VA
Sylina Lachelle Rush, Los Angeles CA
David Saiz, Mesa AZ
Ekram Khaled Salamah, Riyadh Saudi Arabia
Sandra Marie Seguiti, Cape Coral FL
Parrish Lynn Shamp, Metairie LA
Anne Shomberg, Fort Myers FL
Denise M. Smith, Phoenix AZ
Diana Smith, North Fort Myers FL
Rebecca J. Solberg, Asheville NC
Pamela S. Solly, Bastrop TX
Kimberly A. Stanfel, Sarasota FL
Yvonne Sulier, Beaverton OR
Svetlana Tsurulnikova
Luis V. Villescas, Odessa TX
Mingwu Wang, South Pasadena CA
Tamara May Weir, Plainfield IL
Sonsera C. Williams, Marysville WA
Colleen Marie Wolfe, Dry Ridge KY
D. Douglas Woolery, Tulsa OK



Introduction to Optical
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EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION



Some of the 2007 CE scholarship recipients

2007 Scholarships Awarded

- **Nine Continuing Education Scholarships** totaling \$3,100 were awarded in 2007 for attendance at JCAHPO- and/or ATPO-sponsored continuing education programs. This includes scholarships through generous contributions from ATPO and Alimera Sciences, Inc.
- **Fifteen Certification Scholarships** totaling \$3,750 were awarded in 2007 to ophthalmic medical personnel wishing to advance in the field.
- **Thirty-eight Program Scholarships** totaling \$30,175 were awarded, based on financial need, to deserving students in accredited training programs for ophthalmic medical assistants, technicians, technologists, and orthoptists.
- **Nine Hurricane Relief** scholarships totaling \$2,515 were awarded in 2007.

Foundation Elects Board Members

The Board of Directors of the JCAHPO Education and Research Foundation elected the following board members during its meeting on April 17, 2007:

- Melvin I. Freeman, MD, FACS, Chair: elected for an extended term to the class of 2010
- Peter C. Donshik, MD, President: elected for an extended term to the class of 2010
- Mary O'Hara, MD, Vice President: elected for a second term to the class of 2009
- Danne Ventura, COA, FNAO, Treasurer: elected for a second term to the class of 2009; and for a third and final term as board member to the class of 2010

2008 Scholarships Available

Guidelines and applications for scholarships are available at jcahpo.org/newsite/foundation.htm.

Program Scholarships are available for students accepted in accredited training programs for ophthalmic medical assistants, technicians, technologists, and orthoptists. Deadline for receipt of applications is June 20, 2008. Assistant programs may submit at any time throughout the year.

Certification Scholarships will assist with examination fees for ophthalmic medical personnel wishing to advance in the field. Essays entitled "Why Certification is Important to Me" must arrive in the Foundation office by April 25, 2008.

Funds to Help You Attend JCAHPO's 2008 Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA!

- Continuing Education Scholarships are available for registration fees and travel to JCAHPO- and/or ATPO-sponsored annual and regional programs, and are open to all ophthalmic medical personnel who have not received scholarships from the Foundation between 2005 and 2007. The venue for the 2008 scholarship competition will again be a choice of either writing 15 questions for any of the certification examinations or 10 ideas on how to recruit more people into the profession of ophthalmic assisting. Deadline for receipt in the Foundation office is August 1 for the Annual CE Program.
- Harold A. Stein, MD, Prize for Best Scientific Paper/\$1,500 cash prize, plus \$500 travel and lodging reimbursement. All clinical ophthalmic medical personnel are invited to submit an original written scientific presentation on any ophthalmic topic of their choice, i.e., glaucoma, contact lenses, dry eye, animal eyes, cataracts, macular degeneration, etc. Go to jcahpo.org/newsite/foundation.htm to print guidelines and application. Deadline for receipt in the Foundation office is June 27, 2008.
- ATPO is offering two \$500 scholarships from the Phil Weber Memorial Scholarship Fund for essays entitled, "My Most Rewarding Patient Experience." Deadline for receipt in the Foundation office is August 1, 2008.

Legacy Society

The JCAHPO Education and Research Foundation established the Legacy Society in 2006 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 after your death. Bequests, cash, life insurance, IRAs, and securities are just some of the ways you can include JCAHPO in your estate plans. There are currently 11 members in the Legacy Society.

You may want to memorialize someone special by purchasing an IRA in their memory, with the Foundation as the beneficiary, or honor the living in the same way for a special anniversary, birthday, etc. Contact the Foundation office at (800) 284-3937, ext. 246, or email carol@jcahpo.org for free brochures, including, "37 Things People 'Know' About Wills That Aren't Really So," and "An Estate Planning Quiz."

2007 Virginia Boyce Service Award

Leslie Weingeist France, CO, has devoted 3-1/2 decades of her career as a volunteer in the allied health arena in North America and Latin America. She has served as Executive Director of the American Orthoptic Council since 1983, and was a JCAHPO commissioner representing the American Association of Certified Orthoptists from 1980-85. She has traveled with Orbis since 1989 to the Philippines, Columbia, El Salvador, Romania, Bolivia, and India. Leslie is also part of Prevent Blindness America's Wisconsin Coalition Vision Screening Committee (1998-present), and a consultant to the National Society to Prevent Blindness/Wisconsin (1997-present).

The deadline to receive nominations for the 2008 Virginia Boyce Service Award is May 1, 2008. View qualifications at jcahpo.org/newsite/vbaward.htm.



Melvin Freeman, MD, Foundation Chair;
Leslie Weingeist France, CO, 2007 Virginia
Boyce Service Award recipient; &
Peter Donschik, MD, Foundation President

A Look Ahead - 2008 National Events of the Month

January	National Glaucoma Awareness	July	Eye Safety Awareness Week (June 27-July 5) Fireworks Safety UV Safety
February	AMD/Low Vision Awareness	August	Cataract Awareness Children's Eye Health and Safety
March	Eye Donor Save Your Vision Workplace Eye Health and Safety	September	Sports and Home Eye Safety
April	Sports Eye Safety Women's Eye Health and Safety	October	Eye Injury Prevention
May	Healthy Vision	November	National Allied Health Professions Week (2-8) Diabetic Eye Disease
June	Fireworks Safety Eye Safety Awareness Week (June 27 - July 5) Helen Keller Deaf-Blind Awareness Week (22-28) Light the Night for Sight (21) Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Vision Research	December	Safe Toys and Gifts

JCAHPO - APPROVED CEC LISTINGS

Area	Program Title	Date/Location	Credits	Program Provider	Contact
MIDDLE ATLANTIC (NJ, NY, PA)	Pittsburgh Ophthalmology Society 29th Annual Meeting	March 7/Pittsburgh, PA	15.0(A)/5.0(B)	Mary Ann Naberezny, COA/Pittsburgh Ophthalmology Society	(412) 561-1964
PACIFIC (AK, CA, HI, OR, WA)	Codequest Ophthalmic Coding College 2008; Coding Camp 2008	March 27/Seattle, WA	6.0(A)	Jennifer Roberts, CMP/American Acad of Ophthalmic Executives (AAOE)	(415) 561-8563
	2008 Ophthalmic Technicians/Assistants Program	February 29/Portland, OR	5.0(A)	Nan Heim, Executive Director/Oregon Academy of Ophthalmology	(503) 222-3937
	Practical Microbiology for Ophthalmic Personnel	February 2/San Diego, CA	1.0(A)	Margie Wilson, COMT/San Diego Co Ophthalmic Asst Assoc (SDCOMAA)	(619) 670-6890
	The Cover Test Uncovered	March 5/San Diego, CA	1.0(A)	Margie Wilson, COMT/San Diego Co Ophthalmic Asst Assoc (SDCOMAA)	(619) 670-6890
	The Retinal Practice & Latest Technology in Treatments	Contact Program	1.0(A)	Pamela Huffman, COT/Eye Health Northwest	(503) 973-1688
NEW ENGLAND (CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT)	The Fine Art of Scribing	February 9/Cambridge, MA	2.0(A)	Jane Shuman, COE, COT/Eyetechs, Inc	(617) 314-6400
	Basic Retinal Imaging Workshop	January 24-26/Bennington, VT	21.0(A)	J. Michael Coppinger, CRA/JMC Eye Photo	(802) 442-2907
	Basic Retinal Imaging Workshop	February 21-23/Bennington, VT	21.0(A)	J. Michael Coppinger, CRA/JMC Eye Photo	(802) 442-2907
EAST NORTH CENTRAL (IL, IN, MI, OH, WI)	The Concept of Prism	January 16/Dayton, OH	1.0(A)	Mary Lou Williams/Dayton Eye Associates	(937) 320-2020 x 101
	Evaluation of Common Visual Complaints	February 20/Dayton, OH	1.0(A)	Mary Lou Williams/Dayton Eye Associates	(937) 320-2020 x 101
	Goldmann Visual Field Techniques	March 19/Dayton, OH	1.0(A)	Mary Lou Williams/Dayton Eye Associates	(937) 320-2020 x 101
	2008 Coding & Billing Medicare Services for Indiana Eye MDs	January 23/Fort Wayne, IN	6.0(A)	Maureen Hoffmeyer/Indiana Academy of Ophthalmology	(317) 577-3062
	2008 Coding & Billing Medicare Services for Indiana Eye MDs	January 24/Merrillville, IN	6.0(A)	Maureen Hoffmeyer/Indiana Academy of Ophthalmology	(317) 577-3062
	2008 Coding & Billing Medicare Services for Indiana Eye MDs	January 29/Evansville, IN	6.0(A)	Maureen Hoffmeyer/Indiana Academy of Ophthalmology	(317) 577-3062
	2008 Coding & Billing Medicare Services for Indiana Eye MDs	February 12/Indianapolis, IN	6.0(A)	Maureen Hoffmeyer/Indiana Academy of Ophthalmology	(317) 577-3062
	2008 Technician Clinical Program	January 26/Columbus, OH	21.0(A)	Yvonne Tenant/Ohio Ophthalmological Society	(614) 527-6798
	Surviving Coding/Billing Medicare Services 2008	March 12/Toledo, OH	6.0(A)	Todd Baker, Exec. Director/Ohio Ophthalmological Society	(614) 527-6799
	Surviving Coding/Billing Medicare Services 2008	March 13/Cleveland, OH	6.0(A)	Todd Baker, Exec. Director/Ohio Ophthalmological Society	(614) 527-6799
	Surviving Coding/Billing Medicare Services 2008	March 19/Columbus, OH	6.0(A)	Todd Baker, Exec. Director/Ohio Ophthalmological Society	(614) 527-6799
	Surviving Coding/Billing Medicare Services 2008	March 20/Cincinnati, OH	6.0(A)	Todd Baker, Exec. Director/Ohio Ophthalmological Society	(614) 527-6799
	Oph Assistant/Technician-Level Review Course	February 9-10/Parma, OH	14.0(A)	Audrey Gargas, COT/The Eye Express Technical Seminars	(330) 273-6308
	Thyroid, Eye Tumors, and Eyelid Tear Tests	February 12/Hinckley, OH	2.0(A)	Audrey Gargas, COT/Cleveland Ophthalmic Personnel Society (COPS)	(216) 534-6195
Workshop for the COT Practical	March 1/Chesterland, OH	7.0(A)	Audrey Gargas, COT/The Eye Express Technical Seminars	(330) 273-6308	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL (IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD)	Washington University's Ophthalmic Seminar IV	January 26/St Louis, MO	8.0(A)	Fortunata Darmody, COT/Washington Univ Eye Center Medical School	(314) 362-3937
	Codequest Ophthalmic Coding College 2008; Coding Camp 2008	February 23/Bloomington, MN	6.0(A)	Jennifer Roberts, CMP/American Acad of Ophthalmic Executives (AAOE)	(415) 561-8563
	21st Annual KCSee	January 11/Overland Park, KS	6.0(A)	Mary Evans/Association Of Technical Personnel In Ophthalmology (ATPO)	(800) 482-4858
SOUTH ATLANTIC (DE, DC, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, WV)	Codequest Ophthalmic Coding College 2008; Coding Camp 2008	January 11/Columbia, SC	6.0(A)	Jennifer Roberts, CMP/American Acad of Ophthalmic Executives (AAOE)	(415) 561-8563
	Codequest Ophthalmic Coding College 2008; Coding Camp 2008	February 2/Greensboro, NC	6.0(A)	Jennifer Roberts, CMP/American Acad of Ophthalmic Executives (AAOE)	(415) 561-8563
	SECO International 2008	February 27-March 2/Atlanta, GA	104(A)/7(B)/max:20.0	Karen Porado/SECO International, LLC	(770) 451-8206
	Beginning Refractometry Workshop	TBA*	8.0(A)	Teresa Long, COT/Eye Consultants Of Atlanta	(404) 351-2220
	Retinoscopy & Pizza Party	January 16/Baltimore, MD	3.0(A)	M. Michael (Mike) Hartnett, COT/Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins	mihartnett@jhmi.edu
	Tech Grand Rounds: Ophthalmic Occupational Therapy	January 17/Baltimore, MD	1.0(A)	M. Michael (Mike) Hartnett, COT/Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins	mihartnett@jhmi.edu
	Managing Individual Medical Emergencies in an Outpatient Clinic	February 21/Baltimore, MD	1.0(A)	M. Michael (Mike) Hartnett, COT/Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins	mihartnett@jhmi.edu
Wilmer 13th Annual Technician Course	March 15/Baltimore, MD	4.25(A)/1.75(B)	M. Michael (Mike) Hartnett, COT/Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins	mihartnett@jhmi.edu	
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL (AR, LA, OK, TX)	Codequest Ophthalmic Coding College 2008; Coding Camp 2008	January 18/Little Rock, AR	6.0(A)	Jennifer Roberts, CMP/American Acad of Ophthalmic Executives (AAOE)	(415) 561-8563
	Codequest Ophthalmic Coding College 2008; Coding Camp 2008	March 8/Tulsa, OK	6.0(A)	Jennifer Roberts, CMP/American Acad of Ophthalmic Executives (AAOE)	(415) 561-8563
	Codequest Ophthalmic Coding College 2008; Coding Camp 2008	March 15/Austin, TX	6.0(A)	Jennifer Roberts, CMP/American Acad of Ophthalmic Executives (AAOE)	(415) 561-8563
	Codequest Ophthalmic Coding College 2008; Coding Camp 2008	March 29/Dallas, TX	6.0(A)	Jennifer Roberts, CMP/American Acad of Ophthalmic Executives (AAOE)	(415) 561-8563
	Professional Ophthalmic/Optometric Coding	February 9/Tulsa, OK	2.0(A)	Erma Wiginton/Tulsa Technology Center	(918) 828-5444
	Scribing with the Doctor	February 9/Tulsa, OK	1.0(A)	Erma Wiginton/Tulsa Technology Center	(918) 828-5444
	Critical Thinking in Ophthalmology	February 9/Tulsa, OK	2.0(A)	Erma Wiginton/Tulsa Technology Center	(918) 828-5444

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Area	Program Title	Date/Location	Credits	Program Provider	Contact
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL (AL, KY, MS, TN)	Codequest Ophthalmic Coding College 2008; Coding Camp 2008	February 2/Nashville, TN	6.0(A)	Jennifer Roberts, CMP/American Acad of Ophthalmic Executives (AAOE)	(415) 561-8563
	Codequest Ophthalmic Coding College 2008; Coding Camp 2008	February 9/Louisville, KY	6.0(A)	Jennifer Roberts, CMP/American Acad of Ophthalmic Executives (AAOE)	(415) 561-8563
	Refractive Surgery	January 21/Memphis, TN	1.0(A)	Mary Smith, MPH, RDMS/Univ Of Tenn - Memphis	(901) 448-7885
	Glaucoma: Diagnosis and Medical Therapy	February 4/Memphis, TN	1.0(A)	Mary Smith, MPH, RDMS/Univ Of Tenn - Memphis	(901) 448-7885
	Glaucoma: Laser and Surgical Therapy	February 18/Memphis, TN	1.0(A)	Mary Smith, MPH, RDMS/Univ Of Tenn - Memphis	(901) 448-7885
	Diabetic Retinopathy and Macular Degeneration	March 3/Memphis, TN	1.0(A)	Mary Smith, MPH, RDMS/Univ Of Tenn - Memphis	(901) 448-7885
	Evaluation of the Pediatric Patient	March 17/Memphis, TN	1.0(A)	Mary Smith, MPH, RDMS/Univ Of Tenn - Memphis	(901) 448-7885
	Ocular Motility Evaluation Techniques	March 30/Memphis, TN	1.0(A)	Mary Smith, MPH, RDMS/Univ Of Tenn - Memphis	(901) 448-7885
MOUNTAIN (AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, WY)	Codequest Ophthalmic Coding College 2008; Coding Camp 2008	March 1/Salt Lake City, UT	6.0(A)	Jennifer Roberts, CMP/American Acad of Ophthalmic Executives (AAOE)	(415) 561-8563
	Glaucoma Exams & Evaluations	TBA/Clovis, NM	1.0 (A)/AOC: 1.0	Katherine Benford, ROUB, COMT/Eye Assoc of New Mexico	(505) 246-2622
	Evaluating the Cornea	TBA/Clovis, NM	1.0 (A)/AOC: 1.0	Katherine Benford, ROUB, COMT/Eye Assoc of New Mexico	(505) 246-2622
	Case Studies: Oculoplastics	January 15/Santa Fe, NM	1.0 (A)/AOC: 1.0	Katherine Benford, ROUB, COMT/Eye Assoc of New Mexico	(505) 246-2622
	Case Studies: Retina	February 12/Albuquerque, NM	1.0 (A)/AOC: 1.0	Katherine Benford, ROUB, COMT/Eye Assoc of New Mexico	(505) 246-2622
	Refining Refractions	February 26/Santa Fe, NM	1.0 (A)/AOC: 1.0	Katherine Benford, ROUB, COMT/Eye Assoc of New Mexico	(505) 246-2622
	The Pupil	March 11/Albuquerque, NM	1.0 (A)/AOC: 1.0	Katherine Benford, ROUB, COMT/Eye Assoc of New Mexico	(505) 246-2622
	Modern Vitrectomy	January 15/Longmont, CO	2.0(A)	Gerald Bauman, ABOC, NCLC, COT/Rocky Mtn Oph Personnel (RMOP)	(303) 682-3370
CANADA	Medical, Fire, & Laser Gas Leak Emergency Response	January 11/Calgary, AB	1.0(B)	Lynda Kelly, COMT/Gimbel Eye Center	(403) 286-6969 x115
	Refractometry	January 17/Calgary, AB	1.0(A)	Lynda Kelly, COMT/Gimbel Eye Center	(403) 286-6969 x115
	ICL Criteria	February 21/Calgary, AB	1.0(A)	Lynda Kelly, COMT/Gimbel Eye Center	(403) 286-6969 x115
	Pupil Assessment	March 20/Calgary, AB	1.0(A)	Lynda Kelly, COMT/Gimbel Eye Center	(403) 286-6969 x115
	Advances in Intraocular Lenses	January 15/Calgary, AB	1.0(A)	Cynthia Louise Smith, COMT/Alberta Society of Oph Med Assist (ASOMA)	(403) 286-6969 x115
VARIOUS DATES & LOCATIONS	IOL Master Workshop	Various Dates & Locations*	2.0(A)	Marg Southern/Carl Zeiss Meditec	(800) 227-1508
	Stratus OCT Workshop	Various Dates & Locations*	4.0(A)	Marg Southern/Carl Zeiss Meditec	(800) 227-1508
	Visante OCT Workshop	Various Dates & Locations*	2.0(A)	Marg Southern/Carl Zeiss Meditec	(800) 227-1508
	Visual Fields Workshop	Various Dates & Locations*	2.0(A)	Marg Southern/Carl Zeiss Meditec	(800) 227-1508
	Visucam Workshop	Various Dates & Locations*	2.0(A)	Marg Southern/Carl Zeiss Meditec	(800) 227-1508
	GDx Workshop	Various Dates & Locations*	2.0(A)	Marg Southern/Carl Zeiss Meditec	(800) 227-1508
	Cirrus HD-OCT Workshop	Various Dates & Locations*	2.0(A)	Marg Southern/Carl Zeiss Meditec	(800) 227-1508
	Fundus Photography Workshop	Various Dates & Locations*	2.0(A)	Marg Southern/Carl Zeiss Meditec	(800) 227-1508
	Corneal Topography Workshop	Various Dates & Locations*	2.0(A)	Marg Southern/Carl Zeiss Meditec	(800) 227-1508
	Continuing Education Training	Various Dates & Locations*	16.0(A)	Dean Miller/Eye Tech, Inc.	(918) 322-5240
	Fundus Photography Lecture and Hands-On	Various Dates & Locations*	4.0(A)	Sergina Flaherty, COMT/Ophthalmic Seminars of San Antonio	(210) 490-6759
	Fluorescein Angiography Lecture and Hands-On	Various Dates & Locations*	4.0(A)	Sergina Flaherty, COMT/Ophthalmic Seminars of San Antonio	(210) 490-6759
	Visual Fields Lecture and Workshop	Various Dates & Locations*	2.0(A)	Sergina Flaherty, COMT/Ophthalmic Seminars of San Antonio	(210) 490-6759
	Basic Ocular Motility	Various Dates & Locations*	1.0(A)	Sergina Flaherty, COMT/Ophthalmic Seminars of San Antonio	(210) 490-6759
	History Taking for the Ophthalmic Assistant	Various Dates & Locations*	1.0(A)	Sergina Flaherty, COMT/Ophthalmic Seminars of San Antonio	(210) 490-6759
	Triaging the Ophthalmic Problem	Various Dates & Locations*	2.0(A)	Jane Shuman, COT/Eyetechs, Inc.	(617) 314-6400
	Retinoscopy	Various Dates & Locations*	3.0(A)	Jane Shuman, COT/Eyetechs, Inc.	(617) 314-6400
	The Fine Art of Scribing	Various Dates & Locations*	2.0(A)	Jane Shuman, COT/Eyetechs, Inc.	(617) 314-6400
	HRT Glaucoma Operator: Image Acquisition & Contour Line Drawing	Various Dates & Locations*	3.0(A)	Michele Cambou/Heidelberg Engineering	(800) 931-2230 x 115
	HRT Retina Operator Course: Intro to the HRT Retina Module	Various Dates & Locations*	2.0(A)	Michele Cambou/Heidelberg Engineering	(800) 931-2230 x 115
	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 2007/2008 and Coding Camp	Various Dates & Locations*	6.0(A)	Jennifer Roberts, CMP/American Acad of Ophthalmic Executives (AAOE)	(415) 561-8563

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AAOE — “*Ophthalmic Coding Module Series*,” complete series and quiz; 1.0 (Group A) CEC per module; 18.0 (Group A) CEC maximum

- Contact AAOE, Jennifer Roberts, 655 Beach Street, San Francisco, CA 94109, (415) 561-8563, jroberts@aaoo.org, aaoo.org
- “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@aaoo.org, aaoo.org

ATPO — **Online articles and quizzes:** Visit ATPO at atpo.org; download quiz from the Internet and return for credit.

- “Diplopia: Don't Panic (Just Put on Your Thinking Cap),” complete quiz; 0.5 JCAHPO (Group A) CEC - expires 1/09
- “Testing Visual Acuity in Children and Non-Verbal Adults,” complete quiz; 0.5 JCAHPO (Group A) CEC - expires 1/09
- “Visual Acuity: The Critical Measure,” complete quiz; 1.0 JCAHPO (Group A) CEC - expires 1/09
- “Posterior Vitreous Detachment and Its Sequelae,” complete quiz; 0.5 JCAHPO (Group A) CEC - expires 1/09
- “Orthokeratology & The Ophthalmic Assistant,” complete quiz; 0.5 JCAHPO (Group A) CEC - expires 1/09
- “Functional Vision,” complete quiz; 1.0 JCAHPO (Group A) CEC - expires 1/09
- “Ophthalmic Personnel Respond to Global Eye Health Needs,” complete quiz; 0.5 JCAHPO (Group B) CEC - expires 1/09
- “Treating Sub-Foveal Choroidal Neovascular Membranes,” complete quiz; 0.5 JCAHPO (Group A) CEC - expires 1/09
- “The Technician's Role in Intravitreal Triamcinolone Acetonide Injections,” complete quiz; 0.5 JCAHPO (Group A) CEC - expires 1/09
- “Goldmann Visual Fields: A Technician's Guide,” complete quiz; 0.5 JCAHPO (Group A) CEC - expires 1/09
- “The Basics of Indocyanine Green Angiography,” complete quiz; 1.0 JCAHPO (Group A) CEC - expires 1/09
- “Phakomatoses Syndrome,” complete quiz; 0.5 JCAHPO (Group A) CEC - expires 1/09
- “Multiple Etiologies of Blurry Vision,” complete quiz, 1.0 JCAHPO (Group A) CEC - expires 1/09
- “Pupil Evaluation and Color Vision,” complete quiz, 0.5 JCAHPO (Group A) CEC - expires 1/09
- Contact ATPO, 2025 Woodlane Drive, St. Paul MN 55125-2998, (800) 482-4858

ASORN — **Online article and quiz:** Contact ASORN, Lisa Brown (415) 561-8513, lbrown@aaoo.org, asorn.org

- “The Aging Retina Volume IV: Diseases of the Retina,” complete quiz; 1.0 JCAHPO (Group A) CEC - expires 3/09

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- “Evolving Concepts of Topical Antihistamines/Mast Cell Stabilizers,” complete quiz; 1.0 (Group B) CEC - expires 5/08

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- “Control of Light: Principles That Help in Daily Living Situations,” complete quiz; 1.0 JCAHPO (Group A) CEC - expires 3/08
- “Functional Vision and Vision Impairment,” complete quiz; 1.0 JCAHPO (Group A) CEC - expires 3/08
- “Hand Magnifier Fundamentals,” complete quiz; 1.0 JCAHPO (Group A) CEC - expires 3/08
- “Stand Magnifiers: How They Work, How They Help,” complete quiz; 1.0 JCAHPO (Group A) CEC - expires 3/08
- “Starting Low Vision Care in Your Practice: What You Need to Know,” complete quiz; 1.0 JCAHPO (Group A) CEC - expires 3/08
- “Understanding Loupes and How They Are Used,” complete quiz; 1.0 JCAHPO (Group A) CEC - expires 3/08
- “Working With Low Vision Spectacles,” complete quiz; 1.0 JCAHPO (Group A) CEC - expires 3/08
- “Engaging Family Members When Vision Loss Hits Home,” complete quiz; 1.0 JCAHPO (Group A) CEC - expires 10/08
- Contact Cydney Strand, (212) 821-9487, cstrand@lighthouse.org, lighthouse.org
- “Low Vision and the Patient with AMD,” complete quiz; 5.0 JCAHPO (Group A) CEC - expires 12/08

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St. Paul, MN	January 11-12
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Fort Worth, TX (CLAO/ALCON)	February 23
Salt Lake City, UT (UOS)	February 29
Little Rock, AR (UAMS)	February 29-March 1
TBD, CA (CAEPS)	March 29
Chicago, IL (ASCRS/ASOA)	April 5-8
Albuquerque, NM	April 26
New York, NY	April 26
Gallatin, TN (Volunteer State)	May 17
Kiawah, SC (ASCRS/Storm Eye)	May 30-31
Palm Beach, FL (FSO)	June 20-22
Seattle, WA	June - Date Pending
Portland, OR - Surgical Assisting	August 15-16
Pittsburgh, PA (UPMC)	September 6
Las Vegas, NV	September 12-13
Washington, DC	September 13
Hilton Head Island, SC (SCO/NCEPS)	September 26-27
Buffalo, NY (ATPO)	Sept/Oct - Date Pending
Atlanta, GA (ACE)	November 7-11

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