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## Mission

**JCAHPO** - 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.

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## CELEBRATE OPHTHALMIC PROFESSIONALS!

### National Allied Health Professions Week, November 4-10, 2007

To increase public awareness of the profession of ophthalmic assisting, and to promote its value in the health care industry, the Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology (JCAHPO®) and the Association of Technical Personnel in Ophthalmology (ATPO®), encourage ophthalmic technicians and ophthalmologists to celebrate National Allied Health Professions Week, November 4-10.



The goal of National Allied Health Professions Week is to familiarize and educate the public about careers in the allied health professions through educational materials and specially planned activities and events. With the increasing role of allied health careers in the medical field, there is a need for the general public to learn about ophthalmic technicians and to understand their many contributions to vision care and healthy eyes.

In early October, JCAHPO and ATPO will provide a Tool Kit of resources to assist in planning special events for November 4-10. The Tool Kit will include numerous ideas to help promote the profession to the media. The Tool Kit will be available at [www.jcahpo.org](http://www.jcahpo.org) and [www.atpo.org](http://www.atpo.org). Ophthalmic Assisting will be featured as the career of the month in November on the Health Professions Network (HPN) Web site at [www.healthpronet.org](http://www.healthpronet.org).

Make plans now to participate, celebrate, and take pride in your profession!

## DON'T MISS THE 2007 ANNUAL CONTINUING EDUCATION (ACE) PROGRAM (continued on page 3)

**Register today! Pre-registration closes on October 12, 2007.**

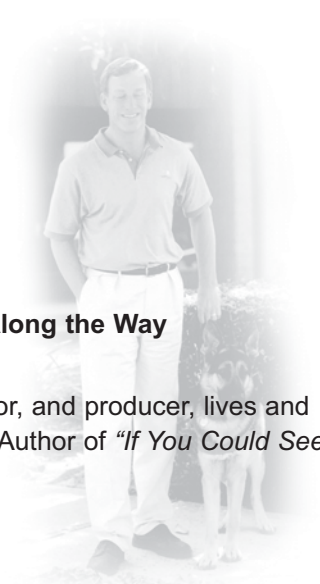
### New, Masters, and Advanced-Level Courses

- 63 NEW Courses
- 32 Advanced-Level Courses - 10 NEW
- 13 Masters-Level Courses - 6 NEW
- 4 Sub-Specialty Sessions - 1 Advanced
- Wet Lab Workshops
- OCT Workshops
- Course Tracks

### Harold A. Stein Lecture

**Tom Sullivan: Seeing Lessons - 14 Life Secrets I've Learned Along the Way**  
Sunday, November 11, 2007

Tom Sullivan, known to many as an actor, singer, entertainer, author, and producer, lives and works by "Sullivan's Rules." He is the New York Times Bestselling Author of *"If You Could See What I Hear."* Join us for what is sure to be a memorable lecture.



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERN

Everyone from JCAHPO and ATPO would like to express sincere appreciation for your kind calls and e-mails inquiring about our safety following the Minneapolis bridge tragedy. While all of us here are safe and sound, our hearts and prayers go out to those affected.

## President's Message



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

Dear Certificant:

Greetings from Calgary, Alberta, Canada! I am very pleased to introduce myself as JCAHPO's new president. For those of you who don't know me, I am a pediatric ophthalmologist and a full professor at the University of Calgary.

It is a great honor to lead JCAHPO, an organization that certifies ophthalmic medical assistants, technicians, and technologists in the U.S., Canada, and internationally. Currently, JCAHPO has 16,394 certificants worldwide. Of these, 15,684 are in the U.S.; 237 are in Canada; and 473 are located in other countries. This international record is possible because of the hard work of previous JCAHPO presidents over the last 35 years, including two other presidents from Canada: John H. Quigley, MD, and Harold A. Stein, MD, FRCS(C), Dipl. ABO. The Canadian ophthalmology organizations that participate in JCAHPO (Canadian Ophthalmological Society, The Canadian Orthoptic Society, and Canadian Society of Ophthalmic Medical Personnel) are also an important part of our international success.

JCAHPO carries on its current goals in continuing education and certification by launching new programs. One of our key goals is to provide you with greater certification opportunities. I am pleased to announce that in 2008, JCAHPO will offer a new B-Scan certification examination. We are also working to make the certification and recertification process easier for you. This newsletter describes some of the changes.

One more reminder—JCAHPO's Annual Continuing Education Program is just around the corner. Please join us November 9-13 in New Orleans. This year's Harold A. Stein Lecture will be especially rewarding. Guest speaker Tom Sullivan is a truly inspirational presenter whose entertaining and compelling style never fails to motivate his audience. You will leave this event even more dedicated to providing our patients with the best eye care possible...

I hope to see you in New Orleans.

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

## INTRODUCING OUR NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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

William F. Astle, MD, FRCS(C), Dipl. ABO, has lived and traveled all over the world, but he always returns to his hometown in Alberta, Canada. Dr. Astle studied medicine at the University of Calgary, completed residency in ophthalmology at Stanford, and completed a fellowship in pediatric ophthalmology and adult strabismus at the Jules Stein Eye Institute at UCLA. He has worked and volunteered internationally and is the medical director for the Colin B. Glassco Foundation for Children. Dr. Astle is department head at the Vision Clinic at the Alberta Children's Hospital, and is a full professor in the Department of Surgery at the University of Calgary. JCAHPO welcomed Dr. Astle as president on August 1, 2007.



**President-Elect**  
William H. Ehlers, MD

William H. Ehlers, MD, is a clinical professor at the University of Connecticut Health Center, in Farmington, CT, where he completed his fellowship in cornea and external disease in 1990. He is board certified by the American Academy of Ophthalmology and is extremely active in the ophthalmology field. He has authored and co-authored numerous articles, and volunteers as an instructor at meetings across the country. Dr. Ehlers is the immediate past president of CLAO, and is president-elect of JCAHPO.

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## PRE-REGISTRATION CLOSES OCTOBER 12

If you need to make changes to your initial registration, or submit a new registration after October 12, visit JCAHPO's onsite registration desk in the HEC Ballroom, 2nd floor of the Hilton Riverside Hotel. If you do not receive your registration confirmation by October 26, please contact JCAHPO at (800) 284-3937 or e-mail [registrations@jcahpo.org](mailto:registrations@jcahpo.org).

## CONGRATULATIONS EARLY-BIRD DRAWING WINNERS

Congratulations to Louise Christie from New Port Richey, FL! She is the Early-Bird Drawing winner of a complimentary registration for the 2007 Annual Continuing Education Program in New Orleans, LA!

Congratulations to Bonnie Togliatti from Berwick, ME! She is the Early-Bird Drawing winner of a complimentary registration for the 2008 Annual Continuing Education Program in Atlanta, GA!

## HANDOUTS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WEB

Course handouts are available to registrants on the JCAHPO and ATPO Web sites. The handouts will continue to be accessible for approximately one month after the meeting. **You will not receive a handout when entering a classroom.**

Log in to the Online Service Center and access your registration through the "Meetings" link. You will only be able to view and print handouts for the classes in which you are registered. If handouts are needed during the meeting, please use the business center at your hotel. Note that hotels typically charge a fee for this service. **JCAHPO and ATPO will not provide handouts onsite.**

## PICK UP TICKETS, BADGE, AND POCKET GUIDE ONSITE

Remember to pick up your course tickets, badge, and pocket guide at the Hilton Riverside Hotel, HEC Ballroom, 2nd floor, during onsite registration hours. Tickets are required to attend courses. Refer to the pocket guide for classroom locations.

## ONSITE REGISTRATION HOURS

### Hilton Riverside Hotel - HEC Ballroom, 2nd Floor

Friday, Nov. 9	7:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday, Nov. 10	7:00 am - 3:30 pm
Sunday, Nov. 11	7:00 am - 3:30 pm
Monday, Nov. 12	7:30 am - 3:30 pm
Tuesday, Nov. 13	7:30 am - 1:00 pm

## JCAHPO ONSITE BOOKSTORE IS BACK!

Visit the JCAHPO Bookstore in the HEC Ballroom, 2nd floor.

### NEW Items Available:

COMT® Flashcards  
Surgical Assisting Flashcards  
ROUB® Flashcards  
2007 ATPO Salary Survey  
And more!

### Bookstore hours:

Friday, Nov. 9	7:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday, Nov. 10	7:00 am - 4:30 pm
Sunday, Nov. 11	7:00 am - 4:30 pm
Monday, Nov. 12	7:30 am - 4:30 pm

## JCAHPO BOOTH AT AAO EXHIBIT HALL

JCAHPO and ATPO, in collaboration with the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO), are including exhibit hall passes on the JCAHPO/ATPO registration form to allow you "one-stop shopping!"

These passes are offered to JCAHPO and ATPO registrants at a reduced fee of \$75, and are good for the entire four days at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center (AAO exhibit hall) located directly across the street from the Hilton Riverside Hotel.

Visit the JCAHPO/ATPO booth #3649 at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center to see demonstrations of the JCAHPO Learning Systems® and the JCAHPO/CLAO Contact Lens Learning Systems®, including the new Series 2 modules.





## 2007 SCHOLARSHIPS

The JCAHPO Education and Research Foundation is pleased to have awarded 76 scholarships totaling nearly \$41,000 to date in calendar year 2007.

**Certification Scholarships:** Sixteen recipients received vouchers for certification examinations totaling \$4,050 and ranging from \$200-\$300 for essays entitled, "Why Certification is Important to Me."

**Continuing Education Scholarships:** Six recipients received a total of \$1,600 in scholarships ranging from \$200-\$350 for writing questions for JCAHPO COA and COT examinations, and listing ideas on how to recruit more ophthalmic allied health personnel into the field.

Through the Foundation, the **Association of Technical Personnel in Ophthalmology (ATPO)** awarded two \$500 scholarships for essays entitled, "My Most Memorable Patient Experience."

**Alimera Sciences, Inc.**, contributed funding for one \$500 scholarship for an essay entitled, "How I Best Soothed the Eyes of a Dry Eye Patient." Alimera Sciences is a 2007 Partner in Learning for JCAHPO and ATPO continuing education programs.

**Program Scholarships:** Thirty-eight students in training programs for ophthalmic assistants, technicians, technologists, and orthoptists received scholarships ranging from \$300 to \$1,800, and totaling \$30,225.

**Hurricane Relief Scholarships:** Thirteen ophthalmic medical personnel received scholarships totaling \$3,600 for assistance with certification and continuing education. Funds are available until December 31, 2007.

## 1ST HAROLD A. STEIN, MD, FRCS(C) PRIZE FOR BEST SCIENTIFIC PAPER!

Congratulations to April Cantrell, COA, of Arlington, TN, who received a \$2000 prize for her paper entitled, "Paraneoplastic Syndromes and Relevant Diagnostic Tests Correlated with a Clinical Study." April's paper was one of eight submitted for the competition.

## CLINIC TIP WINNERS - JUNE, JULY, & AUGUST

Read excerpts from Best Clinic Tips winners on page 9 or on the Foundation Web site at <http://www.jcahpo.org/newsite/foundation.htm#cescholarships>.

June winner tips by Shantelle Weakley, COA

July winner tips by Lorrie Durbin, COMT

August winner tips by Wendy Allen, COA

## FEDERAL EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS

The JCAHPO Education and Research Foundation is certified in the 2007 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) for federal employees, and is listed as a national/international unaffiliated agency in the CFC publication. NOTE: The JCAHPO Education and Research Foundation was assigned a NEW 5-DIGIT CODE: **10889**. Federal employees may select organizations of their choice from this publication and make their contributions pre-tax, via payroll deductions. Find out more about CFC at [www.opm.gov/cfc](http://www.opm.gov/cfc).

## FAQS: ONLINE SERVICE CENTER VS. MYJCAHPOCE.ORG

To help you take advantage of the new online courses at [www.myjahpoce.org](http://www.myjahpoce.org) and the features of the Online Service Center, we've published some of your frequently asked questions below.

### Q. Where can I see a complete list of my credits?

A. Log in to the Online Service Center at [www.jahpo.org](http://www.jahpo.org) to see CE credits on file from:

- attending JCAHPO- and ATPO-sponsored meetings
- successfully completing quizzes from JCAHPO and ATPO self-study materials
- successfully completing courses on [www.myjahpoce.org](http://www.myjahpoce.org)
- submitting credits through JCAHPO's new CE Tracking Service

At [www.myjahpoce.org](http://www.myjahpoce.org), you will see credits only for courses completed through this Web site.

### Q. How do I use JCAHPO's new CE Tracking Service?

A. Simply submit a CE Tracking Form with payment, and the CE credits are added to your record. The form can be downloaded from JCAHPO's Web site. You may submit any JCAHPO-approved credits earned by attending a meeting or completing self-study options sponsored by someone other than JCAHPO.

### Q. What is the difference between a JCAHPO-sponsored course vs. a JCAHPO-approved course?

A. JCAHPO-sponsored course credits are earned through the continuing education courses or activities that JCAHPO offers.

JCAHPO-approved credits are for courses not held by JCAHPO, but reviewed and approved by JCAHPO for JCAHPO Group A or Group B credits.

### Q. If I have a username and password for the Online Service Center, is it automatically valid for myjahpoce.org?

A. No. These sites are separate. To log in, you must register on each site.

### Q. Which Web site do I use to make a change of address with JCAHPO?

A. Log in to the Online Service Center at [www.jahpo.org](http://www.jahpo.org) to make address changes in your personal profile.

### Q. Which Web site do I use to register for a meeting?

A. Log in to the Online Service Center to register for a meeting. You may view the available meetings at [www.imisweb.jahpo.org/registration/](http://www.imisweb.jahpo.org/registration/).

Still have questions? Contact us at (800) 284-3937, [jahpo@jahpo.org](mailto:jahpo@jahpo.org), or [registrations@jahpo.org](mailto:registrations@jahpo.org).

JCAHPO is implementing new certification programs and processes. The changes will take place between now and 2009. Please check JCAHPO's Web site [www.jcahpo.org](http://www.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 in 2008**

The inactive certification status will be changed from a three-year to a one-year 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 status changes to revoked. While no additional credits are required, 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. The American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS) previously offered this exam. Examination content areas include:

- Anatomy & Physiology
- Biometry
- Examination Techniques
- Instrumentation
- Pathology
- Physics

Eligibility requirements, exam fees, and credential information will be released at a later date. If you are interested in receiving updated exam information as it becomes available, please notify the Certification Department at (800) 284-3937 or [jcahpo@jcahpo.org](mailto:jcahpo@jcahpo.org).

### **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 as a simulation. The exact date is yet to be announced. The final hands-on examinations will be held in 2008; the Conditioned exam will be delivered in the 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 indicated as key to job performance, including:

- Measurement of strabismus with prisms
- Versions and duction
- Pupil evaluation
- Photography/Angiography
- Lensometry with progressive bifocals and prisms

Currently, COMT program graduates do not take the COT Skill Evaluation. With the release of the new Performance Simulation, all COMT candidates must pass the COT Skill Evaluation, in addition to the COMT Written Examination and Performance Test. (continued on page 7)

The benefits of the new COMT Performance Test simulation are:

- Increase in convenient testing locations
- Delivery of examination year round
- Elimination of extensive travel costs for many candidates
- Reduction of result processing time
- 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 at (800) 284-3937 or [jcahpo@jcahpo.org](mailto:jcahpo@jcahpo.org) with any questions.

## COA/CCOA EXAMINATION CONTENT CHANGES

The proposed changes to the COA/CCOA multiple-choice examination, including percentage and category revisions posted in January's *Eye Lights*, are delayed until 2008. For more information on the future percentage and category changes, please refer to the JCAHPO Web site at <http://www.jcahpo.org/newsite/coaexamchanges.pdf>.

### Percentages of each category within COA/CCOA examination -- effective summer 2008

<u>Category</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Administrative and Clerical Duties	14%
Color Vision, Basic Skills, Pupil Function, History Taking	12%
Communication Skills/Interpersonal Communications/Psychology of Communication	14%
Contact Lenses	3%
Equipment Maintenance and Repair	3%
Medical Ethics and Legal Issues	7%
Microbiology and Pharmacology	6%
Ocular Motility	3%
Ophthalmic Patient Services	19%
Ophthalmic Photography	3%
Optics/Opticianry	5%
Specialized Ophthalmic Testing	3%
Tonometry	3%
Visual Fields	5%

Each category that had tasks assigned to the COA/CCOA test was assigned at least 3% of the test to ensure there were enough items for a valid assessment.

Have questions about JCAHPO Certification or Recertification? Visit the FAQ section on certification questions at <http://www.jcahpo.org/newsite/faqs.htm#cert> or call the Certification Department at (800) 284-3937.

## THANK YOU, 2007 ACE SPONSORS!!

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## WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!

### What do you think about *Eye Lights* going electronic?

Earlier this year, we conducted a short survey asking how you wanted to receive the newsletter.

Didn't take the survey? Don't worry! There's still time to cast your vote! Simply log in to <http://www.questionpro.com/akira/TakeSurvey?id=686233> and take the short online survey. If the popular vote is "electronic," then we will move toward sending *Eye Lights* to your inbox, rather than your mailbox.

We'll let you know the results in an upcoming issue of *Eye Lights* and will give you ample time to update your e-mail address. Simply log in to [www.jcahpo.org](http://www.jcahpo.org) and click on Online Service Center under the Hot Links tab. You can update your personal information at any time!

As always, you can access previously printed issues of the newsletter at [www.jcahpo.org/newsite/newsletter.htm](http://www.jcahpo.org/newsite/newsletter.htm).

Help us serve you best by giving us your opinion!



## EXCERPTS FROM BEST CLINIC TIPS

- ✓ In our practice when we have a new employee we generally have them train for their first week with our technician who has been there the longest. After that we let them follow with all of the technicians. This lets them see how all of us do things. We tell them that we may all do things a little different and in a different order, but we all do the same things. I think this give the new employee a chance to develop their own way and style of doing things.
- ✓ Working in a practice with five doctors, we do a lot of calling in of medications for patients. Because of this, we keep a list of local pharmacies and their phone numbers on both of our technician desks. This makes it easy when a patient calls for refills. (It keeps us from having to look for a phone book or having to ask the patient to give us the phone number of their pharmacy---many elderly patients with vision problems have trouble seeing numbers in a phone book or the small numbers on their medication labels).
- ✓ When a new employee comes in I like to give them a list of common ophthalmic abbreviations that they might see in a patient's chart. I also like to give them a list of the common abbreviations that our doctor's may use. This helps them when they are working up patients.
- ✓ Near our technician desk we keep a list for all things needed for when our doctors are going to do a procedure---Avastin injections, Oecadron injections, Botox injections, suture removal, minor OR, etc. They are posted on the cabinet where we keep all the supplies needed for these things. It makes it very easy when a doctor asks you to get things ready.
- ✓ Next to each diagnostic machine in our office (Fluroscein Angiogram, Pachymetry, Visual Field, Orb Scan, OCT, etc ), we have note cards that list the procedure for performing the test and printing out the results. This helps not only for new employees but also for those of us who have not performed the tests in awhile and need to refresh our memory.
- ✓ When a new employee comes in I like to give them a small notebook to carry that I compiled when I was hired. It is separated into sections by all five doctors in our practice. It states how each doctor likes their patients worked up, what specific diagnostic tests they like done and when, what medications they use pre and post op, etc. It was a great help to me when I first started. Also, as time goes by and new things happen, I add to the book.
- ✓ On our technician desk I keep a list of all of the common ophthalmic drops and ointments our doctors commonly prescribe, the common dosage, and the common size of the bottle. This is a great help when we are either calling in medications or writing prescriptions.
- ✓ On our technician desk we have a Rolodex. We keep the names and phone numbers of local doctors, hospitals, labs, etc. It is a tremendous help when we are seeing a patient on a referral basis and our doctor needs to speak to the patient's primary physician or we need to call to get results for labs, tests, etc. **August winner - Wendy Allen, COA**
- ✓ Patient instructions: For the young patient requiring occlusion therapy with an adhesive patch, skin preparation reduces irritation from the patch. A simple skin prep is applying a thin coat of Milk of Magnesia to the skin with a cotton swab. When it dries, apply the eye patch to the treated area.

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## Congratulations to the following individuals who earned a certification credential from June 1, 2007 to August 31, 2007.

# JCAHPO Certification

### CERTIFIED OPHTHALMIC ASSISTANT (COA®)

Kelly Adamick, Morris IL  
Kenneth Jerome Adams, Gaines MI  
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Lisa Marie Askeland, San Jose CA  
Michelle Marie Austin, Mount Juliet TN  
Uma Balasubramaniam, Charlotte NC  
Sheila Marie Ball, Middletown OH  
Angelletta O. Barber, Panama City FL  
Barbara J. Barker, La Porte TX  
Wendy Marie Barnes, Marion IL  
Gregory J. Barnett, Wauconda IL  
Jamie Rae Bartlett, Columbus OH  
Lisa M. Beach, Pepin WI  
Rae Lynn Marie Behnke, Wausau WI  
Kim D. Bell, Grand Prairie TX  
Emily Ann Bennett, Orem UT  
Karen Jill Bennett, Alexander AR  
Karla Jean Bennington, Lusby MD  
Janet Margaret Benton-Murray, Fort Lauderdale FL  
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<b>MIDDLE ATLANTIC (NJ, NY, PA)</b>				
A-Scan Challenge	October 6/Philadelphia, PA	8.0(A)	Rhonda Waldron COMT, ROUB, MMSc, RDMS, CRA/Eye Scan Consulting	(404) 286-9067
Low Vision Therapy	October 9-11/New York, NY	18.0(A)	Cathy Czeto/Lighthouse International	(212) 821-9487
Review of Common Eye Disorders in Children	October 12/New York, NY	3.0(A)	Cathy Czeto/Lighthouse International	(212) 821-9487
Got Vision Loss? Get Solutions!	October 16/Bethlehem, PA	2.0(A)	Catherine Jones COT/Lehigh Ophthalmic Technical Society (LOTS)	(610) 954-3010
Buffalo Conference for Ophthalmic Allied Health Personnel	October 19/Buffalo, NY	6.0(A)	Mary Evans/Association of Technical Personnel in Ophthalmology (ATPO)	(800) 482-4858
COT Written Review - Buffalo NY	October 20/Buffalo, NY	4.0(A)	Mary Evans/Association of Technical Personnel in Ophthalmology (ATPO)	(800) 482-4858
Eye Care Specialists Ophthalmic Assistant Conference 2007	October 27/Kingston, PA	6.0(A)	Ellen Jones, COA/Eye Care Specialists	(570) 718-6732
<b>PACIFIC (AK, CA, HI, OR, WA)</b>				
2007 Fall Ophthalmology Update	October 13/Spokane, WA	4.0(A)	Colleen Daley/Spokane Eye Clinic, PS.	(509) 456-0107 x 652
Codequest Ophthalmic Coding College 2007-2008; Coding Camp 2007	October 20/Eugene, OR	6.0(A)	Ellen Milligan/American Acad of Ophthalmic Executives (AAOE)	(415) 447-0342
Newport Beach, CA, Educational Seminar	November 3/Newport Beach, CA	9.0(A)	Cindy Tucker/National Academy of Opticianry	(800) 229-4828
<b>NEW ENGLAND (CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT)</b>				
2007 Clinical Update	October 13-14/Portland, ME	9.0 (A)3.0 (B)	Norma Garber/Curtis & Mary Lovill Trust	(941) 351-2800
<b>EAST NORTH CENTRAL (IL, IN, MI, OH, WI)</b>				
East West Eye Conference 2007	October 4-7/Cleveland, OH	28.0(A)/5.0(B)/max: 18.0	Linda Fette/Ohio Optometric Association	(614) 781-0708
The Role of the United States Eye Injury Registry and the American Society of Ocular Trauma	October 9/Independence, OH	2.0(A)	Audrey Gargas, COT/Cleveland Ophthalmic Pers Society (COPS)	(330) 273-6308
Differential Diagnosis of a Red Eye	October 9/Columbus, OH	2.0(A)	Nadine Eggleston, COA/Ophthalmic Personnel Society of Central Ohio (OPSCO)	(614) 224-5590
Progressive Lens Workshop	October 10/Chesterland, OH	1.0(A)	Audrey Gargas, COT/Cleveland Ophthalmic Pers Society (COPS)	(330) 273-6308
MOPS Fall 2007 Meeting	October 13/Dearborn, MI	2.50(A)/1.0(B)	Carol Pollack-Rundle, COMT, BS/Michigan Ophthalmic Personnel Soc (MOPS)	(734) 936-9805
Contact Lens Fitting Basics	October 18/Dayton, OH	1.0(A)	Mary Lou Williams/Dayton Eye Associates	(937) 320-2020 x 101
Contact Lens Update	October 18/Dayton, OH	1.0(A)	Mary Lou Williams/Dayton Eye Associates	(937) 320-2020 x 101
Ophthalmic Assistant/Technician Level Review Course	October 20-21/Parma, OH	14.0(A)	Denise Capretta, COMT/The Eye Express Technical Seminars	(440) 729-0724
Basic Slit Lamp Technique & Applanation Tonometry	October 24/Dayton, OH	1.0(A)	Mary Lou Williams/Dayton Eye Associates	(937) 320-2020 x 101
Eye Striking Images in Ophthalmology	November 3/Madison, WI	6.0(A)	Jacqueline Buechner/Davis Duherr Dean	(608) 282-2105
Fall Learning Session 2007	November 3/Indianapolis, IN	7.0(A)	Janice Morwick/Eye Center Of Indiana	(317) 247-1335
The Glaucoma Gauntlet	November 13/Columbus, OH	2.0(A)	Nadine Eggleston, COA/Ophthalmic Personnel Society of Central Ohio (OPSCO)	(614) 224-5590
Progressive Lens Workshop	November 14/Chesterland, OH	1.0(A)	Audrey Gargas, COT/Cleveland Ophthalmic Pers Society (COPS)	(330) 273-6308
Workshop for the COT Practical	November 17/Chesterland, OH	7.0(A)	Denise Capretta, COMT/The Eye Express Technical Seminars	(440) 729-0724
The Low Vision Exam	November 21/Dayton, OH	1.0(A)	Mary Lou Williams/Dayton Eye Associates	(937) 320-2020 x 101
Current Alternatives to Penetrating Keratoplasty	December 11/Independence, OH	2.0(A)	Audrey Gargas, COT/Cleveland Ophthalmic Pers Society (COPS)	(330) 273-6308
Progressive Lens Workshop	December 12/Chesterland, OH	1.0(A)	Audrey Gargas, COT/Cleveland Ophthalmic Pers Society (COPS)	(330) 273-6308
General Medical for the OMA	December 19/Dayton, OH	1.0(A)	Mary Lou Williams/Dayton Eye Associates	(937) 320-2020 x 101
<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL (IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD)</b>				
Continuing Ophthalmic Education	October 5/Coralville, IA	2.25(A)/2.25(B)	Sarah Smith, COA, RN/Univ of Iowa Hospital	(319) 356-7218
A-Scan Challenge	October 20/St Louis, MO	8.0(A)	Rhonda Waldron, COMT, ROUB, MMSc, RDMS, CRA/Eye Scan Consulting	(404) 286-9067
<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC (DE, DC, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, WV)</b>				
Cultural Impact on Health Care: Caring for a Global Patient Population	October 4/Baltimore, MD	1.0(B)	M. Michaele (Mike) Hartnett, COT/Wilmer Eye Inst at Johns Hopkins	mihartnett@jhmi.edu
HOPS 4th Annual Southeast Regional Conference	October 6/Daytona Beach, FL	8.0(A)	Patricia Delorenzo, COA/Halifax Ophthalmic Personnel Society	(386) 767-0053 x 2111
X-Cel Orlando Contact Lens Seminar	October 6/Orlando, FL	3.75 (A)	Diane Powers/X-Cel Contacts	(407) 760-4041
15th Annual Ophthalmic Allied Health Symposium	October 6/Wilmington, DE	5.0(A)/1.0(B)	Patricia Colligon-Bradley, COMT/Delaware Ophthalmology Consultants	(302) 477-2624
Fall Focus	October 13/Lenoir, NC	5.0 (A)/1.0 (B)	Faith Race/Caldwell Community College	(828) 726-2200 x 2248
Clinical Signs of Cranial Nerve Function	October 18/Baltimore, MD	1.0(A)	M. Michaele (Mike) Hartnett, COT/Wilmer Eye Inst at Johns Hopkins	mihartnett@jhmi.edu
2007 - Florida Educational Seminars	October 20/Orlando, FL	9.0(A)	Cindy Tucker/National Academy Of Opticianry	(800) 229-4828
Macular Edema	November 1/Baltimore, MD	1.0(A)	M. Michaele (Mike) Hartnett, COT/Wilmer Eye Inst at Johns Hopkins	mihartnett@jhmi.edu
How to Check Blood Pressure	November 15/Baltimore, MD	0.50(A)	M. Michaele (Mike) Hartnett, COT/Wilmer Eye Inst at Johns Hopkins	mihartnett@jhmi.edu
Ophthalmic Coding Considerations	December 6/Baltimore, MD	0.50(A)	M. Michaele (Mike) Hartnett, COT/Wilmer Eye Inst at Johns Hopkins	mihartnett@jhmi.edu
<b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL (AR, LA, OK, TX)</b>				
Critical Thinking in Ophthalmology	October 8/Tulsa, OK	2.00(B)	Erma Wiginton/Tulsa Technology Center	(918) 828-5444
Refraction Crash Course Part 1	October 13/Fort Worth, TX	5.0(A)	Sam Johnson, ABOM/Registered Opticians Association of Texas	(512) 657-2020
Refraction Crash Course Part 2	October 14/Fort Worth, TX	5.0(A)	Sam Johnson, ABOM/Registered Opticians Association of Texas	(512) 657-2020
Introduction to the Phoropter	October 15/TBA	5.0(A)	Sam Johnson, ABOM/Registered Opticians Association of Texas	(512) 657-2020
Ocular Plastics	October 23/San Antonio, TX	2.00(A)	Sergina Flaherty, COMT/Ophthalmic Personnel Society of San Antonio (OPSSA)	(210) 490-6759
A-Scan Challenge	November 3/Oklahoma City, OK	8.0(A)	Rhonda Waldron, COMT, ROUB, MMSc, RDMS, CRA/Eye Scan Consulting	(404) 286-9067
38th Annual Educational Program	November 9-13/New Orleans, LA	94.5(A)/14.5(B)/max: 31.0	Lydia Dimmer/Ophthalmic Photographers Society	(206) 342-6140
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- ✓ One drop/one tissue: When instilling any eye medication, one drop per eye is sufficient. Only a portion of one drop is absorbed. The rest and any additional drops are wasted. With some drops figuring 80 cents or more per drop, this amounts to overhead funds running down the check. One tissue is sufficient for the patient, especially if only one drop is instilled.
- ✓ Patient instructions: When writing out instructions for a patient, keep in mind the visual acuity level. Always have available a broad felt tip marker to write instructions the patient with low vision can read.
- ✓ Patient education and time efficiency: Educate patients as you evaluate. Such as, when you turn on a light to assess an Amsler Grid, demonstrate to the patient the benefits of directed lighting. Include in your discussion magnification and contrast.
- ✓ Lamp surge protectors for projectors: Projectors are a big saver in time and money. Projectors can safely be turned on and off for each patient without shortening the life of the bulbs. Thus, a time saver when staff members are not changing bulbs very frequently.
- ✓ Keep a screw driver and lens cleaner near the lensometer. A quick tightening and cleaning impresses the patient. Clean lenses assess a more accurate visual acuity with the patient's own glasses. Dirty lenses can decrease visual acuity.
- ✓ Pharmacology education: Encourage staff to participate in a basic pharmacology course (even at the local community college). Knowledge regarding systemic medications is helpful for scheduling surgery, patient discussions, medical history taking, and spelling. **July winner - Lorrie Durbin, COMT**

- ✓ We have a "tech schedule- that changes each week. The schedule lists each technician and their duty/duties for the day (i.e. screen, scribe, asc, yags, desk, off) and so on. Having 11 cross-trained technicians in a multi-doctor center and asc facility, keeping everyone on track is important. The tech schedule also shows a picture of what our coordinating scrub uniform is for that day. Our patients enjoy seeing us match our attire. We will often post a photo on our tech schedule to coordinate with the scota and tech tip of the week. Example: Scota: HYPH = hyphema. Tech Tip of the week: To take pictures of a Hyphema, you will take an external photo, setting 30 degrees magnification. Then we have a picture of what a hyphema looks like.
- ✓ On the tech schedule we have a "Scota" of the week listing the abbreviation and description of the term. We use Spencer's Current Ophthalmology Terminology Abbreviations book to find new scota to use for terminology that we are currently using. If we create our own scota for a condition or procedure, that scota is then listed for Scota of the week. If we come across a scota documented in a chart that we're not quite sure what it means, we put it on the schedule and see what the technicians say. We then use those ideas to create our own ophthalmic abbreviations.
- ✓ On the tech schedule we also have a Tech Tip of the week. The tech tip of the week varies. It may include tips on how to improve or troubleshoot your fundus photos, or a quiz such as "what was the difference between the old surgery cover sheet and the new one?" We have highlighted refraction techniques or "pearls" as well as equipment repair and maintenance tips. "Be careful not to handle or touch the white matte surface on the reflector side of the BAT or the VF dome, as oil from the skin will soil the matte finish." These weekly reminders help remind us "old dogs" learn new tricks and help the "newbies" learn different ways to improve or troubleshoot the job at hand.
- ✓ Once a month, we hold a "Tech Meeting". This is an hour and a half long meeting with all clinic staff to discuss ways to improve our office efficiency. At our Tech Meeting we hold a "Jee-party" which is our code for Jeopardy Party. I utilize my laptop and powerpoint program (and freeware program McJeopardy) and we have a 30 minute Jeopardy! It's a fun way to end the meeting and everyone gets to see how much they really know and learn what they don't know or don't remember. We have categories like: A picture is worth a thousand words, (which has questions about fundus photography) SCOA categories, Coding Categories and on and on. We even play double and final jeopardy. The first time we played, our Doctor and Office Manager both answered incorrectly! We never let them live it down. Prizes are usually gifts that are left from the drug reps and/ or goodies. **June winner - Shantelle Weakley, COA**

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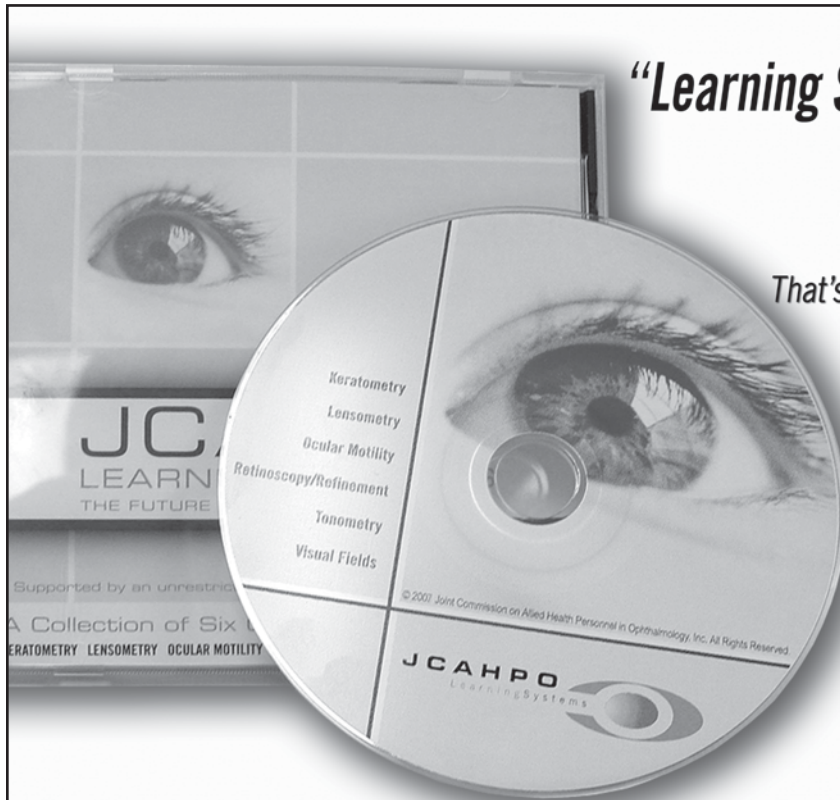
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