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HAROLD A. STEIN LECTURE

William C. Lloyd III, MD, FACS: *The Power of Mistakes*



William C. Lloyd III, MD, FACS

Busy people disregard the valuable lessons provided by everyday errors. Make no mistake, they are a genuine goldmine of opportunities! Join Doctor Bill Lloyd 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.

They say life is a journey, but where's the map? Mistakes are the signposts that can guide us where we really want to go, professionally and personally. Are you keeping your eyes open?

With wit and energy, Doctor Lloyd shares powerful goof-ups that will help everyone cure their need for perfection and enjoy all that life has to offer.

ATPO KEYNOTE LECTURE

Ms. Joan Brock: *More Than Meets the Eye*

One morning, Joan Brock was looking for her daughter's pink socks. As she rummaged through the drawer, Brock could see every color sock except pink. Finally, her daughter reached in and plucked out the right pair. "She handed them to me, and they looked white," Brock says. Soon after, Brock, seeking relief from a sinus cold, visited her doctor. "He checked the pressure in my sinuses, numbed my eyes, and sent me immediately 60 miles away to the University of Iowa," Brock says. "In three weeks time, I was blind."

Unbeknownst to her, Brock suffered from a very rare autoimmune deficiency that had caused the irreversible deterioration of her vision. "At that moment, I had the immediate understanding that I would never see my daughter's face again," Brock says. It is the moment she shares with her audiences. She speaks about coping with change. People don't like being out of control of anything, but sometimes there's no alternative, and they have to change the negative into the positive.

After living with vision loss for two decades, she found herself living her life positively and productively. The irony of working at a school for blind children STILL is such an amazing part of the story. "Being happy is within our own power, both personally and professionally," Brock says. "In organizations, changes cause confusion and uproar, and throw everyone into a tailspin. In the midst of that, people tend to say, "I liked it better the way it was." Well, I liked it the way it was too, when I could see, but I can't change that back. You've got to find a release, a way to get through it." And Brock encourages people to focus on what is there, rather than what is missing. "You know, we call people disabled or handicapped, and these are very negative words. But the people I have met are so much more capable than others realize. It illustrates the need to stop looking at what we can't do and focus on what we are capable of."



Joan Brock



ATPO President's Message



Deborah McDonald, CRA, COT

The continuation of the tradition of excellence embodied by ATPO is not only essential to the growth of the organization, but also of the profession we serve. In order to circumvent the reinvention of the wheel, we must look to our history while also looking to the future. In the not-too-distant future, we have the 2006 ATPO Scientific Session.

"What happens in Vegas stays in Vegas." Although this is a popular slogan used to bolster tourism in the "City of Lights", it bears little relevance to the 2006 ATPO Scientific Session--your best bet for ophthalmic-focused, cutting edge continuing education. I am sure that you will find the scheduled events to be both educationally and professionally fulfilling.

There is no other place quite like Vegas. With no limit to the possibilities, the Scientific Session Committee is giving you a free spin with exciting features which include grand rounds, door prizes, and a silent auction. I believe that we've put together a Vegas-style program that will make you feel like an ophthalmic high roller. Not only will the session be educational, but our keynote speakers, Ms. Joan Brock and Paul Larson, COMT, will inspire you to take your careers to unexpected new levels.

At our last board meeting, we discussed how we can increase membership and participation. I found myself wondering why people get involved or why they don't get involved. We came to the conclusion that benefits and satisfaction in our careers are two of the key issues we need to focus on in order to recruit and retain members.

The board identified a new benefit that will enhance our careers, enable us to explore new ideas, and help us connect with other technicians. As we continue to publish Viewpoints four times a year, we plan to change the format to one full-fledged magazine and three newsletters. The premier issue of the Viewpoints Magazine will be available for ATPO members before the Las Vegas Scientific Session.

ATPO has dealt some cards in the past that are now being brought back to the table. The 3rd Annual Fellow Memorial Address was "Job Security in a Changing World" by Mary Dobbs, COT and Paul Larson, COMT and was given in the year 1999. With the Scientific Session Committee's support and Board of Director's approval, we are bringing it back this year! However, Paul Larson suggested a name change to the Kenneth E. Woodworth, Jr. Fellow Lecture. What a great honor for one of our own ATPO members who is now JCAHPO's President!

As I begin my term, I not only look forward to helping open new doors and explore new ways of furthering our profession, but plan to take a good look at our history in order to build upon our successes. The direction we take as a profession is contingent upon the involvement of everyone in ATPO. I hope that all of us will continue to extol the benefits of being a member and continue the tradition of excellence that ATPO has created and continues to embody.

Warmest Regards,

Deborah McDonald

Deborah McDonald, COT, CRA
President

JCAHPO President's Message



Kenneth E. Woodworth, Jr.,
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Dear Certificant:

As fall begins, JCAHPO and ATPO are in the final planning stages for the upcoming 34th Annual Continuing Education Program and the 21st Annual Scientific Session. This year marks the first time that JCAHPO, ATPO, OPS, AAOC and the Consortium of Ophthalmic Training Programs will all be located in the same hotel; attendees will have easy access to all programs. Plan to attend the Harold A. Stein Lecture presented by William C. Lloyd III, MD, FACS, who will be speaking on the topic, "The Power of Mistakes." We invite first time attendees to join us for a Welcome Reception prior to the Stein Lecture.

In order to increase access to new technology learning opportunities, OPS and JCAHPO are co-sponsoring daily OCT lectures and workshops. In addition, over 60 new courses, including half-day subspecialty courses, Grand Rounds and new coding & reimbursement courses will be offered to meet the training and continuing education needs for basic, intermediate, and advanced learners. A product showcase featuring new industry products will be held on Saturday and Sunday, November 11 and 12.

We are excited to announce the launching of JCAHPO's online service center. This tool will enable certificants to access our database for viewing personal information and continuing education credits, edit contact information, and register online for future regional meetings. I encourage you to read more about this new service on page eight of this newsletter, and then try it out. Let us know what you think.

See you in Las Vegas!

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth E. Woodworth, Jr.

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My ophthalmology experience began at the young age of 16 when I knew I had a passion for this field. I obtained my initial certification as a COA in 1993, after working in both optometry and then subsequently in ophthalmology for my first 3 years. I also hold an Eye Specialist Military Occupational Specialty in the United States Army Reserve.

My experience has taken me to many renowned institutions and I have been fortunate enough to work alongside what I feel are some of the best physicians and certified ophthalmic assistants, technicians, and technologists in ophthalmology. It is truly from them that my passion for continuous learning and striving for excellence in patient care comes from and I would not be where I am today without each of them.

Today, I have a particular interest in teaching my own colleagues, both within the clinics and by serving as a volunteer for both JCAHPO and ATPO. I take great pleasure and pride in seeing new colleagues succeed in our field!

Currently, I serve as a volunteer instructor for both JCAHPO and ATPO, as well as serving as the Membership Committee Chair with ATPO. Additionally, I serve as an active volunteer with the annual

ATPO Scientific Sessions and Tech Bowl. Most recently, I was on the ATPO elections ballot as a candidate for treasurer.

I have also designed and maintain an online website dedicated to ophthalmic medical personnel across the U.S. (www.eyetechns.com).

ATPO has brought me the value of professional validation in working as an ophthalmic technician; but more than that, has introduced me to the many opportunities available for continuing education, networking with my peers, and most importantly, acting as a voice for all ophthalmic medical personnel.

I truly love what I do in ophthalmology, and will continue to be highly active in the field. I am thankful to ATPO and its members for selecting me as the Member-of-the-Quarter.



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Honoring special loved ones through a charitable gift is an especially meaningful way to pay tribute to someone who has been or still is a vital part of your life. It can also be a gift of love to mark a special occasion such as Mother's Day, Father's Day, wedding, anniversary, birth of a grandchild, or other notable occasion, and shows how much you care.

Gifts of cash and by check are the most popular methods of this type of charitable giving, as they are convenient and immediately tax deductible. The JCAHPO Education and Research Foundation has been the recipient of many such gifts in the past as both memorials and tributes. A Foundation board member regularly sends memorials for patients or their family members who have passed away, and families/recipients are notified of the gift (only name and address, not amount of the gift).

Other ways to make a charitable gift to an organization and establish a long-term living legacy to honor a special friend or loved one include: 1) adding a codicil to your will, 2) designating excess retirement funds, pension plans, or IRAs, 3) naming the organization as beneficiary in a life insurance policy. You can check with legal counsel to determine options that work for you.

JCAHPO Releases Low Vision Certificate of Completion

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JCAHPO is pleased to announce the release of a Certificate of Completion in Low Vision. This is an educational module that serves two important purposes: continuing education and a certificate of completion. After completing the module, you will receive seven CE credits, as well as a certificate of completion in Low Vision assisting.

The module entails independent study and a short multiple-choice examination. If you work in a practice that involves low vision patients, this is an ideal avenue to obtain your CE credits, while also advancing your career!

Contact JCAHPO's Education Department at (800) 284-3937 for details.

COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN

After meeting strict eligibility standards of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, the JCAHPO Education and Research Foundation is once again certified for listing in the 2006 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) for federal employees. The Foundation is listed as a national/international unaffiliated

agency, #1330 in the CFC publication mailed in August 2006. Federal employees are allowed to select the organizations of their choice from a single brochure and to make their contributions through payroll deductions.

Since only 8% of funds raised through CFC are used for administrative overhead, every dollar contributed goes a long way! You may find out more about CFC at www.opm.gov/cfc.

IN MEMORIAM

Hugh Morgan, husband of Ella Rosamont-Morgan, COMT, passed away June 21.

Ella is a past board member of the JCAHPO Education and Research Foundation, and an active member of ATPO.

David Magoon, son of Elbert Magoon, MD, passed away suddenly in July. Dr. Magoon is a JCAHPO Commissioner representing the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

JCAHPO expresses its deepest sympathies to these families.

CONGRATULATIONS TO IPOD WINNERS AT 2006 REGIONAL CE PROGRAMS!

April / Lexington, KY

- Constance Adkins, COT
Robinson Creek, KY

May / St. Louis, MO

- LeAnn Cannon, COA
Kansas City, KS

June / Pittsburgh, PA

- Deb Rumzie, COA
Meadville, PA

August / Naples, FL

- Maria Wilson, COT
Eustis, Florida

The iPods were generously donated by Alimera Sciences

2006 SCHOLARSHIPS

The JCAHPO Education and Research Foundation is pleased to announce the following 2006 scholarships:

- **Ten Continuing Education Scholarships** ranging from \$100 - \$500 were awarded for writing questions for the COA, COT, COMT, and Surgical Assisting examinations, and suggestions on ways to recruit OMP into the field. \$3,550 was awarded for travel to JCAHPO's Annual CE Program in Las Vegas, NV, November 10-14, 2006 to the following people:

These scholarships were awarded through the generosity of the Alcon Foundation, American Association of Certified Orthoptists, American Glaucoma Society, the Canadian University of Ottawa, Delta Gamma Foundation, Michigan Ophthalmic Personnel Society, and Virginia Society of Ophthalmic Medical Personnel.

- Lori Beede, COA, Muskegon, MI
- Tulay Cakiner-Egilmez, COT, Boston, MA
- Deborah Campbell, COMT, Prescott, AZ
- Jeanetta Davis, COA, Broomfield, CO
- Marilyn Harris, COA, Trenton, MI
- Jamie Keegan, COA, Houston, TX
- Marc LaFontaine, COMT, Ottawa, ON
- Rolando Saceda, COT, Towson, MD
- Craig Simms, COMT, Calgary, AB
- Pamela Streets, COA, Buckhannon, WV

- **Alimera Sciences CE Scholarship:** Alimera Sciences also awarded two \$500 CE scholarships for winning essays entitled, "*How I Best Soothed the Eyes of a Dry Eye Patient.*" Winners attending the Annual CE Program are:
Alimera Sciences is the maker of *Soothe*® eyedrops.

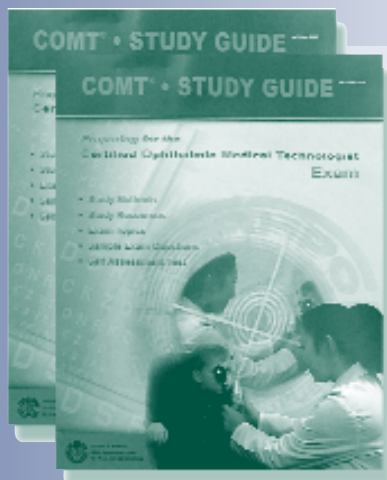
- Pamela Spurbeck, COT, Riverside, CA
- Theresa Klein, COMT, Coon Rapids, MN

- **ATPO awarded two Phil Weber Memorial Scholarships** of \$500 each for winning essays entitled, "*My Most Memorable ATPO Experience.*" Winners attending ATPO's Scientific Session are:

- Chasity Davis, COT, Lexington, KY
- Michelle Kaminski, COT, Kansas City, KS

- **Certification Scholarships:** Eight scholarships ranging from \$100 to \$300 and totaling \$1,500 were awarded to ophthalmic medical personnel writing winning essays entitled, "*Why Certification is Important to Me.*" Scholarships are for assistance with examination fees for those wishing to advance in the field.

- **Hurricane Relief Scholarships** totaling \$3,360 were awarded to 14 individuals affected by the 2005 Katrina disaster. Deadline for receipt of applications is December 31, 2006. View excerpts from essays at www.jcahpo.org/foundation.



NOW AVAILABLE! COMT® STUDY GUIDE

The COMT Study Guide is designed to aid you in the process of becoming a COMT. It includes all of the tools contained in JCAHPO's other study guides, as well as practice items on microbiology, specialized instruments and techniques, and advanced ophthalmic topics.

INCLUDES:

- Study Methods
- Exam Topics
- Self Assessment Test
- Study Resources
- Sample Exam Questions

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Test Your Knowledge! Keep Your Certification Current!

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Visit us today at www.jcahpo.org and click on the link for the **Online Service Center**.

Coming soon: Online meeting registration!

Planned addition for 2007: Online store!

- Online Service Center features:**
- Access a continuing education credit list from past JCAHPO-sponsored meetings
 - Edit your personal information (update address, e-mail, phone)
 - View your certification summary, including your recertification date

Login Screen Sample

Welcome to JCAHPO's Online Service Center!

Please Login

User Name:

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[Click here if you forgot your user name/password](#)

Do not have a login? Creating a login is easy and completely without obligation.

- [Click here](#) to check if we have your e-mail address on file for you to create a login.
- New to JCAHPO? [Click here](#) to create a new user account and login/password.

Please remember to click logout to end your session.

Click here to view a list of available meetings.

Click here to establish a new user account with JCAHPO. This link is intended for individuals who have never had contact with JCAHPO or ATPO before.

If you have been in contact with JCAHPO or ATPO (i.e., receive this newsletter) start here.

Click on your Name/ID to review and edit your personal information.

Welcome Screen Sample

Welcome JANE DOE

Has your address, phone, fax, e-mail changed recently? Click on your name under Personal Information on the left, review the information we have on file for you, and edit it as necessary.

Has your Last Name changed? Please submit a written request to JCAHPO, Attn. Certification Department, 2025 Woodlane Drive, St. Paul, MN 55125-2998, accompanied by a copy of an official document reflecting both your current and former name.

Do you wish to register online for upcoming regional CE programs? Click on the Meetings link above. To register for JCAHPO's 34th Annual CE Program & ATPO's 21st Annual Scientific Session, in Las Vegas, Nevada, November 10-14, 2006, [click here](#).

Would you like to view your continuing education credits(s) from past JCAHPO or ATPO programs? Click on your name on the left and select Activities.

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Certification Summary	
RENEWAL DATE	12/31/2008
Inactive Date	
Download	
Reinstated	
1316 Active Date	11/30/2004
COT Active Date	07/01/2007
1318 Active Date	11/30/2008
CCOA Active Date	11/30/2008
ROUB Active Date	
1100 Active Date	
CCE Active	05/12/2000

To access your CE credits: From the Personal Information screen, click on the "activities" button

Then click on the CE link to view CE credits on file from past JCAHPO-sponsored meetings.

Select Activity

CE - CE Credits earned

VISIT JCAHPO'S BOOKSTORE IN LAS VEGAS!

View new books and those offered online, including the 2005 ATPO Salary Survey, COA and COT Flash Cards, the JCAHPO COA Study Guide, COT Study Guide, and COMT Study Guide. Come to Capri Rooms 112 & 113, first floor of the Riviera Hotel and Casino.

Bookstore Hours:

Friday, November 10, 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Saturday, November 11, 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday, November 12, 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Monday, November 13, 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, November 14, 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

VIRGINIA BOYCE SERVICE AWARD

The 2006 recipient of this prestigious award has been selected and will be announced at the Annual CE Program in Las Vegas. The JCAHPO Education and Research Foundation is now accepting nominations for the 2007 service award presented to allied health personnel in ophthalmology who have made outstanding voluntary public service contributions in the assistance of eye care and prevention of vision loss.

Criteria for Selecting Recipients:

Any person may nominate candidates for the award. Nominations must include documentation indicating the justification and reasons the individual is deserving of the award. Information must be received in the Foundation office by June 1, 2007. A person may receive only one Virginia S. Boyce Service Award in a lifetime. Call 800/284-3937, ext. 246 for further details.

FIRST-TIME ATTENDEES

Come to Grande Ballroom A on Sunday, November 13, at 7:30 a.m. for a cup of coffee and a muffin, along with a Welcome Packet. JCAHPO staff will be on hand to answer questions.

Sponsored by Novartis Ophthalmics

MASTERS-LEVEL & ADVANCED COURSES AT ANNUAL MEETING

Interested in advanced-level courses? Look no further! This year JCAHPO has several options to meet your needs including sub-specialty sessions, masters-level grand rounds case presentations, and new advanced-level courses.

- Sub-specialty sessions are three-hour courses with 30-minute presentations from experts in the field that focus on specialty areas within ophthalmology. This year's topics include Cataract, Cornea, Oculoplastics, and Retina/Surgery.
- Masters-level grand rounds case presentations include: Difficult and Unusual Cornea Problems, Intraocular Inflammation & Uveitis, Neuro-Ophthalmology, Oculoplastics, Optics, Pediatric Ophthalmology, and Strabismus and Refractive Surgery.
- New advanced-level courses include Macular Edema: Past, Present, and Future, Optic Neuropathies Made Simple, Rare and Unusual Cases of Red Eye, Transitioning from Technician to Administrator, Advanced Strabismus: Evaluation and Interpretation, Echographic Diagnosis of Intraocular Tumors in Adults and Children, and more!

NEW! PRODUCT SHOWCASE!

JCAHPO, ATPO, and AACO have teamed up to bring you a product showcase on Saturday and Sunday, November 11-12, at the Top of the Riviera, Hall North. It will include food kiosks, a book signing, entertainment, a job resource table, and more than 25 vendor tables including:

- Advanced Vision Research
- Alcon Laboratories
- Alimera Sciences
- American Association of Certified Orthoptists
- Association of Technical Personnel in Ophthalmology
- BD Ophthalmic Systems
- Carl Zeiss Meditec
- CIBA Vision Corporation
- Diagnostic Instrument Group
- Essilor of America
- Eye Care and Cure Corporation
- (The) Eye Group
- Framehuggers
- Genentech
- Good-Lite Co.
- Hoya Vision Care
- I Matters
- Inspire Pharmaceuticals
- JCAHPO
- Kentucky Association of Technical Personnel in Ophthalmology
- Louisiana Association of Technical Personnel in Ophthalmology
- Michigan Ophthalmic Personnel Society
- Novartis Ophthalmics
- OcuSoft
- Ophthalmic Photographers' Society
- PeopleSolv
- Pfizer Ophthalmics
- SciCan

Check out our sponsors' new products online through our link at www.jcahpo.org or www.atpo.org

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MIDDLE ATLANTIC (NJ,NY,PA)				
Evaluation of Infantile Blindness/Retinopathy of Prematurity	October 11/Bethlehem, PA	2(A)	Catherine Jones COT/Lehigh Ophthalmic Technical Soc (LOTS)	(610) 954-3010
Low Vision Therapy	October 10-13/New York, NY	18(A)	Cathy Czeto/Lighthouse International	(212) 821-9487
Review of Visual Pathways and Visual Skills Training	October 13/New York, NY	3(A)	Cathy Czeto/Lighthouse International	(212) 821-9487
Review of Common Eye Disorders in Children	October 14/New York, NY	3(A)	Cathy Czeto/Lighthouse International	(212) 821-9487
Imaging Methods & Applications for the HRAI	October 14/New York, NY	5(A)	Denise Armiger/Columbia University	(646) 483-7679
A-Scan Challenge	November 4/New York, NY	8(A)	Rhonda Waldron COMT, ROUB, MMSc, RDMS, CRA/Eye Scan Consulting	(404) 286-9067
Refraction Refresher	November 8/Allentown, PA	2(A)	Catherine Jones COT/Lehigh Ophthalmic Technical Soc (LOTS)	(610) 954-3010
NEW ENGLAND (CT,ME,MA,NH,RI,VT)				
Eye Emergency!	October 19/Boston, MA	1.50(A)	Jean McGeary, RN/ASORN Boston Pilgrim Chapter	(617) 636-4600
Ocular Inflammation for the OMP	October 21-22/Portland, ME	3(A)	Norma Garber COMT, COE, CO/Curtis & Mary Lovill Trust	(941) 351-2800
Autoimmune Problems and the Eye	October 21-22/Portland, ME	1(A)	Norma Garber COMT, COE, CO/Curtis & Mary Lovill Trust	(941) 351-2800
Osha Training and Hand Washing	October 21-22/Portland, ME	2(A)	Norma Garber COMT, COE, CO/Curtis & Mary Lovill Trust	(941) 351-2800
Alternative and Complementary Treatments for the Eye	October 21-22/Portland, ME	2(A)	Norma Garber COMT, COE, CO/Curtis & Mary Lovill Trust	(941) 351-2800
Clinical Skills	October 21-22/Portland, ME	1.50(A)	Norma Garber COMT, COE, CO/Curtis & Mary Lovill Trust	(941) 351-2800
Neuro Ophthalmology for the OMP	October 21-22/Portland, ME	2.50(A)	Norma Garber COMT, COE, CO/Curtis & Mary Lovill Trust	(941) 351-2800
EAST NORTH CENTRAL (IL,IN,MI,OH,WI)				
Taking the Mystery Out of Progressive Lenses	October 3/Cleveland, OH	1(A)	Audrey Gargas COT/Cleveland Ophthalmic Pers Society (COPS)	(330) 273-6308
Taking the Mystery Out of Progressive Lenses	November 8/Cleveland, OH	1(A)	Audrey Gargas COT/Cleveland Ophthalmic Pers Society (COPS)	(330) 273-6308
Taking the Mystery Out of Progressive Lenses	December 13/Cleveland, OH	1(A)	Audrey Gargas COT/Cleveland Ophthalmic Pers Society (COPS)	(330) 273-6308
Visual Rehabilitation	October 3/Hinckley, OH	1(A)	Audrey Gargas COT/Cleveland Ophthalmic Pers Society (COPS)	(330) 273-6308
Interesting Case Presentations	December 12/Independence, OH	2(A)	Audrey Gargas COT/Cleveland Ophthalmic Pers Society (COPS)	(330) 273-6308
A-Scan Challenge	October 21/Chicago, IL	8(A)	Rhonda Waldron COMT, ROUB, MMSc, RDMS, CRA/Eye Scan Consulting	(404) 286-9067
Age Related Eye Disease Study	November 8/Indianapolis, IN	1(A)	Nora Sackett, RN/Indiana University	(317) 274-2116
The Pediatric Red Eye	December 13/Indianapolis, IN	1(A)	Nora Sackett, RN/Indiana University	(317) 274-2116
Dry Eye Syndrome	October 10/Columbus, OH	2(A)	Nadine Eggleston COA/Ophthalmic Personnel Society Of central Ohio (MOPS)	(614) 224-5590
Corneal Disease	October 17/Madison, WI	1.5(A)	JoAnne McCann, RN/UW Ophthalmology Clinic	(608) 263-7166
WEST NORTH CENTRAL (IA,KS,MN,MO,NE,ND,SD)				
A-Scan Challenge	October 7/Kansas City, MO	8(A)	Rhonda Waldron COMT, ROUB, MMSc, RDMS, CRA/Eye Scan Consulting	(404) 286-9067
B-Scan Challenge	October 8/Kansas City, MO	8(A)	Rhonda Waldron COMT, ROUB, MMSc, RDMS, CRA/Eye Scan Consulting	(404) 286-9067
Ophthalmic Healthcare Education	October 13/Iowa City, IA	3.50(A)/1(B)	Sarah Smith COA, RN/University of Iowa Hosp and Clinics	(319) 356-7218
SOUTH ATLANTIC (DE,DC,FL,GA,MD,NC,SC,VA,WV)				
Low Vision Care...What's It All About?	October 4/Clearwater/St Petersburg, FL	3(A)	Timothy Gels, MBA/Eschenbach	(203) 438-7471 ext 357
Clinical Visual Physiology Testing	October 5/Baltimore, MD	1(A)	M. Michael (Mike) Hartnett COT/Wilmer Eye Inst at Johns Hopkins	(410) 245-2454
Medicare Reimbursement 2006	October 12-13/Atlanta, GA	4.50(A)/1.50(B)	Mary Pat Johnson COMT, COE, CPC/Corcoran Consulting Group	(800) 399-6565 ext 209
Hot Topics in Ophthalmology 2006	October 13/Linthicum, MD	6(A)	Mary Millar COMT/Maryland Society of Eye Physicians And Surgeons	(410) 583-2800
14th Annual Ophthalmic Allied Health Symposium	October 14/Wilmington, DE	5(A)/1(B)	Patricia Colligon-Bradley COMT/Delaware Ophthalmology Consultants	(302) 477-2624
X-Cel Orlando Contact Lens Seminar	October 14/Orlando, FL	8(A)	Diane Powers/X-Cel Contacts	(407) 851-2599
Using the IOL Master for Best Results	To be announced*/Atlanta, GA	5(A)	Teresa Long COT/Eye Consultants of Atlanta	(404) 351-2220
Endophthalmitis	October 19/Baltimore, MD	0.50(A)	M. Michael (Mike) Hartnett COT/Wilmer Eye Inst at Johns Hopkins	(410) 245-2454
Educational Seminar	October 21/Orlando, FL	10(A)	Cindy Tucker/National Academy of Opticianry	(800) 229-4828
Basic Microbiology for Ophthalmic Techs	November 2/Baltimore, MD	1(A)	M. Michael (Mike) Hartnett COT/Wilmer Eye Inst at Johns Hopkins	(410) 245-2454
Sickle Cell Retinopathy	November 16/Baltimore, MD	1(A)	M. Michael (Mike) Hartnett COT/Wilmer Eye Inst at Johns Hopkins	(410) 245-2454
JCAHO Compliance for Wilmer OMP	December 7/Baltimore, MD	0.50(B)	M. Michael (Mike) Hartnett COT/Wilmer Eye Inst at Johns Hopkins	(410) 245-2454
19th Current Concepts in Ophthalmology: OCT Workshop	December 9/Baltimore, MD	2(A)	Greaton Sellers/Johns Hopkins Office of Continuing Medical Education	(410) 502-6226
Infection Control	February 27/Baltimore, MD	1(A)	M. Michael (Mike) Hartnett COT/Wilmer Eye Inst at Johns Hopkins	(410) 245-2454
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL (AL,KY,MS,TN)				
Medicare Reimbursement 2006	October 5-6/Memphis, TN	4.50(A)/1.50(B)	Mary Pat Johnson COMT, COE, CPC/Corcoran Consulting Group	(800) 399-6565 ext 209
Grand Rounds	November 12/Pigeon Forge, TN	2(A)	Barbara Spicer/Tennessee Dispensing Opticians Association (TDOA)	(865) 681-6773
How to Fit GP Lenses: The Basics	November 12/Nashville, TN	2(A)	Barbara Spicer/Tennessee Dispensing Opticians Association (TDOA)	(865) 681-6773
Specialty Lens Update	November 12/Nashville, TN	1(A)	Barbara Spicer/Tennessee Dispensing Opticians Association (TDOA)	(865) 681-6773
Understanding & Recommending Absorptive Lenses	November 12/Nashville, TN	1(A)	Barbara Spicer/Tennessee Dispensing Opticians Association (TDOA)	(865) 681-6773
Visualizing the Finished Eyeglasses	November 12/Nashville, TN	1(A)	Barbara Spicer/Tennessee Dispensing Opticians Association (TDOA)	(865) 681-6773
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL (AR,LA,OK,TX)				
Practical Low Vision: Managing the Vision Impaired Patient	October 25/San Antonio, TX	2(A)	Sergina Flaherty COMT/Ophthalmic Personnel Society of San Antonio (OPSSA)	(210) 490-6759
Ocular Plastics	November 15/San Antonio, TX	2(A)	Sergina Flaherty COMT/Ophthalmic Personnel Society of San Antonio (OPSSA)	(210) 490-6759
Learning to Live with Vision Loss	To be announced*/San Antonio, TX	1(A)	Sandra Fox, OD/San Antonio Low Vision Rehab Task Force	(210) 567-8600
MOUNTAIN (AZ,CO,ID,MT,NV,NM,UT,WY)				
CodeQuest 2006/2007; Coding Camp 2006	October 14/Albuquerque, NM	6(A)	Ellen Milligan/American Acad Of Ophthalmic Executives (AAOE)	(415) 447-0342
CodeQuest 2006/2007; Coding Camp 2006	October 20/Colorado Springs, CO	6(A)	Ellen Milligan/American Acad Of Ophthalmic Executives (AAOE)	(415) 447-0342
CodeQuest 2006/2007; Coding Camp 2006	October 21/Denver, CO	6(A)	Ellen Milligan/American Acad Of Ophthalmic Executives (AAOE)	(415) 447-0342
CodeQuest 2006/2007; Coding Camp 2006	November 11/Las Vegas, NV	6(A)	Ellen Milligan/American Acad Of Ophthalmic Executives (AAOE)	(415) 447-0342
2006 Joint Meeting	November 12-14/Las Vegas, NV	17(A)/6(B)	Donna Lock/American Academy Of Ophthalmology (AAO)	(415) 561-8500
2006 Scientific Session	November 13-14/Las Vegas, NV	11.25(A)/1.50(B)	Mary Evans/Association Of Technical Personnel In Ophthalmology (ATPO)	(800) 482-4858
2006 Review Courses	November 10-11/Las Vegas, NV	25.50(A)/AOC: 25	Mary Evans/Association Of Technical Personnel In Ophthalmology (ATPO)	(800) 482-4858
ASORN 2006 Annual Meeting	November 11-13/Las Vegas, NV	15(A) 1(B)	Lisa Brown/ASORN	(415) 561-8513
To See or Not to See: Ophthalmology & the Epidemic of Vision Loss	November 11/Las Vegas, NV	1(A)	Paul Larson COMT, MMSc, MBA/Consortium Of Ophthalmic Training Programs (COTP)	(404) 292-4149
Low Vision Care...What's It All About?	October 18/Salt Lake City, UT	3(A)	Timothy Gels, MBA/Eschenbach	(203) 438-7471 ext 357
Low Vision Care...What's It All About?	December 13/Las Vegas, NV	3(A)	Timothy Gels, MBA/Eschenbach	(203) 438-7471 ext 357
Triage	To be announced*/Aurora, CO	1(A)	Mary Preston COMT/Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute	(303) 618-4340
Instrument Maintenance	To be announced*/Aurora, CO	1(A)	Mary Preston COMT/Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute	(303) 618-4340
Basic Motility Examination	To be announced*/Aurora, CO	1(A)	Mary Preston COMT/Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute	(303) 618-4340
History Taking	To be announced*/Aurora, CO	1(A)	Mary Preston COMT/Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute	(303) 618-4340
Pupillary Examination	To be announced*/Aurora, CO	1(A)	Mary Preston COMT/Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute	(303) 618-4340
Retinoscopy	To be announced*/Aurora, CO	1(A)	Mary Preston COMT/Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute	(303) 618-4340
Refinement & Near Add	To be announced*/Aurora, CO	1(A)	Mary Preston COMT/Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute	(303) 618-4340
Refractometry	To be announced*/Aurora, CO	1(A)	Mary Preston COMT/Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute	(303) 618-4340
Contact Lenses and Managing Corneal Distortion	October 26/Loveland, CO	2(A)	Jolene Schatz COT/Rocky Mountain Ophthalmic Personnel (RMOP)	(970) 461-3446
Common Eye Conditions In Children	October 24/Colorado Springs, CO	2(A)	Sherry Hitchner/Rocky Mountain Ophthalmic Personnel	(719) 219-1307
Vision Rehabilitation & Technology Expo	November 17/Glendale, AZ	4(A)	Lynn Noon/Vision Rehabilitation & Technology Expo	(480) 695-2595

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PACIFIC (AK,CA,HI,OR,WA)				
CodeQuest 2006/2007: Coding Camp 2006	October 14/Honolulu, HI	6(A)	Ellen Milligan/American Acad Of Ophthalmic Executives (AAOE)	(415) 447-0342
Medicare Reimbursement 2006	October 26-27/Sacramento, CA	4.50(A)/1.50(B)	Mary Pat Johnson COMT, COE, CPC/Corcoran Consulting Group	(800) 399-6565 ext 209
Low Vision Care...What's It All About?	October 4/Los Angeles, CA	3(A)	Timothy Gels, MBA/Eschenbach	(203) 438-7471 ext 357
Low Vision Care...What's It All About?	November 15/Seattle, WA	3(A)	Timothy Gels, MBA/Eschenbach	(203) 438-7471 ext 357
Evaluation of Proper Fitting & Condition of Contact Lenses	October 19/Portland, OR	1(A)	Pamela Huffman COT/Eye Health Northwest	(503) 973-1688
Fluorescein Angiography- Indications and Diagnosis	November 16/Portland, OR	1(A)	Pamela Huffman COT/Eye Health Northwest	(503) 973-1688
Causes and Treatments of Nerve Palsy	December 21/Portland, OR	1(A)	Pamela Huffman COT/Eye Health Northwest	(503) 973-1688
Glaucoma Management	October 4/Loma Linda, CA	1(A)	Carrousel Corliss COA, CRC/Loma Linda Oph Technican Society	(909) 558-2170
Educational Seminar	November 4/San Jose, CA	10(A)	Cindy Tucker/National Academy Of Opticianry	800-229-4828
Fall Ophthalmology Update	October 7/Spokane, WA	4(A)	Colleen Daley/Spokane Eye Clinic, PS	509-456-0107 ext 652
CANADA				
Corneal Infections	October 17/Calgary, AB	1(A)	Cynthia Smith COMT/Alberta Soc Of Ophthalmic Medical Assistants (ASOMA)	403-286-3022 ext 128
Ophthalmic Medical Personnel Seminar	October 20/Saskatoon, SK	4(A)	Jocelyn Zurevinsky, OC(C)/Saskatoon City Hospital	(306) 655-8058
Review of Lacrimal System and Related Pathology	November 10/Edmonton, AB	1(A)	Marvin Herbert Jeske COAGimbel Eye Foundation	(780) 452-4224 ext 202
Techniques and Uses of Retinoscopy	November 24/Edmonton, AB	1(A)	Marvin Herbert Jeske COA/Gimbel Eye Foundation	(780) 452-4224 ext 202
Aspects and Principles of Color Vision & Color Testing	December 8/Edmonton, AB	1(A)	Marvin Herbert Jeske COA/Gimbel Eye Foundation	(780) 452-4224 ext 202
VARIOUS DATES & LOCATIONS				
Refractometry I: Methods of Retinoscopy	Various Dates & Locations*	7.50(A)/AOC: 7.50	Bernard Stewart COA, MA, LDO, FCLSA/Stewart Optical Services	(360) 668-5228
Refractometry II: In Office Refractometry	Various Dates & Locations*	8(A)/AOC: 8	Bernard Stewart COA, MA, LDO, FCLSA/Stewart Optical Services	(360) 668-5228
Refractometry III: Functional Objective Measurement Procedures in Refractometry	Various Dates & Locations*	8.25(A)/AOC: 8.25	Bernard Stewart COA, MA, LDO, FCLSA/Stewart Optical Services	(360) 668-5228
Optics for Ophthalmic Personnel	Various Dates & Locations*	13.25(A)/AOC: 13.25	Bernard Stewart COA, MA, LDO, FCLSA/Stewart Optical Services	(360) 668-5228
Contact Lenses I: A Beginning Course in Contact Lenses	Various Dates & Locations*	7.75(A)/AOC: 7.75	Bernard Stewart COA, MA, LDO, FCLSA/Stewart Optical Services	(360) 668-5228
Contact Lenses II: The Mechanics of Contact Lenses: A Hands-On Course	Various Dates & Locations*	7.25(A)/AOC: 7.25	Bernard Stewart COA, MA, LDO, FCLSA/Stewart Optical Services	(360) 668-5228
Ophthalmic Assistant Seminar	Various Dates & Locations*	8.00(A)	Rebecca L. Johnson, COT/Foundation Ophthalmic Training & Development	(863) 647-5222
Chair Side Scribing & Slit Lamp Techniques	Various Dates & Locations*	4.00(A)	Mellanie Keys, COT/Keys Continuing Education	(918) 232-8019
Methods & Meanings in A-Scan Biometry & Coding for Profit	Various Dates & Locations*	4.00(A)	Mellanie Keys, COT/Keys Continuing Education	(918) 232-8019
Ocular Diseases	Various Dates & Locations*	3.00(A)	Mellanie Keys, COT/Keys Continuing Education	(918) 232-8019
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The Facts on Fundus Photography & Technician's Guide to Refractometry	Various Dates & Locations*	4.00(A)	Mellanie Keys, COT/Keys Continuing Education	(918) 232-8019
Code Quest 2006/2007 and Coding Camp 2006	Various Dates & Locations*	6.00(A)	Ellen Milligan/American Academy of Ophthalmic Executives (AAOE)	(415) 447-0342
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