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**Tennessee Association of Optometric Physicians 118<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress  
Park Vista Hotel – Gatlinburg, Tennessee – October 11-13, 2019**

**Thursday, October 10, 2019**

**7:00 AM – 5:00 PM Registration Desk Open**

**7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Breakfast**

**8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Jason Duncan, OD Course Title: “The Expanding Optometric Scope Injection Basics.” COPE ID: 51347-IS Category: Injection Skills Total CE Hours: 2**

**Description:** The use of injectable medications and dyes will play a significant role as the optometric scope of practice continues to expand. This course will review the basics of injections to include reviews of state law, OSHA, safety emergency measures, needle and syringe basics, indications for injections in optometry, techniques for injections in optometry, along with possible complications and contraindications.

**10:00 AM – Noon Jason Duncan, OD Course Title: “The expanding Optometric Scope Minor Surgical Procedures Blades and Radio-waves.” COPE ID: 51480-SP Category: Surgery Skills (Optometric) Total CE Hours: 2 Description:** Minor surgical procedures of the anterior segment and adnexa are quickly becoming a major part of the expanding scope of optometric practice. This course will concentrate on those procedures that utilize injections, surgical blades, and or radiofrequency surgical units and builds upon The Expanding Optometric Scope Injection Basics. The use of traditional minor surgical instrumentation as well as radiofrequency surgery will be discussed in detail to include lesion identification, management options, OSHA considerations, safety emergency measures, surgical techniques, pre and post-operative management, contraindications and possible complications and their management.

**Noon - 1:30 PM Lunch and TAOP Membership Meeting**

**1:30 PM – 2:30 PM Peter Cass, OD Course Title: “Cybersecurity” COPE ID: 60589-PM Category: Practice Management Total CE Hours: 1 Description:** This lecture will familiarize doctors with the data security risks facing practices. An overview of rules and regulations regarding protection of patient data will be discussed. Practical advice will be given on how to secure networks, computers, patient records and data.

**2:30 PM – 3:30 PM Peter Cass, OD Course Title: “ The New Era of Patient Communications, Social Media, Automation and Telemedicine.” COPE ID: 61110-PM Category: Practice Management Total CE Hours: 1 Description:** Patient preferred methods for communication policy, social media policy for interacting with patients and look at what lies ahead. Additionally, it discusses online reputation management and how to respond to reviews.

**3:30 PM – 5:30 PM Grand Opening of TAOP Exhibit Hall**

**5:30 PM – 6:30 PM TAOP Stars Reception**

**7:30 PM – 10:00 PM SCO Alumni Reception with a Bourbon and Wine Tasting, Sponsored by:**



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**Friday, October 11, 2019**

**7:00 AM- 4:00 PM                      Registration Desk Open**

**7:00 AM – 8:00 AM                      Breakfast**

**8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Peter Crass, OD Course Title: “Incorporating Medical Care into Optometric Practice.” COPE ID: 64291-PM Category: Practice Management TOTAL CE Hours: 2 Description:** This course will cover the efficiency of managing patient flow to accommodate more medical care, prescribed medicines, routine medical eyecare and other related factors in primary eye care.

**10:00 AM – NOON                      Tennessee State Board of Optometry Board Meeting**

**10:00 AM – 12:30 PM                      Exhibit Hall – Refreshments**

**12:30 PM – 2:00 PM                      Lunch and TAOP Membership Meeting**

**2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Allison Bozung, OD Course Title: “Infectious Corneal Disease.” COPE ID: 63674-AS Category: Treatment/Management Anterior Segment Total CE Hours: 2 Description:** This lecture will cover diagnosis and management of infectious and inflammatory keratitis. Clinical pearls to aid in assessing corneal pathology in an organized manner will be shared. Discussion will involve when and how to culture ulcers. Clinical examples include fungal, bacterial, parasitic and viral cases.

**4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Alison Bozung, OD Course Title: “Traum-orama Encounters with Traumatic Ophthalmic Conditions.” COPE ID: 63698-GO Category: General Optometry Total CE Hours: 1 Description:** Accidents happen. Our job is to efficiently triage ocular trauma and effectively manage complications. This course will introduce mechanisms of ophthalmic injury, review examination techniques, and provide guidance to clinical diagnosis and management of common ocular trauma. Case examples and imaging supply real-world scenarios for demonstration.

**5:30 PM President’s Reception**

**6:30 PM - 8:30 PM TAOP Totally Tubular Casino Night- 80’s Theme (if you would like to dress in 80’s attire, please do)**

**Saturday, October 12, 2019**

**7:00 AM – 3:30 PM                      Registration Desk Open**

**7:00 AM – 8:00 AM                      Breakfast**

**7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Tennessee Academy of Optometry Breakfast**

**8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Mohammad Rafieetary, OD Course Title: “Forensic OCT Examinations.” COPE ID: 62899-PS Category: Treatment/Management Posterior Segment Total CE Hours: 2 Description:** This lecture delves in using OCT cross sectional and thickness map analysis as investigational tools in evaluating a variety of vitreo retinal diseases. Morphologic changes in vitreous and retina and choroidal tissue is examined in different phases of many conditions including but not limited to macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, retinal artery and vein occlusion, peripheral retina and optic nerve diseases.

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**10:00 AM – Noon** **Mohammad Rafieetary, OD** Course Title: **“A Journey to the Peripheral Retina Diagnosis and Management of Peripheral Retinal Disease A Clinically Relevant Review.”** COPE ID: 62898-PS **Category:** Treatment/Management Posterior Segment **Total CE Hours: 2** **Description:** Optometrist are better than ever equipped and trained to perform a comprehensive retinal examination. There are still gaps in making the proper diagnosis and considering the prudent management of the potential abnormal findings. This course will review a number of peripheral retinal abnormalities and outlines the potential clinical course and appropriate management.

**Noon – 1:30 PM**            **Lunch and TAOP Membership Meeting**

**1:30 PM – 3:30 PM** **Heather Mcbryar, OD** Course Title: **“The Effectiveness of Low Vision Rehabilitation – Improving Daily Living and Quality of Life.”** COPE ID: 63672-LV **Category:** Low Vision **Total CE Hours: 2** **Description:** This course will provide case studies as an overview of common visual deficits expected in patients with low vision. Clinical tests to assess functional vision in the low vision patient will be discussed. Also included will be case studies that demonstrate what a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary low vision care plan is and how that helps to improve ADL’s and the patient’s quality of life.

**TBA: Mississippi State University Bulldogs V. University of Tennessee Volunteers Football Game Broadcast in TAOP Sports Bar. Sponsored by:**



**Sunday, October 13, 2019**

**7:00 AM -NOON**                    **Registration Desk Open**

**7:00 AM – 8:30 AM**            **Breakfast**

**8:00 AM – 10:00 AM** **Alison Bozung, OD** Course Title: **“ Orbit for the OD.”** COPE ID: 63675-SD **Category:** Systemic/Ocular Disease **Total CE Hours: 2** **Description:** This lecture will review orbital anatomy and provide a guideline for appropriate clinical evaluation of orbital pathology. Orbital imaging techniques will also be reviewed. Cases will provide real -world examples including clinical presentation of orbital disease, management and follow up.

**10:00 AM – Noon** **Heather Mcbryar, OD** Course Title: **“ Visual Dysfunction Following Acquired Brain Injury – What to Expect.:** COPE ID: 63671-NO **Category:** Neuro-Optometry **Total CE Hours: 2** **Description:** This course will provide an overview of common visual deficits in patients with acquired brain injury. The most important visual skills to assess and testing procedures to perform during examination will also be reviewed. Included will be discussion of what comprehensive, multi-disciplinary neurorehabilitation encompasses and how it helps to maximize patient outcome.

**Noon – 2:00 PM** **Presentation of Drug Diversion Course – Separate Registration Required.**