

BCAO 2014 FALL SYMPOSIUM

October 4-5, 2014

Vancouver Convention Centre, West
1055 Canada Place, Vancouver, BC

CLINICAL OBSERVATION & MANAGEMENT SKILLS

Symposium Details/Information:

Saturday, October 4, 2014 (4 CE)

12:00 - 12:30 pm

Registration & Light Lunch

12:30 - 1:25 pm (COPE: 42510-RS, 1 CE)

Novel Surgical Technologies for the Treatment of Keratoconus and Post-Operative Ectasia

Drs. John Blaylock & Mike Petrik

1:30 - 2:25 pm (COPE: 42742-GL, 1 CE)

The 10 Rules of Glaucoma Management

Dr. Henry Reis

Supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Allergan

2:30 - 2:45 pm Coffee Break

2:45 - 4:45 pm (2 CE)

College of Optometrists of British Columbia
Quality Assurance Committee presents:

Interactive Peer Circle Session

(To attend this session only, contact Kathy Myck, kmyck@optometrists.bc.ca. A fee is applicable)

Please refer to course descriptions and speaker biographies for more information.

Sunday, October 5, 2014 (6 CE)

7:30 - 8:00 am

Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:00 - 9:55 am (COPE: 41412-PS, 2 CE)

The Role of Technology in the Diagnosis and Management of Retinal Disease

Drs. Andrew Gurwood & Marc Myers

10:00 - 10:15 am Coffee Break

10:15 am - 11:10 am (COPE: 40401-SD, 1 CE)

Periocular Malignancies

Drs. Andrew Gurwood & Marc Myers

11:15 am - 12:10 pm (COPE: 40399-SD, 1 CE)

Ocular Grand Rounds

Drs. Andrew Gurwood & Marc Myers

12:15 - 12:45 pm Lunch

12:45 - 2:45 pm (COPE: 33928-SD, 2 CE)

Ocular Urgencies and Emergencies Case Presentations

Drs. Andrew Gurwood & Marc Myers

2:45 - 3:00 pm Coffee Break & SGM Sign-Up

3:00 - 5:00 pm

BCAO Special General Meeting

Accommodation: Pan Pacific Vancouver is pleased to offer a rate of \$169/night plus taxes based on single/double occupancy. **Book by** September 19, 2014, to receive this rate! Call 604.662.3223, toll free 1.800.663.1515 and ask for the "BCAO" rate or book [online](#).

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Symposium Registration:

Doctor's Name: _____

Address: _____

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Dietary Restrictions: _____

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Registration Fees:

	Saturday Only	Sunday Only	Both Days
BCAO Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$375.00
BCAO Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475.00
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		BCAO GST #820566222	_____ 5% GST
			_____ Total Due

CE Fund Reimbursement: Must be a full registrant of the College of Optometrists of BC and actively billing MSP. Up to \$400 is available in 2014. ☐ Yes ☐ No

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☐ Cheque enclosed (payable to BC Association of Optometrists)

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Course Descriptions

Saturday, October 4, 2014

Novel Surgical Technologies for the Treatment of Keratoconus and Post-Operative Ectasia (COPE Approval Pending, 1CE)

Dr. John F. Blaylock and Dr. Michael S. Petrik

The introduction of intracorneal ring segments provides a remarkable alternative, and improvements in femtosecond application with less tissue interference and tandem cross linking procedures have offered surgical treatment for patients at earlier stages of the keratoconic disease process. Implantable collamer lenses (ICLs) are an excellent option for correcting severe myopia and residual astigmatism once keratoconus has been stabilized with corneal cross linking/intacs.

The 10 Rules of Glaucoma Management (COPE Approval Pending, 1CE)

Dr. Henry Reis

Dr. Reis outlines ten important pearls that will change the way you diagnose and manage your glaucoma patients; and help you create a profitable glaucoma program in your practice.

Interactive Peer Circle Session (2CE)

Small-group learning approaches are gaining ground in continuing medical education within Canada and abroad. The Peer Circle session is designed to give optometrists the opportunity to learn while working with colleagues to identify and resolve quality problems relating to clinical care. Participants are randomly placed into collaborative groups of 7-10 professionals.

Sunday, October 5, 2014

The Role of Technology in the Diagnosis and Management of Retinal Disease (COPE: 41412-PS, 2 CE)

Drs. Marc Myers & Andrew Gurwood

Pathophysiology of retinal disease will be discussed and correlated to clinical cases via the use of multiple diagnostic instruments. We will discuss the application of technology for the purpose of diagnosing, managing and monitoring retinal diseases. The case-based format will permit an interactive atmosphere for the discussion of differential diagnoses in the same category as well as management and prognosis.

Periocular Malignancies (COPE: 40401-SD, 1CE)

Drs. Marc Myers & Andrew Gurwood

This presentation explores the diagnosis, management and prevention of skin cancer. The importance of gross observation and slit lamp biomicroscopy of the adnexa cannot be undervalued as a means of detecting, diagnosing and managing malignancies. Treatment modalities including surgical and non-surgical options are discussed.

Ocular Grand Rounds (COPE: 40399-SD, 1CE)

Drs. Marc Myers & Andrew Gurwood

Challenging cases involving the adnexa, anterior and posterior segments will be presented. The latest diagnostic and ocular management strategies will be discussed.

Ocular Urgencies and Emergencies Case Presentations (COPE: 33928-SD, 2 CE)

Drs. Marc Myers & Andrew Gurwood

Cases of current methods of treating ocular emergencies and urgencies. Includes the ocular adnexa and lacrimal system, mechanical and infectious involvement of the anterior segment, urgent glaucomas, and posterior segment disease.

Speaker Biographies

Dr. John Blaylock

Dr. Blaylock has a busy clinical practice emphasized on refractive surgery (iLASIK, PRK, astigmatic keratectomy, clear lens extraction and phakic IOLs) and cataract surgery (multifocal implants and toric IOLs). He was one of the first surgeons to introduce phacoemulsification, topical anesthesia, sutureless surgery, foldable lens implants, bifocal lens implants into BC, as well as IntraLASIK, Intacs, Kamra inlay, Implantable Collamer Lenses and LenSx femtosecond cataract surgery.

Dr. Mike Petrik

Dr. Petrik graduated from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in Philadelphia in 2012 with clinical honors. He became a fellow with the American Academy of Optometry in 2013. He is currently the clinical refractive/cataract director at Valley Laser Eye Centre in Abbotsford, BC. His interests include novel refractive technologies such as Kamra Inlay, Implantable Collamer Lenses, and LenSx femtosecond laser cataract surgery with focus on pre-operative surgical planning and post-operative management.

Dr. Henry Reis

Dr. Reis graduated from the University of Brazil (UFRJ), with a summa cum laude Ophthalmology degree. During his extensive training, he developed a special interest in cornea, cataract, refractive surgery, and glaucoma. He completed his bridging program at the University of Waterloo and is now the Chief Optometrist for Focus Eyecare Centre Optometry.

Dr. Andrew Gurwood

Dr. Gurwood is a Professor at The Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He is attending staff at the Department of Ophthalmology at Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia.

Dr. Marc Myers

Dr. Myers is a Senior Staff Optometrist at the Coatesville Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Coatesville, Pennsylvania. He also is guest lecturer and adjunct clinical faculty at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry.

Both Drs. Gurwood and Myers contribute numerous publications and lecture throughout North America on the topic of Ocular Disease.