



Fall CE Dates: September 22-24, 2023

Location: SCO Campus

1245 MADISON AVENUE, MEMPHIS, TN 38104

Activity ID: Pending

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### **Fall 2023 CE Conference Hours**

**25 Total Conference Hours -COPE accredited**

**21 Individual Hours Available**

**4 Special Session Hours Available**

### **Fees:**

#### **Registration Fees:**

**Early bird registration** - Jun 23 - Jul 31      \$170

**Standard registration** - Aug 1 - Sep 18      \$200

**On-site registration**      \$225

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**Course Bundle Fee: Sessions 1-15 only, Registration Fee +\$475 (a \$50 discount). Special Sessions are not included in the course bundle.**

**CE only registration (no events)**      \$100 (course fees are ala carte)

**CE only, on-site registration (no events)**      \$125 (course fees are ala carte)

**Special Session I Fee: Injections Procedures for Primary Eye Care-Wet Lab \$125**

**Special Session II Fee: Narcotics Prescribing and Drug Diversion \$125**

**Ala Carte:** \$25/hour, excluding Special Courses

**Cancellation Fee: \$50**

**Online Registration runs through September 18, 2023, 12:00 a.m.**

**No refunds after September 11, 2023.**

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# FALL CE 2023 Schedule

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

Campus store hours 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

8:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

*Check-in (On-site registration will be done as needed. Online registration recommended.)*  
First Floor of Tower

**9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Morning snacks/refreshments**

**\*\*\*Snacks available between classes**

**9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

### Preceptor's Forum

*Cheryl Mengelt, OD*

1 HR Non-COPE

Preceptor (only) Forum and Breakfast

*FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS FORUM, PLEASE CONTACT:*

*Cheryl E. Mengelt, O.D.,*

*Director of Residencies ([cmengelt@sco.edu](mailto:cmengelt@sco.edu))*

**10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

### Neuroplasticity: It is Never Too Late For The Brain to Change

*Joshua Watt, OD*

1 hour, COPE ID: 85059-FV

Treatment of Amblyopia and Strabismus has often been restricted to children under a certain age because of closed developmental stages. Neuroplasticity has opened up options for adult treatment post stroke, concussions, strabismus, and amblyopia. Understanding how neuroplasticity allows for adults to gain control over their visual system and possibly experience depth perception for the first time in their life.

**11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

### **Advanced Methods in Evaluation and Training**

*Joshua Watt, OD*

1 hour, COPE ID: 85094-GO

This course will detail the practical application of sports vision assessment and training featuring advanced techniques and equipment. Procedures for visual skill assessment, enhancement, training tips and equipment will be discussed through demonstration and recorded video. The course will cover doctor direct training as well as utilization and collaboration with athletic trainers.

**12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn**

### **Building Good Habits: Daily Eye Hygiene and Our Patient**

*Cecelia Koetting, OD*

1 hour, COPE ID: 84768-TD

We all know that good habits help keep us healthy: washing our face, brushing our teeth. What about developing healthy eye habits? We will discuss how to identify OSD/DED and then discuss why daily eye hygiene is important for everyone.

**1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.**

### **Path "ology" to Payments**

*Scott Moscow, OD*

2 Hours, COPE ID: 81227-PM

Code with confidence! Learn a systematic way to select the appropriate exam code and learn what diagnostic tests/procedures are appropriate for each diagnosis. Learn which diagnostic tests can be billed together at a particular visit and when it is appropriate to use a modifier to get paid for both an examination as well as a procedure. This is an interactive lecture that will allow participants to text in answers to questions asked during the presentation.

**3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.**

### **Pregnancy and the Eye: What to Do When Caring For Two**

*Cecelia Koetting, O.D.*

1 Hour, COPE ID: 82615-GO

With the recent changes in drug safety classification regarding pregnancy and the ever-increasing list of medications ocular and systemic, it is important to re-introduce these topics. Along with considerations of prescribing glasses and dilating while patients are pregnant or breast feeding we also need to be mindful of all other treatments that might affect both mother and child.

**4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Keratoconus and Crosslinking in the 21st Century**

*Cecelia Koetting, O.D.*

1 Hour, COPE ID: 84757-TD

Keratoconus is a corneal disorder that is widely underdiagnosed and misunderstood. Recently we have developed new testing for risk of keratoconus as well as have gained approval for new treatments to prevent progression. In this lecture we will discuss where we have been, where we are and where we can go with treatment and diagnosis of keratoconus.

**1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. TN Injections Certification Training (non-COPE)**

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS, CONTACT:**

*Delores Johnson, Coordinator of Continuing Education*

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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023**

**8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

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First Floor of Tower

**Campus store hours 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**7:00 a.m. – 7:50 a.m. Morning snacks/refreshments**

**\*\*\*Snacks available between classes**

**8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

### **Recognizing Child Abuse**

*Marie Bodack, OD*

1 hour, COPE ID: 82787-PB

This course will review the definitions of child abuse and neglect. Ocular and systemic signs of child abuse, along with differentials, will be covered. The course will include audience discussion on real life cases.

**9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

### **Preventative Medicine and Systemic Disease Management**

*Christopher Putnam, OD*

1 hour, COPE ID: 81047-SD

The eye is a complex structure extending from the central nervous system and receives its blood supply from tributaries originating at the internal carotid artery. Optometry is well-positioned to leverage developing methods with PCP's that will lead to earlier recognition and treatment of systemic conditions.

**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

### **Profit First: Eradicating Business Poverty**

*Michael Kling, OD*

2 hours, COPE ID: 84759-PM

The number one financial challenge facing most optometric practice owners today is poor cash flow. Doctor owners often fall prey to focusing too much on top line revenue growth, while ignoring the increasing expenses and debt that often accompanies that growth. Without a plan, practice owners often find themselves living insurance check to insurance check, wondering how they're going to make payroll, financially overwhelmed and stressed out. This course presents a revolutionary new cash flow management system designed to immediately improve practice profitability, eradicate unnecessary business expenses and assist practice owners with managing their business debt.

## **12:00pm – 1:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn**

### **Pediatric Ocular Neurology**

*Marie Bodack, OD*

1 hour, COPE ID: 82788-NO

This course will review commonly encountered pediatric neurological conditions, focusing on optic nerve anomalies and nystagmus.

## **1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.**

### **Special Session I**

### **Injections Procedures for Primary Eye Care – Wet Lab (limited seating)**

*Jennifer Sanderson, OD*

*Jason Duncan, OD*

2 HRS COPE ID: 85212-IS

This workshop aims to refresh the optometric physician regarding injections procedures utilized in an optometric setting. Injections performed will include intralesional, subconjunctival and intravenous. Intravitreal and retrobulbar will be reviewed and videos of the techniques shared.

## **1:00 p.m.-3 p.m.**

### **Clinical Potpourri: Off-Label Medication Use in Primary Care Optometric Practice**

*Christopher Putnam, OD*

2 hours, COPE ID: 84718-PH

CEE: yes

This presentation will discuss investigational use, informed consent and insurance carrier criteria considerations when prescribing an off-label medication.

## **3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

### **Ocular Manifestations of Systemic Medications**

*Jessica Steen, O.D.*

2 hours, COPE ID: 84887-PH

CEE: yes

This course will present frequently encountered systemic medications which have associated ocular effects which range from benign to vision and life threatening. Clinical identification of ocular findings which may be related to systemic medication use and communication recommendations with comanaging providers will be highlighted.

**3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

### **Narcotics Prescribing and Drug Diversion**

*M. Scott Ensor, OD*

2 hours, COPE ID: 84723-EJ

Prescribing narcotic pain relief can be a daunting task for the primary eyecare professional. Individual state laws, national drug schedules, and the current “opioid crisis” are all factors that must be considered when choosing an appropriate treatment plan. This two hour course is designed to review the current laws governing opioid prescribing, the basic pharmacology of these medications, and their accepted use in an optometric practice. Treatment of opioid addiction and abuse will also be covered.

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023**

**7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

*Check-in (On-site registration will be done as needed. Online registration recommended.)*

First Floor of Tower

**7:00 a.m. – 7:50 a.m. Continental Breakfast**

**\*\*\*Snacks available between classes**

**8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

### **Plaquenil Toxicity Update**

*Christopher Borgman, OD*

1 hour, COPE ID: 81207-PH

Optometrists often co-manage patients with that have systemic conditions being treated with Plaquenil (hydroxychloroquine). Guidelines are updated very few years as new knowledge and technology is applied in efforts to identify patients at highest risk for retinal toxicity earlier in the disease process than in the past. This lecture is designed to review old concepts as well as new approaches in the management of these patients with the hopes of preventing devastating vision loss.



**9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

### **Clinical Case Discussions: What's Your Take?**

*Jessica Steen, O.D.*

2 hours, COPE ID: 82791-GO

This course will provide a person-centered, evidence-based approach to management of individuals with anterior and posterior segment disease in an interactive format. Case examples will be used to highlight diagnosis, evaluation of ancillary testing, and management of infectious and inflammatory ocular disease, retinal vascular disease, and optic neuropathies.

**11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Brunch & Learn**

### **Central Scotomas: Common Differentials**

*Christopher Borgman, OD*

2 hours, COPE ID: 84879-TD

CEE: yes

Optometrists are often the first clinician to evaluate and diagnose central and cecentral scotomas in patients. Central scotomas have a fairly broad number of causes and can include typical and atypical causes. These causes can include: glaucoma, acquired macula lesions, hereditary maculopathies, hereditary optic neuropathies, and neurological lesions. This lecture is intended to logically walk through the steps of differential diagnoses when encountering patients with central and cecentral scotomas in a clinical setting.

**\*\*\*Close of CE weekend\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Dates to Remember\*\*\***

**April 13-14, 2024 Spring CE Weekend**

**June 7-8, 2024 Residents' Presentation Weekend**

**September 26-29, 2024 Homecoming-Fall CE Weekend**