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SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JANUARY 13th & 14th, 2018
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Speaker Bios

GREG CALDWELL, OD, FFAO

- Graduate of Pennsylvania College of Optometry in 1995
- Board Certified by the American Board of Optometry
- Has given numerous lectures nationally & internationally
- Participant in multiple FDA investigations
- Past President of the Board of Directors for the Pennsylvania Optometric Association (POA)
- Current chair of Third Party Committee of POA
- Board Chair of Pennsylvania Optometric Political Action Committee
- Served 3 years on Board of Trustees for the American Optometric Association
- President of the Blair/Clearfield Association for the Blind & Visually-Impaired
- Received Albert Fitch Memorial Alumnus of the Year award from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University in 2017, in addition to many other awards

ROBERT EASTON, OD, FFAO

- Eye care practitioner in Ft Lauderdale since 1982
- Past President of the Broward County Optometric Association, Florida Optometric Association & Association of Regulatory Boards in Optometry
- Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry
- Served 2 terms on the Florida State Board of Optometry
- Faculty member for UCF College of Medicine and NSU College of Optometry
- Winner of UCF College of Sciences Professional Achievement Award
- Currently serves on UCF College of Sciences Dean's Executive Council
- Past President of Rotary Club

- Diplomate in the American Board of Optometry
- Inducted into the Broward College Hall of Distinction

AARON GOLD, OD, FFAO

- Doctor of Optometry from Nova Southeastern University in 2008
- Current Director of Optometric Services at Murray Ocular Oncology & Retina practice
- Former Optometrist at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, Ocular Oncology Clinic
- Teacher and mentor to optometric students & residents
- Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry
- Fellow of the Optometric Retina Society
- Author of multiple peer-reviewed articles & posters in ocular oncology & vitreo-retinal diseases
- Peer reviewer for multiple academic journals

ANDREW GURWOOD, OD, FFAO

- Professor at The Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University
- Attending staff at the Department of Ophthalmology at Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA
- Author of numerous publications & lecturer throughout North America on the topic of ocular disease

RIM MAKHLLOUF, OD, FFAO

- Assistant Professor at Nova Southeastern University, College of Optometry since 2012
- Graduated University of Montreal in 2010
- Residency in Primary Care with emphasis in Ocular Disease, NSU 2012
- Teaches the Seminars in Laser & Surgical Ophthalmic Care course

- Attending in Diabetes & Macular Disease clinic
- Module Chief in Primary Care
- Fellow of American Academy of Optometry
- Member of Optometric Glaucoma Society
- Has presented numerous continuing education courses & publications in various topics of ocular disease

MARC MYERS, OD, FFAO

- Senior Staff Optometrist at the Coatesville Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Coatesville, PA
- Graduate of Pennsylvania College of Optometry in 1999 & went on to complete his residency in primary care in 2000
- Adjunct Clinical Faculty member & guest lecturer in the Anterior Segment Disease curriculum at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University
- Author of numerous publications & lecturer throughout North America on the topic of ocular disease
- Member of Review of Optometry, Editorial Review Board
- Serves as a peer reviewer of manuscripts for Review of Optometry, Clinical & Experimental Optometry, Optometry & Vision Science, Austin Journal of Clinical Ophthalmology, & The Journal of Clinical Dermatology
- Council on Optometric Practitioner Education (COPE), reviewer of continuing education

SHERROL A REYNOLDS, OD, FFAO

- Associate Professor, Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry
- Clinical preceptor at NSU's Diabetes & Macula Clinic

- Has served as Clinic Chief & Module Director, & Course Instructor at NSU
- Author of numerous publications & lectures in ocular disease
- Fellow in the American Academy of Optometry
- Member of the Optometric Retinal Society
- Awarded National Optometric Association Optometrist of the Year in 2013

Julie Rodman, OD, MS, FFAO

- Associate Professor, Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry
- Master of Science in Clinical Vision Research
- Residency in hospital-based optometry VAMC Brockton/West Roxbury, MA
- Fellow American Academy of Optometry
- Has worked in ophthalmology, private, & HMO practices
- Recipient of numerous teaching awards, including Excellence in Clinical Precepting & Preceptor of the Year
- Member of Optometric Retina Society
- Member of Association for Research in Vision & Ophthalmology
- Member of Optovue Advisory board, serving as lecturer & consultant

DIANA SHECHTMAN, OD, FFAO

- Consultative Optometric Physician at Retina Macula Specialists of Miami
- Former Professor Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry, faculty member 1999-2017
- Served as Coordinator of the Diabetes & Macula Service, Director of

- Interdisciplinary Education & clinician in the Eye Institute at NSU
- Member of the ASCO Inter-professional Education & Collaborative Practice Committee
- Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry & Optometric Retinal Society
- Participant in various research grants
- Author of numerous posters & publications
- Member of editorial board for a number of journals
- Serves on Advisory Boards for a number of companies
- International lecturer in retinal disease

JESSICA STEEN, OD, FFAO

- Assistant Professor at Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry
- Instructor of Ocular Pharmacology course at NSU
- OD degree from University of Waterloo with Honors
- Residency in Primary Care with Emphasis in Ocular Disease at NSU
- Author of publications in retinal disease & retinal oncology
- Academic interests include neuro-ophthalmic, retinal & anterior segment disease
- Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry
- Trustee on the Board of the Palm Beach County Optometric Association
- Invited guest lecturer for College of Osteopathic Medicine & Physician Assistants Program at NSU

17 hours Continuing Education,
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SCHEDULED SPEAKERS

Greg Caldwell, OD, FFAO
Robert Easton, OD, FFAO
Aaron Gold, OD, FFAO
Andrew Gurwood, OD, FFAO
Rim Makhlouf, OD, FFAO
Marc Myers, OD, FFAO
Sherrol Reynolds, OD, FFAO
Julie Rodman, OD, MS, FFAO
Diana Shechtman, OD, FFAO
Jessica Steen, OD, FFAO

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Seminar Itinerary



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Midnight December 15, 2017	\$325.00	\$425.00	\$600.00
After December 15, 2017	\$375.00	\$475.00	\$650.00

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Check here if you will be eating lunch on: ☐ Saturday ☐ Sunday ☐ Both
Check here if you will be attending the OCT-A Workshop: ☐ YES ☐ NO

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If you want to have a guest join you for lunch, there will be an onsite charge of: \$30 per guest per meal. My special meal requirements, if any, are:

BCOA and AOA membership will be verified. It is the registrant's responsibility to pay the proper rate. All registration fees must be paid in full or admission into the conference will be denied and continuing education credits will not be granted.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2018

7:00-8:00 am	Registration
8:00-9:40 am (TQ) COPE # Pending	Glaucoma: Enough Pearls to Make a Necklace <i>Greg Caldwell, OD</i> An overview of glaucoma; risk factors (development and progression), disc hemorrhages, the impact of pharmaceutical agents, target IOP, surgical updates and important goals of therapy will be discussed. The course will emphasize clinical pearls for the primary care optometric physician and will provide clinicians with guidance around pitfalls. Case presentations will be the chief format used during this course.
10:00-11:40 am (TQ) COPE # Pending	The Best of the Worst Ocular Urgencies & Emergencies <i>Marc Myers, OD & Andrew Gurwood, OD</i> Cases of current methods of treating ocular emergencies. Cases include the ocular adnexa and lacrimal system, mechanical and infectious involvement of the anterior segment, and urgent glaucomas.
11:40-1:00 pm	LUNCH & TIME WITH SPONSORS
1:00pm-2:40 pm (TQ) COPE # Pending	Laser Therapy for the Anterior Segment <i>Rim Makhoulf, OD</i> The scope of practice of optometrists is expanding in an increasing number of states, which now includes laser therapy for the anterior segment. This course discusses laser peripheral iridotomy (LPI), posterior capsulotomy, argon laser trabeculoplasty (ALT), selective laser trabeculoplasty (SLT), and argon laser peripheral iridoplasty (ALPI), in addition to the basics of laser physics and laser-tissue interactions. Patient selection, peri-operative care, procedures, complications, and expected outcomes will be covered.
3:10-4:50 pm (TQ) COPE #Pending	What's New in Retinal Vascular Disease? <i>Sherrol Reynolds, OD</i> This course will provide the latest information on retinal vascular diseases, such as diabetic retinopathy (DR), hypertensive retinopathy, retinal vascular occlusions, and ocular ischemic syndrome (carotid artery disease). Emphasis will be on the latest in diagnostic modalities and therapeutic advances for each retinal disorder.

PLEASE NOTE:

Order of speakers and lecture titles are subject to change.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018

7:30-8:00 am	Registration
8:00-9:40 am (TQ) COPE # Pending	A Grand Round Approach to Anterior & Posterior Segment Disease <i>Marc Myers, OD & Andrew Gurwood, OD</i> Challenging cases involving anterior and posterior segment structures will be presented. Modern diagnostic and disease management strategies are discussed.
10:00-11:40 am (TQ) COPE # Pending	Rheumatology, Thyroid Dysfunction & the Eye <i>Greg Caldwell, OD</i> This course reviews the close association between the eye, rheumatology and thyroid dysfunction. Clinical features, laboratory testing, clinical examination, and therapeutic options will be discussed. Topics include connective tissue disease, vasculitides, spondyloarthropathies and thyroid disease. The ocular manifestations and management of these conditions will be discussed.
12:00-12:50 pm COPE # Pending	LUNCH & LEARN Herpetic Eye Disease: Acyclovir to Zoster <i>Jessica Steen, OD</i> This course will provide an overview of the clinical aspects of herpetic eye disease including herpes simplex and herpes zoster. The diagnostic challenge of herpetic eye disease, current treatment trends and clinical pearls will be emphasized through case presentations.
1:00pm-2:40 pm (Concurrent) COPE # Pending	Florida Jurisprudence <i>Robert Easton, OD</i> This course will provide a review of the recent laws (Chapter 463) and rules (64B13) regarding the practice of optometry in the State of Florida. In addition, recent changes within the Department of Health or Chapter 456 will be highlighted. Additionally, the Unlicensed Practice of Optometry or ULA will be discussed.
1:00-2:40pm (TQ) (Concurrent) COPE # Pending	A Review and Update on Uveal Melanoma & Other Choroidal Lesions-- <i>Aaron Gold, OD</i> This course will detail the clinical features of choroidal lesions with an emphasis on differential diagnoses, current treatment modalities, ocular and systemic management status post treatment, and survival prognoses. Additionally, commonly encountered benign choroidal tumors will be reviewed with an emphasis on clinical recognition, ancillary testing, and optometric co-management.
3:00-4:40 pm (Concurrent) COPE #Pending	Prevention of Medical Errors for Optometric Physicians <i>Robert Easton, OD</i> This 2-hour course on the Prevention of Medical Errors will discuss root cause analysis, patient safety, error reduction and prevention, as well as provide examples of errors in medical and eye care.
3:00-4:40pm (Concurrent) COPE # Pending	New Frontiers in Retina: OCT-Angiography Workshop <i>Diana Shechtman, OD & Julie Rodman, OD</i> *Note: limited spaces The workshop will include a brief introduction about OCT Angiography including image acquisition, image interpretation and general discussion about the technology. Normal and abnormal case examples will be presented. This will be followed by a hands-on session where the attendees will practice with the instrument and have an opportunity to image one another. The attendees will have the opportunity to work with both the Zeiss Angioplex and the Optovue AngioVue.

REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- 17 hours of continuing education, all COPE approved or COPE approval pending
- 2 hours Florida jurisprudence
- 2 hours medical errors
- Lunch Saturday and Sunday
- Admittance to Exhibit area
- 14 hours Florida transcript quality (TQ)
- Free Parking for same day valet (not overnight guests)

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