2025 Continuing Education Symposium Dothan  
COPE Activity #129904

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The Eye Education Foundation

**Program Location**

National Peanut Festival Fairgrounds

5622 Hwy 231 South, Dothan, AL 36301

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|  | **Time** | | **Title** | **Speaker** | **# of Hours** | **CEE/TQ?** | **COPE #** | **FL /TX CE Broker #** | **SC CE Broker #** |
| **Friday 2/7 (9 hours)** | **7:30 am – 8:00 am** | | **Registration & Breakfast** | | | | | |  |
| 8:00-9:40 am | | Coding & Compliance Updates | John McGreal, OD | 2 | NO | 95479-PM | 20-1273195 |  |
| ***9:40-10:00*** | | ***BREAK*** | | | | | |  |
| 10:00-10:50 am | | New Pharmaceuticals in Clinical Practice | John McGreal, OD | 1 | NO | 92683-PH | 20-1272864 |  |
| 10:50-11:40 am | | New Approaches to TED | John McGreal, OD | 1 | NO | 92637-SD | 20-1272868 |  |
| ***11:40am-1:00pm*** | | ***LUNCH*** | | | | | |  |
| 1:00-1:50pm | | New Strabismus Surgical Procedures Incorporating Recent Advances in Anatomy and Function of the Extraocular Muscles (Pulley Surgery) | Irene Ludwig, MD | 1 | NO | 91241-PO | 20-1272869 |  |
| **1:50-2:00pm** | ***BREAK*** | | | | | | | |
| 2:00-3:40pm | | Misdiagnosis and Malfeasance: Fact or Fiction? | Joseph Sowka, OD | 2 | **YES** | 95276-GO | 20-1272870 |  |
| ***3:40-4:00pm*** | | **BREAK** | | | | | |  |
| 4:00-5:40 | | Case Studies in Confusion: “I Wasn’t Expecting That” | Joseph Sowka, OD | 2 | **YES** | 94456-NO | 20-1272871 |  |
| **Saturday 2/8 (9 hours)** | **7:30 am – 8:00 am** | | **Registration & Breakfast** | | | | | |  |
| 8:00-9:40 | | Florida Jurisprudence | Joseph Sowka, OD | 2 | NO | 94437-EJ | 20-1272873 (FL ONLY) |  |
| **9:40-10:00am** | | ***Break*** | | | | | | |
| 10:00-11:40 | | Clinical Grand Rounds in Optic Neuropathies: “You’ve Got Some Nerve!” | Joseph Sowka, OD | 2 | **YES** | 94457-NO | 20-1272875 |  |
| 11:40-12:15 | | ***LUNCH BEGINS*** | | | | | |  |
| 12:15-12:45 | | hEYElights from Philadelphia: the Strangest Cases from Wills Eye | Marius Heersink, MD | n/a | NO | Non-COPE | n/a |  |
| **12:45-1:00pm** | | ***Lunch Concludes*** | | | | | | |
| 1:00-2:40 | | AP YAG Lasers: Capsulotomy and Vitreolysis | Nathan Lighthizer, OD | 2 | **YES** | 93697-LP | 20-1272878 |  |
| 2:40-3:00 | | ***Break*** | | | | | |  |
| 3:00-4:40 | | Laser Therapy for the Open Angle Glaucoma’s: ALT & SLT | Nathan Lighthizer, OD | 2 | NO | 95058-LP | 20-1272879 |  |
| **4:40-4:50pm** | | ***BREAK*** | | | | | | |
| 4:50-5:40pm | | Diabetes: New Testing and Treatment for Retinopathy | Nathan Lighthizer, OD | 1 | NO | 95064-TD | 20-1272880 |  |
| **Sunday 2/9 (4 hours)** | **7:30 am – 8:00 am** | | **Registration & Breakfast** | | | | | |  |
| 8:00-9:40 am | | Lumps and Bumps: A Practical Guide to Evaluation and Management | Nathan Lighthizer, OD | 2 | **YES** | 95444-TD | 20-1272881 |  |
| ***9:40-10:00 am*** | | ***Break*** | | | | | |  |
| 10:00-11:40am | | Optometric Surgical Procedures for Every Optometrist | Nathan Lighthizer, OD | 2 | **YES** | 95446-SP | 20-1275907 | 20-1275907 |
| ***11:40 am*** | | ***Final Remarks & Dismissal*** | | | | | |  |

*Friday – 9; Saturday – 9; Sunday – 4 Total: 22 TQ: 12*