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This week:

- [WEI Fall Conference & Trade Show](#) - Registration continues! **Save with early-bird rates until October 5**
- Want to join us for a [hands-on workshop?](#) These exciting **new add-ons** are only available after conference registration is confirmed - don't miss your chance!
- Keep an eye on the Spring 2026 [Laser and Minor Surgical Procedures for Optometrists course](#) - dates are below and registration opens mid-October

A promotional graphic for the 2025 Waterloo Eye Institute Fall Conference & Trade Show. It features a dark red background with white and yellow text. The text includes: '2025 Waterloo Eye Institute', 'FALL CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW', 'JOIN US FOR 20 HOURS OF COPE-ACCREDITED (PENDING) CONTINUING EDUCATION LECTURES AND A TRADE SHOW!', 'REGISTER NOW!', 'November 7-9, 2025', and 'Hilton Toronto/Markham Suites and Conference Center in Markham, Ontario'. A yellow banner on the right says 'ONLY 2 DAYS LEFT! Early bird ends October 5'. The graphic also includes several small images of people at the conference.

Join Us at the 2025 WEI Fall Conference & Trade show

November 7-9 | Markham, Ontario

OD Program - November 7-9, 2025

Only **two days** left to catch the **early-bird rates** for the 2025 WEI Fall Conference & Trade Show! Register by **October 5** to secure your spot and connect with colleagues from across the profession at this year's event.

Earn **20 hours of COPE-accredited (pending) CE** over three days, built around this year's theme: Modernizing Optometry. This program is grounded in evidence-based learning and designed to bring the latest research into everyday practice. Plus, new this year we're offering two workshops to get some extra 'hands-on' practice - [see below!](#)

*Recent grads (2021-2025) of an accredited OD program can save 20% of their registration rate! use code **GRAD2125** at check out, and please list your alma mater and graduation year when registering so we can verify eligibility. Proof of graduation may be requested.*

New This Year: Hands-On Workshops

We're introducing two interactive, small-group workshops at this year's WEI Fall Conference—offering up to 2 hours of COPE-accredited CE (pending).
Saturday, November 8th | \$50 Each | Limited to 20 Participants

Amniotic Membrane Workshop

This hands-on workshop introduces optometrists to the clinical use of amniotic membrane therapy for ocular surface disease. Participants will review indications, insertion techniques, and post-procedure care, with emphasis on patient selection, contraindications, and documentation. Through demonstrations and guided practice, attendees will gain practical skills and confidence to integrate amniotic membrane therapy into optometric practice.

Office-based Laser Techniques and Procedures Workshop

This workshop provides an introduction to office-based laser procedures and essential gonioscopy skills. Attendees will learn practical approaches to patient assessment and interpretation using both traditional techniques and imaging tools. Guided practice and demonstrations will help participants strengthen their confidence for clinical application.

Please Note:

Conference registration is required. Workshop links will be provided afterward for sign-up and payment.

Optometric Staff program - November 8, 2025

Join us for a one-day program created specifically for optometric assistants, technicians, office managers, and front desk staff! Your registration includes **6 hours of CE** plus full access to the trade show.

Special group discounts are available when registering multiple staff from the same office for the Optometric Staff Program.

Wellness Panel Rapid Fire: Considerations in Optometry

November 7 | 1:20 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Join this dynamic panel as they unpack real solutions for reducing burnout, improving ergonomics, creating greener clinics, and tackling climate impacts on eye health.



Dr. Laurie Copgna
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