Key Presenters

Kathleen Foster Elliott, O.D., Diplomat, ABO

Dr. Elliott is a graduate of NSUOCO. She completed a residency in Ocular Disease from NSUOCO/ Triad, and went on to complete a two year Pediatric Optometry Fellowship in Tulsa, OK where she now practices. Dr. Elliott also coowned and operated a successful private practice and hospital based clinic in rural Oklahoma from 1998-2010. Dr. Elliott was recently appointed by Oklahoma's Governor as the first female doctor to serve on the Oklahoma Board of Examiners in Optometry, where she serves as Secretary-Treasurer. She is the former Co- Chair of the state Legislative Committee and was named the Oklahoma Legislative Physician of the year for 2012.

Nathan Lighthizer, O.D., F.A.A.O

Dr. Lighthizer obtained his optometry degree from Pacific University College of Optometry in Forest Grove, OR in 2009 after completing a Bachelors Degree (Biology) in Science from Jamestown College in Jamestown, ND. He completed a Family Practice Residency with an emphasis in Ocular Disease from Northeastern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry in June 2010, and joined the faculty at NSUOCO where he is currently an Assistant Professor and the Chief of Specialty Care Clinics and Electro Diagnostics. He is married to his wife, Jenna, also an optometry faculty member at NSUOCO.

Schedule of Events

7:30-8:00 AM	Registration with Breakfast
8:00-8:05 AM	Welcome
8:05-8:55 AM	"Uveitis: Systemic and Ocular Approaches to Management" -1 hour Nathan Lighthizer, O.D.
8:55-9:45 AM	Break – Exhibit Hall
9:45-10:35 AM	<i>"ERG, EOG, VEP, mfERG: Electrodiagnostics Alphabet Soup"</i> - 1 hour Nathan Lighthizer, O.D.
10:35-11:05 AM	Break – Exhibit Hall
11:05-11:55 PM	<i>"Rapid Fire Red Eye"</i> -1 hour Suzanne Lakamp, O.D.
11:55-1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00-2:40 PM	"Executing a Thorough Pediatric Exam in Line with ACA Guidelines" -2 hours Kathleen F. Elliot, O.D.
2:40-2:50 PM	Break
2:50-3:40 PM	"Scleral Contacts: Finding the Right Fit" -1 hour
	Jamie Kuhn, O.D.
3:40-3:50 PM	Break
3:50-5:30 PM	Grand Rounds in Medical Optometry – 2 hours Leland Carr, O.D. and Fourth- Year students at NSUOCO
5:30 PM	Awards Ceremony & Adjournment

Presentation Topics

Topics for this year's symposium will include Electrodiagnostics, "Red Eye" management, Contact lens fitting and Pediatric ACA Guidelines exams. A total of eight COPE approved hours are offered.

Rapid Fire Format

The 5-State Area Symposium prides itself on the rapid-fire format of its student portion of this event. The Clinical Case Studies Segment consists of 15minute presentations by the fourth-year students.

Exhibition Hall

Lunch will be provided to all attendees, and the exhibit hall will be open during breaks. This will allow all registered doctors to meet the students of NSUOCO and visit with ophthalmic company representatives and distributors.



The NSU Optometric Student Association and the NSU Oklahoma College of Optometry present the

5-State Area Symposium

Saturday, February 23rd, 2013 at The NSU University Center-Ballroom C 612 North Grand Avenue Tahlequah, OK

Optometric Student Association

Fifteen years ago, the NSUOCO Optometric Student Association (OSA) assumed organizational responsibilities of the 5-State Area Symposium. The exhibit hall is organized by the local branch of the American Optometric Student Association (AOSA).



The students use this event as their primary fundraiser. All proceeds from the event go to these two associations to assist in student expenses and activities. A portion of the income helps students attend Optometry's Meeting[™] to increase the student's awareness of national optometric issues and the value of organized optometry. The funds are also used to pay for yearly dues to AOSA, OSA, and AAO

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