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A hand is shown at the bottom left, holding a magnifying glass. The lens of the magnifying glass is focused on a grid of large, bold, black letters that are otherwise blurred in the background. The letters visible through the lens include "L P E D" in the top row and "D E C F D" in the bottom row. The overall theme is visual acuity and focus.

EVENT PROGRAM



The Canadian chapter of COVD aims to change lives with vision therapy by increasing awareness and empowering their members to provide the best possible care through education and promotion of certification.

The College of Optometrists in Vision Development (COVD) is a non-profit, international membership association of eye care professionals including Optometrists, Optometry Students and Vision Therapists.

Established in 1971, COVD provides board certification for Optometrists and Vision Therapists who are prepared to offer state-of-the-art services in behavioural and developmental vision care, vision therapy and neuro-optometric rehabilitation to their patients.

These vision care services develop and enhance visual abilities and correct many vision problems in infants, children and adults. Vision care provided by all COVD members is based on the principle that vision can be developed and changed. Infants are not born with fully developed visual abilities and good vision is developed through a learned process.

The COVD International Examination and Certification Board process includes a rigorous evaluation of the eye care professional's knowledge and abilities in providing developmental and behavioural vision care for patients. Optometrists who successfully complete their certification process are Board Certified in Vision Development and Vision Therapy and are designated Fellows of COVD (FCOVD). Vision Therapists are certified to work with COVD Fellows as Certified Optometric Vision Therapists (COVT). Associate members of COVD are practicing Optometrists who have not yet completed the fellowship process. COVD associates are required to participate in professional continuing education to enhance their knowledge and skills in behavioural vision care.

Optometry students and residents, who are interested in a career that includes vision therapy, can join COVD for free to learn more about this unique and growing area of practice.

For further information, visit us at <https://www.covd.org/?page=Canada>



OUR MISSION

Improving lives by advancing excellence in optometric vision therapy and rehabilitation through education and board certification

OUR VISION

To drive progress through clinical excellence and research in developmental vision care, optometric vision therapy and rehabilitation – this will result in wider adoption of optometric vision therapy and increased recognition of its integral role in enhancing learning, productivity and overall quality of life

Welcome!

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On behalf of the Academy of Ophthalmic Education, I wish to welcome everyone to the 2017 COVD Canada Annual Symposium. AOE is truly honoured to be hosting a premium COVD Canada event for the second year in a row.

It is hard to believe that AOE will be reaching a milestone in two years time - '25 years of service to the ophthalmic community!' 23 years ago, we hosted our very first seminar to Opticians free of charge. Shortly thereafter, AOE became an officially approved provider of COPE and we began offering continuing education to Optometrists as well. Our business grew even further throughout the years to include our Optifair Canada Trade Shows, courses for Optometric Assistants, cruise seminars, summer getaway events, training courses, specialty workshops, the Eye Ball Gala Fundraiser and more. To date, we are so humbled that attendance at each of our bi-annual CE events has reached almost 1,000 eye care professionals and counting - this is also another milestone in itself.

As you know, vision therapy is a field that requires patience, passion, dedication, communication and commitment from both an Optometrist and a Vision Therapist, as well as from the patient and his/her family. Vision therapy has the potential to change a person's life forever if compliance is met. We thank everyone in attendance for taking an active role in their patient's care so that they can reap the amazing rewards that vision therapy has to offer them.

As we plan ahead to 2018, registration is now open for AOE's March 3-4, 2018 Continuing Education Seminar. On April 8, 2018, we will be hosting a special one-day training course focused on eye care business. Visit our website at aoece.com for further information on all of our upcoming events and please call us anytime should you have any questions.

We are proud that we continue to be the only continuing education provider in Canada that hosts all varied eye care professionals under the same roof. We have always strongly believed that all 'three O's' should stand and work together so that our patients benefit from receiving the best possible eye care available to them.

We are always looking out for better and innovative ideas and services that we can offer to our attendees and to our profession. We welcome your input about this event and future events as well. If you have any suggestions or feedback, feel free to let us know.

Thank you again for attending and we hope that you enjoy our event.

Y. Ali Khan, RO, CEO

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PRE-MEETING APPLIED CONCEPTS COURSES

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2017 – PART 1

TRACK 1 PROGRAM: Huron Room

8:30-5:00 pm	Vision and Learning: Visual Evaluation and Successful Vision Therapy Treatment Dr. Lynn Hellerstein, Optometrist, FCOVD, FAAO and Dr. Nancy Torgerson, Optometrist, FCOVD	COPE # 50223-FV 7 Hours
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In this two-day course, attendees will learn how to visually evaluate, provide vision therapy, communicate and co-manage children and adults with learning-related vision problems. The integrated role of the components of the visual process, including visual efficiency skills, binocular, accommodative and oculomotor skills, visually guided fine motor skills and visual processing skills, will be demonstrated through case presentations. Vision therapy, to enhance deficient visual efficiency, processing and movement, skills that are related to academic success, while developing the ability to create powerful visualization and mindset, are emphasized.

TRACK 2 PROGRAM: Kent Room

9:00-4:30 pm	Optometric Evaluation and Management of Acquired Brain Injuries and Concussion Dr. Curt Baxstrom, Optometrist, FCOVD, FAAO	COPE # 53290-FV 6 Hours
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This two-day course includes topics on concussion and ABI overview, six trajectories of concussion management, visual pathways and function, and optometric evaluation and management of ABI with an emphasis on arousal/rest during recovery, dizziness/vertigo/motion hypersensitivity, accommodation, ocular motor conditions including gaze palsy, binocularity including paresis/palsy, visual field considerations - field loss and visual neglect, posture and mobility and reading recovery.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2017 – PART 2

TRACK 1 PROGRAM: Huron Room

8:30-3:00 pm	Vision and Learning: Visual Evaluation and Successful Vision Therapy Treatment Dr. Lynn Hellerstein, Optometrist, FCOVD, FAAO and Dr. Nancy Torgerson, Optometrist, FCOVD	COPE # 50224-FV 5 Hours
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TRACK 2 PROGRAM: Kent Room

9:00-4:30 pm	Optometric Evaluation and Management of Acquired Brain Injuries and Concussion Dr. Curt Baxstrom, Optometrist, FCOVD, FAAO	COPE # 53291-FV 6 Hours
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This two-day course includes topics on concussion and ABI overview, six trajectories of concussion management, visual pathways and function, and optometric evaluation and management of ABI with an emphasis on arousal/rest during recovery, dizziness/vertigo/motion hypersensitivity, accommodation, ocular motor conditions including gaze palsy, binocularity including paresis/palsy, visual field considerations - field loss and visual neglect, posture and mobility and reading recovery.

15-minute morning and afternoon coffee breaks will be offered along with a 1-hour break for lunch-on-your-own

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SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2017: Birchwood Ballroom

8:30-9:00 am	What is COVD and Why Does it Exist? Dr. Barry Tannen, Optometrist, FCOVD, Immediate Past President	Non-COPE 1/2 Hour
	The College of Optometrists in Vision Development is an international membership organization of eye care professionals including optometrists, optometry students and vision therapists. COVD's mission is to improve lives by advancing excellence in optometric vision therapy and rehabilitation through education and board certification. Our history, focus and future direction will be discussed, as well as why this organization is critical to the future of independent optometric practices.	
9:00-11:00 am	Vision Therapy Review: The Relationship to Learning Difficulties and Concussion Dr. Patrick Quaid, Optometrist, FCOVD, PhD	COPE # 46600-FV 2 Hours
	Binocular vision anomalies have been well documented to have a significant impact on eye tracking abilities. Using real cases with video footage, this lecture will provide examples of how the quality of a patient's life can be dramatically improved with a combination of ophthalmic lenses and prisms in addition to rehabilitative vision therapy approaches. New and exciting research will also be presented that strongly suggests there is a distinct link between concussion and oculomotor dysfunction.	
11:00-11:30 am	Coffee Break	
11:30-12:30 pm	My Top 10 Practice Management Tips for VT Doctors in North America Dr. Pat Pirotte, Optometrist, FCOVD	COPE # 54821-PM 1 Hour
	Dr. Pirotte has practiced for over 30 years with a large pediatric and vision therapy emphasis. During that time, he acquired knowledge about things that work and things that don't. This lecture will be devoted to those pearls, for example, how do you reduce your examination procedures to the most critical components to efficiently give a parent answers about a child who has a vision problem?	
12:30-1:30 pm	Pediatric Grand Rounds: An Overview Dr. Christine Allison, Optometrist, FCOVD, President	COPE # 54221-FV 1 Hour
	This lecture presents both common and uncommon pediatric cases. Each case will begin with patient symptoms and possible differentials and conclude with treatment and management options.	
1:30-2:30 pm	Lunch Included	
2:30-3:30 pm	What Makes Emmetropization Normal and Abnormal: A Review Dr. Marie Bodack, Optometrist, FCOVD	COPE # 54328-FV 1 Hour
	This course will present research on emmetropization focusing on refractive error development in infants and young children. However, emmetropization does not occur in all children. Children with certain ocular and systemic conditions, including retinopathy of prematurity and Down Syndrome, tend to have refractive errors that are higher than expected. These conditions and visual implications will be discussed along with optical and non-optical treatment options for children with hyperopia, myopia and astigmatism.	
3:30-4:30 pm	Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation: Why it is a Vital Component in ABI Management Dr. Barry Tannen, Optometrist, FCOVD, Immediate Past President	COPE # 55042-NO 1 Hour
	Acquired Brain Injury includes concussion, stroke, traumatic brain injury, neurosurgery and other neurological events. In this lecture, we will discuss the most common visual consequences as a result of ABI and how Optometrists can use high yield diagnostic tests to accurately diagnose the related visual sequelae. We will also discuss management and treatment options both from a primary care optometric standpoint as well as rehabilitative vision therapy.	

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2017: Birchwood Ballroom

9:00-10:00 am	Autism: The Journey Dr. Sandy Johal, Optometrist, FCOVD, COVD Canada President	COPE # 54352-FV 1 Hour
	<p>This lecture provides attendees with some background on Autism Spectrum Disorder and current treatments available for ASD. We will go over the journey that these families go through before walking into an optometrist's office for vision therapy. Attendees will also be taught tips and tricks that can be used in the exam and therapy rooms to allow their therapy sessions to run smoother.</p>	
10:00-11:00 am	Top 3 Favourite Lessons My VT Patients Have Taught Me In the Therapy Room Dr. Dan Cunningham, Optometrist, FCOVD	COPE # 55054-FV 1 Hour
	<p>Dr. Cunningham has spent over a decade in the vision therapy room performing hands-on optometric vision therapy. He has experience in nearly every visual deficit area ranging from 'simple' convergence insufficiency, vision related learning problems, amblyopia, strabismus and mild traumatic brain injury. This lecture will expose some of the biggest lessons he has learned from his patients including methods for effective communication, motivation and variation of therapy techniques.</p>	
11:00-11:30 am	Coffee Break	
11:30-12:30 pm	Spinal Concussion Syndrome Dr. G. Blair Lamb, MD, FCFP	COPE # 55047-SD 1 Hour
	<p>In this lecture, Dr. Lamb will discuss his understanding and approach to complex craniofacial pain and associated complaints seen in his patients who have suffered head and/or spinal injuries with resulting chronic complaints of headache, craniofacial pain, visual and auditory disorders and spinal and limb effects.</p>	
12:30-1:30 pm	Learning to See Again: Visual Information Skill Testing For the TBI Patient Dr. Dawn Dunford, Optometrist, FCOVD	COPE # 54679-LV 1 Hour
	<p>What do you do with a patient who has regained their visual efficiency skills but still struggles to process the visual information? This is an often-overlooked area of struggle for our patients with TBI. This course reviews a variety of standardized tests that optometrists can use to uncover areas that need remediation.</p>	
1:30-2:30 pm	Lunch Included	
2:30-3:30 pm	New Hope in Concussion: Hormone Dysfunction, an Often Overlooked Component Dr. Lawrence Komer, MD, FRCSC	COPE # 54944-NO 1 Hour
	<p>With over forty years experience in hormone therapy, Dr. Komer will demonstrate how hormones are vital for brain function and introduces the concept that pituitary function is damaged in brain injury. Which hormones are involved, the mechanism of injury, interpretation of hormone levels and treatment will be discussed along with outcomes in his patients who have undergone visual therapy. The need for a team approach to reach maximal restoration of health in concussed individuals must include visual therapists.</p>	
3:30-4:30 pm	Q & A Panel: Where Does Rehabilitative VT Fit Into the Mainstream Medical Rehabilitation Model Dr. Patrick Quaid, Dr. Sandy Johal, Dr. Dan Cunningham Dr. Dawn Dunford, Dr. Lawrence Komer and Dr. G. Blair Lamb	Non-COPE 1 Hour

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MEET OUR SPEAKERS

Dr. Christine Allison, Optometrist, FAAO, FCOVD

Dr. Christine Allison received her undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame and received her Doctorate of Optometry from the State University of New York College of Optometry. She completed a residency program in Binocular Vision and Pediatric Optometry at ICO. She is currently a Professor at ICO teaching core courses and laboratories in the pediatric curriculum and is also the program coordinator of the Binocular Vision/Pediatric Optometry residency program. Dr. Allison also works with patients at the Illinois Eye Institute, a private practice in Chicago, and at a clinic associated with the Chicago Public Schools. Dr. Allison is a fellow of the American Academy of Optometry, a fellow of the College of Optometrists in Vision Development, an American Academy of Optometry Diplomat in Binocular Vision, Perception and Pediatric Optometry and a Distinguished Scholar and Fellow in the National Academies of Practice. She is Clinical Director for the Illinois Special Olympics Lions Club International Opening Eyes Program as well as a Regional Clinical Advisor for this program. Dr. Allison is the current President of COVD and the Immediate Past-President of the Illinois Optometric Association. She has published numerous articles and given many presentations and lectures both nationally and internationally.

Dr. Curt Baxstrom, Optometrist, FCOVD, FAAO

Dr. Curt Baxstrom received his OD Degree from Pacific University in 1984 and an MA in Reading from Seattle Pacific University in 1987. He established Northwest Vision and Learning Center in Federal Way, Washington in 1992. In addition, he consults at two local Rehabilitation Hospitals providing Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Services. He is an adjunct professor at Pacific University and a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry, the College of Optometrists in Vision Development and the Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Association. Dr. Baxstrom is involved in many committees and COVD programs and is currently Vice-President of NORA. In his community, he is involved in his Lion's Club and has received the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. When not involved in optometry, he is a climbing instructor and leader for the Mountaineers. In 1989 he received the 'Young Optometrist of the Year' award for California. He has published multiple articles and lectures nationally and internationally on visual development, reading, dyslexia, head trauma, amblyopia and strabismus.

Dr. Marie Bodack, Optometrist, FAAO, FCOVD

Dr. Marie Bodack earned her BS in Psychology from Fairfield University and her OD from the State University of New York State College of Optometry. She completed a residency in Pediatrics and Binocular Vision at Pennsylvania College of Optometry. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry and a Diplomat in its Binocular Vision, Perception and Pediatric Optometry Section. She is a Fellow of the College of Optometrists in Vision Development and serves on the Board of Directors. She also has held faculty appointments at SUNY Optometry and Cincinnati Children's Hospital and is currently Chief of Pediatric Primary Care at Southern College of Optometry.

Dr. Dan Cunningham, Optometrist, FCOVD

Dr. Cunningham graduated from Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry in 2004. He has spent the majority of his career practicing Optometry in private practice with a strong emphasis on in-office vision therapy. Dr. Cunningham currently practices full scope Optometry and vision rehabilitative therapy at Eye Care First in Windsor, Ontario and vision rehabilitative therapy at the Guelph Vision Therapy Clinic in Guelph Ontario.

Dr. Dawn Dunford, Optometrist, FCOVD

Originally from Manitoba, Dr. Dawn Dunford completed a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Manitoba. She then went on to complete an Optometry Degree from Pacific University College of Optometry, Oregon in 1998. Wanting something different before going into practice, she decided to further her studies by completing a residency at the New York State College of Optometry (SUNY) where she specialized in binocular vision disorders in children and in people with traumatic brain injuries. Dr. Dunford was only the second Canadian in the entire program that was chosen into this residency program. In 2000 she began her own practice in Manitoba in the area of Optometry that she enjoys most – vision therapy.

MEET OUR SPEAKERS

Dr. Lynn Hellerstein, Optometrist, FCOVD, FAAO

Dr. Lynn Hellerstein, Developmental Optometrist and co-owner of Hellerstein & Brenner Vision Center P.C. in metro-Denver, Colorado, is an international speaker and the author of numerous articles and the award-winning books, *See It. Say It. Do It!* (2010), *Organize It!* (2011) and *50 Tips to Improve Sports Performance* (2013).

For more than 35 years, Dr. Hellerstein has treated children and adults with learning and reading problems, visual processing deficits or brain injuries. Through her expertise, consulting and leadership, she has inspired thousands of people to improve their vision and enhance their school and work success, sports performance and confidence.

Dr. Hellerstein is a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry (AAO), the College of Optometrists in Vision Development (COVD) and Past-President of COVD. She is an adjunct faculty member at five schools of optometry and serves as a consultant to educational and parenting groups, rehabilitation facilities and sports teams.

Dr. Sandy Johal, Optometrist, FCOVD, COVD Canada President

Dr. Sandy Johal is a Board Certified Developmental Optometrist. She has built her practice upon her passion for providing high quality vision care that goes far beyond 20/20. Her broad clinical expertise, combined with her commitment to helping patients overcome vision challenges in school, work and everyday life, ensures that each and every patient can perform up to their potential.

Dr. Johal graduated on the Dean's List from the University of British Columbia in Cell Biology and Genetics. She went on to pursue a Doctor of Optometry from Pacific University College of Optometry and also obtained fellowships in the American Academy of Optometry and the College of Optometrists in Vision Development. Dr. Johal has served seven years as the International College of Optometrists in Vision Development Committee Chair and is currently president of the Canadian Chapter of the College of Optometrists in Vision Development.

Dr. Lawrence Komer, MD, FRCSC

Dr. Larry Komer trained at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario with a Degree in Physiology. He went on to receive an MD Degree at Queen's University and then went to McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario where he earned his specialty degree in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Dr. Komer is Associate Clinical Professor at the Michael G. DeGroot School of Medicine, McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario. He joined the staff of the Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital in Burlington, Ontario in 1976 and since then has delivered almost 13,000 babies. He introduced many new gynecologic techniques to the hospital including operative endoscopic surgery, operative tubal surgery and reversal of sterilization, gynecologic laser surgery, diagnostic and operative hysteroscopy and founded the Bone Health Clinic during his research in osteoporosis. His office practice has included a wide range of gynecologic assessments but in the last 20 years, has focused on hormonal evaluation and hormone replacement therapy (Interventional Endocrinology). He is a leader in the treatment of menopause, writing guidelines for physicians and delivering more than 100 talks entitled 'Be Menopositive' with his wife Joan. He has assessed and successfully treated more than 12,000 women who are suffering from poor hormonal function.

In 2004 he became Founder and Director of the Masters Men's Clinic – now the largest clinic in Canada diagnosing, treating and doing research on testosterone deficiency syndrome. The clinic has now assessed and treated more than 5,000 patients. Dr. Komer has been on the Board of Directors of the Canadian Society for the Study of the Aging Male. During that time, he observed the link between traumatic brain injury and low hormones in both men and women and has been a leading advocate for hormonal restoration to re-establish normal brain function.

MEET OUR SPEAKERS

Dr. G. Blair Lamb, MD, FCFP

Years ago, Dr. Blair Lamb suffered a series of spinal injuries causing significant disability to his spine and limbs. A difficult rehabilitation was ultimately successful. Drawing on his personal experience and his new myofascial pain and neuropathic theory, he developed a revolutionary series of treatments and established the world-renowned Lamb Pain Clinic. Using interventional and non-interventional methods, he rehabilitates conditions that many clinics would only manage. From tennis elbow to plantar fasciitis, headaches to fibromyalgia, he utilizes newer rehabilitation technology to produce real and lasting results.

A graduate of the University of Western Ontario, he is a true innovator who has authored over five medical patents used for spine and limb rehabilitation, nearly 100 rehabilitation DVDs entitled the 'Lamb Program' and he co-developed a total body 'laser' technology for pain and rehabilitation. Embracing the role of pain educator, he frequently interviews for media, gives public lectures for specific pain topics and authored the seminar 'An Inconvenient Pain.' He is President of the Pain Reliever Corporation where new pain technology and education materials are developed. He works with individuals to craft customized, hands-on and personalized solutions and derives great satisfaction from facilitating a person to a good recovery and returning them to a normal or near-normal life.

Dr. Pat Pirotte, Optometrist, FCOVD

Dr. Pat Pirotte graduated with honours from Southern California College of Optometry and has been practicing in Wichita, Kansas since 1985. He is a fully board-certified Fellow in the College of Optometrists in Vision Development and has been treating children with amblyopia, strabismus and learning-related vision problems for over twenty years. In addition to his private practice, he is on the national speakers board for the American Optometric Association and educates Optometrists on the diagnosis and treatment of vision problems in children. He also serves as adjunct faculty at Northeastern State University College of Optometry in Oklahoma, the University of Missouri-St. Louis School of Optometry and the Illinois College of Optometry as an on-site supervising doctor for optometric interns who wish to specialize in children's vision. Each summer Dr. Pirotte teaches classes at Friends University where he presents teacher re-certification workshops on the impact of vision to learning and classroom performance.

Dr. Patrick Quaid, Optometrist, FCOVD, PhD

Dr. Quaid, originally from the Republic of Ireland, trained as an Optometrist in the UK (University of Bradford School of Optometry), following which he worked mainly within the UK Hospital Eyecare System (Moorfield's Eye Hospital, London & Bradford Royal Infirmary). During his time in particular at Moorfield's, he dealt primarily with the management of patients with unusual patterns of progressive glaucoma in addition to working closely with pre and post-strabismus surgery patients and concussion related vision issues. In 2005, Dr. Quaid received his PhD in Vision Science at the University of Waterloo (UW) School of Optometry & Vision Science.

Dr. Quaid has published several papers in high impact optometry and ophthalmology journals on topics from glaucoma (and low blood pressure) to binocular vision dysfunction in both paediatric learning disabled populations and concussion patients. Dr. Quaid has completed a USA based Fellowship in Rehabilitative Vision Therapy with the College of Optometrists & Vision Development (USA Board Certification, FCOVD) in 2010. In 2013, Dr. Quaid opened the Guelph Vision Therapy Centre, the first optometric rehabilitative facility of its kind (non-eyewear dispensing) embedded within a collaborative care framework, primarily dedicated to vision therapy and rehabilitation. In 2017, a second clinic was opened in Toronto (North York) in an effort to provide quality, evidence based, rehabilitative vision therapy to more patients. Dr. Quaid sits on the Executive committee for his professions regulatory board (Ontario College of Optometrists) in addition to serving on the Board of Directors for COVD (College of Optometrists in Vision Development, a USA based not-for-profit organization dedicated to training and certifying eye doctors and therapists in rehabilitative vision therapy). Dr. Quaid continues to serve at UW as Adjunct Faculty (Assistant Research Professor). *Continued on next page...*

MEET OUR SPEAKERS

Dr. Patrick Quaid, Optometrist, FCOVD, PhD (Continued)

On a personal note, at the age of 8 years old, Dr. Quaid was involved in a motor vehicle accident and was knocked out of commission from academics for almost 3 years (labeled 'learning disabled' for 2 out of the 3 years). His MVA related concussion resulted in both an immediate speech impairment in addition to severe oculomotor based issues, which took over three years of searching for appropriate rehab professionals to resolve. Once resolved, his academics literally blossomed and after becoming an Optometrist and attaining a PhD from the University of Waterloo, he opted to dedicate his professional career to helping those in similar situations. So when he lectures (which is home and internationally on a regular basis, with over 300 lectures delivered to medicine and optometry), Dr. Quaid has a unique ability to not only give the "evidence based medicine" side, but also the vital PERSONAL perspective from a concussion angle.

Dr. Barry Tannen, Optometrist, FCOVD, Immediate Past President

An Optometrist for over 25 years, Dr. Barry Tannen's career has been devoted to the diagnosis and treatment of children with vision problems that impact their academic performance. Dr. Tannen is a passionate optometrist who cares deeply about the children he examines and treats. Dr. Tannen graduated with clinical honours from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry. He is an Associate Clinical Professor of Optometry at the SUNY/State College of Optometry in New York where he teaches vision therapy and is also the Director of the Eye Movement and Bio-Feedback Clinic. In 2002, he was the recipient of the New Jersey Society of Optometric Physician's Scientific Achievement Award.

Dr. Tannen lectures nationally and internationally on learning-related vision disorders, strabismus, amblyopia and vision therapy. He has co-authored a clinical textbook as well as published numerous papers. He also served as an officer in the United States Public Health Service for three years before cofounding EyeCare Professionals, P.C. with Dr. Nicholas Despotidis.

Dr. Nancy G. Torgerson, Optometrist, FCOVD

Dr. Nancy Torgerson's passion is to help those that struggle needlessly in school, work, sports and/or life because of visual difficulties. Her team of vision therapists, patient care coordinators and doctors love the challenge and strive to live up to their motto of "Transforming Lives Through Vision." Dr. Torgerson is a graduate of Pacific University College of Optometry (PUCO) and past President of the College of Optometrists in Vision Development. She has received numerous awards including the 2015 Washington State Physician of the Year. She is also a frequent lecturer and consultant to educators, rehabilitation and therapy providers and other eye care professionals.



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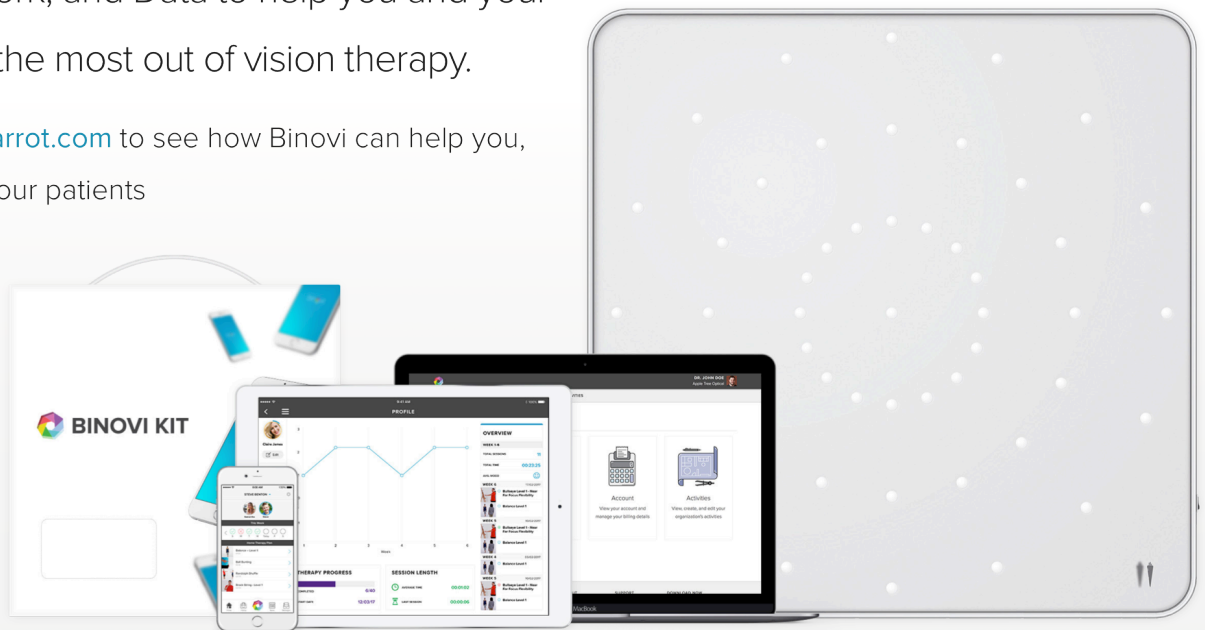
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