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**Tennessee Association of Optometric Physicians' 115th Annual Congress  
Park Vista Hotel – Gatlinburg, Tennessee – October 13 – 16, 2016**

**Thursday, October 13, 2016**

**6:30 AM - 5:00 PM - Registration Desk Open**

**7:30 AM - 9:00 PM - First TAOP Membership Meeting (Breakfast Served)**

**9:00 AM - 11:00 AM - John Rumpakis, OD, MBA**

Dr. Rumpakis is currently President & CEO of Practice Resource Management Inc., a firm that specializes in providing a full array of consulting, appraisal, and management services for healthcare professionals and industry partners. He has developed some of the leading Internet-based software applications for the medical/eye care field such as ReimbursementPLUS.com® ([www.ReimbursementPlus.com](http://www.ReimbursementPlus.com)), the industry leading cloud-based CPT Code Data and Information Service and WhatsMyPracticeWorth.com® ([www.WhatsMyPracticeWorth.com](http://www.WhatsMyPracticeWorth.com)), a dynamic online practice appraisal tool. He is also the founder of Opt-ED® Professional Continuing Education ([www.Opt-ED.com](http://www.Opt-ED.com)) which creates and delivers top tier continuing education around the country as well as Opt-IN® which provides optometric marketing and promotional services. Named the Chief Medical Coding Editor for Review of Optometry & Optometric Management, he has been extensively published on the topics of third party coding & billing, strategy development and execution, practice management, team building, maximizing effectiveness and profitability, including the textbook "Business Aspects of Optometry". Dr. Rumpakis is a popular lecturer both nationally and internationally. In addition to having had a successful solo practice, Dr. Rumpakis developed the practice management curriculum at Pacific University College of Optometry and taught optometric & medical economics there for over a decade. A 1984 graduate of Pacific University College of Optometry, he most recently served on the AOA's Third Party Center Executive Committee. He has also served as Vice-Chair of AOA's Optometry's Meeting® Executive Committee, was the primary architect of the AOA Advantage program for student debt relief, and has served as chair for the Student Debt Special Project Team, the Gold Disk Project Team, the Practice Perpetuation Project Team and Practice Transition Team.

**COPE ID: 43949-PM Supported by an Unrestricted Educational Grant from Optovue**

**Course Title: "The Economics of Apathy."**

**Category: Practice Management CE Hours: 1 Instructor: John Rumpakis, OD, MBA**

Description: One of the most frequent comments from colleagues is how they wish they could make more money and improve their cash flow from their practices. I hear it when I lecture on medical coding and compliance, I hear it when I am appraising a practice for sale to an associate or outside buyer, and I hear it from those who are just frustrated that we often don't get the recognition and reward from providing the majority of eye care in the country. I hear it everywhere fingers pointing at everyone else whose fault it is: staff, insurance carriers, the health care system, the internet competition, and even patients. Yet there are so many opportunities that we ignore on a daily basis that could banish this complaint from our profession, if only we were wise enough to take advantage of what is right in front of us.

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**10:00 AM – 11:00 AM - John Rumpakis, OD**

**COPE ID: 40146-EJ                      Supported by an Unrestricted Educational Grant from Optovue**  
**Course Title: “Cracking The Code – “A Practical Approach to Managing Preventing Carrier Audits.”**  
**Category: Ethics/Jurisprudence    Total CE Hours: 1    Instructor: John Rumpakis, OD, MBA**

Description: In today’s world of third party relationships between payer and provider, audits of all types are becoming increasingly more frequent and more economically impactful. Practitioners need to know how to identify the specific type of audit, and how to properly legally respond to protect themselves and their practices.

**11:00 AM – 1:00 PM    - Exhibit Hall Open (Lunch Served)**

**1:00 PM – 5:00 PM        - John Rumpakis, OD, MBA**

**COPE ID: 42214-GO                      Supported by an Unrestricted Educational Grant from Optovue**  
**Course Title: “Cracking The Code: Clinical Case Management Medical Record Compliance, Part 1.”**  
**Category: General Optometry    Total CE Hours: 2    Instructor: John Rumpakis, OD, MBA**

Description: Using case examples, the lecturer will present various anterior segment disease states seen within optometric practice and ways we can improve our clinical skills from the case history, examination to medical decision making. Additionally, this course will discuss how clinical care should be reflected in the medical record and will be impacted by interaction of the CPT ICD-10 clinical documentation requirements.

**COPE ID: 42215-GO                      Supported by an Unrestricted Educational Grant from Optovue**  
**Course Title: “Cracking The Code: Clinical Case Management & Medical Record Compliance, Part 2.”**  
**Category: General Optometry    Total CE Hours: 2    Instructor: John Rumpakis, OD, MBA**

Description: Using case examples, the lecturer will present common glaucoma and retinal disease states seen within optometric practice and ways we can improve our clinical skills from the case history, examination to medical decision making. Additionally, this course will discuss how clinical care should be reflected in the medical record and will be impacted by interaction of the CPT ICD-10 clinical documentation requirements.

**5:00 PM – 6:00 PM        BioDOptix Wet Lab – Mountain View Foyer Outside Physician Lecture Hall**

**8:30 PM - 10:30 PM        SCO Hospitality Suite (Suite No. Will be Announced)**

**Friday, October 14, 2016**

**7:30 AM - 5:00 PM        - Registration Desk Open**

**8:30 AM – 10:00 AM        - TAOP Membership Meeting & Installation of Officers & Awards Breakfast**

**10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon - Joseph Thimons, OD**

Dr. James Thimons is a 1978 graduate of Ohio State University College of Optometry. He completed his hospital residency at the Chillicothe, VA Medical Center in 1979 and then served as Chief, Optometry Service until 1985. He then accepted the position of Center Director at Omni Eye Services, Fairfax, Virginia and served in that role until 1989 when he became Chairman, Department of Clinical Sciences at the State University of New York. While at SUNY he developed The Glaucoma Institute, a clinical research center, and served as its first Director. In 1998, he accepted the position of Executive Director of TLC and served in that role until 2002 when he co- founded Ophthalmic Consultants of Connecticut. A multidisciplinary referral practice providing secondary and tertiary level care! Dr. Thimons has received numerous awards for his service to the profession and has over 200 hundred publications in Glaucoma, Dry Eye, Cornea and New Technologies. He is a nationally and internationally acclaimed Speaker and Educator and

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acknowledged leader in ophthalmic clinical education. He serves in professorial appointments at several universities in the US and has been a clinical investigator in over 20 NIH, NEI and Post Release Clinical Trials. In 1999 he was awarded Optometry's Top Educator and was selected as one of the Top Ten Clinicians of the decade. In 2002 he founded the National Glaucoma Society, a NFP with Executive offices in Andover, Massachusetts, that provides educational and clinical development services to primary care clinicians worldwide in the area of glaucoma management. In 2005 he was inducted into the Optometry Hall of Fame and has recently served as President, Connecticut Association of Optometrists. Dr. Thimons was selected as the Top Eye Doctor in Fairfield County in 2013.

**COPE ID: 47159-PD**

**Supported by an Unrestricted Educational Grant from Diopsys**

**Course Title: "Electrophysiology in Vision How VEP and ERG Can Impact Your Treatment Decisions."**

**Category: Principles of Diagnosis." Total CE Hours: 1 Instructor: Joseph Thimons, OD**

Description: This course provides a review of testing modalities and their impact on determining functional changes in vision that precede structure and vision loss to support earlier diagnosis, treatment and management.

**COPE ID: 45673-OP**

**Course Title: "Top Ten Oral Agents."**

**Category: Oral Pharmaceutical Total CE Hours: 1 Instructor: Joseph Thimons, OD**

Description: This course will review the most commonly used oral agents in clinical practice with special emphasis on indications, contraindications and dosing.

**12:00 Noon – 2:00 PM - Exhibit Hall Open (Lunch Served)**

**2:00 PM – 4:00 PM - Joseph Thimons, OD**

**COPE ID: 45917-GO**

**Course Title: "Ocular Trauma Imaging."**

**Category: General Optometry Total CE Hours: 2 Instructor: Joseph Thimons O.D.**

Description: This course will review the essential clinical skills required in the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of the ocular trauma patient. Special emphasis will be placed on imaging as a clinical tool.

**4:00 PM – 5:00 PM - Jim Greenwood**

Jim Greenwood joined Vision Source® as President and Chief Operating Officer in January 2013 after serving as Chief Executive Officer for Concentra Inc. Jim was promoted to President and Chief Executive Officer at Vision Source in August 2013. Founded in 1991, Vision Source® is the largest network of private practice optometrists with more than 3,300 practice locations in the United States. The organization's mission is to enrich lives by enabling independent optometrists to reach their full potential. In addition to his role at Vision Source, Jim serves on the Board of Directors for Epic Health Services, Healthcare Associates of Texas, Legacy Heart Care and Concentra.

**"The Changing Healthcare Landscape" Total CE Hours: 1**

Description: America's broken healthcare system is undergoing dramatic, fundamental change. This session is designed to help the audience understand why healthcare costs continue to climb at an unsustainable rate, what is being done to transform the historical model, and the critical role that optometry can and will play as a part of the solution.

**5:30 PM - 9:30 PM - President's Reception & Casino Party**

**Sponsor - BioDOptix**

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Saturday, October 15, 2016

**7:00 AM - 3:30 PM - Registration Desk Open**

**8:30 AM – 10:30 AM - Rich Mangan, OD**

**COPE ID: 48022-GO**

**Course Title: "Ocular Urgencies or Emergencies: Are You Prepared?"**

**Category: General Optometry Total CE Hours: 2 Instructor: Richard Mangan, OD**

Description: This course will present cases outlining the management of true ocular urgencies or emergencies likely to be encountered in the primary and secondary care setting.

**10:30 AM – 12:30 AM - Glen Steele, OD**

**COPE: 40661-GO Supported by an Unrestricted Educational Grant from SECO International, LLC**

**Course Title: "Primary Care of the Infant and Young Child." Category: General Optometry Total CE Hours: 2**

**Instructor: Glen Steele, OD**

Description: Recommended equipment, office setup, history and examination procedures for the infant will be covered. Pearls for making the examination easier for the child, parent and doctor will be covered. The assessment and diagnosis of eye and vision conditions most likely encountered in the examination of an infant including differential diagnoses will be used to guide the optometrist into the appropriate treatment plan. This course will assist you in meeting the pediatric vision essential benefit.

**12:30 PM – 1:30 PM - Student and OD Luncheon**

**12:30 PM – 1:30 PM - Tennessee Academy Luncheon**

**1:30 PM – 3:30 PM - Chris Wroten, OD**

**COPE ID: 47971-SP Supported by an Unrestricted Educational Grant from Ellman, a Cynosure Company**

**Course Title: "Ophthalmic Radiofrequency Technology."**

**Category: Surgery Procedures (Optometric). Total CE Hours: 2 Instructor: Christopher Wroten O.D.**

Description: This multimedia course reviews the ins/outs of radio frequency technology, including currently available instruments from various manufacturers. The indications and applications for radio frequency technology in both cosmetic and therapeutic ophthalmic conditions are presented, along with various techniques to treat dermatochalasis, blepharochalasis, entropion ectropion repair, papilloma excision, eye lash follicle ablation, conjunctival nevus ablation, meibomian gland dysfunction, and others.

**3:30 PM – 6:30 PM - Viewing of UT V. Alabama Football Game in TAOP "Sports Bar"**

Sunday, October 16, 2016

**8:00 AM – 10:00 AM: Rich Mangan, OD**

**COPE ID: 39110-GO**

**Course Title: "The Differential Diagnosis of Headaches."**

**Category: General Optometry Total CE Hours: 2 Instructor: Rich Mangan, OD**

Description: Headaches that present to an eye doctor include migraine, facial pain syndromes, and pain associated with cranial neuropathies, orbital, and ocular disease. Some headaches are symptoms of medical emergencies, placing the eye doctor in front line of their recognition & management. In this course we will categorize pain syndromes into migraines, facial pain with or without Horner's syndrome, and headaches associated with other

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cranial nerve involvement. Intraocular findings may be manifestations of both ocular and systemic pathology. The goal is to present the most common and the most ominous headache presentations.

**10:00 AM – 11:00 AM - Dr. Glen Steele, OD**

**COPE ID: 48115-FV**

**Course Title: "The Child on the Autism Spectrum."**

**Category: Functional Vision/Pediatrics Total CE Hours: 1 Instructor: Glen Steele O.D.**

Description: This course addresses recommended equipment, office set-up, history and examination of the patient suspected to be on the autism spectrum. It includes pearls for making the examination easier for the child, parent and doctor. It also emphasizes the assessment and diagnosis of eye and vision conditions most likely encountered in the examination of this population. Differential diagnosis will be used to guide the optometrist into the appropriate treatment plan and possible referral sources.

**11:00 AM – 12 Noon - Dr. Glen Steele, OD**

**COPE ID: 41251-FV**

**Course Title: "Does My Patient Need Vision Therapy? Questions to Ask - Tests to Do."**

**Category: Functional Vision/Pediatrics Total CE Hours: 1 Instructor: Glen Steele, OD**

Description: This course assists a primary care optometrist in determining whether a young patient needs vision therapy through specific checklists for the parent and a short battery of tests for the patient.

**Noon - 2:00 PM - "State Mandated Drug Diversion Course."**

(Separate Registration Fee of \$150 for TAOP or AOA Members, \$300 for Non-Members) Kevin Eidson, Pharm D