

GUEST SPEAKERS

Charles B. Brownlow, O.D., F.A.A.O.



Dr. Brownlow is a Wisconsin licensed optometrist with 20 years experience in private eye care practices, working with both optometrists and ophthalmologists, and has been active as a consultant to eye doctors since 1994. Dr. Brownlow now provides consulting services through PMI, LLC to eye care clients in the areas of medical record keeping, fee schedules and compliance with third party rules, including medical records compliance programs and HIPAA. He has done records reviews and fee analyses for hundreds of eye care offices during the past few years, gaining a very clear understanding of the needs of health care providers around the country.

Michael S. Cooper, O.D.



Dr. Michael Cooper completed his Bachelors of Science in Biology/History from The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor in 2002, graduating with History honors. After his college education, he went on to pursue the Doctor of Optometry degree at the New England College of Optometry from 2002 to 2006. After his training was complete, he practiced four years in a large multispecialty ophthalmology practice setting in Massachusetts before moving to Connecticut. In July 2010, he joined Windham Eye Group. His chief focus is specializing in the treatment of patients with dry eye, ocular allergies, and external lid disease, but he also manages uveitis, glaucoma, macular degeneration, and diabetes. Dr Cooper has participated as a clinical investigator in a national, multi-site research study regarding the treatment of dry eye, allergy, and stem cell technology.

Ian Benjamin Gaddie, O.D., F.A.A.O.



Dr. Ben Gaddie earned his Doctor of Optometry from the University of Alabama-Birmingham School of Optometry. Dr. Gaddie then completed a Residency in Ocular Disease through Northeastern State University College of Optometry at the Triad Eye Medical Clinic and Cataract Institute in Tulsa, OK. Dr. Gaddie completed both his Residency and also a Fellowship in Glaucoma and Laser Therapy at NSU College of Optometry. Currently he is the owner and director of the Gaddie Eye Centers, a multi-location full service practice in Louisville that was started by his father over 40 years ago. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry and President of the Optometric Glaucoma Society (OGS). Dr. Gaddie is currently the chair of the Continuing Education Committee for the American Optometric Association. He is also the Immediate Past President of the Kentucky Optometric Association. Having published extensively in the ophthalmic literature, Dr. Gaddie serves on the editorial boards of Review of Optometry, Optometric Management, Primary Care Optometry News and Optometry Times. In 2011, Dr. Gaddie was inducted into the Oklahoma Pioneers in Optometry Hall of Fame.

Gary Gerber, O.D.



Dr. Gary Gerber is the founder and Chief Dream Officer for The Power Practice®, a practice building and consulting company whose mission is to help doctors power their professional and personal dreams. Dr. Gerber is also a prolific writer and speaker as well as an accomplished mentalist and magician who uses illusions to help illustrate his key learning points as well as entertain his audiences. He has authored hundreds of articles and given more than 500 thought provoking and enlightening presentations. He is also the host of The Power Hour, optometry's only live talk radio show.

Bruce E. Onofrey, O.D., RPh, F.A.A.O.



Dr. Bruce Onofrey earned his undergraduate degree in biology and chemistry in 1972 from NIU University and a degree in Pharmacy from the University of Illinois Medical Center in 1975. After completing his optometric training at the Illinois College of Optometry in 1982 he completed his clinical residency at the Albuquerque VA Medical Center in 1983.

Following his residency, Dr. Onofrey joined the staff of Lovelace Medical Center and has served as the Chief of Optometry and Vice-chair of Eye Services since 2002. Faculty appointments have included adjunct status at the University of California-Berkeley-College of Optometry, Pacific University and the University of Houston.

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