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# 2019

## Annual Conference & OPTOFAIR



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# You're Invited

# 2019 Annual Conference

## President's Invitation



It's my pleasure to welcome everyone to the 2019 Annual Conference, "Seeing is Believing."

I am sure the opportunity to obtain continuing education in person with courses delivered by our line-up of renowned speakers will be invaluable to many of you. There will be many opportunities for you to discuss areas of interest within the optometric profession, catch up with friends and colleagues, and connect and network with our industry partners.

BC Doctors of Optometry is dedicated to your continuous development. Our course offerings this year are more diverse as we aim to address our various interests. We encourage you to take advantage of the exciting program the Continuing Education Committee has put together for you.

Throughout the conference there are opportunities for everyone to believe what they see from the Optofair and cocktail reception on Saturday to the AGM on Sunday.

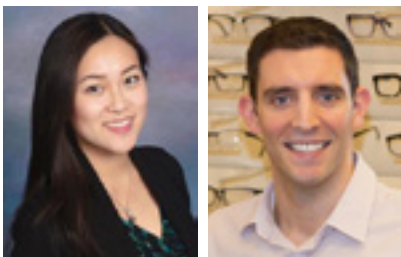
Thank you for joining us and we hope you have a wonderful time.

Sincerely,



Dr. John Lam, President

## Conference Chair's Message



We are excited to present an extraordinary line-up of speakers who will expand your field of vision and keep us updated on the best treatment and care for our patients.

Our fantastic line up of speakers includes Drs. Joseph Sowka, Jay Haynie, Clark Chang, Yin Tea, and Michael Kling. Randy Kojima is back offering an Ortho-K workshop. New for 2019 are COPE approved courses on wellness and legal practices.

We wish to thank the CE committee for their hard work in putting this exciting program together. We hope to see you all there!

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# Why Should You Attend?

The Annual Conference & OPTOFAIR is a great opportunity to learn and to connect with colleagues. The conference offers over 35 hours of COPE approved Continuing Education courses to choose from. Optometrists can select up to 21 hours of COPE CE.

The annual Awards Luncheon on Sunday February 24 will celebrate the achievements of member Optometrists as well as optometric staff. The Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon.

Your CE attendance hours are electronically scanned and tracked as you attend CE courses and a record of your attended CE courses will be forwarded to you after the conference.

## Schedule of Events

### Register Online

2019 BCDO Annual Conference & Optofair  
Visit:

<https://myconexsys.com/event/BCDO19>

### Early Bird Prize Draw

All BCDO general members who register online and pay for the full conference by midnight on January 11, 2019 will be entered to win: **2019 BCDO Membership Fees\*** Winner will be drawn during OPTOFAIR; Saturday February 23, 2019.

*\*CAO fees, Public Education Assessment and taxes are not included.*

### Friday, February 22, 2019

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Registration
6:30 pm – 8:15 pm	Product Only Evening

### Saturday, February 23, 2019

7:00 am – 12:00 pm	Registration
7:30 am – 8:25 am	Hosted CE Breakfasts
8:40 am – 12:55 pm	CE Sessions
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	OPTOFAIR
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	'Seeing is Believing' Cocktail Reception

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7:00 am – 7:55 am	Hosted CE Breakfasts
8:05 am – 12:20 pm	CE Sessions
12:25 pm – 1:50 pm	Awards Luncheon
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	CE Sessions
4:15 pm – 5:45 pm	Annual General Meeting

### Monday, February 25, 2019

7:30 am – 3:00 pm	Registration
8:00 am – 8:55 am	Breakfast n' Learn
9:05 am – 12:15 pm	CE Sessions
12:25 pm – 1:20 pm	Lunch n' Learn
1:25 pm – 5:45 pm	CE Sessions

# Conference Information

## Accommodation

The Hyatt Regency Vancouver has extended a special rate of \$215 per night for a standard or double room. There are also additional room options ranging in price up to \$285. These rates do not include taxes. This rate is available until January 21, 2019. When you register online you may make bookings through the site, or you may make reservations directly through Hyatt.

## Hotel Contact

Hyatt Regency Vancouver  
655 Burrard Street  
Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 2R7

**Phone:** 1-888-233-1234 - Quote 'BCDO'

**Website:** BCDO 2019 Conference Hyatt

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## Evening Cocktail Reception

Mingle with colleagues and enjoy drinks and appetizers at our evening cocktail reception. Seeing is Believing in experiencing magic and illusion while listening to the beats of DJ Kyboom. Saturday, February 23, 2019 starting at 6:00 pm, Rogue Kitchen and Wetbar, 200 Burrard Street, Vancouver.

## OPTOFAIR 2019

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## Friday, February 22, 2019

6:30 pm 7:15 pm	<p><b>PO1 OD – OCE for BC Optometrists</b>  <b>0.75CE</b> (Non-COPE Credit) for out of province optometrists</p> <p>A 45-minute product only event presented by Johnson &amp; Johnson Vision.  <b>Introducing Acuvue Oasys® with Transitions™ Light Intelligent Technology™</b>  <i>Dr. Kent Prete</i>  A first of its kind contact lens that provides wearers with vision correction and a dynamic photochromic filter that helps to continuously balance the amount of light entering the eye.</p> <p>(Food and Beverage will be provided)</p>	<p><b>PO2 OD – OCE for BC Optometrists</b>  <b>0.75CE</b> (Non-COPE Credit) for out of province optometrists</p> <p>A 45-minute product only event presented by Carl Zeiss Canada.  <b>Advance Patient Care with New Innovations from ZEISS</b>  <i>Boyd Godfrey, James Tidman and Andrew Elgar</i>  Join us for this dynamic session where you will learn about new lens and diagnostic innovation from ZEISS that will help to differentiate and specialize your practice. Topics covered with include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ZEISS Myopia Control Lens solutions</li> <li>2. ZEISS UVProtect</li> <li>3. Next generation in multi-modality care, Integrated Diagnostic Imaging platform.</li> </ol> <p>Join us for live demo, presentation and Q &amp; A.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o CLARUS 500 Ultra-wide field fundus imaging</li> <li>o Cirrus 500/5000 OCT/OCT Angiography</li> <li>o HFA3 Perimetry</li> <li>o FORUM Data Management Software</li> </ul> <p>(Food and Beverage will be provided)</p>
7:30 pm 8:15 pm	<p><b>PO3 OD – OCE for BC Optometrists</b>  <b>0.75CE</b> (Non-COPE Credit) for out of province optometrists</p> <p>A 45-minute product only event presented by Nikon Optical Canada.  <b>Forging Next Level Technology into Reality</b>  <i>David Banard</i>  Join us as we unlock a new era of vision; the co-creation of perfect sight from unwritten possibilities to a unique visual <i>fingerprint</i> of its owner. You will learn about next-level technology and practices that will truly revolutionize patient customization. As an eye care professional, you may have imagined a time when lenses could adapt to your patients instead of the other way around. That time is now.</p>	<p><b>PO4 OD – OCE for BC Optometrists</b>  <b>0.75CE</b> (Non-COPE Credit) for out of province optometrists</p> <p>A 45-minute product only event presented by Visual-Eyes.  <b>Visual-Eyes Product Launch: Integrated Lens Ordering</b>  <i>Nicole Mueller</i>  The new Integrated Lens Ordering system from Visual-Eyes is designed to save your team hours of time by providing access to your supplier's online catalog. Automatically download your lens parameters and pricing and sell up to date lenses through the newly designed dispensing screen. Fully integrated, this new feature allows you to check your orders for accuracy and send them directly to your lab in a few streamlined steps.</p>



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## Saturday, February 23, 2019

7:30 am 8:25 am	<b>B1 OD – 1CE</b> COPE: 60794-GO <b>Prescribing for our New Digital World</b> <i>Dr. Thomas Gosling</i> Our society has dramatically changed in the way we consume media. With historical speed, we have transitioned from TV and desk top computers to tablets and smart phones. This transition has had a physiological impact, particularly the wide range of annoying and chronic conditions associated with Computer Vision Syndrome (CVS) and Digital Eye Strain (DES). Dr. Gosling will show the data that is behind these societal trends. Then he will take you through the tools and techniques he uses in the exam lane that can help you help your patients overcome the symptoms of CVS and DES. Implementation of what you will learn will certainly benefit your patients. In addition, your practice will be able to set itself apart from big box and cyber-optical competitors. <i>Supported with an Unrestricted Education Grant from Hoya Vision Care</i>	<b>B2 OD – 1CE</b> COPE: 60775-PM <b>Opto-mization Practice Hacks for Optometric Success</b> Dr. Trevor Miranda In this one-hour presentation, award-winning optometrist, Dr. Trevor Miranda, brings the power of practice optimization to attendees. Dr. Miranda draws from over 23 years of practice management experience to showcase strategies that create successful practices. Doctors and practice staff will gain the ability to positively impact office procedures efficiently in order to enhance the prosperity of your practice. <i>Supported with an Unrestricted Education Grant from Bausch + Lomb</i>	
8:40 am 9:35 am	<b>OD1 – 1CE</b> COPE: 51861-GL <b>Clinical Conundrums in Glaucoma</b> <i>Dr. Joseph Sowka</i> During the course of caring for patients with glaucoma, clinicians will undoubtedly encounter clinical issues that are challenging and controversial. This lecture will examine several clinical conundrums such as to what to do when a patient develops a disc hemorrhage, what to do when patients can't or won't use medications, and whether or not the patient has glaucoma or some other disease. This course will discuss these and other clinical conundrums and, combined with evidence-based medicine, suggest options and approaches for each situation.	<b>W1 OD – 2CE</b> COPE: 59905-CL <b>Contemporary Orthokeratology for Myopia Control in Children</b> <i>Mr. Randy Kojima</i> This workshop will focus on myopia control science and techniques in practice today. Attendees will be introduced to the latest science on myopia development and how to slow it down. Additionally, a thorough review of the designs, procedures and techniques will be discussed. Additionally, during this session, practitioners will witness the calculation, dispensing, slit lamp evaluation and short term topographical effect of an orthokeratology lens.	<b>OD2/OA1 – 1CE</b> COPE: 52722-AS <b>Effects of UV Radiation on Your Patients and Your Practice</b> <i>Dr. Justin Bazan</i> Eyecare professionals have the responsibility to inform and educate their patients about UV radiation and ways to protect themselves from the damage that can occur from exposure. By educating patients about appropriate solutions, we can lead to greater customer satisfaction and profitability. This course will explore the ocular effects of UV damage, solutions to guard against exposure, and ways to get the UV protection message to your patients and community from their perspectives.

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9:45 am 10:40 am	<b>OD3 – 1CE</b> COPE: 55724-GL <b>Glaucoma Gray Areas</b> <i>Dr. Joseph Sowka</i> Glaucoma Gray Areas This case-based presentation examines two areas that fall into the gray area of clinical glaucoma understanding. The first is the diagnosis and management of children who either have glaucoma or are suspected of having glaucoma. The second examines patients with glaucoma who follow a more ominous course with greater risk and likelihood of visual disability. Discussion will focus on features that may portend a poorer prognosis and alert practitioners to be mindful in follow up and aggressive in medical management and care.	<b>W1 OD Contemporary Orthokeratology for Myopia Control in Children</b> <b>Continued</b>	<b>OD4/OA3 – 1CE</b> COPE: 50925-PM <b>The New Social Media</b> <i>Dr. Justin Bazan</i> Many eyecare practices embrace social media as an economical means to connect with patients, fill exam chairs and raise the level of communications. However, if your practice is using social media the same way you have for years, you likely are falling short of unleashing its full potential as a marketing and communications tool that can elevate the eyecare you deliver and be a powerful practice-builder. This course will show you how to replace the first generation of social media with more current methods.
10:55 am 11:50 am	<b>OD5 – 1CE</b> COPE: 59761-PM <b>Financial Continuity and Succession Planning for Optometric Practices</b> <i>Mr. Alphil Guilaran</i> Using a business case, this session is designed to teach succession planning best practices to ensure the continuity and profitability of the succession plan you draft to adequately plan for your transition out of practice.	<b>OD6 – 1CE</b> COPE: 60504-AS <b>Preservatives in Eye Medications Are Not All Bad: The Evidence</b> <i>Dr. Joseph Blondeau</i> In recent years, preservative free ophthalmic medications have entered the market place along with suggestions that preservative free medications are all good and preserved medications are all bad. My presentation will review the available data on preservatives, toxicity and the current state of knowledge related to preserved and unpreserved ophthalmic medications. <i>Supported with an Unrestricted Education Grant from Alcon Canada Inc.</i>	<b>OD7 – 2CE</b> COPE: 55724-GL <b>Current Topics in Glaucoma</b> <i>Dr. Joseph Sowka</i> This course examines and discusses new topics in glaucoma diagnosis and management. Glaucoma progression is discussed with an emphasis on risk factors for progression as well as various modalities to identify clinically important change. The role of corneal thickness and intraocular pressure as risk factors for glaucoma are discussed. New medications currently in development are discussed with an emphasis as to how they are currently performing in clinical trials and what we can expect once they are approved and available. Finally, the new glaucoma surgeries are updated with discussion on their role in glaucoma management

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12:00 pm 12:55 pm	<p><b>OD8 – 1CE</b> COPE: 60515-AS <b>The Ever Changing Landscape: Diagnosis and Treatment of Dry Eye</b> <i>Dr. Richard Maharaj</i> According to DEWSII proper diagnosis of Dry Eye requires the use of a standardized protocol. Based on this diagnosis, DEWSII recommends a step wise approach to treatment, in order to manage Dry Eye symptoms over the long term. There are numerous options for both diagnosis and treatment available to Optometrists, not only today but to be released in the near future. This course provides an overview of the options and considerations for identifying the right fit for a practice. <i>Supported with an Unrestricted Education Grant from Labtician Thea</i></p>	<p><b>OD9 – 1 CE</b> COPE: 60317-FV <b>Vestibular Rehabilitation and Optometry: An Opportunity for Collaboration</b> <i>Bernard Tonks</i> This presentation will briefly review vestibular system function and some of the more common pathologies that are successfully treated by vestibular rehabilitation. Vestibular rehabilitation as a component of concussion management has been growing rapidly and vision therapy is proving to be an effective intervention in both Post-Concussion Syndrome and vestibular dysfunctions alike. The vestibular and vision systems are inextricably and dynamically interwoven in a complex milieu of sensory integration. It has become clear that assessing one system in isolation is not conducive to the best outcomes in our clients. This presentation will explore some of the opportunities for successful collaboration between Vestibular Rehabilitation Physiotherapists and Optometrists.</p>	<p><b>OD7 Current Topics in Glaucoma</b> <b>Continued</b></p>
1:00 pm 4:00 pm	<p><b>OPTOFAIR</b> Regency Ballroom 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor</p>		
6:00 pm	<p><b>Seeing is Believing Cocktail Reception</b> Rogue Kitchen &amp; Wetbar</p>		

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## Sunday, February 24, 2019

7:30 am 8:25 am	<b>B3 OD – 1CE</b> COPE: 59926-PS <b>Contrast Sensitivity - Grand Rounds II</b> <i>Dr. Mark W. Roark</i> This course will provide a brief overview of the concept of Contrast Sensitivity (CS) and its role in visual performance. Proper testing procedures for determining Letter Contrast Sensitivity Thresholds in primary eye care will be presented along with guidelines for proper understanding of the results. An emphasis will be placed on several actual cases that thoroughly illustrate the use of insight gained from CS testing to provide appropriate recommendations for patients both with normal visual acuity and for those with ocular disease. <i>Supported with an Unrestricted Education Grant from MacuHealth</i>	<b>B4 OD – 1CE</b> COPE: 61079-GO <b>Anatomy of a Dry Eye Practice</b> <i>Dr. Trevor Miranda</i> In this one-hour presentation, award-winning optometrist, Dr. Trevor Miranda, brings the years of experience in diagnostics, treatment and management of a dry eye practice to attendees. Dr. Miranda draws from over 23 years of clinical practice experience to showcase strategies that create successful dry eye practices. Doctors and practice staff will gain the ability to positively impact workflow, learn marketing and patient care mechanisms to efficiently enhance the care of patients that experience dry eye disease now and in a future preventative way. <i>Supported with an Unrestricted Education Grant from I-Med Pharma</i>
8:35am 9:30am	<b>OD10 – 2CE</b> COPE: 51953-PS <b>Age Related Macular Degeneration – Current Concepts and Future Directions</b> <i>Dr. Jay Haynie</i> You will gain a comprehensive review of AMD and the differentiation of dry and wet. You will learn the results of the latest clinical trials and an update on new technology that have changed the perspective on how patients with macular degeneration are managed. There has been an explosion of new options that you will be able to implement immediately as well as update you on future treatment modalities.	<b>OD11/OA9 – 1CE</b> COPE: 52292-PM <b>The New Customer Experience Staying Relevant In A Changing Eye Care Economy</b> <i>Dr. Michael Kling</i> With the exception of new medical technology, the process of delivering eye care has remained relatively unchanged for the past 50 years. Our profession has recently seen a disruptive challenge to the way we deliver eye care with virtual, online and mobile eye exams. While these new controversial delivery models are being evaluated in the legal arena, what is not being questioned is how we as consumers are shopping. For our practices to compete for this new economy, and for the next generations business, it becomes imperative that we become relevant, creative, and efficient, while offering a unique shopping experience. Here, we present a vision for the future of eye care delivery including how we design, build, and operate our practices. We'll discuss the power of branding and storytelling, the impact of the millennial shopper, how the new interactive retail experience might look, and what the most innovative companies in the world are doing today to stay at the forefront of offering an engaging customer experience.
9:40 am 10:35 am		<b>OD12/OA11 – 1CE</b> COPE: 55852-AS <b>Contemporary Keratoconus Treatment Strategy</b> <i>Dr. Clark Chang</i> Keratoconus KCN carries devastating visual consequences. Therefore, it is imperative for optometrists to assist patients in navigating through new treatment recommendations to maximize clinical outcome. This course will discuss the most current KCN management paradigm including disease stabilization and other adjunctive treatment technologies.



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10:50 am 11:45 am	<b>OD13 – 2CE</b> COPE: 49686-PS <b>Retina Grand Rounds</b> <i>Dr. Jay Haynie</i> This course includes clinical cases with a variety of retinal pathology. You will have an open discussion on the treatment advances of each case based on results of clinical trials and what is considered the current standard of care.	<b>OD14 – 1CE</b> COPE: 61420-GL <b>Glaucoma Highlights: From Diagnosis to Management</b> <i>Dr. Priya Gupta</i> In this course, optometrists will learn how to foster interprofessional collaboration and new trends and emerging therapies/surgeries. <i>Supported with an Unrestricted Education Grant from Labtician Thea</i>
11:50 am 12:45 pm		<b>OD15/OA15 – 1CE</b> COPE: 54685-CL <b>Conquering the Keratoconus Contact Lens Challenge</b> <i>Dr. Clark Chang</i> Contact lens management in keratoconus patients can be complex. On the other hand, it is also a rewarding process for both clinicians and patients as well-fitted contact lenses can achieve significant improvements in patients' visual functions and quality of life. Modern contact lens technologies have further enhanced the therapeutic properties and clinical success of these treatment modalities. This course will review a wide spectrum of contact lens options and their applications in managing the irregular cornea population.
12:45 pm 2:15 pm	<b>Awards Luncheon</b> A Celebration of Achievements by Member Doctors & Optometric Staff	
2:20 pm 3:15 pm	<b>OD16 – 1CE</b> COPE: 60404-AS <b>Oculoplastics Update</b> <i>Dr. Femida Kherani</i> This course presents a template for the primary care practitioner the assessment and treatment of common ophthalmic plastic conditions.	<b>OD17 – 1CE</b> COPE: 60296-FV <b>The Power of Vision Therapy</b> <i>Dr. Stelios Nikolakakis</i> Have you examined children that cannot stay still and are easily distracted? Have you heard children complain of headaches or eyestrain, or become terrified at the prospect of reading out loud in a classroom? Have you ever experienced a child confuse their b's and d's? You may be surprised that these can all arise from underdeveloped visual systems. Dr. Nikolakakis will reveal why children may experience these symptoms and how you can help. <i>Supported with an Unrestricted Education Grant from Hoya Vision Care</i>

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3:20 pm 4:15 pm	<b>OD18 – 1CE</b> COPE: 59013-PS <b>Visual Performance Beyond 2020 with Enhanced Macular Nutrition including case studies</b> <i>Dr. Mark W. Roark</i> This course will provide the latest information on the importance of Macular Pigment MP for protection against oxidative stress and for enhanced visual performance. Contrast Sensitivity CS thresholds will be shown as the ideal metric for measuring and monitoring visual performance. Proper testing procedures for determining Letter Contrast Sensitivity Thresholds in primary eye care will be presented along with guidelines for action based on the results. Several case studies will illustrate the clinical application of new research showing that patients with 20/20 vision and no ocular disease may still have poor visual quality and benefit from enhanced macular nutrition. <i>Supported with an Unrestricted Education Grant from MacuHealth</i>	<b>OD19 – 1CE</b> COPE: 59903-PM <b>Embracing Stress &amp; Building Resilience</b> <i>Ms. Siri Brown</i> In this one-hour workshop, participants will learn how they can best manage their stress response (hint: it's not by getting rid of stress!) and learn what research has found can help them build their resiliency. They will learn (and have the opportunity to practice) 2 Mindfulness techniques to mitigate stress, build resiliency, and prevent burnout.
4:15 pm 4:30 pm	<b>Refreshment Break &amp; AGM Registration</b>	
4:30 pm 5:30 pm	<b>OD20 – 0CE for BC Optometrists</b> <b>BC Doctors of Optometry Annual General Meeting</b> Town Hall to follow from 5:30 – 6:30 pm Open to all BCDO members and invited guests.	

## Monday February 25, 2019

8:00 am 8:55 am	<b>B5 OD – 1CE</b> COPE 60545-PM <b>Canadian Optometry Carpe Diem</b> <i>Dr. Richard Maharaj</i> Making changes is not always easy, whether in our personal lives or in our clinical practice. Yet looking back over the past few decades there are points in the history of Canadian Optometry where we have had to adopt change in order to advance our practices. For example the shift from daily wear contact lenses that last for 12-18 months, to EW lenses that were thrown away after 7 days; publication of AREDS supporting the clinical management of Dry AMD patients with nutritional supplements. <i>Supported with an unrestricted education grant by Labtician Thea</i>	
9:05 am 10:00 am	<b>OD21 – 1CE</b> COPE: 57627-FV <b>Media Use and Vision in Children</b> <i>Dr. Yin Tea</i> The last decade has brought about dramatic changes in how much exposure children have to electronic media. This course will help practitioners understand the visual and health care issues associated with various electronic media and present evidence-based support for the recommendations optometrists provide patients regarding pediatric use of electronics. Blue light research and computer vision syndrome will be discussed.	<b>OD22 – 1CE</b> COPE: 59714-PM <b>The Frames Advisor</b> <i>Mr. Jonathan Smith</i> Join us as we explore a unique methodology on how to increase client satisfaction by learning how to advise and assist the consumer during all phases of trying on and choosing frames, to exceed their expectations and increase business. <i>Supported with an unrestricted education grant by Luxottica Canada</i>

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10:15 am 11:15 am	<b>OD23 – 1CE</b> COPE: 59930-GO <b>Optometric Considerations in the Care of Nursing and Pregnant Women</b> <i>Dr. Yin Tea</i> The purpose of this course is to provide the primary care clinician with a basic review of management considerations when treating patients who are pregnant and/or nursing.	<b>OD24 – 2CE</b> College IDC#: 02252019-OH-2GO-03 <b>Interactive Peer Circle</b> <i>Facilitators of OD College</i> Small-group learning approaches are gaining ground in continuing medical education within Canada and abroad. Peer Circle is designed to give optometrists the opportunity to learn while working with colleagues to identify and resolve quality problems relating to clinical care. Participants are randomly placed into collaborative groups of seven to ten professionals.
11:20 am 12:20 pm	<b>OD25 – 1CE</b> COPE 60038-EJ <b>Employment Law Tips for Optometry Professionals</b> <i>Mr. Blair Curtis</i> In this course optometrists will learn the positive and negatives of employment law versus contractors and written contracts. In addition, optometrists will learn about restrictive covenants and what they really mean. Finally, optometrists will review a 2017 case and the outcome this has had on employment law.	
12:25 pm 1:20 pm	<b>L1 – Lunch – 1CE</b> COPE: 59010-PM <b>Contagious Leadership: Spreading Passion and Purpose</b> <i>Dr. Michael Kling</i> The behaviors, attitudes, beliefs, actions and perspectives of any leader are “contagious” to its followers. Like a virus, our words, body language and mood directly impact the attitude, productivity and performance of the teams that we serve. Here we will discuss the concept of “social contagion”, that is, the impact that we, as leaders, have on those that we lead. By understanding our impact on others, we’ll better tend to the needs of the organization, and create an environment that allows our teams to thrive and fulfill their greatest potential. Not happy with the results that you are getting? Understanding that the leader is often both the problem and the solution is the first step toward understanding “social contagion”.	
1:25 pm 3:30 pm	<b>OD26 – 2CE</b> COPE: 59932-FV <b>The ABCs of Amblyopia</b> <i>Dr. Yin Tea</i> This course is designed to provide primary care optometrists with a basic review of amblyopia diagnosis and treatment. The course will review amblyogenic conditions and management considerations. Evidence-based care of amblyopia will be emphasized.	<b>OD27 – 2CE</b> COPE: 54702-AS <b>The Optometrists Guide to Corneal Crosslinking</b> <i>Dr. Clark Chang</i> Significant impairments can result if cornea ectatic diseases, such as keratoconus, are left untreated. Thus, it is imperative for optometrist to know the most current treatment recommendations. Disease stabilization with corneal crosslinking is a new emerging key concept in this new era of keratoconus management. This course will discuss crosslinking treatment techniques, patient selections, expected outcomes and ongoing clinical investigations.
3:45 pm 4:40 pm	<b>OD28 – 1CE</b> COPE: 58413-AS <b>Treating Dry Eye Disease: New Solutions for the Present</b> <i>Dr. Alfonso Iovieno</i> Is a medical education program designed to help eye care professionals (ECPs) with the identification, diagnosis and management of patients with Dry Eye Disease (DED)/ Ocular Surface Disease (OSD). Participants in this activity will learn how to apply the DEWS II™ definitions and classifications of DED, describe the role of tear film stability, nociceptive disturbances, and inflammation in DED pathogenesis. Additionally, participants will learn how to screen for, diagnose and treat DED in an efficient way, define the landscape of Dry Eye Disease (DED) treatment in Canada. <i>Supported with an unrestricted education grant by Shire Pharma Canada ULC</i>	