

**50th Robert Wold  
Southern California  
Behavioral Vision Seminar**

**Sunday, March 11, 2012**

9:00am - 12:00pm:

Optometric vision care model in the diagnosis and treatment of patients with mild traumatic brain injury (mTBI).

Diagnostic and treatment aspects of oculomotor function in mTBI: Objective findings and clinical correlates.

12:00pm - 1:00pm : Lunch

1:00pm - 5:00pm:

Diagnostic and treatment of mTBI continued.

Visual Evoked Response (VER) findings with binasal occlusion.

Ophthalmology: Pioneers in vision therapy?

5:00pm: Hospitality Suite

**MONDAY, March 12, 2012**

8:00am – 12:00pm:

Amblyopia: Sensory motor and perceptual attributes of the amblyopic eye and implications for effective treatment.

Strabismus protocol for effective treatment.

12:00pm - 1:00pm: Lunch

1:00pm - 2:00pm:

Clinical treatment of nystagmus.

2:00pm: Adjourn

Ken J. Ciuffreda O.D., PhD. received his B.A. in biology from Seton Hall University in New Jersey in 1969, his O.D. from the Massachusetts College of Optometry in Boston in 1973, and his Ph.D. in physiological optics from the University of California Berkley, School of Optometry, with Professor Lawrence Stark in 1977. After spending a year at the University of Alabama, School of Optometry in Birmingham, he has since been a faculty member at SUNY/State College of Optometry, Department of Visual Sciences, where he is currently a Distinguished Teaching Professor.

Ken teaches professional courses in normal and abnormal binocular vision, as well as graduate courses in vergence, accommodation and amblyopia. He has many areas of research interests: myopia, accommodation, eye movements, neuro-optometry, amblyopia/strabismus, bioengineering approaches to vision dysfunctions, and more recently brain injury. He has over 250 publications, including six books and one teaching manual.

Ken has received numerous prestigious awards: Claire Bobier Distinguished Lecture Award, Glenn A. Fry Vision Scientist Award, Distinguished Achievement Award from the New York Sate Optometric Association, the AOA Galileo Award, the COVD Skeffington Award and most recently an award from the Department of Defense involving vision rehabilitation in traumatic brain injury. He has lectured world-wide, in such places as Korea, Latvia, Sweden, China and India. In his spare time he plays jazz/pop guitar. He enjoys jazz music, art, and travels extensively.

Diana Eastman–Ludlam B.A., B.S., COVT received her B.A. in Music from the University of Oregon, and her B.S. in Special Needs Primary Education in 1962 from Doane College.

Diana is an Assistant Clinical Professor, SUNY/State College of Optometry, Department of Vision Science, as well as visiting lecturer in brain injury at Pacific University College of Optometry. Diana has served as a lab instructor in both SUNY/State College of Optometry and Pacific University College of Optometry. Diana has also served in private practices as a Vision Therapist, Brain Injury Specialty with Dr. William Ludlam, New York and Oregon and as Research Associate, Optometric Center of New York. She served as a vision therapist in a group vision therapy practice with Dr. William Nelson and Dr. Robert Wold in Chula Vista, CA; a vision therapist with Dr. Ralph Schrock in San Diego, CA and with Dr. Tole Greenstein in Oregon City, Oregon. She also served as a teaching assistant for a Special Population Woldrof School, and Portland Sat College in Graduate Work Special Education.

Diana has received numerous prestigious awards: Jewel Young Award for Outstanding Vision Therapist from OEP, Certified Vision Therapist of the Year from COVD, President's Award and Founder's Award from NORA. Diana has co-authored many selected peer reviewed publications.

