

Vision Therapy Seminar: Improve Outcomes

Date: June 14-15, 2011; Location: Optometry's Meeting®, Salt Lake City, UT



“When vision is working well it guides and leads; when it does not it interferes.”

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The College of Optometrists in Vision Development (COVD) and the Vision Leads Foundation (VLF) have joined to offer an outstanding seminar on Specialty Day at Optometry's Meeting®! The seminar is designed to improve optometrists' understanding of and outcomes with vision therapy. Speakers will demonstrate and discuss cutting-edge clinical procedures used to improve a variety of visual skills important for success in the classroom, in the office, and on the playing field. Basic chair-side procedures and more complex in-office optometric vision therapy will be presented.

Are you considering expanding the scope of your practice to include vision therapy or neuro-optometric rehabilitation? New research has shown that in-office optometric vision therapy is the most effective treatment for convergence insufficiency.¹⁻⁴ This seminar is designed to improve optometrists' understanding and outcomes of vision therapy. You will have hands-on opportunities to experience effective ways to improve visual skills important for classroom, sports and daily living.

This seminar is part of Specialty Day at AOA Optometry's Meeting® and is generously sponsored by Bernell Corporation with an educational grant.

1.Scheiman M, et. al. Treatment of convergence insufficiency in childhood: A current perspective. *Optom Vis Sci* 2009; 86:420-428.
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Register by May 1, 2011: All proceeds will be used for the VLF John Streff Student Scholarship fund.

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Attendees: \$300.00 (340.00 after May 1st) COPE pending
 Students: \$40.00
 Donation to VLF: \$_____ non-profit 501c(3)

Mail check to: **Vision Leads Foundation, P.O. Box 130, Brownsburg, IN 46112-0130** fax:317-745-2294
 cc# _____ exp date _____
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Recognized clinicians and educators will present on subjects of vision therapy and neuro-optometric rehabilitation:

Strabismus and Amblyopia.....	WC Maples, OD
Child Vision Development: Enhancing Performance in the Next Generation.....	Curt Baxstrom, OD
Vision Motor Guides Vision Sensory.....	Kellye Kneuppel, OD
Why Understanding Figure Ground is Essential to Improved Performance.....	Brenda Montecalvo, OD
Optometric Rehabilitation for Brain Injury for the Primary Care Practice.....	John Pulaski, OD
Streff Syndrome: Definition, How to Diagnose and Treat.....	Mary Van Hoy, OD
Diagnostic Value of the VO Star Test.....	Dorothy Parrott, OD
Optometric Vision Therapy with Lenses and Dynamic Retinoscopy.....	Alex Andrich, OD &
Dynamic Retinoscopy to Enhance Diagnosis and Improve Outcomes.....	Amanda Judson, OD
Optometric Vision Therapy and Dynamic Retinoscopy Workshop.....	Carol Scott, OD
Using Therapeutic Lenses, Binasal Occlusion and Prism to Improve Outcomes.....	Robert Fox, OD