



RIOA Signature CE - Kirkbrae Country Club

Wednesday, September 9, 2026 - 8:30 a.m. - 4:25 p.m. Eastern

197 Old River Road
Lincoln, RI 02865

Lecturer: Dr. France Bynum

8:00 a.m. – Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – Morning CE Program Tees Off

Low level light therapy, intense pulsating light, contact lens: Non-drug options in dry eye treatment - This continuing education activity provides eye care professionals with a comprehensive, evidence-based overview of non-pharmacologic therapeutic modalities, such as LLLT, IPL, contact lenses, etc, for dry eye disease and associated conditions such as meibomian gland dysfunction (MGD). (102285-TD, 2 hours)

Morning Break

Advances in Ocular Surface Disease Management: Clinical Use of Amniotic Membranes and Punctal Plugs - This course reviews the role of amniotic membrane therapy and punctal occlusion in the diagnosis-based management of ocular surface disease. Evidence-based indications, clinical protocols, expected outcomes, and safety considerations will be addressed, enabling practitioners to confidently incorporate these modalities into therapeutic practice. (102227-TD, 1 hour)

“Net-working” Lunch

ERG and Diabetic Retinopathy: A Practical Management Guide for Optometry - This course will explore how functional testing provides actionable data that aids in the early detection of retinal dysfunction. Attendees will discover how ERG can enhance comanagement with retinal specialists and serve as a tool for managing disease progression in diabetic patients. Faculty will demonstrate how ERG can be leveraged to develop standardized, protocol-driven care models that improve efficiency, optimize resource allocation, and enhance patient education. (100628-GO, 1 hour)

Afternoon Break

Chasing the “Benjamins”: Billing & Coding Bootcamp 2026 - This course provides optometrists with an up-to-date review of medical billing and coding changes relevant to eye care in 2026. It emphasizes compliance, proper documentation, and optimization strategies for CPT, ICD-10, and E/M coding. Attendees will gain tools to reduce billing errors, enhance reimbursements, and navigate audits effectively. (101504-PM, 2 hours)

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