

Thur April 23

Event Schedule & Course Descriptions

7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Registration

Conference Center Coat Room

8:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.

“Top 15 Diagnosis You Should Never Miss”

Andrew Morgenstern, O.D.

2 hours WI GO - COPE #: 96086-GO

(Pending)

Superior Room

These are the top fifteen diagnosis that you DO NOT want to miss. Failure to do so could be catastrophic for the patient. Unfortunately, they may walk into your office disguised as something else or staring at you right in your face. Can you identify the Top 15?

9:40 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Exhibit Hall Break

Michigan/Wisconsin Room

10:30 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

“Ophthalmic Clinic Considerations of GLP-1s”

Andrew Morgenstern, O.D.

1 hour WI PH - COPE#: 100257-PH (Pending)

Superior Room

This course will examine the rise in GLP 1 receptor agonists in the patient population and the ophthalmic considerations that Optometrist must be aware of. Specific attention will be derived from the American Optometric Association clinical report of GLP-1's by it's primary author.

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“The OD’s Role in TBI”

Andrew Morgenstern, O.D.

1 hour WI NO - COPE#: 93570-NO (Pending)

Superior Room

This course will discuss an optometrist's role in traumatic brain injury (TBI) management. It will review the types of brain injuries and how they are classified into mild TBI, diffuse axonal injury and chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE). The etiology and disease course of CTE will be reviewed, especially as it relates to football related head injuries. The course will also describe an ophthalmologic work up for a patient that has experienced a TBI.

12:10 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.

Lunch

Geneva/Mendota Room

1:20 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

“Ticks Suck: The Systemic, Ocular and Neurologic Effects of Lyme Disease”

Andrew Morgenstern, O.D.

1 hour WI SD- COPE#: 88540-SD (Pending)

Superior Room

Lyme Disease is more common than we think. As primary health care providers, Optometrists need to be aware about detection, identification and treatment of Lyme Disease.

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“Not All Myopia Needs Control”

Andrew Morgenstern, O.D.

1 hour WI GO COPE#: 101458—GO (Pending)

Superior Room

This presentation is intended to discuss all the information regarding myopia management, but to also discuss if we are going overboard with implementation. Do we really have an epidemic of myopia? Is myopia a chronic disease as some are describing it? Are there children that do not need myopia management and who are they?

3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Break

Michigan/Wisconsin Room

3:45 p.m. - 5:25 p.m.

“Front to Back and Everything In Between: Keratoconus and Cross Linking”

Andrew Morgenstern, O.D.

2 hours WI TD - COPE #: 101804-TD (Pending)

Superior Room

This lecture will focus on all of the most current information from around the world on corneal shape, keratoconus and CXL. Most importantly, it will highlight the detection of corneal ectatic disease by examining and evaluating the elevation, shape and risk factors of the posterior aspect of the cornea using advanced Scheimpflug technology.

5:25 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Open House

Michigan/Wisconsin Room

Fri April 24

Event Schedule & Course Descriptions

7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Registration

Conference Center Coat Room

8:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.

"Narcotics and Pain Management In The Optometric Practice"

Steven Sorkin, O.D.

1 hour WI PH - COPE #: 102778-PH

(Pending)

Superior Room

This course will review the contemporary state of the opioid epidemic in the United States. This course will review the roles of topical and oral pain management in eye care and highlight emerging approaches to ocular pain, including narcotic and non-narcotic medications and treatments.

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"Anterior Segment Imaging/Testing"

Steven Sorkin, O.D.

1 hour WI TD - COPE #: 99898-TD (Pending)

Superior Room

Anterior segment imaging devices have become indispensable in diagnosing and managing conditions such as glaucoma, keratoconus, corneal dystrophies, and other corneal diseases. This course will review both established and emerging imaging technologies and demonstrate their application through case studies, including their role in improving efficiency and outcomes in specialty contact lens practice.

9:40 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.

Exhibit Hall Break

Michigan/Wisconsin Room

10:40 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

"Corneal Nerves Gone Wrong"

Steven Sorkin, O.D.

1 hour WI TD - COPE #: 99900-TD (Pending)

Superior Room

The cornea is the window of the eye. Corneal nerves are vital in protecting the cornea and keeping it healthy and clear. This lecture will discuss the neurotrophic and neuropathic cornea and how it should be diagnosed and managed.

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"Recurrent Corneal Erosions—Not Again!"

Steven Sorkin, O.D.

1 hour WI TD- COPE#: 100180-TD (Pending)

Superior Room

Recurrent Corneal Erosions are one of the most commonly encountered conditions seen in optometric practice. This course will discuss the etiology and medical and surgical treatments of this corneal condition. New research and treatment modalities will also be discussed.

12:20 p.m.—1:30 p.m.

Lunch

Geneva/Mendota Room

1:30 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.

"Corneal Side Effects of Systemic Medications"

Steven Sorkin, O.D.

1 hour WI PH - COPE #: 100181-PH (Pending)

Superior Room

Many drugs can damage the cornea, and drug-induced changes can range from asymptomatic deposits that are incidental findings during an examination to irreversible changes that can be life threatening. This can affect a single layer or multiple layers. This course will review some common (and not so common) systemic medications that can cause changes to the cornea.

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"Corneal Dystrophies 101"

Steven Sorkin, O.D.

1 hour WI TD - COPE #: 99899-TD (Pending)

Superior Room

Corneal dystrophies are commonly encountered in optometric practice. This course will review their clinical presentations and both medical and surgical management of these frequently visually debilitating conditions.