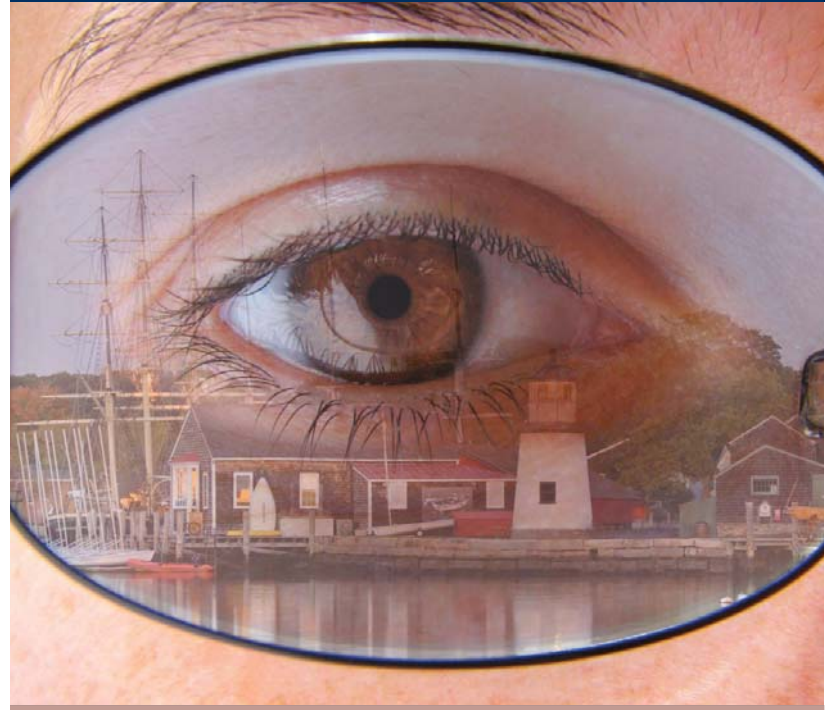


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GUEST SPEAKERS



Ian Benjamin Gaddie, OD

Dr. Ben Gaddie earned his Doctor of Optometry from the University of Alabama-Birmingham School of Optometry. He then completed a Residency in Ocular Disease through Northeastern State University College of Optometry at the Triad Eye Medical Clinic and Cataract Institute in Tulsa, OK. He is the owner and director of Gaddie Eye Centers, a multi-location full service practice in Louisville that was started by his father over 40 years ago. Dr. Gaddie is a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry and President of the Optometric Glaucoma Society (OGS).

Dr. Gaddie serves on the editorial boards of Review of Optometry, Optometric Management, Primary Care Optometry News and Optometry Times. In 2011, Dr. Gaddie was inducted into the Oklahoma Pioneers in Optometry Hall of Fame. In 2015, he was selected as one of the Most Influential in Optometry by Optometric Management, named a "Leader in Sight" by Bausch & Lomb, and was awarded the Kentucky Optometric Association Optometrist of The Year Award.



Brad Sutton, OD

Dr. Brad Sutton received his Doctor of Optometry from Indiana University School of Optometry. He is a clinical professor and is the chief of service at the Indianapolis Eye Care Center. Dr. Sutton's main areas of clinical interest include ocular disease and surgical co-management. He is heavily involved in clinical patient care, clinical research, and teaching in many of the ocular disease courses. He has given over 350 continuing education lectures on topics related to ocular disease at the local, state, national, and international level, and has published extensively. He was named the

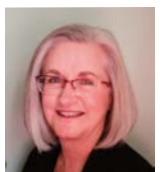
Young OD of the year in both Tennessee and Indiana, and has served as the President of the Optometric Retina Society. He is also a Fellow in the American Academy of Optometry and the Optometric Glaucoma Society. He is a member of the American Optometric Association and is Board Certified by the American Board of Certification in Medical Optometry.



Michael Tolentino, MD

Dr. Michael J Tolentino attended Deerfield Academy and received his honors Bachelor's degree in computer science and organizational behavior from Brown University and his Medical degree from the University of Massachusetts. After medical school he did a post-doctoral angiogenesis research fellowship at the Harvard Medical School where he helped develop a xenograft model system to identify endogenous anti-angiogenic therapies. He then switched his research focus retinal disease by studying Verteporfin (Photodynamic Therapy) and vascular endothelial growth

factor (VEGF). Dr. Tolentino completed an ophthalmology residency at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary/Harvard Medical, He then moved to Philadelphia where he finished a vitreo-retinal surgical fellowship while joining the ophthalmology and molecular biology faculty at the University of Pennsylvania.



Denise Valenti, OD

Dr. Denise A. Valenti is a residency-trained, low-vision/blind-rehabilitation optometrist who has worked closely with sensory and cognitive impairment and the ability to safely drive as a clinical provider. Dr. Valenti provided direct clinical care for more than 25 years and currently is active in research and consultation related to vision, aging, neuroprocessing, cannabinoids, cognitive function and driving. She has additional education and expertise in the field of age-related neurodegenerative diseases with

the emphasis on Parkinson's disease and Alzheimer's disease. She had been honored as the Alzheimer's Disease Drug Discovery Foundation's outstanding young researcher and was selected by the AARP as an exemplary gerontology scientist. Her research has included the study of imaging of retinal neural tissue using Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) and functional assessment of neural processing in the visual system using Frequency Doubling Technology (FDT). The neurocognitive impact of cannabis is an active area of research as is the treatment potential for Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's disease. She is the principal in the development of technology to detect impairment in the retina and lateral geniculate brain nuclei from cannabis consumption, Impairment Measurement: Marijuana and Driving (IMMAD). The company IMMAD provides education, services and technology for the responsible use of cannabis. Dr. Valenti lectures on marijuana, cannabis, cannabinoids and cognition both nationally and internationally.



Chris Wroten, OD

Chris Wroten, O.D., grew up in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, before attending Louisiana State University, where he received a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering. Dr. Wroten worked for several years as an engineer at Exxon Chemical prior to attending Southern College of Optometry (SCO) in Memphis, Tennessee. Upon graduating Summa Cum Laude from SCO in 2002, Dr. Wroten completed a residency in Hospital-Based Primary Eyecare at the Memphis Veterans Affairs Medical Center, and worked as an independent optometric physician in the greater Memphis area. Dr.

Wroten has received numerous scholarships and academic and clinical awards, and has been elected President of the Optometry Association of Louisiana (as well as President-Elect, Secretary-Treasurer, Education Committee Co-Chair, & Membership & Mentoring Chair), President of the Southeast Louisiana Optometric Society, and Vice-President of the West Tennessee Optometric Society. He has also participated in clinical research, authored clinical case reports, lectured as a continuing education speaker, and presented educational posters and workshops at national optometric conferences. In addition to primary eyecare, Dr. Wroten's special areas of interest lie in the treatment and management of ocular disease. He holds appointments as Adjunct Professor on the faculties of the University of Alabama-Birmingham School of Optometry and Southern College of Optometry. He is a proud InfantSEE provider and volunteer for the Special Olympics Opening Eyes Program, and serves on the Board of Directors for Child Advocacy Services.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019

Noon-1:00 PM

Registration

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Michael Tolentino, MD

Becoming a Cutting Edge Optometric Retina Practice (4 hours COPE ID: Pending)

In this course the audience will learn about the pathophysiology of AMD and how to integrate diagnostic and treatment protocols into everyday practice. Specific emphasis will be placed on oxidative stress and how the recommendations from the AREDS study may positively and negatively affect future patient outcomes. Evidence-based new technologies and treatment protocols will be introduced to help eye care practitioners provide proactive and preventative strategies to manage AMD in practice.

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Opening Night Reception featuring the Steve Polezonis Band

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019

7:15 AM – 8:00 AM

Registration and Breakfast

8:00 AM -- Noon
Ian Benjamin Gaddie, OD

Next Generation Glaucoma Medications and Delivery (2 hours COPE ID: 62529-GI)

This course will examine the current and future state of glaucoma pharmacological agents as well as new paradigms in drug delivery platforms outside of the traditional eye drop formulations. New minimally invasive glaucoma devices will also be covered. Now is the time to start thinking about the future of glaucoma care.

Ian Benjamin Gaddie, OD

Glaucoma Grand Rounds Diagnostic Dilemmas and Solutions (2 hours COPE ID: pending)

This course will review some of the newest ideas in glaucoma diagnosis and management. A review of risk profiles, IOP profiles, OCT imaging and patient management will be included and demonstrated with actual case examples. Identifying and managing progression in glaucoma cases will also be discussed.

Noon – 1:30 PM

Lunch and Exhibits

1:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Chris Wroten, OD

Believe It or Not! Amazing Eye Tech, Astounding Therapies, and Pioneering Procedures Part 1 (2 hours COPE ID: 51847-PH)

This interactive, multi-media course reviews some of the newest and yet-to-be approved diagnostic techniques, therapeutic treatments and developing technologies. Heavy emphasis on oral therapeutic treatments will be discussed.

Chris Wroten, OD

Believe It or Not! - Amazing Eye Tech, Astounding Therapies, and Pioneering Procedures Part 2 (2 hours COPE ID: 51848-PS)

This interactive, multimedia course reviews some of the newest and yet-to-be approved diagnostic techniques, therapeutic treatments, and developing technologies in eye care.

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Exhibit Hall Cocktail Reception featuring the Steve Polezonis Jazz Trio

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019

7:15 AM – 8:00 AM

Registration and Breakfast

8:00 AM – Noon
Brad Sutton, OD

Don't Let Swollen Optic Nerves Make You Nervous (2 hours COPE ID: pending)

Optic nerve swelling can be intimidating to even the most experienced practitioners. This course covers several conditions that lead to true or presumed optic nerve head swelling. An emphasis is placed upon the systemic ramifications of these conditions. The diagnosis and management of papilledema, ischemic optic neuropathy, optic neuritis, optic nerve head drusen, compressive optic neuropathy, papillophlebitis and others are discussed in detail.

Brad Sutton, OD

Sleep Apnea and the Eye (1 hour COPE ID: pending)

This course covers systemic sleep apnea and the multiple ocular conditions that can be associated with it. The diagnosis of sleep apnea and its treatment are addressed. Many related ocular conditions are covered including Floppy Eyelid Syndrome, keratoconus, glaucoma, NAION, and papilledema.

Brad Sutton, OD

Taking the Mystery out of Abnormal Pupils (1 hour COPE ID: 63146-NO)

This course covers a host of conditions that can lead to abnormal pupil function. The anatomy of both the parasympathetic and sympathetic pupillary pathways is discussed. Specific entities that are covered include pharmacological involvement, Adies Tonic pupil, third nerve palsies, Argyll-Robertson pupil and others.

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Lunch and Exhibits

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Denise Valenti, OD

Marijuana and Driving Your Retina and Brain (1 hour COPE ID: 62346-GO)

Marijuana impacts cognition and sensory functions. The impairment is enough to create a serious hazard to driving. This lecture will review the available research related the visual pathway and its relationship to driving and cannabis use.

Denise Valenti, OD

Marijuana, Cannabis, Cannabinoids Glaucoma and IOP (1 hour COPE ID: 62347-PH)

Twenty-Nine states allow the use of medicinal marijuana for the treatment of disease. The vast majority include glaucoma as a disease for which marijuana can be used. This course reviews the cannabinoid system with the emphasis on the structures relevant to glaucoma, provide a brief history of medicinal marijuana legislation and the limited research that led to the inclusion of glaucoma as a disease believed to benefit from marijuana related treatments.

Staff Program

Sunday, October 6, 2019 from 9:00am to 4:00pm

Registration and Topics coming soon.

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