7:30 - 8:30 a.m.
Registration

8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Normal Tension Glaucoma: Evaluation and Treatment
Mark Moster, M.D./Marlene Moster, M.D.
A neuro-ophtalmologist will review neurologic conditions misdiagnosed as normal-tension glaucoma (NTG) and present the appropriate diagnostic evaluation. A glaucoma specialist will discuss the pathophysiology of NTG and appropriate medical and surgical therapies.

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Break

11:00 a.m. - Noon
Co-managing Premium IOLs: The Optometrist's Role
Walter Whitley, O.D.
This course will present optometric opportunities in co-managing premium IOL surgery. Optometrists play a critical role in the pre-operative evaluation, patient education and post-operative care of surgical patients. By participating in this course, attendees will be better equipped to provide patients with optimal visual outcomes through premium IOLs.

Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Ocular Surface Disease
Walter Whitley, O.D.
This lecture will provide a forum to discuss the diagnosis and treatment options of ocular surface inflammation through case presentations. Each case will be presented in the traditional grand rounds format with differential diagnosis and treatment protocols providing a basis for discussion. Emphasis will be placed on common eye conditions that primary care practitioners see on a daily basis.

2:15 - 4:15 p.m.
Corneal and Conjunctival Culturing: When, Why, And How?
Walter Whitley, O.D.
The purpose of this course will be to discuss the differences between corneal and conjunctival infections. As primary eye care providers, optometrists see a variety of eye infections in their daily practice. This course will provide tools that can be used to aid the practitioner in both diagnosis and treatment options for these conditions using case examples. A review of corneal and conjunctival laboratory testing will be provided.

The registration fee for this course includes 6 hours of continuing education, breaks and lunch. All courses are COPE approved. Handouts will be available for download from the POA website. Questions should be directed to the POA office at (717) 233-6455.
Paraoptometric Education

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.
Registration

8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
How to Stay “Out of Left Field”
Mary Jameson, BHS, COA, CPOT, NCLEC
Everything that you wanted to know about visual fields will be covered. Starting with the visual pathway, this course will take you through field defects and their correlation to diseases such as glaucoma. Visual field testing will be covered, with an emphasis on reliability of the results.

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Break

11:00 a.m. - Noon
The Eye and Glaucoma
Mary Jameson, BHS, COA, CPOT, NCLEC
This course will introduce the assistant to the various types of glaucoma and the differences of each. Ocular structures that are affected by glaucoma will be reviewed, as well as diagnostic procedures used to detect glaucoma. Patient education and compliance issues will be covered. Attention will be made to those procedures that can be performed by an assistant.

Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
A Practical Approach to Ocular Pharmacology
Mary Jameson, BHS, COA, CPOT, NCLEC
This course will introduce the assistant to the various types of ocular medications and the effect that they have on the eye. Diagnostic agents as well as therapeutic agents will be discussed. Patient education and compliance issues will be covered, as well as storage and handling of these agents.

2:15 - 4:15 p.m.
Glaucoma - Enough Pearls to Make A Necklace
Gregory Caldwell, O.D.
An overview of glaucoma, the impact of pharmaceutical agents and important goals of therapy will be discussed during this course, as well as surgical updates. The course will emphasize clinical pearls for the paraoptometric. Case presentations will be the main format utilized.

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