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2022 ANNUAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

The Northeast's Premier Optometric Conference offering 16 COPE approved CE Credits



Saturday, October 1, 2022 & Sunday, October 2, 2022



**Mystic Marriott Hotel & Spa
625 North Road (Route 117)
Groton, CT 06340**



SPEAKER

Mile Brujic, O.D.

Bowling Green, OH



SPEAKER

Valerie Kattouf, O.D.

Chicago, IL



SPEAKER

Danica Marrelli, O.D.

Houston, TX



SPEAKER

Rebecca Wartman, O.D.

Asheville, NC

For registration, lodging & more visit:

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE | CAO 2022

Friday, September 30, 2022

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Opening Night Reception

Celebrate CAO Award Winners, 2022 Board Installation and catch up with your colleagues!

Saturday, October 1, 2022 - 8 Hours

7:00 am – 8:00 am – Registration & Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:40 am

Speaker: Mile Brujic, O.D.

Pharmaceutical Treatment of Anterior Segment

Inflammatory Conditions (COPE: 72738-PH - 2 hours)

As optometry's role evolves, so do the conditions that we manage. Pharmaceutical agents have offered the ability to treat ocular surface inflammation in effective ways. This course will discuss causes of ocular surface inflammation and strategies to manage them with the appropriate pharmaceutical agents.

9:40 am – 10:10 am – Break & Exhibits

10:10 am – Noon

Speaker: Mile Brujic, O.D.

Twelve New Treatments in Eye Care (COPE: 69999-GO - 2 hours)

With the advancements in eye care, it is critical that the clinician understands these advancements and also how to incorporate them into clinical practice. This course will discuss ten new treatments in eye care that are important to understand and how to incorporate them into clinical practice.

Noon – 1:30 pm – Lunch & Exhibits

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Speaker: Danica Marrelli O.D.

Glaucoma Grab Bag: Practical Guidelines for Effective Glaucoma Management (COPE: 75148-GL - 2 hours)

This 2-hour course will review glaucoma medications, laser trabeculoplasty, and minimally invasive glaucoma surgery (MIGS). Medication mechanism of action, efficacy, and safety/contraindication profile will be covered, including the newest drug entries to the market. A systematic strategy for stepped medication will be provided, and the role/sequence of laser trabeculoplasty will be discussed. MIGS procedures will be presented, covering different types of procedures, indications, complications, and efficacy.

3:30 pm – 3:50 pm – Break & Exhibits

3:50 pm – 5:30 pm

Speaker: Danica Marrelli O.D.

Angle Closure Glaucoma (COPE ID: 73693-GL - 1 hour)

This one-hour course reviews the epidemiology, pathophysiology, and classification of the angle closure spectrum. Diagnostic techniques, acute management, and laser/surgical options are presented, using the most recent clinical trials as evidence for decision-making.

Five Life-Threatening Causes of Diplopia You Can't Afford to Miss (COPE: 77488-NO - 1 hour)

This one-hour course reviews ocular motility and provides a systematic approach to evaluating the complaint of diplopia. Five signs and symptoms that carry a particularly worrisome prognosis are discussed, as well as the appropriate laboratory and/or radiologic work-up and referral needed.

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Saturday Night Cocktail Reception in the Exhibit Hall

Sunday, October 2, 2022 - 8 Hours

7:00 am – 8:00 am – Registration & Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:40 am

Speaker: Valerie Kattouf, O.D.

iStrain What Effect Do Today's Tablets and Medical Devices Have on Vision (COPE ID: 64533-FV - 2 hours)

Today's world and technology options present a variety of challenges in regard to vision usage. You will learn the effect of today's exponential use of digital media and its effect on children in regard to vision and academics. Common visual symptoms and the diagnosis and treatment of the accommodative and binocular vision issues that cause them will be reviewed. The information shared will aim at allowing practitioners to give the proper treatment to patients and the proper advice to parents who ask about the effect of the digital age on vision development.

9:40 am – 10:10 am – Break & Exhibits

10:10 am – Noon

Speaker: Valerie Kattouf, O.D.

Amblyopia 101 How to Use Current Amblyopia Research in Your Clinical Practice (COPE ID: 64532-FV - 1 hour)

This lecture will review all of the current amblyopia research and summarize how you can implement the findings into your daily practice. Case based presentations on anisometropic, isometropic, strabismic and image degradation amblyopia will be integrated. The best treatment choices for each patient will be reviewed including lens treatment, occlusion methods, pharmacologic treatment and orthoptics.

Myopia Control (COPE ID: 64531-FV 1 hour)

The Myopia Epidemic Review of the Forms of Myopia Control Prevention of Onset and Slowing of Progression.

Noon – 1:30 pm – Lunch & Exhibits

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Speaker: Rebecca Wartman, O.D.

Vision vs Medical Exams & Coordination of Benefits (COPE ID: 77440-PM - 1 hour)

This course discusses differences between medical and vision examinations and the coordination of patient's medical and vision insurances. Additionally, this course will review how to discuss which insurance coverage is utilized with the patient.

Getting Paid for Technology (COPE ID: Pending - 1 hour)

Technology has been opening opportunities for diagnosis earlier and more definitively. This course will cover the current and emerging technologies as they relate to CMS and CPT reimbursement policies.

3:30 pm – 3:50 pm – Break & Exhibits

3:50 pm – 5:30 pm

Speaker: Rebecca Wartman, O.D.

Telehealth and Remote Care- What is Possible and What is NOT! It is a Brave New World! (COPE ID: 77223-PM - 2 hours)

We are all being bombarded by the sudden progress the medical world has made in the realm of Telehealth and Remote patient care and monitoring. This course will discuss how our post-pandemic world will use these technologies to the benefit of our patients and ourselves, as providers. And discuss what is possible and allowed and how to properly be reimbursed.

Two Days - Saturday & Sunday, October 1-2, 2022	Early Bird	After 9/1/22
<input type="checkbox"/> CNO Member	\$400	\$450
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member	\$500	\$550
One Day - Saturday, October 1, 2022	Early Bird	After 9/1/22
<input type="checkbox"/> CNO Member	\$250	\$300
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member	\$350	\$400
One Day - Sunday, October 2, 2022	Early Bird	After 9/1/22
<input type="checkbox"/> CNO Member	\$250	\$300
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member	\$350	\$400
Social Events	Please RSVP	
Friday Evening Night Reception (September 30, 2022)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I will attend	<input type="checkbox"/> No, thank you
Saturday Night Exhibit Hall Cocktail Reception (October 1, 2022)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I will attend	<input type="checkbox"/> No, thank you

