



OPTOMETRIC EXTENSION PROGRAM  
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# 2017 EASTERN STATES OPTOMETRIC CONGRESS

PRESENTS

**Dr. Celia Hinrichs, OD, FCOVD • Dr. Charles Shidlofsky, OD, FCOVD**  
**Dr. Samantha Slotnick, OD, FCOVD**

## Applying Science, Expanding Scope

**14 COVD AND 12 COPE CREDIT HOURS**

**Saturday & Sunday, October 28 & 29, 2017**

CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL - WHITE PLAINS, NY

## Speakers

### Dr. Celia Hinrichs, OD, FCOVD



Dr. Celia Hinrichs has been working with children with multiple issues for over thirty-five years. She has had the opportunity to teach at New England College of Optometry in the specialty clinic and in the classroom, run a private

practice with this as the specialty, and examine and teach again at the Perkins Low Vision Clinic. For the past twenty years, she has had her own practice where she is doing optometric vision therapy every day. Dr. Hinrichs is the staff optometrist for New England Center for Children, a school geared to children with significant behavioral difficulties and autism. Throughout her career, she has lectured, taught and written on the needs of these special populations. She continues to work on approaches to allow this population to use their visual skills more effectively in daily living skills and education. Dr. Hinrichs will present an approach to the evaluation, management and specific ways she has learned to adapt techniques to work more effectively and with appropriate goals in this population in prescribing, lens treatment, prism therapy and optometric vision therapy. This is Dr. Hinrichs' first time presenting at the Eastern States Conference.

### Dr. Samantha Slotnick, OD, FCOVD



Dr. Samantha Slotnick practices behavioral optometry in Scarsdale, NY. She is a graduate of SUNY College of Optometry where she also completed her Residency in Vision Therapy and Rehabilitation, along with advanced studies in Vision Science. She remains

involved in both functional and anatomical vision research as a consultant. Dr. Slotnick leads seminars and workshops on vision training for patients with an emphasis on Strabismus management. Recent chapter publications may be found in: Visual Diagnosis and Care of the Patient with Special Needs, and Vision Therapy Success Stories from Around the World. She supports the profession on the board of Eastern States Optometric Congress, as an active member of the AOA/NYSOA, as a Fellow of the AAO, and COVD, and on the Peer Review Board of Vision Development & Rehabilitation. Dr. Slotnick is very familiar to Eastern States Congress attendees, having lectured before and serving on the board as Exhibits Chairperson.

### Dr. Charles Shidlofsky, OD, FCOVD



Dr. Charles Shidlofsky is a 1998 graduate of the Southern College of Optometry. He is currently in private practice in Plano, Texas. He is a Fellow of the COVD and currently holds adjunct faculty positions at the University of

Houston College of Optometry, Western University College of Optometry and Southern College of Optometry and the Clinical Director for Special Olympics Texas. He is a consultant optometrist for the Centre for Neuro Skills, Pate Rehabilitation and Health South and is on the Medical staff at the Baylor Institute for Rehabilitation-Frisco Warm Springs Rehabilitation Hospital, Excel Rehabilitation, and Health South- Plano. Dr. Shidlofsky is the team vision coach/optometrist for FC Dallas in Major League Soccer, Allen Americans (ECHL) and Texas Legends (NBA-D league). He grew up in Long Island and this is the first time presenting at the Eastern States Congress.

## Hotel Information

### Crowne Plaza- White Plains

66 Hale Avenue  
White Plains, N.Y.  
Phone: 914-821-1334  
[www.cpwestchester.com](http://www.cpwestchester.com)

Rooms have been secured for \$139 per night until 10/5/2017. Rates increase dramatically and are subject to availability after that date. Mention that you are with the Eastern States Optometric Congress to get special rate.

Reservations must be made on your own.

# Schedule

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 28, 2017

### 12:00 - 12:30pm

Registration and Welcome

### 12:30 - 3:00pm

Dr. Charles Shidlofsky  
*Vision Consequences & Treatment Following a TBI/ABI*

### 3:00 - 3:40pm

Break/Exhibit Hall

### 3:40 - 5:20pm

Dr. Samantha Slotnick  
*Current Practices in Myopia Control*

### 5:20 - 6:20pm

Happy hour/Cash bar

### 6:20 - 8:00pm

Regional COVD study group  
Dinner and discussion

Come prepared with either 1 VT technique or 1 practice management pearl.

### 8:00 - 11:00pm

Hospitality suite

## SUNDAY OCTOBER 29, 2017

### 8:00 - 8:30am

Registration

### 8:30 - 10:10am

Dr. Celia Hinrichs  
*Creating Success for Children with Multiple Issues*

### 10:10 - 10:40am

Break/Exhibit Hall

### 10:40am - 12:20pm

Dr. Celia Hinrichs  
*Creating Success for Children with Multiple Issues*

### 12:30 - 2:00pm

Lunch (included)/Exhibit Hall

### 2:00 - 2:50pm

Dr. Charles Shidlofsky  
*Sports & Performance Vision in Clinical Practice*

### 2:50 - 3:40pm

Dr. Charles Shidlofsky  
*How to Build a Niche Practice As Applied to TBI/ABI & Sports Vision*

### 3:40 - 4:30pm

Dr. Esther Han  
*Current Case Presentations in Functional Vision Care*

# Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

## FEES

Circle the category and fee that apply

	Saturday Only	Sunday Only	Full Conference
<b>OEP Member</b>	<b>\$160</b>	<b>\$255</b>	<b>\$350</b>
<b>Non OEP Member</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$295</b>	<b>\$410</b>
<b>2017 graduate; O.D. retiree</b>	<b>\$95</b>	<b>\$160</b>	<b>\$195</b>
<b>2016 graduate</b>	<b>\$140</b>	<b>\$235</b>	<b>\$315</b>
<b>Optometric students, residents, technicians</b>	<b>\$95</b>	<b>\$160</b>	<b>\$195</b>

Students and residents please contact Esther Han (mhan@sunyopt.edu) for scholarship information.

Please add \$30 to above registration fees for late registration after 10/5/2017

Registration fee (from above) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Late Registration (after 10/5/2017) ..... \$ 30

I will be attending the  
COVD STUDY GROUP dinner (Yes / No) ..... \$ 55

I would like to contribute to the student fund  
(fund to subsidize student attendance at meeting) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL**

Please make checks payable to:

**Eastern States Optometric Congress**

Mail this form along with check payment to:

**Dr. Paul Bernstein**

**Family Vision Care Associates**

**701 Westchester Avenue**

**White Plains, New York 10604**

## Comprehensive 2-Day Seminar

- This program qualifies for 14 credit hours toward COVD Continuing Education requirements.
- 12 hours of COPE approved continuing education.
- Regional COVD Study Group Dinner Saturday Night
- Come for either day, or the weekend.
- Register in advance, email required. Handouts will be sent either via email or by download from our website. No handouts will be available at the conference.

