



CLINICAL CURRICULUM PRESENTS

# The Art & Science of Optometric Care: A Behavioral Perspective

**21-25 March 2019**

BOLTON, ONTARIO, CANADA



**Instructor: Virginia Donati, OD**



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Optometric Extension  
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Length: **5 days**

Continuing Education Credits: **35 hours**

Prerequisite: **None**

For: **Optometrists**

This course is highly interactive, with small group presentations and hands-on experience that will provide the experience you need for the confidence you desire. **Free** continuing consultation is offered after courses to ensure you have the resources available to help you through difficult cases and give you the reinforcement you need to continue to develop your analytical and clinical skills. This course helps you understand why you do what you do.

## Course Location

This course will be held at the office of Michelle McKenzie, OD  
12 Parr Boulevard, Suite 12  
Bolton, Ontario L7E 4H1

## Lodging

Hampton Inn & Suites  
12700 Highway 50  
Bolton, ON L7E 1L9  
Please call 1-905-857-9990  
to make your hotel reservation

## Recommended Airport

Toronto Pearson (YYZ)

## Schedule

Course will run 9am to 5pm daily  
and will end at 3pm on last day

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## Cancellation policy

A non-refundable fee of 25% of registration fees  
if cancelled within 30 days of course.

## Course Description/Highlights

The Art & Science of Optometric Care explains the science and logic of the behavioral approach. This knowledge is the basis for a wider range of prescribing options and an expanded ability to meet patients' needs. After taking this course, problem patients won't be such a problem anymore. Participants will emerge with a new respect and understanding of the power of lenses. You will have an increased number of prescribing options that you can count on. Putting this knowledge into practice will lead to an increased rate of prescribing success, improved patient compliance and improved patient retention. Course participants will come away with a broader understanding of the development of various refractive conditions, how to prevent negative changes, and being able to guide the patient toward more effective and efficient functioning.

Prescribing patterns are usually altered significantly so that the participant knows how to use lenses in a more powerful way. When can you or should you prescribe something other than what you measure? How far can you deviate from your measurements in either the amount of sphere, cylinder power, cylinder axis or amount of aniso? Why would a person have trouble adjusting to a prescription through which he sees optimally well? What lenses optimize visual performance? Why should you prescribe prisms with the bases in the same direction (yoked prisms)?

This course provides the participants with answers to the question "Why?" while providing the scientific and neurological basis for understanding human behavior. Participants will emerge with an understanding of the process and underlying physiological changes as patients build refractive and other visual conditions.

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A comprehensive study of behavioral optometry and the benefits it offers over general optometry.

The behavioral vision exam - one participant will be examined to demonstrate the ease with which the analytical gives insight into the patient's visual needs.

"Milking" the analytical - a step-by-step discussion of each diagnostic test, how to do it, why to do it, how to record it, and what it tells us about the patient.

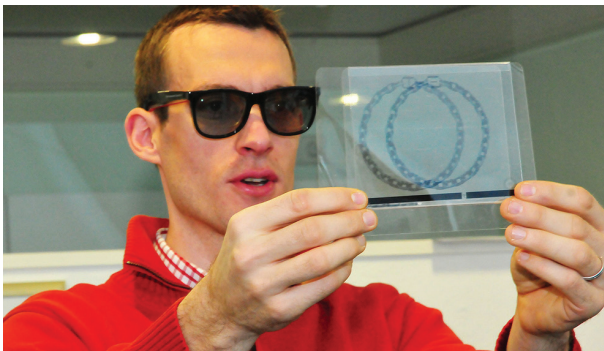
Stress Point Retinoscopy - a critically important tool will be demonstrated and taught.

The relationship between posture & vision, from which a comprehensive understanding of the development of astigmatism, and the use of yoked prisms will emerge.

The alternatives of care and how to present them includes an in depth look at compensatory lenses, lens treatment, and vision therapy.

Key practice management techniques to get you rolling right away. Building a successful behavioral optometric practice through communication - reports, updates, in-office seminars, external speaking engagements.

Putting the knowledge gained from the Art & Science Course to work can be the basis for a more confident, efficient practice of optometry that is ultimately more satisfying for both doctor and patient. You will be equipped to practice the full scope of your profession.



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*OEP reserves the right to cancel seminar two weeks in advance if registration is inadequate.*

## Registration

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### FEES

**Standard Educational Fee for Course .....\$2290**

**OEP Clinical Associate Educational Fees for Course, Optometrist .....\$1990**

*Includes course materials and lunches and FREE Case Consultation*

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OE Tracker # \_\_\_\_\_

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Attendee Status  OD  OEP Clinical Associate OD

Any special dietary considerations for lunches \_\_\_\_\_

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