



CLINICAL CURRICULUM PRESENTS

VT/Strabismus & Amblyopia

20-23 June 2019

THE EYE STUDIO
RED DEER COUNTY, CANADA



Instructor: John Abbondanza, OD



Sponsored by the
Optometric Extension
Program Foundation Inc.

Length: **4 days**

Continuing Education Credits: **28 hours**

Prerequisite: **VT/Visual Dysfunctions**

For: **Optometrists and Vision Therapists**

This course has limited registration. Our highly interactive, small group presentations and hands-on activities will provide the experience you need for the confidence you desire. This course offers **free** follow-up case consultation.

Course Location

Jason Holtom, OD & Tedra Kindopp, OD
The Eye Studio
104-488 McCoy Drive
Red Deer County,
AB T4E 0A4

Lodging

HAMPTON INN & SUITES BY HILTON RED DEER
128 Leva Avenue
Red Deer County, AB T4E 1B9
403-346-6688

Please call and make your reservation and mention that you are a part of the OEP Group

Recommended Airport

Attendees arriving by air should fly into
Calgary International Airport, YYZ
or
Red Deer Regional Airport, YQF

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

This course supplements the core Visual Dysfunctions course with testing and therapy activities to diagnose and treat patients with strabismus and amblyopia.

For whatever reasons, strabismus and amblyopia have a reputation for being difficult to understand and treat.

The Clinical Curriculum approach stems from the understanding of Chaos and Complexity Theory which states, "That which appears to be complex, most often can be explained very simply. That which appears so simple, most often is actually very complex." You will learn how specific disruptions occurring at critical times in normal infant development can result in strabismus or amblyopia.

How and why do amblyopia and strabismus develop?

What percentage of strabismus and amblyopia are functionally related?

How can the development of amblyopia or strabismus be beneficial to the person at a specified point in time and why is this behavior not beneficial in the long run?

Once the mechanism of the development of strabismus and amblyopia is understood, treating the conditions is easier.

Supplemental testing will be discussed in reference to gaining insights into the behaviors of strabismics and amblyopes.

Among these tests are the following:

- Contrast Sensitivity
- 2.0X Telescope
- Pinhole VA
- Single Letter vs. Whole Line VA
- Bagolini Striated Lenses
- Visual Evoked Potentials (VEP)
- Optikokinetic Nystagmus

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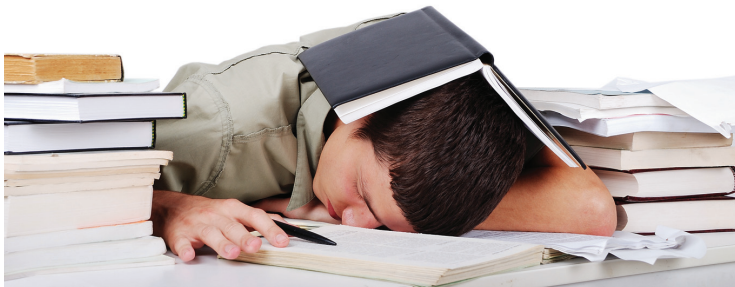
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- Vestibular Ocular Reflexes
- Parks Three Step
- Brock Posture Board
- Special Considerations of the Cover Test

The following will be covered in depth:

- The terms eccentric fixation, anomalous retinal correspondence, suppression, eccentric viewing
- The myth of critical periods
- A different way of using reduced plus lenses for the treatment of strabismus
- Bill Ludlum's procedures for reducing vertical tropias
- Israel Greenwald's over-correcting prisms
- Twenty-three additional vision therapy procedures, many from Drs. Kraskin, Ludlum, Greenwald and other master "strabismologists"

This course gives you the confidence, skills and knowledge needed to start successfully treating amblyopia and strabismus cases immediately upon your return to your office.



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

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Registration

FEES

Standard Educational Fee for Course\$2290

OEP Clinical Associate Educational Fee for Course, Optometrist\$1990

Educational Fee for Course, Therapist\$1490

Includes course materials and lunches and FREE Case Consultation

Name _____

OE Tracker # _____

Phone _____

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Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Attendee Status OD OEP Clinical Associate OD Therapist

Any special dietary considerations for lunches _____

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