



CLINICAL CURRICULUM PRESENTS

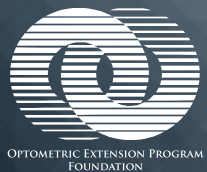
# VT/Strabismus & Amblyopia

15-18 March 2018



HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

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

This course will be held at the office of  
Angela Dobson, OD  
68 Lovett Lake Court  
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3S 1B8

## Lodging

Comfort Hotel  
88 Chain Lake Drive  
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3S 1A2

To reserve a room call  
902-405-4555

## Recommended Airport

Attendees arriving by air should fly into  
Stanfield International Airport, (YHZ)

## Schedule

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

For additional detail please call:  
**410 561 3791**

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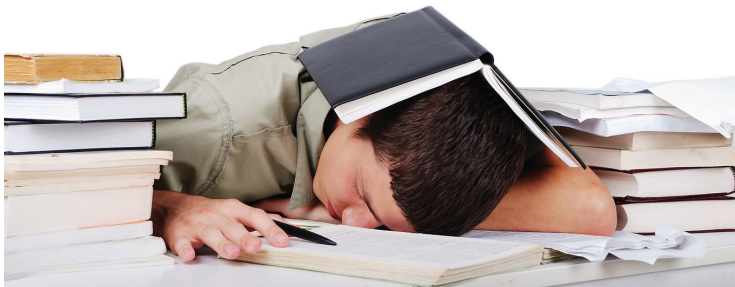
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- Vestibular Ocular Reflexes
- Parks Three Step
- Brock Posture Board
- Special Considerations of the Cover Test

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Attendee Status  OD  OEP Clinical Associate OD

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

**50% OF TUITION IS DUE AT REGISTRATION** *(A non-refundable cancellation fee of 25% of registration fees will be charged if cancelled within 30 days of course)*

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