

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS



CHEF MATT AVARM

Cooking Course

(1 Hr NOT ABO) *Limit 30*

Watch a demonstration and prepare a delicious homemade chicken and shrimp jambalaya with brown rice dish quickly and easily! At the end of class enjoy the dish you prepared.

JAMES BRADY

Jeopard-Eyes (2 ABO)

Two hours of fun and interaction. The first hour is a lecture. At the conclusion of the first hour, participants will be divided into groups to play the game of "Jeopard-Eyes". The topics include: Digital PAL's, Computer lenses, Fitting & measuring of eyewear, Verification, Polarized lenses, Photochromic lenses and Anti-reflective lenses.

Basic Optics – 101

(3 Hrs NOT ABO)

A must for beginning Opticians and a great refresher course of basic primary skills, important tasks and procedures needed to properly and proficiently care for patients.

TRACY DARD

ABO Review Course (8 Hrs)

This 8-hour, 2-day course is to review each area needing to be mastered to prepare for the American Board of Opticianry certification exam.

EDWARD DEGENNARO

Do You have What it takes to be an Optical Manager?

(1 ABO-Intermediate)

This course explores characteristics and skills all good optical managers should possess. It identifies those to be avoided, and looks at the advantages and disadvantages of management.

How Important are the PAL Measurements You Take?

(1 ABO-Advanced)

Today's premium free-form progressive lenses require additional measurements by opticians. These measurements are difficult when using manual techniques. This session will examine each measurement for these lenses and present the significance of each.

Visualizing the Finished Eyeglasses

(1 ABO-Intermediate Technical)

Gain the ability to envision the patient's lens' thickness, best frame shape, color, and visual performance the patient will obtain. Learning to visualize this image is essential to becoming a top notch dispensing professional.

What's the Latest in Free-form Technology?

(2 ABO-Intermediate-Technical)

It is sometimes difficult to keep up with the latest free-form lenses and related products. This seminar discusses the latest lens designs, equipment and instruments with emphasis on their features, benefits and how to best utilize them. It also will provide an insight of future products not yet introduced into the marketplace.

CURT DUFF

Contact Lens Designs and Their Applications (4 NCLE)

This comprehensive course will provide the parameters of design, material properties, modalities, and fitting methods for both soft and rigid gas permeable lenses. It explores various special lens designs, the circumstances in which each design should be utilized, and the process and characteristics to achieve a well fit specialty lens.

(2-2hr classes – must attend all 4 hours for credit)

Slit Lamp Review (1 NCLE)

Review slit lamp procedures and techniques for the inspection of contact lens fit.

KATI MORA, MS, RDN

The Dinner Work Balance: Making Time for Meals that Matter

(1 Hr NOT ABO)

Learn highlights of simple, real-life strategies to help you and your family make time for meals that matter even when life gets busy. Discover the many benefits family meals can offer and how these meals may impact your health, and your relationships.

PAMELA GIBSON

Dispensing to the Generations (1 ABO)

This course will focus on the patterns and behaviors of the different generations, and their specific visual needs. We will round out the conversation with optical solutions for each generation and tips for dispensing to the various groups.

Communication Skills to Build your Practice (1 ABO)

This course is based on the nationally acclaimed *I-SPEAK program. A powerful workshop that will teach you to identify the four basic communication styles, identify your own style, and adapt your style to allow effective communication with others.

*(In cooperation with Corning Optical)

Keeping in Touch with Smart Solutions (1 ABO-Intermediate)

This course will inform the attendees of the concept, challenges, and the optimum management of near to intermediate environment vision with the increasing use of digital devices. At the conclusion of this course, all attendees will be educated on the lens options available and the correct fitting procedures.

RANDY SMITH

Anisometropia Problems & Solutions (2 ABO)

This course examines what is anisometropia, its problems, effects, and solutions available to the optician.

How to Handle Wanted and Unwanted Prism (2 ABO)

Do not fear prism! This course provides a better understanding of prisms. View prescribed prism, unwanted prism, prism as a diagnostic part of a complete eye health exam, prism denotation, and the visual effects of prism.

Telescopes and Binoculars

(1 ABO-Advanced)

Explore telescopes and binoculars. Learn the differences and applications of the various types as it relates to patient prescriptions.

Spectacle Magnification

(1 ABO-Advanced)

An introduction of spectacle magnification, the effects on patient binocular vision, and examine the parameters that an optician can change to benefit the patient.

RONALD WITT

Frame Adjusting (2 ABO) *Limit 18*

Practical hands on training course on frame adjustments to improve skills for adjusting nose pads, temples, face form, pantoscopic angles and overall frame fit. Standard alignment skills will be revisited and a demonstration of proper technique of ophthalmic hand tools. Practice frame adjustments in groups with supervision from instructors.

Practical Training

MBCO Review (1 ABO)

This course reinforces various aspects of our industry deemed most important for daily operations. Topics include: prescription interpretation, lens identification, spectacle analysis and frame adjustments.