**SPRING CONGRESS SCHEDULE**

**Friday, April 24**

12PM-5PM  Registration (please note that registration does not open until 12pm)

1PM-2PM  OCT Angiography/Johnson/62866-PD

New technology is transforming the way we see the vessels of the retina and choroid. This course reviews the anatomy of the retinal vasculature, introduces OCT angiography, and presents cases to aid providers in the application of the technology to patient care.

2PM-3PM  The ABCs of Omega-3s for Dry Eye and More/Johnson/62944-PH

This course reviews the biochemistry of omega-3 fatty acids, examines various supplements on the market, and discusses their role in the treatment of dry eye and other diseases in optometric practice.

3PM-4PM  You Were Expecting Viral Conjunctivitis/Johnson/62864-AS

This course reviews basic morphological and functional characteristics of viruses with specific emphasis on the adenovirus and its role in eye disease. Current diagnostic and therapeutic treatment approaches are examined. Novel diagnostic and therapeutic approaches are presented to enhance the clinician’s ability to diagnose and treat adenoviral conjunctivitis.

4PM-5PM  Judicious Prescribing of Dangerous and Controlled Substances/Johnson/63043-PH

This course give providers an overview of narcotic pain killers used in optometric practice, examines indications and contraindication for their use, and discusses federal and state laws regulating the prescription of dangerous and controlled substances. Please note this course is accepted by the AZ State Board of Optometry towards the Opioid CE requirement.

5PM-7PM  Exhibit Hall & Cocktail Reception

7PM  Dinner on Own for Attendees

**Saturday, April 25**

7AM  Registration and ALCON SPONSORED BREAKFAST/PRESENTATION

8AM-9AM  The Art of Optometry/Gerson/64420-GO

This course will discuss the importance of optometry beyond the science. Art is needed in practicing optometry to its fullest extent, and this course will discuss the importance of the art of optometry and how to practice our profession to its fullest.

9AM-10AM  AMD Contemporary Thinking in Diagnostics and Management/Gerson/65977-PS

As AMD becomes a bigger problem in the general patient population, it becomes more important to detect it earlier and treat it appropriately. This course will discuss what ODs can do to help with risk education, prevention, early detection and treatment.

10AM-12PM  Diabetes: What You Find May Surprise You/Gerson/65935-SD

With the number of Americans with Diabetes and pre-diabetes nearing 100 million, care for these patients is becoming an every day issue in optometric practice. With optometry at the front line of diabetes care, it is important to be proficient in caring for our patients with diabetes. Statistics, Clinical findings and treatments will all be discussed to try to help form ideas for protocols for care.

12PM-3PM  Exhibit Hall/Luncheon

2PM-4PM  Tucson VA Residents Present: SAVAHCS Ocular Disease Grand Rounds/65545-SD

This course highlights various disease processes. The differential diagnoses, optometric management, and clinical pearls to correct diagnosis will be discussed.

**Case 1: OMG! Drooping Diplopic Dilemma**

**Case 2: Retinal Ischemia in Association with Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasias**

**Case 3: A Carotid Crisis**

**Case 4: Choroidal Oste-OH-MY**

**Case 5: Ocular Pseudomelanoma**

**Case 6: He sees how well? A dramatic presentation with minimal complaints**

**Case 7: He sees how well? A dramatic demonstration with minimal complaints**

Speaker: Puja Patel OD

**Sunday, April 26**

7AM  Registration and Breakfast

8AM-10AM  Contemporary Management of Open Angle Glaucoma/Marrelli/66779-GL

This 2-hour course will present what’s new in the diagnosis and management of open angle glaucoma. Topics in the diagnosis side include new medications and how to implement them into the current drug regimen drug delivery devices laser trabeculoplasty and minimally invasive glaucoma surgery MIGS.

10AM-12PM  Maximizing the OCT in Glaucoma/Marrelli/64369-GL

This 2 hour course covers retinal nerve fiber layer, optic disc, and macular thickness OCT scanning utilized in the diagnosis and management of glaucoma. A systematic strategy for interpretation is provided, and common pitfalls such as artifacts are reviewed. Progression detection using progression software is presented. Numerous case examples are utilized to show the clinical relevance of this technology.
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