

2018 OAL Mid-Winter Meeting

March 10, 2018

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Hilton Shreveport 104 Market Street Shreveport, Louisiana, 71101
8 hours TPA CE for Optometrists

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To meet re-licensure requirements in Louisiana, COPE approval of CE courses is not necessary. All CE courses will be submitted for posting on your profile page of the Louisiana State Board of Optometry Examiners website, as well as on OE Tracker. However, all courses will be listed as NON COPE. Louisiana has opted to forego the onerous requirements set forth by ARBO for CE programs; therefore, even though a speaker may present a course which COPE has approved, ARBO will not give COPE approval for that same course presented in Louisiana. If you are applying for re-licensure in other states, it is your responsibility to verify that CE hours obtained in Louisiana (which will all be listed as NON COPE) will count toward your re-licensure.

Friday, March 9

6:00pm

OAL Board of Directors Meeting (location TBA)

Saturday, March 10

7:00-8:00am

Registration & Continental Breakfast

COURSE PRESENTER: RICHARD E. CASTILLO, O.D., D.O.

8:00-8:50am

Anterior Segment Laser Complications-TPA

1 hr OD TPA CE

Common complications of anterior segment laser therapy along with management options will be presented and discussed.

8:50-9:40am

Laser Peripheral Iridotomy-TPA

1 hr OD TPA CE

A summary of Laser Peripheral Iridotomy LPI as treatment for angle closure glaucoma, and as prophylactic therapy. Indications, contraindications, complications, technique, and pre-operative and post-operative care will be discussed. (20 minute break follows)

10:00-10:50am

A Guide to Managing Common & Uncommon Lid Lesions-TPA

1 hr OD TPA CE

Through a step-by-step approach, this course will provide the practitioner with a guide to managing common and uncommon lid lesions. Seven steps to managing eyelid lesions will be covered including classifying the lesion deciding what kind of biopsy to perform obtaining photo documentation choosing the right anesthesia communicating with the pathologist reviewing the pathologist's diagnosis and reporting to the patient.

10:50-11:40am

Entropion & Ectropion Optometric Solutions-TPA

1 hr OD TPA CE

This course will present optometric solutions for entropion and ectropion. A quick anatomy review followed by management options will be discussed including minimally invasive repairs, radiosurgical follicular ablation and thermal punctoplasty.

NOON-1:00pm

Luncheon for ODs and Registered Spouses/Guests

1:00-2:40pm

Essential Surgical Skills (Part 1)-TPA

2 hrs OD TPA CE

An introduction to the basic skill sets required for office-based surgical procedures. Presentations and discussion will center around selection, preparation and techniques of infiltrative anesthesia along with management of anesthesia-related complications, mechanical and radioablative lesion removal, and biopsy, tissue handling and histopathological submission, surgical instrumentation and surgical closures including suture and needle selection and basic suturing technique will be presented. Radiosurgical theory and techniques, and the value of this technology in optometric surgical practice will also be presented. (20 minute break follows)

3:00-4:40pm

Essential Surgical Skills (Part 2)-TPA

2 hrs OD TPA CE