



# **SPEAKER'S BUREAU**



## **Joseph J. Pizzimenti, O.D., F.A.A.O.**

Dr. Pizzimenti is an Associate Professor at Nova Southeastern University (NSU) College of Optometry. He is internationally-recognized speaker on Ocular Disease.

Dr. Pizzimenti has completed funded clinical research in the areas of diabetes, age-related macular degeneration, and low vision. Dr. Pizzimenti's scientific articles and have appeared in *Optometry and Vision Science*, *Pharmacotherapy*, *Optometry: Journal of the American Optometric Association*, *Optometric Education*, *The Diabetes Educator*, *Eye Care Review*, *The Internet Journal of Allied Health Science and Practice*, *Review of Optometry*, *Clinical and Experimental Optometry*, and *Sleep Medicine*.

Dr. Pizzimenti recently co-authored a chapter on Diabetic Retinopathy in the textbook entitled *Diabetes in Black America: Public Health and Clinical Solutions to a National Crisis*.

Dr. Pizzimenti resides in Boca Raton, FL, with his wife, Dr. Claire Pizzimenti, and their three children.

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CE Course Offerings: All courses are currently COPE-approved

26258-PS - <u>Contemporary Thoughts on Age-Related Macular Degeneration</u> <u>Events for this course</u>		
<b>Format:</b> Written	<b>Category:</b> Trt/Mngmnt Posterior Segment	<b>Total CE Hours:</b> 2
<b>Description:</b> Vision loss from advanced age-related macular degeneration (AMD) is one of the most important unmet needs in eye care. Let's get up to date on new technologies designed to detect progression and early choroidal neovascularization in patients with AMD.		
<b>ASCO Course - May only be presented at ASCO-Institution sponsored events.</b>		
<b>CEE:</b> No	<b>Expires:</b> Course Expires: 08/01/2012	
Instructor: <b>Joseph Pizzimenti, O.D.</b> Co-instructors: <b>Carlo Pelino</b> Adjunct/Assistant Instructors:		

24949-PS - <u>Wet AMD: Earlier Detection, Better Treatments</u> <u>Events for this course</u>		
<b>Format:</b> Live	<b>Category:</b> Trt/Mngmnt Posterior Segment	<b>Total CE Hours:</b> 1
<b>Description:</b> Vision loss from advanced Age Related Macular Degeneration (AMD) is one of the most important unmet needs in eye care. This course presents new technologies designed to detect progression and early choroidal neovascularization (CNV) in AMD. Case examples are used to illustrate the clinical application of these technologies and the use of breakthrough therapies for the disease.		
<b>ASCO Course - May only be presented at ASCO-Institution sponsored events.</b>		
<b>CEE:</b> No	<b>Expires:</b> Course Expires: 04/01/2012	
Instructor: <b>Joseph Pizzimenti, O.D.</b> Co-instructors: Adjunct/Assistant Instructors:		

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22165-PS - <u>Early Detection and Monitoring of AMD</u> <u>Events for this course</u>		
<b>Format:</b> Live	<b>Category:</b> Trt/Mngmnt Posterior Segment	<b>Total CE Hours:</b> 1
<p><b>Description:</b> Vision loss from advanced Age Related Macular Degeneration (AMD) is one of the most important unmet needs in eye care. This course presents new technologies designed to detect progression and early choroidal neovascularization (CNV) in AMD. Covered topics include Macular Pigment Optical Density measurement (MPOD) and Preferential Hyperacuity Perimetry (PHP). Case examples are used to illustrate the clinical application of these technologies.</p>		
<p><b>ASCO Course - May only be presented at ASCO-Institution sponsored events.</b></p>		
<b>CEE:</b> No	<b>Expires:</b> Course Expires: 04/01/2011	
<p>Instructor: <b><u>Joseph Pizzimenti, O.D.</u></b>            Co-instructors:            Adjunct/Assistant Instructors:</p>		

22067-LV - <u>Vision Impairment and Rehabilitation Grand Rounds I: Vision Rehabilitation of the AMD Patient; and Both Halves of Hemianopsia: Neurological Disorder and Vision Rehabilitation</u> <u>Events for this course</u>		
<b>Format:</b> Live	<b>Category:</b> Low Vision/Visual Impairment & Rehabilitation	<b>Total CE Hours:</b> 2
<p><b>Description:</b> The first hour of the course includes a review of the pathophysiology and clinical management of AMD is presented, as well as principles of low vision rehabilitative care for an AMD patient base. Case examples are used to illustrate the role of functional testing on prescribing treatment options and adaptive training for people with central vision loss. The psychosocial aspects of vision loss from AMD and guidelines for reimbursement for delivery of services are discussed. The second hour of the course covers the basics of hemianopsia are presented, including discussion of the disorder from diagnosis to rehabilitation including etiology, natural course, unilateral spatial neglect, concurrent language and visual processing defects, and current rehabilitation approaches. Various available treatment options will be addressed including sector Fresnel, Gottlieb, EP Horizontal, prism adaptation, saccadic therapy, and VRT, with case reports added as examples. The literature on driving with hemianopsia will also be reviewed.</p>		
<b>CEE:</b> No	<b>Expires:</b> Course Expires: 04/01/2011	
<p>Instructor: <b><u>Joseph Pizzimenti, O.D.</u></b>            Co-instructors: <b><u>E. Kollbaum, O.D. N. Patterson, O.D.</u></b>            Adjunct/Assistant Instructors:</p>		

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**21534-PS - Co-Management of Retinal Disease****Events for this course**

<b>Format:</b> Live	<b>Category:</b> Trt/Mngmnt Posterior Segment	<b>Total CE Hours:</b> 1
<b>Description:</b> This interactive course uses clinical cases to present timely topics in the co-management of retinal disease. Participants will enhance their clinical knowledge base about nutritional aspects of age-related macular degeneration (AMD) and gain new insight into pharmacologic treatment for post-operative cystoid macular edema (CME).		
<b>CEE:</b> No	<b>Expires:</b> Course Expires: 04/01/2011	
Instructor: <b><u>Joseph Pizzimenti, O.D.</u></b> Co-instructors: Adjunct/Assistant Instructors:		

**21414-PS - New Technologies in AMD Management****Events for this course**

<b>Format:</b> Live	<b>Category:</b> Trt/Mngmnt Posterior Segment	<b>Total CE Hours:</b> 2
<b>Description:</b> Vision loss from advanced Age Related Macular Degeneration (AMD) is one of the most important unmet needs in eye care. This course presents new technologies designed to detect progression and early choroidal neovascularization (CNV) in AMD. Covered topics include Macular Pigment Optical Density measurement (MPOD), Preferential Hyperacuity Perimetry (PHP), optical coherence tomography (OCT), posterior segment (digital) photography, and fluorescein and indocyanine green (ICG) angiography. Case examples are used to illustrate the clinical application of these technologies.		
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<b>CEE:</b> Yes	<b>Expires:</b> Course Expires: 04/01/2011	
Instructor: <b><u>Joseph Pizzimenti, O.D.</u></b> Co-instructors: Adjunct/Assistant Instructors:		

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21406-PS - Exudative (Wet) AMD: Earlier Detection, Improved Treatments		
<b>Format:</b> Live	<b>Category:</b> Trt/Mngmnt Posterior Segment	<b>Total CE Hours:</b> 1
<b>Description:</b> Vision loss from advanced Age Related Macular Degeneration (AMD) is one of the most important unmet needs in eye care. This course presents new technologies designed to detect progression and early choroidal neovascularization (CNV) in AMD. Case examples are used to illustrate the clinical application of these technologies and the use of breakthrough therapies for the disease.		
<b>CEE:</b> No	<b>Expires:</b> Course Expires: 04/01/2011	
Instructor: <b>Joseph Pizzimenti, O.D.</b> Co-instructors: Adjunct/Assistant Instructors:		



## **Kerry Gelb, O.D.**

Dr. Kerry Gelb received his Bachelor's of Science Degree from SUNY College at Oneonta in 1980. He graduated with honors in 1984 from the Illinois College of Optometry, and completed a one year residency in the Diagnosis and Management of Ocular Disease. Dr Gelb has been practicing in Woodbridge, N.J. for the past 22 years. He is a member of the NJSOP, the New Jersey Society of Optometric Physicians, and the president of the AllDocs.

Dr. Gelb has been interviewed on both radio and television on topics relating to ocular health. He frequently lectures on the diagnosis and treatment of Macular Degeneration, Glaucoma, and Diabetes. Dr Gelb has extensive knowledge and experience in the evaluation and fitting of specialty or "hard to fit" contact lenses. He is certified in the evaluation and management of Corneal Refractive Therapy contact lenses. He is committed to providing the highest quality of care to his patients. He resides in Union County with his wife.

## Kerry Gelb, O.D.

CE Course Offerings: All courses are currently COPE-approved

26742-OP - Can AMD be prevented ?		
<b>Format:</b> Live	<b>Category:</b> Oral Pharmaceutical	<b>Total CE Hours:</b> 2
<b>Description:</b> Identify clinical signs and lifestyle factors that increase the risk for progressive AMD. A comprehensive strategy backed by the latest research is presented to minimize the risk of vision loss in AMD patients		
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<b>CEE:</b> Yes	<b>Expires:</b> Course Expires: 12/01/2012	
Instructor: <b><u>Kerry Gelb, O.D.</u></b> Co-instructors: <b>Kerry Gelb,O.D.</b> Adjunct/Assistant Instructors:		

25639-PS - <u>New Technology and Diagnostic Procedures</u> <u>Events for this course</u>		
<b>Format:</b> Live	<b>Category:</b> Trt/Mngmnt Posterior Segment	<b>Total CE Hours:</b> 1
<b>Description:</b> This course will provide the practitioner with up to date information on current diagnostic procedures for ocular conditions and diseases. Diagnosis, treatment and management of those conditions are also discussed.		
<b>CEE:</b> No	<b>Expires:</b> Course Expires: 08/01/2012	
Instructor: <b><u>Kerry Gelb, O.D.</u></b> Co-instructors: Adjunct/Assistant Instructors:		



### **John A. McGreal Jr., O.D.**

Dr. McGreal is a graduate of Albright College and the Pennsylvania College of Optometry. He was Chief of Eye Services at Greater Atlantic Health service in Philadelphia, where he also had a private practice. He was a founding partner in Vision Care Consultants, a managed eye care company in Pennsylvania. He was Center Director and Vice President for Vision America Incorporated for seven years. Currently, he is Director of the Missouri Eye Associates, a medical and surgical private practice in St. Louis.

He is adjunct faculty at the University of California, Berkeley School of Optometry, the Pennsylvania College of Optometry and the University of Missouri. He is internationally recognized for his educational endeavors.

He served on the continuing education committee for the North Central States Optometric Council and is past member of the Congress continuing education subcommittee of the American Optometric Association. He was the 42<sup>nd</sup> Peter's Memorial Lecturer at the University of California. He was the Nussenblatt Lecturer at the University of Houston in 2004. He was the 1998 Missouri Optometrist of the Year. He was the 2005 University of Missouri School of Optometry Educator of the Year. He is Director of Education of ODExcellence, a practice improvement company.

## John A. McGreal Jr., O.D.

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26833-PS - "Can We Do Better In AMD? Diagnostic Considerations"		
<b>Format:</b> Live	<b>Category:</b> Trt/Mngmnt Posterior Segment	<b>Total CE Hours:</b> 1
<b>Description:</b> This course will review the clinical diagnosis of dry and wet AMD. Clinical studies and new technologies to improve diagnosis and lower risks will be discussed.		
<b>CEE:</b> No	<b>Expires:</b> Course Expires: 12/01/2012	
Instructor: <b><u>John McGreal, O.D.</u></b> Co-instructors: Adjunct/Assistant Instructors:		

26560-SD - <u>USING NEW TECHNOLOGIES TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF CARE</u> <u>Events for this course</u>		
<b>Format:</b> Live	<b>Category:</b> Systemic/Ocular Disease	<b>Total CE Hours:</b> 2
<b>Description:</b> This course reviews recent advances Cardiovascular, Diabetes, Aging and Alzheimer's. Scanning laser technologies will be discussed including spectral domain & time domain. New strategies in visual field testing in Glaucoma will be reviewed. as well as new diagnostic testing methods for early AMD and treatment of blepharitis/ MGD. New topical antibiotics and their role in conjunctivitis/keratitis as well as rapid immunodiagnostic testing for adenovirus. Clinical costs & benefits of instrumentation and coding will be discussed.		
<b>CEE:</b> No	<b>Expires:</b> Course Expires: 08/01/2012	
Instructor: <b><u>John McGreal, O.D.</u></b> Co-instructors: Adjunct/Assistant Instructors:		

## John A. McGreal Jr., O.D.

23189-PD - <u>Using New Technology to Improve Quality of Care &amp; Profit</u> <u>Events for this course</u>		
<b>Format:</b> Live	<b>Category:</b> Principles of Diagnosis	<b>Total CE Hours:</b> 2
<b>Description:</b> This course will present attendees with the latest research and clinical breakthroughs in the diagnosis and management of glaucoma and retinal disease.		
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<b>CEE:</b> No	<b>Expires:</b> Course Expires: 08/01/2011	
Instructor: <b><u>John McGreal, O.D.</u></b> Co-instructors: Adjunct/Assistant Instructors:		



### **Jeffrey D. Gerson, O.D., F.A.A.O.**

Dr. Jeffrey Gerson graduated from Indiana University school of optometry in 1997. He then went on to complete a residency at the VA medical center in Kansas City concentrating on ocular disease and low vision. Immediately after leaving the VA, he became faculty at the University of Kansas school of medicine in the department of ophthalmology. Dr. Gerson was responsible for staffing clinics as well as some resident education and development of a low vision clinic.

Before entering his current practice, he was in several different practices, including 2 ½ years in a retinal referral center where he had access to numerous diagnostic technologies as well as participation in numerous clinical trials. His current practice, WestGlen Eyecare provides full scope care and he continues to provide retinal consultations for colleagues and be involved in clinical research.

Dr. Gerson has authored several articles in journals such as “Review of Optometry” and “Optometric Management”, and continues to do so. He also lectures frequently on the topics of retinal disease and systemic disease both here in the US and abroad. He is a member of the American Optometric Association as well as the Kansas optometric association which named him their 2008 young OD of the year. He is a fellow of both the Academy of Optometry and Optometric Retina Society.

## Jeffry D. Gerson, O.D., F.A.A.O.

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24750-PS - <a href="#">AMD: A Practical Proactive Approach</a> <a href="#">Events for this course</a>		
<b>Format:</b> Live	<b>Category:</b> Trt/Mngmnt Posterior Segment	<b>Total CE Hours:</b> 2
<b>Description:</b> This course will discuss some preventative strategies that can be taken with AMD. Strategies for prevention of both dry and wet AMD will be discussed.		
<b>CEE:</b> No	<b>Expires:</b> Course Expires: 04/01/2012	
Instructor: <b><u>Jeffry Gerson, O.D.</u></b> Co-instructors: Adjunct/Assistant Instructors:		

20754-PS - <a href="#">AMD: A Proactive Approach</a> <a href="#">Events for this course</a>		
<b>Format:</b> Live	<b>Category:</b> Trt/Mngmnt Posterior Segment	<b>Total CE Hours:</b> 1
<b>Description:</b> This course will discuss some preventative strategies that can be taken with AMD. Strategies for prevention of both dry and wet AMD will be discussed.		
<b>CEE:</b> No	<b>Expires:</b> Course Expires: 12/01/2010	
Instructor: <b><u>Jeffry Gerson, O.D.</u></b> Co-instructors: Adjunct/Assistant Instructors:		

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24875-SD - <u>Antioxidants and Human Vision</u> <u>Events for this course</u>		
<b>Format:</b> Live	<b>Category:</b> Systemic/Ocular Disease	<b>Total CE Hours:</b> 1
<b>Description:</b> Description: Current US government plant food recommendations have increased to 5 -13 fruits and vegetables per day in 2005. Because antioxidant rich produce consumption is low, the AMA recommends RDA multivitamins for chronic disease prevention for the entire US population, and in particular, aging adults. This course reviews the basics.		
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<b>CEE:</b> Yes	<b>Expires:</b> Course Expires: 12/01/2012	
Instructor: <b><u>Jeffry Gerson, O.D.</u></b> Co-instructors: Adjunct/Assistant Instructors:		

24005-PD - <u>Earlier Detection of PRE-CNV</u> <u>Events for this course</u>		
<b>Format:</b> Live	<b>Category:</b> Principles of Diagnosis	<b>Total CE Hours:</b> 1
<b>Description:</b> Describe new technology to diagnose changes in ARMD earlier. Discuss implementing new technology to help preserve visual function in patients with ARMD.		
<b>CEE:</b> No	<b>Expires:</b> Course Expires: 12/01/2011	
Instructor: <b><u>Jeffry Gerson, O.D.</u></b> Co-instructors: Adjunct/Assistant Instructors:		

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22976-PS - <u>VegF/Anti-VegF: Science Behind the Studies</u> <u>Events for this course</u>		
<b>Format:</b> Live	<b>Category:</b> Trt/Mngmnt Posterior Segment	<b>Total CE Hours:</b> 1
<b>Description:</b> This course will not only discuss the negative implications that Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor(VEGF) has on macular degeneration and other retinal conditions, but it will discuss other implications in eye care as well. It will offer a basic review of VEGF, along with normal and healthy applications for VEGF.		
<b>CEE:</b> No	<b>Expires:</b> Course Expires: 08/01/2011	
Instructor: <u>Jeffry Gerson, O.D.</u> Co-instructors: Adjunct/Assistant Instructors:		

20408-SD - <u>Inflammatory Eye Disease</u> <u>Events for this course</u>		
<b>Format:</b> Live	<b>Category:</b> Systemic/Ocular Disease	<b>Total CE Hours:</b> 1
<b>Description:</b> This course will touch on two common eye diseases that are related to inflammation. Basic etiology of Uveitis and AMD will be discussed along with treatment options.		
<b>CEE:</b> No	<b>Expires:</b> Course Expires: 08/01/2010	
Instructor: <u>Jeffry Gerson, O.D.</u> Co-instructors: <b>none</b> Adjunct/Assistant Instructors: <b>non</b>		

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18973-PS - <u>AMD from A-Z</u> <u>Events for this course</u>		
<b>Format:</b> Live	<b>Category:</b> Trt/Mngmnt Posterior Segment	<b>Total CE Hours:</b> 2
<b>Description:</b> Age related macular degeneration will be explored in an approach that allows for discussion of all facets of the disease. In particular, there will be discussion of how AMD develops to current treatments to what's on the horizon in diagnosis and treatment. Practical answers to questions regarding primary care for the patient with AMD will be disussed.		
<b>CEE:</b> No	<b>Expires:</b> Course Expires: 04/01/2010	
Instructor: <b>Jeffry Gerson, O.D.</b> Co-instructors: Adjunct/Assistant Instructors:		

18244-PS - <u>Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor: Implications in Eye care</u> <u>Events for this course</u>		
<b>Format:</b> Internet/Online	<b>Category:</b> Trt/Mngmnt Posterior Segment	<b>Total CE Hours:</b> 2
<b>Description:</b> This course will cover the basics of Vascular Endothelial growth factor, along with clinical applications.		
<b>CEE:</b> No	<b>Expires:</b> Course Expires: 12/01/2010	
Instructor: <b>Jeffry Gerson, O.D.</b> Co-instructors: Adjunct/Assistant Instructors:		



## **Steven Ferrucci, O.D., F.A.A.O.**

Dr. Steven Ferrucci, a 1994 graduate of the New England College of Optometry, completed his Residency in Primary Care/Hospital Based/Geriatric Optometry at the Sepulveda VA Hospital in Sepulveda CA. He is currently Chief of Optometry at the Sepulveda VA Ambulatory Care Center and Nursing Home. He is also the Residency Director at his site, and an Associate Professor at the Southern California College of Optometry. His emphasis includes therapeutic treatment of glaucoma, cataracts, diabetic retinopathy, and age-related macular degeneration. He also performs on-site fluorescein angiography, including injections and digital imaging.

Dr. Ferrucci has lectured extensively, with a special interest in Diabetes, Diabetic Eye Disease, Age-Related Macular Degeneration, and Fluorescein Angiography. He has also published several articles in optometric journals, including The New England Journal of Optometry, Optometry and Vision Science, and Optometry: Journal of The AOA. He is an active member in the American Optometric Association and the National VA Optometric Association, as well as a fellow in both the American Academy of Optometry and the Optometric Retinal Society.

## Steven Ferrucci, O.D., F.A.A.O.

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26506-PS - Nutritional Options for ARMD		
<b>Format:</b> Live	<b>Category:</b> Trt/Mngmnt Posterior Segment	<b>Total CE Hours:</b> 2
<b>Description:</b> This course will enhance the practitioners knowledge concerning nutritional management of age-related macular degeneration, as well as insight into which nutritional supplement is best for their patients.		
<b>CEE:</b> No	<b>Expires:</b> Course Expires: 08/01/2012	
Instructor: <b><u>Steven Ferrucci, O.D.</u></b> Co-instructors: Adjunct/Assistant Instructors:		

26046-PS - <u>Nutritional Options for ARMD –</u> <u>Events for this course</u>		
<b>Format:</b> Live	<b>Category:</b> Trt/Mngmnt Posterior Segment	<b>Total CE Hours:</b> 1
<b>Description:</b> This course will enhance the practitioners knowledge concerning nutritional management of age-related macular degeneration, as well as insight into which nutritional supplement is best for their patients.		
<b>CEE:</b> No	<b>Expires:</b> Course Expires: 08/01/2012	
Instructor: <b><u>Steven Ferrucci, O.D.</u></b> Co-instructors: Adjunct/Assistant Instructors:		

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25544-PS - <u>Advancements in the Fight Against ARMD</u> <u>Events for this course</u>		
<b>Format:</b> Live	<b>Category:</b> Trt/Mngmnt Posterior Segment	<b>Total CE Hours:</b> 1
<b>Description:</b> This course discusses the latest testing and treatment options available to assist us in monitoring and treating our patients with ARMD. Topics include preferential hyperacuity perimetry, macular pigment testing, second generation OCTs, new vitamin therapies, and novel approaches to anti-Vegf treatment.		
<b>CEE:</b> No	<b>Expires:</b> Course Expires: 04/01/2012	
Instructor: <b><u>Steven Ferrucci, OD</u></b> Co-instructors: Adjunct/Assistant Instructors: </FONT< td>		

24678-PS - <u>New Developments in Posterior Pole Management</u> <u>Events for this course</u>		
<b>Format:</b> Live	<b>Category:</b> Trt/Mngmnt Posterior Segment	<b>Total CE Hours:</b> 1
<b>Description:</b> New modalities for the treatment of posterior pole disease are now emerging. This course will discuss these new developments, including treatment for ARMD and diabetic retinopathy. Such topics as PDT, PKC Beta Inhibitors, and VEGF treatment will be discussed.		
<b>CEE:</b> No	<b>Expires:</b> Course Expires: 12/01/2012	
Instructor: <b><u>Steven Ferrucci, O.D.</u></b> Co-instructors: Adjunct/Assistant Instructors:		

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22028-PS - <u>Update on Diabetes and ARMD</u> <u>Events for this course</u>		
<b>Format:</b> Live	<b>Category:</b> Trt/Mngmnt Posterior Segment	<b>Total CE Hours:</b> 2
<b>Description:</b> New treatments in the fight against macular degeneration and diabetes are currently under investigation. This course will highlight some of the new treatment modalities as well as new theories in the prevention of ARMD.		
<b>CEE:</b> No	<b>Expires:</b> Course Expires: 04/01/2011	
Instructor: <b><u>Steven Ferrucci, O.D.</u></b> Co-instructors: Adjunct/Assistant Instructors:		

21329-PS - <u>Macular Disease</u> <u>Events for this course</u>		
<b>Format:</b> Live	<b>Category:</b> Trt/Mngmnt Posterior Segment	<b>Total CE Hours:</b> 1
<b>Description:</b> This lecture highlights important macular diseases, as well as differential diagnosis, treatment, and management.		
<b>CEE:</b> No	<b>Expires:</b> Course Expires: 04/01/2011	
Instructor: <b><u>Steven Ferrucci, O.D.</u></b> Co-instructors: Adjunct/Assistant Instructors:		

**Steven Ferrucci, O.D., F.A.A.O.**

<b>18883-PS - <u>Contemporary Treatment Options for Dry and Wet AMD</u></b> <b><u>Events for this course</u></b>		
<b>Format:</b> Live	<b>Category:</b> Trt/Mngmnt Posterior Segment	<b>Total CE Hours:</b> 1
<b>Description:</b> A review of Treatment Options for ARMD		
<b>CEE:</b> No	<b>Expires:</b> Course Expires: 04/01/2010	
Instructor: <b><u>Steven Ferrucci, OD</u></b> Co-instructors: Adjunct/Assistant Instructors:		



### **Pamela A. Lowe, O.D., F.A.A.O.**

Dr. Lowe is currently Director/President of Professional Eye Care Center, Incorporated, a private practice she founded in 1992 on Chicago's Northwest Side. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from Loyola University of Chicago in 1984 and graduated with honors from the Illinois College of Optometry in 1988. The college named her the Alumnus of the Year in 2002.

Dr. Lowe is active in organized optometry and is Past President of the Illinois Optometric Association. Dr. Lowe was awarded Illinois's Young Optometrist of the Year in 1995 and Optometrist of the Year in 2006. She has been a long time member of the American Optometric Association, where she currently serves as Vice-chair of the InfantSEE Committee, and is a Fellow with the American Academy of Optometry seeking a diplomate in primary eye care.

Dr. Lowe stays active on the education side of her profession by serving as an Adjunct Clinical Preceptor for the Illinois College of Optometry's Private Practice Clerkship Course and mentors many undergraduate and graduate students. She has lectured on many topics including retinal disease, cataract extraction, laser vision correction and currently travels throughout the country speaking on advanced techniques for retinal evaluation, custom wave-front guided spectacle lenses, age-related macular degeneration prevention-detection-treatment, infant and children's vision care and the latest contact lens technologies. She has had the distinction of serving as a Clinical Examiner for the National Board of Optometry since 1992 and currently serves on the State Board of Optometry for the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation.

Dr. Lowe serves her community by staying active in the local chamber of commerce groups and served on the Board of Directors for the Leaning Tower YMCA, the Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce and the Niles Chamber of Commerce and Industry. She is also active with her local Catholic Church Parish as a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Pre-Cana Facilitator and Retreat Team Leader for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

## Pamela A. Lowe, O.D., F.A.A.O.

CE Course Offerings: All courses are currently COPE-approved

25190-SD - <u>Managing AMD Patients: New Treatments-New Standards</u> <u>Events for this course</u>		
<b>Format:</b> Live	<b>Category:</b> Systemic/Ocular Disease	<b>Total CE Hours:</b> 1
<b>Description:</b> A review of the incidence/prevalence of macular degeneration and outlining the latest technology for early detection.		
<b>CEE:</b> No	<b>Expires:</b> Course Expires: 04/01/2012	
Instructor: <b><u>Pamela Lowe, O.D.</u></b> Co-instructors: Adjunct/Assistant Instructors:		

21763-PD - Retinal Disease Prevalence and the Importance of Wellness Screening		
<b>Format:</b> Live	<b>Category:</b> Principles of Diagnosis	<b>Total CE Hours:</b> 1
<b>Description:</b> Diagnosing a disease process at its threshold is one of the most challenging dilemmas in any health profession. In addition with the changing demographics in the United States more patients will present with retinal ocular anomalies as well as systemic disease evident in the retina. Many of these patients have no chief complaint and are often asymptomatic. This course will discuss how routine panoramic digital ophthalmoscopy in tandem with direct observation enables primary eye care providers to identify retinal abnormalities and disease much sooner and with more accuracy than in the past.		
<b>CEE:</b> No	<b>Expires:</b> Course Expires: 04/01/2011	
Instructor: <b><u>Pamela Lowe, O.D.</u></b> Co-instructors: Adjunct/Assistant Instructors:		



**Diana L. Shechtman, O.D., F.A.A.O.**

Diana Shechtman, O.D. F.A.A.O. is an associate professor of optometry at Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry, where she serves as an attending optometric physician at the eye institute and diabetic/macula clinic.

Dr. Shechtman is a member of the American Optometric Association (AOA) and she is a fellow of the American Academy of Optometry (AAO), as well as the Optometric Retinal Society (ORS). Her area of interest has centered on retinal disease and other ocular pathologies. She has participated in various research projects, authored numerous posters and publications. She is currently serving as an AAO faculty/student liaison; she is a member of the editorial board for the Optometry journal, Optometry times, and Review of Optometry, where she co-author the monthly "Research Review" column. She has also lecture on a local and national level on areas in retinal disease.

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CE Course Offerings: All courses are currently COPE-approved

21921-PS - <u>AMD &amp; Nutrition: A Practical Approach</u> <u>Events for this course</u>		
<b>Format:</b> Live	<b>Category:</b> Trt/Mngmnt Posterior Segment	<b>Total CE Hours:</b> 1
<b>Description:</b> This course will enhance the practitioners scientific knowledge base concerning nutritional management of age-related macular degeneration (AMD), as well as increasing insight into which nutritional supplement is right for your patient.		
<b>CEE:</b> No	<b>Expires:</b> Course Expires: 04/01/2011	
Instructor: <u>Diana Shechtman, O.D.</u> Co-instructors: <b>Mark T. Dunbar, OD, FAAO</b> <b>Steven Ferrucci, OD, FAAO</b> Adjunct/Assistant Instructors:		

20131-PD - <u>AMD Gets a New Image</u> <u>Events for this course</u>		
<b>Format:</b> Written	<b>Category:</b> Principles of Diagnosis	<b>Total CE Hours:</b> 2
<b>Description:</b> In the U.S., age-related macular degeneration (AMD) is the leading cause of blindness in the elderly population. AMD causes visual impairment in 1.7 million Americans over the age of 65. But advances in retinal technology, such as optical coherence technology and preferential hypercurvity perimetry, have allowed for early detection and treatment of AMD. This course discusses the role of these technologies in the detection of wet AMD.		
<b>CEE:</b> No	<b>Expires:</b> Course Expires: 08/01/2010	
Instructor: <u>Diana Shechtman, O.D.</u> Co-instructors: <b>Sherrol Reynolds, O.D.</b> <b>Joseph Pizzimenti, O.D.</b> Adjunct/Assistant Instructors:		

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20130-PD - <u>AMD Gets a New Image</u> <u>Events for this course</u>		
<b>Format:</b> Internet/Online	<b>Category:</b> Principles of Diagnosis	<b>Total CE Hours:</b> 2
<b>Description:</b> In the U.S., age-related macular degeneration (AMD) is the leading cause of blindness in the elderly population. AMD causes visual impairment in 1.7 million Americans over the age of 65. But advances in retinal technology, such as optical coherence technology and preferential hypercuity perimetry, have allowed for early detection and treatment of AMD. This course discusses the role of these technologies in the detection of wet AMD.		
<b>CEE:</b> No	<b>Expires:</b> Course Expires: 08/01/2010	
Instructor: <u>Diana Shechtman, O.D.</u> Co-instructors: <b>Sherrol Reynolds, O.D. Joseph Pizzimenti, O.D.</b> Adjunct/Assistant Instructors:		

18904-PS - <u>Technology for Early Detection of AMD</u> <u>Events for this course</u>		
<b>Format:</b> Live	<b>Category:</b> Trt/Mngmnt Posterior Segment	<b>Total CE Hours:</b> 1
<b>Description:</b> The goal of this course is to familiarize the participant with new technologies designed to detect progression and early choroidal neovascularization in AMD		
<b>CEE:</b> No	<b>Expires:</b> Course Expires: 04/01/2010	
Instructor: <u>Diana Shechtman, O.D.</u> Co-instructors: <b>Joseph Pizzimenti, OD</b> Adjunct/Assistant Instructors: </FONT< td>		



**Robert L. Davis O.D., F.A.A.O.**

Dr. Davis is co-founder of EyeVis, Eye and Vision Research Institute. He has developed many contact lens designs as well as holds various contact lens patents. Dr. Davis is Diplomate in the American Academy of Optometry Corneal and Contact lens section and an inductee in National Academy Practice in Optometry. He is an adjunct faculty member of Illinois college of Optometry, University of Alabama and Salus University College of Optometry as an extern site.

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CE Course Offerings: All courses are currently COPE-approved

25092-PS - <u>New Technologies: Reducing the Risk and Progression of AMD</u> <u>Events for this course</u>		
<b>Format:</b> Live	<b>Category:</b> Trt/Mngmnt Posterior Segment	<b>Total CE Hours:</b> 2
<b>Description:</b> Innovations in instrument technology are influencing development of strategies for identifying risk and early detection of AMD. This course illustrates the diagnostic tools for enhancing protection, monitoring AMD progression, and available treatment options.		
<b>CEE:</b> No	<b>Expires:</b> Course Expires: 04/01/2012	
Instructor: <u>Larry Alexander, O.D.</u> Co-instructors: <u>R. Davis, O.D. J. Haynie, O.D.</u> Adjunct/Assistant Instructors:		

22982-PS - “ Protecting your patients from the risk of Macular Degeneration”		
<b>Format:</b> Live	<b>Category:</b> Trt/Mngmnt Posterior Segment	<b>Total CE Hours:</b> 1
<b>Description:</b> This course will discuss factors that increase the potential risk of adult onset Macular Degeneration. Clinical use of new technologies such as Fourier Domain OCT and Heterochromatic Flicker Photometry will diagnose patients who are at risk. Discussion on treatment strategies will help the clinician manage patients to rehabilitate for prevention.		
<b>CEE:</b> No	<b>Expires:</b> Course Expires: 08/01/2011	
Instructor: <u>Robert Davis, O.D.</u> Co-instructors: Adjunct/Assistant Instructors:		