

**PROGRAM OUTLINE**  
**NCSOS ANNUAL SPRING CONGRESS**  
**June 7-10, 2012**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 7**

- 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM      MBA Practice Management Workshop - *Pre-registration required*  
*See MBA/NCSOS Workshop Brochure*  
Mark Wright, OD, FCOVD; Neil Gailmard, OD, MBA, FAAO  
*Seven Hours Practice Management Credit*  
***(must complete both modules)***  
COPE #33589-PM / COPE #34605-PM
- 7:00 PM                      NCSOS Executive Council Meeting

**FRIDAY, JUNE 8**

- 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM      GENERAL SESSION  
“Nutrition and Dry Eye: A Practical Guide to Treatment”  
*You will better understand the research related to nutrition and dry eye.  
This information will then be used in a practice way to assist you in  
clinical practice to understand the types of nutrition, the role of nutrition  
and where it best fits into the treatment options.*  
Paul Karpecki, OD  
*Two Hours Certified Credit*  
COPE #33353-AS
- 10:15 AM - 12:15 PM      GENERAL SESSION  
“Diagnosis and Managing Ocular Urgencies and Emergencies”  
*Utilizing the latest in interactive technology, this course will review the  
various presentations of ocular urgencies and emergencies; focusing on  
triaging, case history and key points in diagnosing various emergent  
conditions. Appropriate treatment and management plans will be  
discussed in detail, focusing on current therapeutic intervention.*  
Blair Lonsberry, MS, OD, Med, FAAO  
*Two Hours Certified Credit*  
COPE #33291-PD
- 12:25 PM                      NCSOS Business Meeting

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

GENERAL SESSION

“Neuro Retinal Imaging: GDx and OCT”

*This course will outline the theory behind the GDx and OCT and their application in the diagnosis, treatment and management of glaucoma and other ocular pathologies. The course also will include case examples to highlight the capabilities and application of these imaging technologies.*

Blair Lonsberry, MS, OD, Med, FAAO

*Two Hours Certified Credit*

COPE #29009-GL

4:40 PM - 6:40 PM

GENERAL SESSION

“Ocular Manifestations in Auto-immune Disease”

*The autoimmune diseases provide a challenging array of systemic and ocular complications. This course utilizes interactive technology focusing on the etiology, diagnostic criteria and management of the more common autoimmune disorders including rheumatoid arthritis and lupus. The associated ocular complications are discussed including diagnosis and treatment options.*

Blair Lonsberry, MS, OD, Med, FAAO

*Two Hours Certified Credit*

COPE #27782-SD

7:00 PM

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

**SATURDAY, JUNE 9**

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

GENERAL SESSION

“Ocular Oncology - What Every O. D. Should Know”

*This course will review the diagnosis and management of ocular oncology and discuss the treatment protocol for the primary care optometrist. Emphasis will be on differentiating suspicious nevi from uveal melanoma and metastatic carcinoma as well as other types of lesions.*

Mark Dunbar, OD and Melanie Denton, OD

*Two hours Certified Credit*

COPE # 34551-SD

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

**BREAKOUT SESSION - Pre-registration required**

**“CPR Certification of Healthcare Providers - PART 1”**

*Designed for individuals with a duty to respond to emergencies, this program combines discussions, video and hands-on training. Real-life rescue scenarios reinforce decision-making skills. Course covers how to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies in adults, children and infants until more advanced medical personnel take over.*

**Speakers: Mr. Mitch Staub and Mr. Roger Mitchell**

**Two Hours Certified Credit**

10:15 AM - 12:15 PM

**GENERAL SESSION**

**“Clinical Decisions in Retina”**

*Interesting cases with important questions when examining the retina will be presented. From the macula to the peripheral retina, a potpourri of conditions that we routinely see in our clinical practices will be discussed with the answers to the questions that we all ask ourselves.*

**Mark Dunbar, OD**

*Two Hours Certified Credit*

**COPE #27428-PS**

10:15 AM - 12:15 PM

**BREAKOUT SESSION - Pre-registration required**

**“How to Examine the Infant Patient”**

*This session will allow the practitioner to examine an infant patient properly with multiple techniques demonstrated, including live patients.*

**Aaron Zimmerman, OD, MS**

*Two Hours General Credit*

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**BREAKOUT SESSION - Pre-registration required**

**“CPR Certification of Healthcare Providers - PART 2”**

*Designed for individuals with a duty to respond to emergencies, this program combines discussions, video and hands-on training. Real-life rescue scenarios reinforce decision-making skills. Course covers how to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies in adults, children and infants until more advanced medical personnel take over.*

**Speakers: Mr. Mitch Staub and Mr. Roger Mitchell**

*Two Hours Certified Credit*

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

GENERAL SESSION

"Optometrists' Role in Pre and Post-Op Care of Oculoplastic Patients"

*This course will discuss the role of optometrist in the care of patients in need of oculoplastic surgery. Preoperative, intraoperative and postoperative care will be discussed for common oculoplastic procedures.*

Renzo Zaldivar, MD

*Two Hours Certified Credit*

4:00 PM

ELECTION OF 3 OPTOMETRISTS TO BE RECOMMENDED TO THE GOVERNOR FOR 1 APPOINTMENT TO NC STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

4:15 PM

NCSOS BUSINESS MEETING

6:30 PM

PRESIDENTIAL EVENT

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

GENERAL SESSION

"Refractive Surgery: A Look Into the Future and a Glance Into the Past"

*This lecture will explore procedures tried in the past: RK, LTK, hexagonal keratotomy, CK, and of course, LASIK. What have we learned? How do we deal with the complications and the unfulfilled expectations? What's in the future? Included in the talk will be differences in LASIK technology, implantable contact lenses and procedures not yet approved but likely to enter into the marketplace in the next few years.*

Demetrian Dornic, OD, MD

*Two Hours Certified Credit*

10:15 AM - 12:15 PM

GENERAL SESSION

"Controversies in Cataract and Corneal Disease"

*This lecture will challenge your assumptions about cataract surgery and corneal disease. Are your assumptions based on facts or opinion? How do you advise the one-eyed patient with cataract? What about patients on anti-coagulants and/or Flowmax? How do concomitant pathologies such as diabetic retinopathy, pseudoexfoliation, Fuch's corneal dystrophy and glaucoma fit into the cataract decision making process? What role will femtosecond lasers play in cataract surgery? Included in the talk is the primary eye care provider's role in advising patients and managing patients after the various surgeries discussed.*

Demetrian Dornic, OD, MD

*Two Hours Certified Credit*