

Ophthalmic Technician Program 2023 Joint Conference
Illinois Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons
and
The Chicago Ophthalmological Society

Stephens Conference Center – Rosemont, IL
Friday, March 10, 2023

Program Chair: Kati Read, COT, COE, Wheaton Eye Clinic
Target Group: Ophthalmic Assistants and Technicians
Level: Intermediate
Prerequisite: None
Teaching Method: Lecture; PowerPoint; 50 Minute Lectures with 10 minutes for Q&A
CE Credits Requested: 6.0 Category A credits

- 7:25 am – 8:25 am** **Registration**
- 8:30 am – 8:40 am **Welcome and Introductions**
Kati Read, COT, COE, Program Chair and Clinical Manager, Wheaton Eye Clinic, Wheaton, IL
- 8:40 am – 9:40 am (60 1A) **Introduction to Minimally Invasive Glaucoma Surgery**
Belal Bakir, MD
Northshore Medical Group
Course Description: Highlight indications for MIGS including goniotomy, viscocanaloplasty, trabecular meshwork bypass, and endoscopic cyclophotocoagulation.
- 9:40 am – 10:40 am (60 1A) **The Neuro-Ophthalmology Patient, History and Exam: It is all in the Details!**
Nicholas J. Volpe, MD
Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine
Course Description: Discuss key features of the history taking and examination of neuro-ophthalmology patients.
- 10:40 am – 11:00 am **Break**
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm (60 1A) **AAO Ethics Lecture –Ethical Considerations for Patient Informed Consent and Co-management of Patients**
John A. Irvine, MD; American Academy of Ophthalmology Ethics Committee; Doheny Eye Institute/UCLA, Pasadena, CA
Course Description: Discuss important ethical considerations for the ophthalmic technicians with regard to patient informed consent procedures.
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm** **Lunch Break**
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm (60 1A) **Case Studies – 10 Good Learning Cases for the Ophthalmic Technician**
Anjali Hawkins, MD, PhD; Geneva Eye Clinic
Course Description: A review of patients with various conditions that an ophthalmic technician is likely to encounter with key questions about tests that should be performed and what the findings indicate.

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2:00 pm – 3:00 pm (60 1A) **Droopy Lids: Ptosis Vs. Dermatochalasis and Why Do We Care?**

Megan Silas, MD

Chicago Eye Institute

Course Description: Understanding the subtle differences in ptosis and dermatochalasis. Discussion on the history taken by technicians can be important for evaluating life threatening pathology that can initially present with a droopy lid.

3:00 pm – 3:20 pm

Break

3:20 pm – 4:20 pm (60 1A) **Evaluation of a Glaucoma Patient**

Meenakshi Chaku, MD

Loyola University Medical Center

Course Description: This course will take students through the key points in a patient history, testing, and evaluation of a glaucoma patient.

4:20 pm – 4:30 pm

Closing Comments/CE Attendance/Collect Program Evaluations