

**David Geffen, OD**

Contemporary Dry Eye Management (1 hr)

Fri @ 12

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This course considers lid (meibomian) gland support of the tear film plus the adverse effects that deficiencies in the tear film play in “everyday dry eye” and lid-wiper epitheliopathy. Tear film interferometry is included to demonstrate tear film characteristics and the effect of specialized topical eye drop treatments.

**Kristina Haworth, OD**

Contemporary Dry Eye Assessment (2 hrs)

Fri @ 8

New and proven techniques for evaluation of dry eye symptoms, including the new OcuSense device for evaluation of tear osmolarity, will be described and demonstrated, with opportunity for practice. An exam form, appropriate follow up, and coding and billing information will be provided. In addition, objective data regarding effectiveness of current therapies will be presented.

**Paul Karpecki, OD**

Expert Consensus in the Management of Dry Eye Inflammation (2 hrs)

Sun @ 8

This lecture allows the participant a full understanding inflammatory pathogenesis, predisposing factors and new modes of treatment of the dysfunctional tear syndrome or dry eye condition. Signs, symptoms, diagnostic testing and treatments are expounded on. Systemic conditions, such as Sjogren’s and acne rosacea, as well as pathology related to ocular surface inflammatory diseases are emphasized. The participant should leave with the essential tools to effectively manage this condition and build a therapeutic practice around ocular surface disease.

William Miller, OD, PhD

Discussing Dry Eye (1 hr)

Fri @ 12

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Dry eye dysfunction is a frequently encountered clinical condition in an eyecare practitioner’s office. Most of these patient encounters suffer from mild to moderate dry eye with fewer visits representing the more severe forms of the disease. This course will briefly outline the definitional boundaries of dry eye as identified in the Dry Eye Workshop (DEWS) and discuss how the diagnosis will affect our specific treatment plans. To help in identifying the specific dry eye type, diagnostic tests will be reviewed to aid the practitioner in developing the final diagnosis.

This course will discuss the various newest innovations for eyeglasses and optical dispensaries.

Tammy Than, MS, OD

Clinical Case Challenges (2 hrs)

Fri @ 10

Woman’s Eye Health Issues (2 hrs)

Sat @ 8

It has been shown that women bear a greater burden of blindness and vision loss than their male counterparts. Of the common eye diseases, dry eye syndrome, autoimmune diseases, and certain forms of cataracts are intrinsically more prevalent in women. This course will discuss some of the more commonly occurring autoimmune diseases, such as multiple sclerosis, lupus, rheumatoid arthritis, and Sjogren’s Syndrome and their associated ocular symptoms.