Optometry Clinical Seminars & Workshops

Conducted as a series of lectures by members of the residency faculty, staff, and invited guest speakers, this program is designed to present the essential core of optometric knowledge in a manner conducive to learning and retention. To achieve this objective, each of the sections of the course curriculum contains related aspects of basic and clinical science.

As an educational program, the Optometric Clinical Seminars serves primarily as an adjunct to optometric residency training.

All SCCO-affiliated residents are invited to attend the Seminars. Written approval must be received from the instructor of the course and Chief of the respective facility's optometry program.

The Program runs 3 hours (1:00-3:30 PM) unless otherwise specified.

West LA VA residents are each required to do at least one case/topic presentation at WLAVA Seminars.

Optometric Clinical Seminars Topics

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TITLE	INSTRUCTORs
GLA Vision rehab orientation 1:00-2:00	Vision rehab staff
The low vision evaluation part I: The basics (2 hours) 2:00-3:40PM	
SCCO new residents' orientation 4:00-6PM	Tong
The low vision evaluation part II: advanced management and low vision	Yu
case analysis	
Formulary & Pharmacology review	Yeh
Ocular manifestations of systemic disease: laboratory testing part I	ILsen
Ocular manifestations of systemic disease: laboratory testing part II	ILsen
Ocular manifestations of systemic disease: laboratory testing part III	ILsen
Diabetes mellitus	Ferrucci
Traumatic Brain Injury	Yu
Advanced visual field interpretation (includes glaucoma)	Yiasemis
Anterior segment disease	Wu
Ocular manifestations of systemic disease: Systemic imaging part I	ILsen
Ocular manifestations of systemic disease: Systemic imaging part II	ILsen
Glaucoma Pharmacology	Yeh
TBA	Weissman
Pathological diplopia	Villegas
Age-related macular degeneration update	Ferrucci
Glaucoma: Diagnostic testing	Yeh
AAO Indianapolis (11/05 = travel day)	
Glaucoma: secondary glaucomas and management overview	Yu
Glaucoma: gonioscopy and narrow angle glaucoma	Yeh
NO SEMINAR (THANKSGIVING)	
TBA	Tong
Cases from the trenches	Villegas

Systemic urgencies and emergencies 1.5 hours	Ferrucci
ocular urgencies & emergencies?	
Macular disease	Ferrucci
Evaluation, treatment, and management of meibomian gland dysfunction and dry eye disease	Yumori
Orbital disease	llsen
Retinal manifestations of systemic disease	Ferrucci
WLA VA Resident case presentations	WLA Residents
Residency interviews	
Examining the extra ordinary: malingerers, developmentally delayed, sign language and much more	Yu
Neuro-optometry part I	ILsen
Neuro-optometry part II	ILsen
Congenital & Hereditary ocular anomalies	Yu
Case presentations with clinical pearls	Yeh
Pachychoroid Spectrum, PAMM, and Select topics in autoimmune disease	Yu
TBA cornea and contact lens	Weissman
Episcleritis, scleritis, uveitis, and related conditions	Yeh
Neoplasia, Eyes and Vision Part I	ILsen
Neoplasia, Eyes and Vision Part II	ILsen
Ocular toxicology	Yiasemis/Yu
Vitreous and Peripheral Retinal disorders	Ferrucci
Pharmacology: What's new and in development	Villegas
RESIDENT GRAND ROUNDS with Clinical Pearls, Part 1 (2 hours CE credit)	WLA residents
RESIDENT GRAND ROUNDS with Clinical Pearls, Part 2 (2 hours CE credit)	LAACC, SEP, Cal-Eye Residents

Instructors:

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Location: Held on ZOOM

Additional WLAVA workshops/didactics/discussions:

Clinical Precepting
Thesis Paper
Optical Coherence Tomography/OCTA
Optos photography
Bedside/Inpatient examination