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 dermatocohalasis. 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**