WATERLOO OPTOMETRY & VISION SCIENCE
200 UNIVERSITY AVENUE WEST, WATERLOO, ON, CANADA  N2L 3G1

September 22, 23 and 24

19 Hours of Optometric CE
10 Hours of Assistant CE
CoPEx Approval Pending

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COPE APPROVAL PENDING

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017
8:00 a.m. Handle the pressure: Contemporary diagnosis and management of glaucoma
John Flanagan, PhD, DSc(hons), FCOptom, FAAO, FARVO
Lisa Prokopich, OD, MSc
Derek MacDonald, OD
Sarah MacIver, OD
3 hours

10:00 a.m. Lunch in the Student Commons

1:30 p.m. The role of inflammation in chronic dry eye disease
Marc Bloomstein, OD, FAAO
2 hours

3:30 p.m. Dry eye and contact lenses: How they can work in harmony
Lyndon Jones, PhD, FCOptom, FAAO
1 hour

4:00 p.m. Lecture Notes will be available for downloading after you receive your registration confirmation from the system. No hard copies will be available.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017
8:00 a.m. Myopia: Where will we be in 2020?
Jeff Walline, OD, MS, PhD
Elizabeth Irving, OD, MSc, PhD
4 hours

10:00 a.m. Break - 2nd floor

12:15 p.m. Lunch in the Student Commons

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017
8:00 a.m. Macular OCT – A practical discussion
David E. Lederer, MD, FRCSC
2 hours

10:00 a.m. Break - 2nd floor

12:15 p.m. BBQ and HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017
8:00 a.m. Today’s spectrum of low vision care
Sue Leat, PhD, FAAO, FCOptom
Zay Khan, OD
Tammy Labreche, OD
3 hours

10:00 a.m. Graduate student presentations
1 hour

12:15 p.m. BBQ and HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Registration Fees for the full 3-day program are $675; any two days $475; a single day is $325.

Registration fees for the Optometric Assistant program are $300 per day.

Part-time clinical supervisors at the School of Optometry (including external program supervisors) receive a 40% fee reduction in regular CE associated fees.

The Bobier and Woodruff Lectures may be attended by optometrists and optometric assistants at no charge. Registration is required for CE credit.

Register for Skit Night ($25), Gala ($75) and Hockey (no charge) in addition to registering for CE. You may also register for these events on their own.

Lecture notes will be available for downloading after you receive your registration confirmation from the system. No hard copies will be available.

For our online registration, please go to the School’s website at uwaterloo.ca/optometry.

For Ontario optometrists, please be prepared to provide your OE Tracker number when registering. The School will send Continuing Education hours directly to ARBO for those who provide their number, which can be found at www.arbo.org. Certificates will be provided only for those without an OE Tracker number.

Deadline for Registration is September 8, 2017. A $100 late fee will apply after this date.

Refunds
The registration fee, less a $25 service charge, will be refunded if cancellation of registration is received at least 24-hours before the program begins.

Location
School of Optometry and Vision Science
200 Columbia Street West — on the north side of Columbia Street, across from the north entrance of the main campus. Parking is available in parking lot “X” (behind the School) all three days at no charge.

Optometric CE is held in room 1129, and Assistants CE is held in rooms 309 (Saturday) and 440 (Sunday).

Accommodation
Blocks of rooms have been reserved at the Inn of Waterloo, the Delta Waterloo, and the Courtyard Marriott in St. Jacobs.
2017 CONTINUING EDUCATION

The School of Optometry & Vision Science, University of Waterloo is pleased to present our annual continuing education program on September 22, 23 and 24, 2017. In conjunction with the School’s 50th anniversary celebration.

The 2017, 50th anniversary CE weekend will offer a program of contemporary optometric continuing education. Topics include:

- glaucoma
- myopia management
- diagnostic imaging
- dry eye disease
- low vision

Information will be practical and contemporary and will be valuable to clinicians in all areas of optometric practice, from new graduates to those with a long-standing career in optometry.

Again this year, we present the Distinguished Dr. Clair Bobier and Dr. Emerson Woodruff Lectures.

- The Bobier lecture will be presented by Dr. John E. Dowling of the National Eye Institute, Bethesda, Maryland.
- The Woodruff lecture will be presented by Dr. Susan Vitale, of the National Eye Institute, Bethesda, Maryland.

Please join us to celebrate these very special events.

OPTOMETRIC ASSISTANTS AND STAFF

The School is pleased to welcome back Optometric Assistants & Staff with their own 5 day program including a full day of informative lectures on September 23. The 3-hour hands-on workshops for Sundays, September 24, will help new and experienced OAs and staff hone their spectacle skills. All hours for Optometric Assistants Continuing Education are subject to approval for accreditation through the CAO.

TRADE SHOW

The Trade Show and lunch continues to be very well attended by both participants and exhibitors alike. This event held in the Student Commons will feature a variety of exhibitors highlighting various educational materials and equipment items on Saturday, September 23, from noon to 1:30 p.m.

CE 2017 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Elizabeth Reid - 519-888-4567, ext. 33177
Andrea Cartew
Deborah Jones
William Bobier
Yvan Bertrand

BOBIER LECTURE

On Friday, September 22 at 5:00 p.m., the 28th annual Clair Bobier Lecture in Vision Science will be presented to honour Dr. Clair Bobier’s immense contributions to the Optometric profession. The topic for this year’s Bobier Lecture is “Reconstructing the human fovea” and will be presented by Dr. John E. Dowling.

John E. Dowling received his A.B. and Ph.D. from Harvard University and taught there from 1981 to 1984. He then moved to The Wilmer Institute of Johns Hopkins University but returned to Harvard in 1987. He is presently the Gordon and Luna Bund Research Professor of Neurosciences. He was Chairman of the Biology Department at Harvard from 1975 to 1978 and Associate Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences from 1980 to 1984. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and a member of the National Academy of Sciences, and American Philosophical Society.


WOODRUFF LECTURE

On Saturday, September 23 at 4:00 p.m., the 23rd annual lecture to honour Dr. Emerson Woodruff and his significant contributions to the School of Optometry will be presented. The topic for this year’s Woodruff Lecture is “The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES): A valuable resource for vision research” and will be presented by Dr. Susan Vitale.

Susan Vitale, Ph.D., M.H.S., is an epidemiologist in the Clinical Trials Branch, Division of Epidemiology and Clinical Applications, National Eye Institute, NIH, and Visiting Associate Professor of Optometry at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. Her research interests include the design and analysis of epidemiologic studies of ocular disease and vision disorders, assessment of grading scales to describe ocular disease, patient-reported outcome measures, and examining vision-related issues for the U.S. population. Her research using National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey data has provided up-to-date information on the number of people in the U.S. with impaired vision, the high percentage that improved to good vision with refractive correction, the prevalence of myopia, hyperopia, and astigmatism, and the increased prevalence of myopia in the U.S. over the past decades.

CONTRIBUTING LECTURERS

Marc Bloomston
John E. Dowling
John Flanagan
Elizabeth Irving
Lynden Jones
Zay Khan
Tammy Labroche
Sue Leat
David E. Lederer
Derek MacDonald
Sarah Mactier
C. Lisa Prokopch

50th ANNIVERSARY

The School of Optometry & Vision Science is celebrating its 50th Anniversary since the founding of the University of Waterloo in 1967. To mark the occasion we are pleased to present some special initiatives and invite you to join us for our exciting weekend program.

EVENTS

VISION SCIENCE RESEARCH SHOWCASE

With the largest Vision Science program in North America, the School is known as a research leader. On Friday, September 22 during lunch we will host a poster session for you to learn more about our research efforts.

SKIT NIGHT

For the first time, an alumni skit night. Sign up to perform a skit with your class, colleagues and friends, or just come along to enjoy the fun. Reserve your tickets for an evening of fun and food on Friday, September 22 at Federation Hall.

GALA

Please join us on the evening of Saturday, September 23 for our Gala at the Inn of Waterloo, with special guest speakers and live music by the Lost Faculties who have reunited for the occasion!

ROAD HOCKEY AND BBQ

You can sign up to play or come on out to enjoy the fun at the Sunday afternoon BBQ and Road Hockey Tournament!

INITIATIVES

MEMORIES

Upload memories, messages and photos to be shared by visiting the website. We will showcase them during the Anniversary weekend! waterloo.ca/optometry-vision-science/50th-anniversary/share-your-memories-and-predictions

GET YOUR GEAR!

We will have 50th Anniversary merchandise available for purchase or get your gear online.

NAME YOUR SEAT!

A 50th Anniversary campaign to help purchase a new OD Simulation Suite. Submit a lecture room 347? $1,000 — up to five people can name a seat $5,000 — for exclusive naming of your seat! Visit the website to name your seat today!