

Paraoptometric Agenda

Friday, February 1, 2019

8:00

Frame Styling (ABO Credit): Teach the students how to style a patient in a pair of glasses that goes well with their face shape as well as coloring. We also talk about lens decentration and what effect that can have on the glasses.

9:00

Selling Skills (ABO Credit): We talk about how to create a unique patient experience that ensures repeat clients and has continuity from the time they are greeted at the front desk to the time they are checking out after the purchase of glasses.

10:00-Break

10:15

Troubleshooting (ABO Credit): What do you do when a patient comes in and says they can't see? Discuss the questions to ask and how to adjust glasses that will a lot of times alleviate the problem.

11:15

Computer Vision Syndrome (ABO Credit): What is Computer Vision Syndrome (CVS)? What are symptoms of CVS? How CVS can be corrected. Discussion of blue light, what it is and how it can be a contributing factor to CVS.

12:30-2 Awards Lunch

2:00

Eye Diseases (ABO Credit): We discuss the different types of visual conditions including, myopia, hyperopia, astigmatism and presbyopia. As well as, viral and bacterial eye infections and eye diseases including keratoconus, glaucoma, macular degeneration and cataracts.

3:00 WPA meeting/break

4:00

Child's Play - Dispensing Pediatrics (ABO Credit): This course walks opticians through the basics of pediatric dispensing. From knowing the best materials to dispense for safety and RX, to actively measuring decentration for a smaller PD, opticians will learn the foundations to dispensing to a younger age group. While it may take a little more patience, the reward is greater.