

**First time in America—
VO Star: A Visual Behavioral Pattern
Bring the diagnostic & therapeutic
modalities of VO Star into your practice.
Presented by Belgian optometrist
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The purpose of this course is to present a short historical review and to demonstrate the profound importance of the VO Star as a vision behavior pattern. The deep diagnostic and therapeutic modalities of the VO Star will be demonstrated.

Many of the published material on the VO Star are limited to the interpretation and evaluation of phorias and asymmetry of the drawings. This pattern is useful in many more areas of Behavioral Optometry. Not only does the VO Star show a binocular visual behavior pattern and the projection in space of the corresponding visual areas, but it also demonstrates the vision behavior in space and time.

The VO Star provides an understanding of the case, and allows patient understanding and the acceptance of his problem. The test shows the progress and achievement evaluation of lens prescription and VT.

Pre-primary Star testing [given when the patient comes in the office before any other visual testing is done] and *primary Star testing* [done after the optometric evaluation is completed with or without the new Rx findings] gives the patient and the optometrist a pictorial documentation of the vision organization, structure and level of development. This protocol provides at least two VO Stars that we can compare. Many primary VO Star tests show more stress according to the 21-point visual analysis and other stress measurements.

The course will demonstrate how you can bring the diagnostic and therapeutic modalities of VO Star into your practice.

VO Star / Course overview

- Historical overview
- Clinical goal
- Test procedure
- Basic result of the pattern
- VO Star & the Pyramid Level Concept:
 - a. Stimulus-Background
 - b. Establishment & Framing
 - c. Visual Centering
 - d. Cognitive Capacity
 - e. Learning Ability
 - f. Quality of Performance
 - g. Learning Process - Vision - VO star
- VO Star Structure and Organization
- VO Star Time and Space projection:
 - a. Up - Down
 - b. Far - Near
 - c. Eso - Exo
 - d. Hyper - Hypo
 - e. Perception central-Peripheral
 - f. Motor
 - g. Emotional
 - h. Grasping - Cognition
 - i. Left - right projection
 - j. Shift
 - k. Fight - Flight
 - l. Silo - Soli
- VO Star 2 dimensional - 3 dimensional
- VO Star typical Behavioral Optometric patterns
- VO Star with visual stress or relaxation stimulus
- VO star interpretation for sports vision
- How can syntonetic optometry filter combinations influence the VO star (VOS stereoscope)
- Workshop:
 - a. Case interpretation
 - b. Cases from Course attendees
- Conclusion and discussion

Attendees are encouraged to bring VO Star patterns of their patients to this course so they can be discussed in the practical workshop part of this RCS program.

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Collier's education includes: Sports Science 1978 (Koninklijk Atheneum - Boom - Belgium), Fysiotherapy 1981 (Aedes Paremedicorum - Brussel - Belgium), Optometry 1985 (ACEBE - Antwerpen - Belgium). He has also taught more than 100 postgraduate courses in Optometry and related subjects (SOE-OEP-COVD-CSO - BVO)

He is a functional (behavioural) optometrist and a leader in introducing functional optometry and syntonics to Europe.

Collier is General Secretary of SOE (European Society of Optometrists); founder and Vice President of WVAO (German Funct Optom. Sec); CSO Trustee (College of Syntonic Optometry) and liason for CSO in Europe.

In 1981 he started practicing functional optometry in Belgium and later in the Netherlands. He is a co-founder Optomatters a company that designs vision therapy equipment including "state of the art" syntonizers and a visual field device.

Stefan has twice received the OEP-Armand Bastien Award. He received the OEP Skeffington-Alexander Award at the April, 2010, International Congress of Behavioral Optometry.

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