

Maximizing Stereopsis in Patients with Strabismus or Amblyopia

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Since the publication of Sue Barry's (Stereo Sue) book, *Fixing My Gaze*, we are hearing from more patients who want to escape stereoblindness.

In this Regional Clinical Seminar, we will look at the top-down treatment of Strabismus and Amblyopia from this angle. We will concentrate on school-age patients and adults. We will reduce diagnosis to what is essential.

80% of the course will be devoted to treatment. We will answer, among others, the following questions:

- Which patients are the most likely to develop stereopsis?
- How can a few minutes of testing answer this question?
- Why do traditional stereo tests fail to provide this information?
- What is the joy of stereo and why does central stereo testing not predict it?
- How can older strabismic patients be treated while minimizing the risk of creating diplopia?
- Why are many tests for diagnosing strabismus unnecessary?
- How little can you know about Anomalous Projection and still get results?
- What is the most important factor in predicting therapy success?
- How can you treat most eccentric fixation without using pleoptic procedures?

- How can you best use the computer orthoptics instruments to develop stereopsis?
- How do you get the stereopsis you develop in the therapy room to transfer outside the therapy room?
- Which cases look the hardest but are really the easiest?
- Which cases look the easiest but are really the hardest?
- What is the key to treating esotropia; which areas do you work first?
- What is the key to treating exotropia; how do you begin?
- How do you know when you are finished?
- What are the tricks for eliciting stereopsis and not missing the easy cases?

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David L. Cook, O.D., FAAO, FCOVD, graduated from Pacific University College of Optometry and completed a vision therapy residency at the State University of New York, State College of Optometry.

Dr. Cook has lectured on vision therapy and the management of a vision therapy practice at American Optometric Association, College of Vision Development and Optometric Extension Program meetings, seminars and congresses. He has written articles for the publications of each of those organizations.

He is the author of *Visual Fitness: 7 Minutes to Better Vision* and *Beyond and When Your Child Struggles, The Myths of 20/20 Vision*. These books are used as patient education tools by doctors in many of the largest vision therapy practices across the nation.

Dr. Cook is the founder of Cook Vision Therapy Center, Inc. in Metro Atlanta, Georgia. In a thirty-five hour work week he supervises over 200 therapy visits.

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Via Christi Regional Medical Center
Conference Room 2035
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8:30 am-5 pm
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Sunday, September 12, 2010
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