Speakers

Curtis R. Baxstrom, MA, OD, FCVO, FAAO, FNORA
Curtis R. Baxstrom received his Doctor of Optometry degree in 1984 from Pacific University College of Optometry (PUCO). After Optometry school, he completed a Master’s degree in Reading at Seattle Pacific University. He is currently in private practice in Federal Way specializing in vision therapy and rehabilitation. His practice consists of special needs patients, learning disabled children and patients who have suffered traumatic brain injuries or stroke. He is also adjunct faculty at PUCO where he helps teach several courses and is director of the Vision Northwest Vision Rehabilitation Residency Program. He has privileges at multiple rehabilitation hospitals and also consults at the Good Samaritan and Mary Bridge Children's Therapy Unit. He is a fellow of the College of Optometrists in Vision Development, American Academy of Optometry and the Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Association. In 1989, he was named Young OD of the Year for the State of California. In 2018, he received the G.N. Getman award from COVD and the Advancement of Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation award from NORA. He has lectured on a variety of visual topics in the areas of child development, learning, visual rehabilitation, and vision therapy both nationally and internationally. He currently serves as Immediate Past President of the Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Association. He is also active in the community and was awarded the Melvin Jones Fellowship by the Kent Lions Club. In his spare time he enjoys and teaching and leading climbs for the Tacoma Branch of the Mountaineers.

Rob Lewis, OD
Rob Lewis graduated from the Pacific University College of Optometry and is the immediate past president of OEP. He has been in clinical practice in AZ since 1981. He has been involved in teaching optometric continuing education since 1980. He served on the board of BABO and then OEPF for twenty-seven consecutive years. At the present time, he teaches courses internationally, traveling to five different countries this past year. Have retinoscope, will travel.

Eric Hussey, OD
Eric also graduated from Pacific University College of Optometry. He is the chair of NW Congress of Optometry and currently serves on the board of OEP and as the liaison to the education committee, including the Affiliated Meetings Committee, which is all of the congresses. He has published over thirty papers (almost all peer-reviewed), and he has one in review at the moment. The title of the new paper beginning with "Who's on First?" may suggest some level of neuro-nerddom.
**Schedule**

**SATURDAY, 23 FEBRUARY, 2019**

- **7:30am**
  - Register
- **8:00am**
  - Welcome
- **8:15am**
  - Rob Lewis, OD
  - Reading for Meaning Part 1
- **10:30am**
  - Break
- **11:00am**
  - Eric Hussey, OD
  - Amblyopia and Suppression
  - Treatment Studies May Lead Us to Understand More about Suppression Neurology Part 1
- **12:30pm**
  - Lunch with OEP welcome
- **1:30pm**
  - Eric Hussey, OD
  - Amblyopia and Suppression
  - Treatment Studies May Lead Us to Understand More about Suppression Neurology Part 2
- **3:00pm**
  - Wine Tasting Event

**SUNDAY, 24 FEBRUARY, 2019**

- **8:00am**
  - Curt Baxstrom, OD
  - Beyond Visual Acquisition Skills: How to Improve Arithmetic, Spelling and Math Path 1
- **10:00am**
  - Break
- **10:30am**
  - Curt Baxstrom, OD
  - Beyond Visual Acquisition Skills: How to Improve Arithmetic, Spelling and Math Part 2
- **12:30pm**
  - Lunch
- **1:00pm**
  - Rob Lewis, OD
  - Reading for Meaning Part 2
- **3:00pm**
  - Adjourn

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