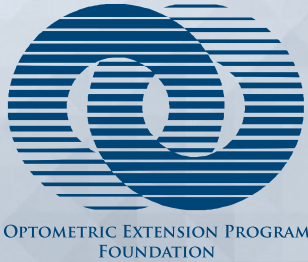


# REGIONAL CLINICAL SEMINAR



## Visualization: The Critical Link Between Vision Therapy and Learning



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Presented by **Dr. John Abbondanza, OD**

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**Saturday & Sunday, 23-24 May 2020**

THE EYE STUDIO, RED DEER COUNTY, ALBERTA, CANADA

### Seminar Location

The Office of Jason Holtom, OD  
and Tedra Kindopp, OD  
The Eye Studio  
104-488 McCoy Drive  
Red Deer County, AB T4E 0A4  
CANADA

### Lodging

Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton: Red Deer  
128 Leva Avenue  
Red Deer County, AB T4E 1B9  
403-346-6688  
Reference: mention OEPP group

### Recommended Airport

Calgary International Airport, YYZ  
or  
Edmonton International Airport, YEG

### Comprehensive 2-Day Seminar

12 Hours Continuing Education

#### SATURDAY 23 MAY 2020

9:00am - 5:00pm (1 hour lunch break)

#### SUNDAY 24 MAY 2020

9:00am - 3:00pm (1 hour lunch break)

Lunch and coffee breaks will be provided.

Attendance at this seminar is limited.  
Early registration is recommended.

#### Cancellation policy

A non-refundable fee of 25% of registration fees if canceled prior to two weeks prior to RCS and a non-refundable fee if canceled within two weeks of RCS.

## Presenter

### John Abbondanza, OD, FCOVD



Dr. Abbondanza graduated with honors in the Beta Sigma Kappa International Optometric Honor Society from the New England College of Optometry, where he was appointed Adjunct Clinical Professor of Optometry in 1991. He is a past President and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Massachusetts Society of Optometrists, where he was the youngest President in the almost 100-year history of the organization.

Dr. Abbondanza has also served on the Suffolk Superior Court Medical Malpractice Tribunal. He lectures extensively to optometrists, educators, occupational therapists, and other groups on how Behavioral Optometry helps people in their daily lives. He is also certified in Corneal Refractive Therapy, where contact lenses are used to reshape the cornea as an alternative to eyeglasses or LASIK. He is in private practice at Vision Care Specialists in Southborough with a specialization in vision related learning problems.

Dr. Abbondanza is a 30-year member of the American Optometric Association and is the Vice President of the Optometric Extension Program Foundation (OEPF), the national organization of Behavioral Optometrists in the United States. He is board certified in Vision Therapy as a Fellow of the College of Optometrists in Vision Development (COVD). Dr. Abbondanza serves on the Northeast Regional Congress of Optometrists Committee where he was recently appointed Chair of their Clinical Seminar. He is also on the Budget Committee of the COVD and is the Massachusetts Chairman of the OEP. Additionally, Dr. Abbondanza is the Massachusetts leader of the national InfantSEE program.

# Visualization: The Critical Link Between Vision Therapy and Learning

Visualization is a skill that can have a significant impact on patients in a vision therapy program, yet it is commonly not emphasized in many optometric programs and is often misunderstood.

This two-day seminar will review current understanding of visualization from a behavioral and neurophysiological view and will teach how visualization techniques may be incorporated into any vision therapy program.

Specific procedures designed to help patients with reading, math, and spelling will be reviewed, as well as how visualization may be important in patients with a variety of challenges, including vision and learning problems, executive function disorder, impulsivity, and post-concussion vision syndrome.

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OEP reserves the right to cancel seminar two weeks in advance if registration is inadequate.

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## Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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OE Tracker # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Office \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

**No "at the door" registrations. Enclosed is my check/charge made payable to OEP for Dr. Abbondanza's May 2020 RCS**

### FEES

- RCS Registration \$650 \_\_\_\_\_
- OEP Clinical Assoc. (OD) or Therapist Assoc. \$550 \_\_\_\_\_
- Additional Person(s) from CA's same office \$525/ea \_\_\_\_\_
- Optometry School Student (space available) \$75 \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

Registration rates are in US dollars and include lunches both days as well as coffee/tea breaks.

**Charge payments:**  Visa  Mastercard  
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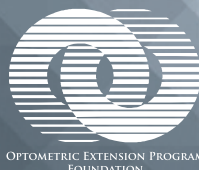
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**2300 York Road, Suite 113**  
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