



CLINICAL CURRICULUM PRESENTS

VT/Strabismus & Amblyopia

14-17 May 2020



Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Instructor: John Abbondanza, OD



Sponsored by the
Optometric Extension
Program Foundation Inc.

Length: **4 days**

Continuing Education Credits: **28 hours**

Prerequisite: **VT/Visual Dysfunctions**

For: **Optometrists and Vision Therapists**

This course has limited registration. Our highly interactive, small group presentations and hands-on activities will provide the experience you need for the confidence you desire. This course offers **free** follow-up case consultation.

Course Location

Angela Dobson, OD
Vision Sense Optometry Studio
68 Lovett Lake Court
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3S 1B8
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Lodging

Future Inns
30 Fairfax Drive
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Please call and make your reservation and mention that you are a part of the OEPF Group

Recommended Airport

Attendees arriving by air should fly into Stanfield International Airport, (YHZ)

Schedule

Course will run 9am to 5pm daily and will end at 3pm on last day

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Cancellation policy

A non-refundable fee of 25% of registration fees if cancelled within 30 days of course.

Course Description/Highlights

This course supplements the core Visual Dysfunctions course with testing and therapy activities to diagnose and treat patients with strabismus and amblyopia.

For whatever reasons, strabismus and amblyopia have a reputation for being difficult to understand and treat.

The Clinical Curriculum approach stems from the understanding of Chaos and Complexity Theory which states, "That which appears to be complex, most often can be explained very simply. That which appears so simple, most often is actually very complex." You will learn how specific disruptions occurring at critical times in normal infant development can result in strabismus or amblyopia.

How and why do amblyopia and strabismus develop?

What percentage of strabismus and amblyopia are functionally related?

How can the development of amblyopia or strabismus be beneficial to the person at a specified point in time and why is this behavior not beneficial in the long run?

Once the mechanism of the development of strabismus and amblyopia is understood, treating the conditions is easier.

Supplemental testing will be discussed in reference to gaining insights into the behaviors of strabismic and amblyopes.

Among these tests are the following:

- Contrast Sensitivity
- 2.0X Telescope
- Pinhole VA
- Single Letter vs. Whole Line VA
- Bagolini Striated Lenses
- Visual Evoked Potentials (VEP)
- Optokinetic Nystagmus

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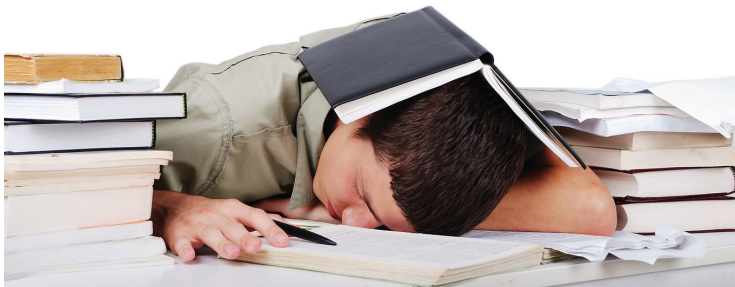
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- Vestibular Ocular Reflexes
- Parks Three Step
- Brock Posture Board
- Special Considerations of the Cover Test

The following will be covered in depth:

- The terms eccentric fixation, anomalous retinal correspondence, suppression, eccentric viewing
- The myth of critical periods
- A different way of using reduced plus lenses for the treatment of strabismus
- Bill Ludlum's procedures for reducing vertical tropias
- Israel Greenwald's over-correcting prisms
- Twenty-three additional vision therapy procedures, many from Drs. Kraskin, Ludlum, Greenwald and other master "strabismologists"

This course gives you the confidence, skills and knowledge needed to start successfully treating amblyopia and strabismus cases immediately upon your return to your office.



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

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Registration

FEES

Standard Fee for Course	\$2500
OEP Clinical Associate.....	\$2250
Vision Therapist	\$1650
Clinical Associate Therapist.....	\$1485

Includes course materials and lunches and FREE Case Consultation

Name _____

OE Tracker # _____

Phone _____

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City/State/Zip _____

Attendee Status OD OEP Clinical Associate OD Therapist

Any special dietary considerations for lunches _____

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