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Instructors

Richard E. Castillo, O.D., D.O., is a graduate of the Northeastern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry and the Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. Prior to joining the NSUOCO faculty full time in 1999, he served as chief of ophthalmology at Oklahoma State University's Health Center (Tulsa) where he was director of resident education in ophthalmology at the University's main teaching clinic.

Douglas Penisten, O.D. PhD, F.A.A.O., is the Dean of the NSU Oklahoma College of Optometry, and he teaches courses on the History of Optometry, Optometric Analysis, and Clinical Procedures. A graduate of the Indiana University School of Optometry, he has served on the Accreditation Council on Optometric Education and on committees of the National Board of Examiners in Optometry. He currently serves on the Board of the Optometric Historical Society and on the Education Committee of the World Council of Optometry.

Michael Sullivan-Mee, O.D., F.A.A.O. is the director of Optometric Education at the Albuquerque VA Medical Center, with responsibility for the education of 3 optometry residents and 3-5 optometry students at any given time. Dr. Sullivan-Mee has been in this position since August of 2002. Dr. Sullivan-Mee has lectured and presented research nationally, and published several research articles. He holds faculty appointments with the University of Houston College of Optometry, Northeastern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry, and Southern College of Optometry. He has also earned membership in the Optometric Glaucoma Society.

Dr. Michelle Welch is a 1995 graduate of Northeastern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry. She currently serves as an Associate Professor and Assistant Dean of Clinical Care Services. At NSUOCO she teaches Advanced Clinical Methods, Ocular Disease II and Anterior Segment Laser Therapy. Dr. Welch is responsible for rural eye clinics located in Salina, Sallisaw, Jay and Stilwell, the eye clinics at Hastings Indian Medical Center and the campus eye clinics.

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**Laser Therapy
for the
Anterior Segment**

**Being offered in
Columbia, SC
September 10th -12th**



presented in conjunction with



16 CE hours available

**The Embassy Suites Hotel
Columbia, SC**

Course Schedule

Thursday, September 10th

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.: Check In/Registration

Dinner Provided: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

6:00 - 7:50 p.m.: Two-part lecture series

Laser Physics, Hazards & Safety
by Douglas Penisten, O.D., PhD., F.A.A.O.

Laser Tissue Interactions
by Michelle Welch, O.D.

Friday, September 11th

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.: Continental Breakfast

8:00 - 11:40 a.m.: Three-part lecture series:

Part 1: Gonioscopy:

How to Interpret What You're Seeing
by Richard Castillo, O.D., D.O.

Part 2: Introduction to Therapeutic Lasers

By Michelle Welch, O.D. and Douglas Penisten, O.D., PhD., F.A.A.O.

Part 3: Laser Therapy for the Open Angle Glaucomas

by Michael Sullivan-Mee, O.D.

Lunch Provided: 11:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

12:30 - 5:10 p.m.: Four-part lecture series:

Part 1: Laser Therapy in Angle Closure

by D. Penisten, O.D., PhD, F.A.A.O.

Part 2: Posterior Capsulotomy

By Michelle Welch, O.D.

Part 3: Common Complications/Lids, Lashes, Lacrimal

By Michelle Welch, O.D.

Part 4: SLT

By Michelle Welch, O.D. and Richard Castillo, O.D., D.O.

Panel Discussion:

Medicolegal Aspects of Anterior Segment Laser Procedures

By M. Welch, O.D., R. Castillo, O.D., D.O.

D. Penisten, O.D., PhD., F.A.A.O. & M. Sullivan-Mee, O.D.

Lab Options

Lecture series followed by your choice of one of three 4-hour hands-on laboratory for Laser Therapy for the Anterior Segment.

Lab Option A*: Friday, September 11th: 6 - 10:00 p.m.

Lab Option B: Saturday, September 12th: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Hands-on Laboratory will include (Each participant will rotate through each session):

- Posterior Capsulotomy: Welch
- Peripheral Iridotomy: Sullivan-Mee
- Gonioscopy & Laser Lenses: Penisten
- Laser Trabeculoplasty: Castillo

*Dinner will be provided for participants in Lab A.

Hotel Information

Group room rate for the course is \$119 per night plus tax

For reservations, call 1-800-362-2779. You must mention the SCOA Laser Therapy Course to receive the group rate.

Situated in the heart of beautiful South Carolina, the Embassy Suites Columbia – Greystone provides warm southern hospitality in an incredibly convenient location. Just off of I-126, the hotel is just steps from the renowned Riverbanks Zoo and Botanical Garden and minutes from outstanding attractions, fantastic dining and great shopping. Columbia is home to the state government offices, the University of South Carolina, Ft. Jackson and a wide range of museums and entertainment venues.

Room reservation cut-off is **Thursday, August 20, 2009**. All reservations must be guaranteed and accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card. Reservations not made by August 20th are subject to availability at the regular hotel rate.

From the Columbia Metropolitan Airport: Bear right onto Airport Boulevard and turn left at the red light. Travel one mile and then turn left onto I-26 West. Take Exit #108 to Columbia. Follow the signs onto I-126 toward downtown. Exit onto the Greystone Boulevard. Bear right and the hotel will be on the left.

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From Charlotte: Travel on I-77 South to I-20 West. Merge onto I-26 East. Follow the signs onto I-126 toward downtown. Exit onto Greystone Boulevard. Bear right onto Greystone and the hotel will be on the left.

Registration Rates

Course Registration Rates:

\$600 for SCOA Members

\$950 for Non-Members

\$200 deposit will hold your spot - payment in full must be received by **September 1st**.

SCOA dues must be current to be eligible for the member rate. Questions, call the SCOA office at 803-799-6721 or toll free at 877-799-6721.

Make checks payable to SCOA and mail to:

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