

Professional Education 2018

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FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS, CALL 614-790-9000 **By March 17, 2018.** MENTION “PROFESSIONAL OPTOMETRIC EDUCATION MEETING” FOR SPECIAL PRICE OF \$134 PER NIGHT.

33rd Annual PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION 2018

(Formerly sponsored by ProCare Vision Center)

Nationally Recognized Lecturers
Ron Melton, OD; Randall Thomas, OD;
Richard Erdey, MD; Gregory Searcy, MD;
Daryl Kaswinkel, MD; Samuel Gallo, MD

6 hours of Ohio C.E. credits
(includes 6.0 hours pharmacology, 4.0 hours are COPE approved)

continental breakfast, refreshments, and buffet lunch

Sunday, April 8, 2018

8:45 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Embassy Suites Hotel
5100 Upper Metro Place
Dublin, Ohio 43017

(Limited Registration—Send your check in today!)

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Professional Education 2018
Sunday, April 8 - Embassy Suites, Dublin, Ohio
AGENDA

- 8:00 -8:45 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:45-10:40 a.m. Therapeutic Strategies in Clinical Eye Care - **Ron Melton, OD/Randall Thomas, OD** Emphasis will be given to evolving trends in eye care and sharpening the clinician's skills in diagnosing and medically managing a variety of ocular disease entities. The lecture team will share helpful clinical pearls that they have accumulated from years of clinical practice while remaining immersed in the latest medical research and literature.
- 10:40-11:00 a.m. Break with Refreshments; Exhibits
- 11-12:00 p.m. Clinical Update - **Ron Melton, OD/Randall Thomas, OD** This team-taught discussion will provide the clinician with up-to-date information on diagnosing and treating eye diseases.
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. Buffet Lunch
- 1:00-1:30 p.m. Phakic IOL's are the Best Option-US and Global Experience/Cornea update
Richard Erdey, MD
- 1:30-2:00 p.m. Cornea Hysteresis: **Gregory Searcy, MD**
- 2:00-2:15 p.m. Break with Refreshments; Exhibits
- 2:15-2:45 p.m. Topographic-Guided LASIK - **Daryl Kaswinkel, MD**
- 2:45-3:15 p.m. Tearing Evaluation and Treatment - **Samuel Gallo, MD**

“Team Melton and Thomas”

Drs. Melton and Thomas are North Carolina natives. They completed their training at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in 1981. They attended the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology Course in “Ophthalmic Pathology for Ophthalmologists.” In 2014, both received the AAO Vincent Ellerbrock Clinician Educator Award. They have been honored as the “Glaucoma Educators of the Year” by the AAO and received The William C. Ezell Award “For the Best Article Based upon a Lecture Given at the Southern Congress of Optometry” by the Southern Council of Optometrists. They are Fellows in the AAO. They have presented at the annual conference of the North Carolina Academy of Family Physicians. Both served as consultants to the Council on Clinical Optometric Care and the Council on Optometric Education of the American Optometric Association. They have been consultants in the areas of pathology and ocular pharmacology to the International Board of Examiners in Optometry. Both are members of the adjunct faculty at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry of Salus University. They have lectured throughout the United States and internationally on ocular differential diagnosis and medical management of the eye diseases. Together they have co-authored many optometric articles, including the annual “Clinical Guide to Ophthalmic Drugs” in Review of Optometry.

Ron Melton, OD, FAAO served as a Captain in the U.S. Army as a clinical optometrist at Hawley Army Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana from 1981 to 1984. Currently he is in a group practice in Charlotte, North Carolina. and is on staff at Presbyterian Hospital. He is a member of the adjunct faculty at both the Indiana University School of Optometry and the Pennsylvania College of Optometry of Salus University. He and Annie have two daughters and one son.

Randall Thomas, OD, MPH, FAAO served as a Captain in the U.S. Air Force as a clinical optometrist at Bolling Air Force Base in Washington, D.C. from 1981 to 1984. Dr. Thomas is in a group practice in Concord, North Carolina, and has served as the Ophthalmic Drug Consultant for the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee of North Carolina Blue Cross and Blue Shield. He is on staff at Carolinas Medical Center-Northeast, where he has served as the Ophthalmic Consultant to the Diabetes Management Committee. He received the “Ambulatory Teacher of the Year” award from the Cabarrus Family Medicine Residency Faculty. He and his wife Cheryl have two daughters.

Richard A. Erdey, MD

Dr. Erdey is a cataract, corneal and refractive specialist. His training included an ophthalmology residency at North Shore Cornell Medical Center in New York where he was chief resident. During his Cornea Fellowship at The Ohio State University, he participated in the first Excimer PTK trials and subsequently co-directed the Cornea Research Laboratory at The University of Rochester where early clinical VISX PRK trials were conducted. He returned to Columbus in 1992, and is the founding partner and Medical Director at both the Erdey Searcy Eye Group and East Columbus Surgery Center. Dr Erdey was a clinical investigator for the Visian Implantable Contact Lens (ICL) and his patient was the first in Ohio to have this implant in 1998. He is a champion of targeted cornea transplantation and as an advisor to Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank helped bring DSEK, DMEK and Large-diameter DALK to Columbus. In 2014, he became the first in Central Ohio to perform Dropless cataract surgery which has since become the standard of care in his practice. Dr. Erdey has published numerous articles and lectures extensively.

Gregory D. Searcy, MD

Dr. Searcy is an ophthalmologist practicing at the Erdey Searcy Eye Group in Columbus. He is also a Clinical Assistant Professor at The Ohio State University. Dr. Searcy graduated with a doctor of medicine degree from The Ohio State University. He was a resident and chief resident at the St. Francis Medical Center Department of Ophthalmology in Pittsburgh. Dr. Searcy lectures extensively and has been involved in numerous clinical studies.

Daryl D. Kaswinkel, MD

Dr. Kaswinkel is a board certified cornea, external disease, uveitis, refractive and glaucoma surgery specialist practicing at the Erdey Searcy Eye Group. He received his doctor of medicine degree and his ophthalmology residency at the University of Tennessee and his Cornea and Glaucoma fellowship training at the University of Louisville. He has extensive experience in bladeless LASIK, Cornea Transplantation (DALK, DSEK, DMEK) and Glaucoma trabeculectomy and shunts.

Samuel Gallo, MD

Dr. Gallo is an Oculoplastic specialist practicing in Columbus and Central Ohio. He completed his Ophthalmology Residency at The Jules Stein Eye Institute at UCLA Medical Center. After a Fellowship in oculoplastics, Ocular Oncology, Orbital Diseases and Orbital Reconstruction at the University of Tennessee in Memphis, he completed an additional year in Oculoplastics, Orbital Diseases and Orbital Reconstruction. He specializes in eyelid, orbital, tear duct and cosmetic facial surgery and uses Botox for functional and cosmetic uses.