

Hotel Information

Room reservations are available at the Days Inn for \$139 per night plus taxes. Reservations can be made by calling (814) 238-8454. Please mention the Pennsylvania Optometric Association when making your reservations. *This rate is not guaranteed for reservations made after August 30. Rooms are limited.*

CE Certification Via ARBO

The POA uses the ARBO Tracker mobile application for attendees to quickly certify their course attendance. Optometrists can use the OE Tracker mobile app to record attendance at continuing education courses and receive instant course credit. The app is available for both iPhone and Android phones. Go to the app store and search for 'OE Tracker.' Follow the instructions to download the app. Please also make sure that you open the app and have created a user ID and password prior to attending the first CE session. Alternate certification will be available to those who do not have access to a mobile device. COPE approvals pending.

Handouts/Cancellations

The registration fee for the program includes 6 hours of continuing education, continental breakfast, and lunch. Handouts will be available for download from the POA website after September 5. Questions should be directed to the POA office at (717) 233-6455 or to llene at llene@poaeyes.org.

There will be a \$50 cancellation fee if the cancellation is received in writing via fax, mail or email by September 8. There is no refund available after that date; no refunds will be issued for no-shows.

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The
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Interprofessional Management of Concussion

Sunday, September 24

**Days Inn Penn State
240 South Pugh Street
State College, PA 16801**

SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION

7:30 - 8:30 AM

Registration

8:30 - 9:30 AM

1 CE hour

Linda Fabrizio Mazzoli, MS, LAT, ATC, PTA, PES
The Concept of the Jefferson Comprehensive Concussion Center

Linda Fabrizio Mazzoli, MS, LAT, ATC, PTA, PES, Director of the JCCC, will speak about the development and management of a collaborative comprehensive team. As a clinical Athletic Trainer, she will also speak to the role of this specialty in the diagnosis and management of concussion patients.

9:40 - 10:40 AM

1 CE hour

Kimberly Ann Atkinson, DO
Physician Workup of a Concussion and the Vision Implications

Kimberly Ann Atkinson, DO is a Neurologist at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. She received her medical degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed her residency training in neurology at Thomas Jefferson University. Dr. Atkinson has extensively practiced as a general neurologist with subspecialty attention in concussion and headache management. She will share her perspective on treating concussion patients with a combination of medicines and directing the team of therapists to find a comprehensive solution to recovery.

10:40 - 11:10 AM

Break

11:10 - 12:10 PM

1 CE hour

Stephen Russo, Ph.D.
Sports Injuries and Mental Health

Stephen Russo, Ph.D. is a Clinical Sport Psychologist with expertise in the diagnosis and management of sports-related concussion as well as sport psychology and peak performance. He has been managing concussive injuries for over a decade and has worked as the Director of Sport Psychology for three separate organizations: the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center - Center for Sports Medicine, the International Junior Golf Academy, and Nova Southeastern University. He has functioned as a member of an interdisciplinary sports medicine team throughout his career and has served as a sport psychology consultant at the D-I and D-II levels of the NCAA as well as the NFL and NHL.

12:15 - 1:20 PM

Lunch

1:30 - 2:30 PM

1 CE hour

Scott A. Edmonds, O.D., F.A.A.O.
Vision and Optometry

Scott E. Edmonds, O.D., F.A.A.O. is a Neuro Optometrist. He anchors the Wills Eye team at the Center and brings thirty years of experience in low vision care to the diagnosis and management of the vision and oculo-motor dysfunction of patients with concussion and traumatic brain injury. He did his initial work in this field at Magee Rehabilitation Hospital in a joint venture with Salus University. He will discuss the optometrist's role in the diagnosis of these patients using lenses, prisms, ocular medicines and vision therapy for rehabilitation. He will also discuss the difference in the vision therapy program for concussion patients vs. pediatric and developmental vision problems, and highlight the advantages of being part of a comprehensive therapy team.

2:40 - 3:40 PM

1 CE hour

Jennifer Rixon, PT, DPT
Therapies (OT/PT) and the Dovetail with Vision Therapy

Jennifer Rixon, PT, DPT is a Physical Therapist that specializes in vestibular therapy for concussion and traumatic brain injury. She will discuss the physical therapy perspective and will also cover the role of occupational therapy and her experience with the comprehensive and interactive team at the Center.

3:50 - 4:50 PM

1 CE hour

Stevi Anderson, MS & Colette Glatts, MS
Transitional Research and Findings Associated with Vision

Stevi Anderson, MS and Colette Glatts, MS are the Clinical Research Coordinator and Manager of Business Development and Research, respectively. They are working to develop a number of research projects, many that involve the visual system and optometric care. They work with both medical and optometry students from Salus University and the Western University of the Health Sciences - College of Optometry. They teach the role of clinical research and elements of a good scientific study. They will share her experience in working with this unique team as well as current endeavors and future research directions.

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