What’s It All About?
This unique team-taught course will cover all pertinent aspects of clinical management, record-keeping, and coding in glaucoma patient care. This special course will set forth the essential elements of the comprehensive glaucoma diagnostic work-up, followed by specific guidance on medical management, and completed with expert guidance on record-keeping, billing, and coding issues. Clinical case presentations will integrate and solidify all these critical elements. The faculty brings over 75 combined years of clinical expertise to this comprehensive glaucoma management course.

This course qualifies for 7 hours of glaucoma education, and may also be utilized as TPA credits toward license renewal.

The registration fee for this course includes 7 hours of continuing education, handouts, breaks and lunch.

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Saturday, September 15, 2007
Blair County Convention Center
Altoona, PA
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Meet the Faculty...

Randall K. Thomas, O.D., M.P.H., F.A.A.O.
is a 1981 graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Optometry, and a 1976 graduate of the School of Public Health at the University of North Carolina. He is in full-time clinical practice in Concord, North Carolina. He was presented the “Glaucoma Educator of the Year” award by the American Academy of Optometry in 1997. He co-authors Review of Optometry’s “Annual Drug Guide to Ophthalmic Drugs”, now in its twelfth year.

Currently, Dr. Thomas is on the professional staff at Northeast Medical Center, where he also serves on the teaching faculty of the Department of Family Medicine. Dr. Thomas has served as a consultant to the American Optometric Association on its Council on Clinical Optometric Care and Hospital Privileges Committees. He has served as an ophthalmic drug principal investigator for the FDA.

Dr. Thomas has lectured world-wide on the diagnosis and treatment of eye diseases. He holds academic appointments at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry, SUNY College of Optometry, and the Pacific University College of Optometry.

Ron Melton, OD, F.A.A.O. is currently in a large group practice as an optometrist in Charlotte, North Carolina where he has staff privileges at Presbyterian Hospital. Dr Melton earned his OD degree from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in Philadelphia. He then served as a clinical optometrist in the U.S. Army, where he attended the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology course in Ophthalmic Pathology for Ophthalmologists.

Dr Melton is a consultant to the Council on Optometric Education for the American Optometric Association and a member of the American Optometric Association’s Contact Lens Section. He is also member of the adjunct faculty at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry, State University of New York College of Optometry, the Pacific University College of Optometry, and Indiana University School of Optometry.

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