

**OAo THRIVE & SURVIVE PRACTICE MANAGEMENT SERIES: EXCELLENCE IN PATIENT  
MANAGEMENT  
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**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

**New Technology and Trends in Glaucoma Management – Dr. Ike Ahmed**

Dr. Ahmed will discuss the new trends within glaucoma management. New technologies for the diagnosis of glaucoma will be explored and explained. Treatment technologies, current and future, will also be looked at to help those glaucoma patients in your chair.

**New Technologies in the Diagnosis and Management of OSD – Dr. James Thimons**

This course will review the latest developments in the diagnosis and management of OSD with special emphasis on office based point of care testing and its impact on therapeutic considerations.

**Professional Etiquette – Joy Gibb**

You never get a second chance to make a first impression and good manners are never out of style. Age old adages that still hold true today. This course will explore professional etiquette ideas for in-office interactions with patients and staff, on-line etiquette, and etiquette for social events.

**Refer or Manage? What should I do? – Dr. Wes McCann**

Optometry's scope of practice in Ontario has significantly changed over the past decade. With an increased breadth of technologies and procedures now at the disposal of Optometrists, patient management has significantly improved. Determining if a patient can and should be managed in our own clinic or if they should be referred for collaborative care with another medical professional is increasingly challenging. This lecture will be case based and heavily utilize technology like OCTs and fundus photography to help ascertain appropriate course of action.

**Forensic OCT Examination Description – Dr. Mohammad Rafieetary**

This lecture delves in using OCT cross sectional and thickness map analysis as investigational tools in evaluating a variety of vitreo retinal diseases. Morphologic changes in vitreous and retina and choroidal tissue is examined in different phases of many conditions including but not limited to macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, retinal artery and vein occlusion, peripheral retina and optic nerve diseases.

**Objectives**

- 1) Review OCT morphologic characteristics of normal vitreous, retinal and choroidal tissue
- 2) Review OCT Morphologic characteristics of Optic Nerve
- 3) Demonstrate OCT morphologic changes of various disease
- 4) To compare the OCT findings to clinical features and other imaging characteristics of various disease state

\*Please note this is predominately an image based lecture which the outline cannot represent the true clinical value of its subject matter