

2018 SCOPA Spring Meeting

Please make plans to attend the SC Optometric Physicians Association's Spring Meeting to be held March 23-25, 2018 at the Hyatt Regency in Greenville, SC. **10 hours of continuing education will be offered (8 COPE Approved - 2 hours pending approval).** For additional information about this meeting contact the SCOPA office by calling 803-799-6721, toll free 877-799-6721 or via e-mail at abalderson@sceyedocors.com.

Friday, March 23rd

4:00 - 5:00 pm: Registration
5:00 - 7:00 pm: **Oral Pharmaceuticals in Primary Eye Care (2 hours)**
Dr. Ben Casella
7:00 - 8:00 pm: Cocktail Reception

Saturday, March 24th

7:00 - 8:00 am: Continental breakfast - **Visit with Vendors!**
8:00 - 10:00 am: **Oculoplastic Case Studies (1 hour)**
Ptosis - Worrisome or Not? (1 hour)
Dr. Balaji Permual
10:00 am - Noon: **Narcotic Prescribing and Drug Diversion (2 hours)**
Dr. Ben Casella
Noon Lunch on your own - lectures conclude
1:30 - 4:30 pm: Adult CPR Training - American Red Cross
Separate Registration Required

Sunday, March 25th

7:00 - 8:00 am: Continental breakfast - **Visit with Vendors!**
8:00 - Noon: **Don't Get Fooled When the OCT Goofs (2 hours)**
Is Normotensive Glaucoma Real (1 hour)
MGD Past, Present and Future (1 hour)
Dr. Ben Casella



"It starts right in town in Falls Park... inviting trails and gardens greet visitors, leading off to a revitalized Main Street, with local shops, craft-beer pubs, and a global array of restaurants."

Spring Continuing Education
March 23-25, 2018
10 hours of COPE Approved CE Offered
Greenville, SC



SC Optometric Physicians Association
2730 Devine Street
Columbia, S.C. 29205

SCOPA Spring Meeting Registration Form

Please complete this registration form and return to the SCOPA Office along with a check or credit card number. (Visa/MC/Amex/Discover)

Registration Rates: SCOPA/AOA Members

\$300 Regular | \$375 On-site after March 12th

Non Members

\$425 Regular | \$500 On-site after March 12th

CPR Course Registration is \$88 per person

Name: _____

AOA Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Credit Card: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV: _____ Zip: _____

Amount to be charged: \$300 \$425 \$88 Other _____

Signature: _____

If registering add'l attendees for the CPR Class, please list names here:

If paying by check, checks must be received by March 16th and should be made payable to SCOPA and mail to:

SCOPA Spring Meeting
2730 Devine Street

Completed forms can also be faxed back to the SCOPA office at 803-799-1064.

SCOPA Cancellation Policy: Cancellations received by February 20th will receive a full refund. Cancellations made February 21st and forward will yield a refund less a \$75 processing fee. Substitutions are permitted at any time. Please alert the SCOPA office of any changes. No refunds will be made to individuals who attend a portion of the meeting. No refunds will be made for cancellations due to inclement weather. It is the policy of the SCOPA to hold all meetings unless weather conditions are extreme. If the SCOPA is forced to cancel the meeting in its entirety, liability is limited only to the registration fee.

Dr. Ben Casella

Oral Pharmaceuticals in Primary Care Optometry (COPE: 46089-PH):

This course will serve to educate the optometrist on proper protocol, prescribing, and contraindications for the most commonly prescribed oral medications for the eye and adnexa. This course will briefly refresh the clinician on the pharmacology of these medications, but it will mainly focus on contemporary prescribing considerations through the use of clinical case presentations.

Narcotic Prescribing and Drug Diversion (COPE: 56095-PH): Prescribing narcotic analgesics, specifically opioids, is not without risk. There is a multitude of factors which need to be taken into consideration when choosing to treat pain with these pharmaceutical agents, and recognizing the existence and potential for addiction and overdose is a large part of the equation. This course will update the prescriber on proper protocol and prescribing considerations for treating pain with these potentially addictive medications.

Don't Get Fooled When the OCT Goofs (COPE: 50704-PD): Spectral domain optical coherence tomography SD-OCT has truly revolutionized diagnosis and management of many ocular diseases. However, these devices do not diagnose diseases or directly measure tissues but only measure differences in optical reflectivity. This course will highlight several cases in which lurking variables have skewed OCT values, thus potentially misleading the clinician. The course will be presented through a rapid-fire grand rounds format.

Is Normotensive Glaucoma Real? (COPE: 46856-GL) If any portion of the glaucoma lexicon is a conundrum, it is the concept of normotensive glaucoma. This course will review some of the most common characteristics of normotensive glaucoma, along with appropriate clinical management.

MGD Past, Present and Future (COPE: 50411-AS): This course will refresh the clinician on the common clinical and demographic features of Meibomian gland dysfunction, as well as current and novel treatment strategies.

Dr. Balaji Perumal

Oculoplastic Case Studies (COPE Pending): This presentation will go through a number of common and uncommon patient presentations related to the field of oculoplastic surgery. There will be brief discussions regarding the differential diagnoses for each of the cases.

Ptosis - Worrisome or Not? (COPE Pending) This presentation will delve into different causes of blepharoptosis, with a focus on identifying etiologies which may require more urgent attention. Different management techniques will also be discussed.



**Register for Adult CPR/AED Training!
This course covers certification and re-certification
Saturday, March 24th from 1:30 - 4:30 pm**

This course will prepare you to recognize and care for breathing and cardiac emergencies involving adults and meets OSHA/workplace requirements.

Registration is \$88 per person and includes a 2-year certification. Staff are welcome to register as well. Capacity is limited register today!

It is attendees responsibility to confirm credit has been submitted to the appropriate State Board offices. The SCOPA is not responsible for any fines or penalties assessed for continuing education not reported to the desired agencies. Per the SC Board of Examiners in Optometry policy, OD's are responsible for keeping copies of their CE cards if asked for an audit. SCOPA does not report any. Valid name badges must be worn by attendees for admission into the lecture hall. No one will be admitted into the lecture hall 10 minutes after the lecture begins. Entrance and exit of course attendees will be monitored to meet State Board Regulations. Attendees may only be absent from any class for a maximum of 10 minutes per hour of lecture. If the attendee is absent more than the allotted time, the attendee will be allowed to return to the lecture hall, but will not receive credit for that lecture. Upon completion of desired number of hours, please return CEU card for a monitor's signature. You will be given a copy for your records and the SCOPA will keep one as well.

Hyatt Regency Greenville

\$159 per night plus tax (Single/Double)

Reservations must be made by March 2nd to receive the block rate.

For reservations call 864-235-1234 and mention SCOPA.

Hotel is located at 220 N. Main Street, Greenville, SC 29601



Dr. Ben received his Doctorate of Optometry degree with honors from the UAB School of Optometry and went on to complete a residency in Ocular Disease at SUNY in New York City. Prior to Optometry School, he earned a BA in Philosophy cum laude from the University of Georgia. Dr. Casella lectures internationally and routinely publishes articles on various topics of ocular disease. He was named the Georgia Optometric Association Young OD of the Year and SECO's Young OD of the South. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry and a Diplomate of the American Board of Optometry. In addition to being Chief Optometric Editor for *Optometry Times*, he owns a private practice. Dr. Ben resides in Augusta, GA, with his wife and two young children.



Dr. Balaji Perumal is an Ophthalmic Plastic, Facial Cosmetic and Reconstructive Eye Surgeon with Montgomery and Riddle Eyecare. Dr. Perumal has specialized interest and training in all areas of reconstructive and cosmetic oculofacial surgery including periocular skin cancer and lesions, eyelid reconstruction, ptosis repair, cosmetic blepharoplasty eyelid surgery, orbital tumors, endoscopic brow lift for droopy eyebrows, entropion and ectropion repair, lacrimal system & tearing disorders and thyroid eye disease. He has written multiple articles and chapters on these subjects. Dr. Perumal attended the University of Pennsylvania and received his Medical Degree at Duke University School of Medicine. This was followed by an Internship at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He then completed a Residency in Ophthalmology at the Kresge Eye Institute where he won multiple awards for top research in the program. After residency, he was selected for and completed an intensive two year fellowship sponsored by the American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (ASOPRS) at Albany Medical Center.

