

SCOPA Spring Meeting
March 25-27, 2022 | Westin Poinsett - Greenville, SC
10 Hours of CE Available

Optometric Program

Friday, March 25th: Dr. Rebecca Wartman (2 hours available)

4:00 - 5:00 pm: Registration
5:00 - 6:50 pm: Getting Paid for Technology
7:00 – 8:00 pm Cocktail Reception

Saturday, March 26th: Dr. Joseph Pizzimenti (4 hours available)

7:00 – 8:00 am: Continental breakfast - **Visit with Vendors!**
8:00 am – 8:50 am: Neuro-Ophthalmic Grand Rounds
9:00 – 9:50 am: New OCT Advances in Glaucoma and Retina
10:00 – 10:50 am: Retina Grand Rounds
11:00 – 11:50 am: What to Prescribe When Oral Medications

Sunday, March 27th: Dr. Derek VanVeen (4 hours available)

7:00 – 8:00 am: Continental breakfast - **Visit with Vendors!**
8:00 am – 8:50 am: Anterior Segment Disease
9:00 – 9:50 am: Cataract & MIGS Co-Management
10:00 – 10:50 am: Grand Rounds
11:00 – 11:50 am: Topography and Pentacam Interpretations

Paraoptometric/Staff Program
(space is limited – separate registration required)

Saturday, March 26th: Dr. Dr. Rebecca Wartman (4 hours available)

8:00 am – 8:50 am: Medically Necessary Contact Lenses
9:00 – 9:50 am: Coding Exams – A Review of S Codes, 92 and 99
10:00 – 10:50 am: Using CPT Modifiers Properly
11:00 – 11:50 am: CPT Updates for 2022

SPEAKERS BIOGRAPHIES

Dr. Rebecca Wartman attended The University of the South and University of Missouri St Louis School of Optometry. She is in private practice caring for nursing facility patients in western North Carolina. Dr. Wartman is a past President of the North Carolina State Optometric Society and currently serves on the NCSOS Third Party Committee and American Optometric Association Third Party Center Executive Committee. She is the American Optometric Association alternate advisor to CPT Editorial Panel. She writes and lectures on insurance and coding issues as well as Long Term Care Eye Care. She serves as a Board member and advisor to Doctors Vision Center OD PA and as medical director for Trident Mobile Clinical Services Eye Care.

Dr. Joseph Pizzimenti joined the faculty of RSO in 2016. A long-time clinician and optometric educator, Dr. Pizzimenti is an internationally-recognized speaker and author. He is a Fellow of both the American Academy of Optometry (AAO) and the Optometric Retina Society (ORS), serving as ORS President from 2012-2014. Dr. Pizzimenti has completed funded clinical research in the areas of diabetes, age-related macular degeneration, vitreomacular adhesion, and low vision. His scientific articles and have appeared in a host peer-reviewed journals. Dr. Pizzimenti co-authored a chapter on Diabetic Retinopathy in the textbook entitled Diabetes in Black America.

Dr. Derek VanVeen began his career practicing optometry in a comprehensive ophthalmology practice in Spartanburg, SC from 2000 to 2003. There he practiced comprehensive eyecare including co-management of refractive, cataract and cornea surgeries. In 2003, Dr. Van Veen joined TLC to concentrate primarily on refractive surgery. Dr. Van Veen is a recognized national speaker on refractive surgery, laser vision correction and anterior segment eye disease. He has been a clinical investigator having participated in studies such as *Topographical and Refractive Stability after Contact Lens Removal* and *Impact of Ocular Surface Health on Patient Satisfaction and Outcomes Following Refractive Surgery*. Dr. Van Veen has consulted for leading ophthalmic pharmaceutical companies. In June of 2021, Dr. Van Veen entered the next phase of his career and purchased Optical Express from Dr. Richard Straker. He has expanded the practice to include diagnosis and treatment of eye disease. He is excited to grow the practice and serve Easley and its surrounding communities.