

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN OPTOMETRISTS *presents*

*The 27th Annual*

## FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN OPTOMETRISTS EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

CE Sponsored by Indiana University School of Optometry and FCO International

**Abe Martin Lodge at Brown County State Park,  
Nashville, IN, November 4-6, 2016**



*“Where there is no vision, the people perish.” Prov. 29:18*

### Panel Discussion on Special Needs Children

At this year's conference, FCO will feature a Saturday morning panel discussion, open to all, on special needs children. Participants will be Drs. Kia Eldred-McGee, Dawn Kasmierzak, and Shelley Dieudonné, all mothers of children with a variety of special needs. Attendees who care for a person with special needs will receive encouragement for the journey! Optometrists who see these patients in their offices can benefit from insights on how parents care for and advocate for their children. As Christians, more awareness of the challenges that such families face can allow us to minister more effectively to these parents and their children.

### Eye Care Missions at 2016 Conference

At this year's conference, we plan to hear from Emmanuel Agenong'a, a colleague of the late Dr. Nancy Herbster, who will update us on the eye care work that Dr. Herbster started in Democratic Republic of Congo. That work includes the training of several individuals to continue providing eye care in this impoverished nation. We also expect to hear from Dr. Kingsley Alohan, founder of FCO Nigeria. Additionally, Dr. Valerie Colby will update us on the comprehensive work being done among the poor residents of Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Dr. Dennis Cowley will give an update on his work with Haiti Baptist Mission, and Dr. Lori Geddes will bring us up to date on the FCO-sponsored eye clinic in Haiti.

### Update on Christian Vision Eye Services to Haiti

Dr. Lori Geddes reports that the trained Haitian staff is very happy with the eye clinic that opened last year. The clinic continues to be staffed intermittently by U.S. optometrists making trips to serve there. Unfortunately, because the clinic lacks a full-time

optometrist, some patients are being turned away. Please pray for a full-time optometrist, as well as doctors and student groups to staff the clinic on a short-term basis, and for wisdom in the decisions being made about equipping the optical lab there.

#### **To register:**

Fill out the registration form and send it in, or register online at <http://www.fcoint.net/index.php/conference/regs>

#### **To make room reservations:**

To make room reservations at the Abe Martin Lodge for this year's conference, call 1-877-563-4371 and give the group code 1104FC.

**Questions?** Check the conference website at [www.fcoint.net](http://www.fcoint.net) and click on Annual Conference. Still have questions? Call FCO at 270-469-9145 or email [ms.jenifersmith@yahoo.com](mailto:ms.jenifersmith@yahoo.com); or for CE questions, call Dr. Kelly Frantz at 312-949-7281.

# 2016 FCO Conference Course Descriptions and Speaker Biographies

## **Kia Eldred-McGee, OD, FAAO**

### **Management of the Acquired Brain Injury Patient** (2 hours; Category: Neuro-Optometry; COPE: 42515-NO)

This course covers causes, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation to assist persons with Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) from cerebrovascular accidents and traumatic brain injuries. ABI management includes many aspects of optometry: binocular vision, low vision and ocular health, to assist patients in recovery and contribute to overall quality of life.

### **Special Needs Children with Cortical Visual Impairment** (2 hours; Category: Functional Vision; COPE 47410-FV)

What can the optometrist do to provide appropriate care for babies born with disabilities? An overview of common diagnoses in the special needs population and their visual diagnoses will be presented. Methods to complete a functional vision evaluation, providing much needed information for teachers, caretakers and providers, will be described, as well as practical recommendations to optimize the child's vision.



*Dr. Eldred graduated from University of Houston College of Optometry and served on its faculty for 20 years. She currently is a staff optometrist at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center in the VISOR program and at the Lighthouse of Houston in the Low Vision clinic. She is a Low Vision Diplomate in the AAO and serves as Chair of the TBI Optometric Workgroup for the VA system. Other interests in optometry include international mission trips with FCO.*

## **Eileen Gable, OD, FAAO**

### **Diabetes Update 2016: A Systemic Disease with an Ocular Epidemic** (2 hours; Category: Systemic/Ocular Disease; COPE 49945-SD)

This course provides a comprehensive update on ocular and systemic advances in diagnosis, medical treatment, and management of diabetes and its ocular complications. The course also presents new research on both optimal treatment outcomes and prevention of disease.

### **Pediatric Grand Rounds**

(2 hours; Category: Functional Vision/Pediatrics; COPE 49944-FV)

This course provides a systematic approach to treatment and management of complex presentations of ocular and systemic disease in children. Conditions covered include refractive errors, refractive amblyopia, binocular anomalies, anterior and posterior segment disease, and ocular complications of systemic disease.



## **Kyle Cheatham, OD, FAAO**

*Dr. Cheatham graduated from Indiana University School of Optometry. He completed an ocular disease residency at the VA Medical Center in Kansas City in 2005. He is passionate about teaching and has co-authored widely used optometric textbooks. Dr. Cheatham is the president of KMK Educational Services, providing continuing education and helping*

*prepare optometrists and students for standardized examinations. He serves on the FCO board and works with optometry students in the FCO chapters.*

*Dr. Gable graduated from Pennsylvania College of Optometry. She completed a residency in Ocular Disease and Primary Eye Care at Illinois College of Optometry (ICO). She directed a grant-funded medical outreach program for the uninsured of Chicago at ICO. She currently provides clinical care and resident instruction in the Department of Ophthalmology of Loyola University and the Edward Hines VA Medical Center. Dr. Gable has traveled to Guatemala, Honduras, India, and the Philippines as part of her commitment to extend eye care to underserved populations.*



## **Lee Peplinski, OD, FAAO**

### **IOP: Beyond the Numbers**

(2 hours; Category: Glaucoma; COPE 49005-GL)

IOP is a “noisy” data point on which we depend for several clinical decisions in glaucoma management. What are the most important features of IOP and how much emphasis should you place on this number?

### **Clinical Grand Rounds**

(2 hours; Category: Systemic/Ocular Disease; COPE 49006-SD)

These cases will challenge even the most seasoned clinician. From patient presentation, history, testing and results, to differential and final diagnoses and treatment plan, these cases are sure to promote problem-oriented evaluation and evidence-based treatment.

*Dr. Peplinski graduated from Ferris State University College of Optometry. He received post-graduate training at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in Florida. He joined Bennett & Bloom Eye Centers (BBEC) as a consultative optometrist in 1992, specializing in medical management of eye disorders, including glaucoma, dry eyes and pre- and post-operative care. He is Director of the Residency and Externship programs at BBEC. Dr. Peplinski is past-president of the Kentucky Optometric Association. He has led FCO students and doctors on eye care mission trips to Belize.*



## Inspirational Program Speakers

## **Aaron Frey, OD**

*Dr. Frey graduated from Indiana University School of Optometry. He practices in Ft. Wayne, IN. Two years ago, Dr. Frey received a Masters Specialization in Discipleship and Mission from Northern Seminary in Chicago and is currently ordained as a pastor in the state of Indiana. Dr. Frey has traveled on mission to Zimbabwe, Ethiopia, Mexico, Honduras, Haiti and Jamaica. In his spare time, Dr. Frey loves to read, travel, serve in his local church, and spend time with friends and family.*



# FCO Annual Conference Schedule, Nov. 4-6, 2016

## Friday, November 4

- 8:30 AM - 8:40 AM Welcome and announcements
- 8:40 AM - 10:20 AM CE: Dr. Eileen Gable  
*Diabetes Update 2016: A Systemic Disease with an Ocular Epidemic*
- 10:45 AM - 12:25 PM CE: Dr. Kia Eldred  
*Management of the Acquired Brain Injury Patient*
- 12:30 PM - 1:15 PM Lunch  
(provided to all who register for CE)
- 1:30 PM - 3:10 PM CE: Dr. Kia Eldred  
*Special Needs Children with Cortical Visual Impairment*
- 3:40 PM - 5:20 PM CE: Dr. Eileen Gable  
*Pediatric Grand Rounds*
- 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Dinner (on your own)
- 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Inspirational Program (worship and featured speaker, Dr. Kyle Cheatham)
- 9:00 PM Snacks and Fellowship

## Saturday, November 5

- 6:30 AM - 7:45 AM Breakfast (on your own)
- 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM CE: Dr. Lee Peplinski  
*IOP: Beyond the Numbers*
- 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM Student Meeting
- 10:00 AM - NOON Mission Report, Panel Discussion  
*Ministry to Individuals with Special Needs*  
Drs. Kia Eldred  
Dawn Kasmierzak  
Shelley Kaluf Dieudonné
- AFTERNOON Free time and student activities
- 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM Banquet
- 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Inspirational Program (worship and featured speaker, Dr. Aaron Frey)
- 9:00 PM Snacks and Fellowship

## Sunday, November 6

- 6:30 AM - 7:45 AM Breakfast (on your own)
- 8:00 AM - 9:40 AM CE: Dr. Lee Peplinski  
*Clinical Grand Rounds*
- 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Student Meeting
- 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Closing Worship

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OD Registration (includes all CE, Friday lunch and Saturday banquet)	Registration for FCO Members \$400 Registration for Non-members \$450 2016 grad registration \$150 I will _____ or will not _____ be attending the Saturday banquet	_____
OD Registration Friday CE only	Includes 8 hours CE, Friday lunch - \$250	_____
Eyecare Missionaries, please contact Jen Smith (ms.jenifersmith@yahoo.com) for registration details.		
Spouse Registration	Spouse's Name _____ (There is no registration charge for spouses, but don't forget to purchase a banquet ticket.)	N/C
Extra Saturday banquet tickets	\$25 per ticket x _____ adults = _____ \$15 per ticket x _____ children age 4-10 (3 & under free) = _____	_____
TOTAL:		_____

**Mail completed registration form, with check made out to "FCO International," to  
Jenifer Smith, 11782 E Lawrence Ln, Solsberry, IN 47459**

We are **not** providing childcare during programs. **Don't forget to make your room reservations!**

Call the state park's Central Reservation line at 1-877-563-4371; ask for reservations at the Abe Martin Lodge and give them our FCO conference rate group code: 1104FC. (If you need to speak with someone at the Abe Martin Lodge, their number is 1-812-988-4418.)

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## The conference includes:

- ☞ 12 hours of continuing education
    - » Continuing Education sponsored by Indiana University School of Optometry and the Fellowship of Christian Optometrists, International
    - » COPE accreditation received for this event (#111676)
  - ☞ Inspirational programs
    - » Drs. Kyle Cheatham and Aaron Frey, speakers
  - ☞ Saturday evening banquet
  - ☞ OD student program
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*For additional program details, see our website, [www.fcoint.net](http://www.fcoint.net) and click on "Conference."*