

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

CLSA 53rd Annual Education Meeting

March 5-9, 2008

InterContinental New Orleans

New Orleans, LA

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Listen. Learn. Lead.

**For the best in contact lens education,
fitting babies to boomers.**

You asked for more complex managing options and we are responding to that request by providing you with the most current and in-depth contact lens fitting management education in the history of contact lenses! What an exciting time! We know that you will *listen, learn* and *lead* your practice and patients to success!



New Orleans beckons with the best of everything.



Program Education Chair

Jean Ann Vickery

Ms. Vickery is Director of Contact Lens Services at Dean McGee Eye Institute, Oklahoma City, and is a clinical instructor in the residency program of the Department of Ophthalmology, University of Oklahoma. She is a past President of CLSA and is an Honored Fellow Member. She has published numerous papers, authored texts in contact lens technology and is a frequent lecturer.



Fellow Exam

Since 1966, achieving Fellow status in the Contact Lens Society of America has been recognized as an industry standard of educational excellence and this standard will continue long into the next century. Fellow Members are considered among the finest contact lens professionals in the business.

To become a CLSA Fellow, one must first be a Regular Member of CLSA. Becoming a Fellow is a three-step process. Step one is the written test. This test will be administered at the CLSA Annual Education Meeting on Thursday, March 6, 2008. Step two is the professional development aspects where candidates choose from a number of projects to complete. The third step is completion of the practical Fellow exam, and hands-on testing administered by the 12-member Fellow Committee.

Completion of all three steps is required. Sign up today to sit for the written exam (NCLE Advanced Exam), Step One, and you are well on your way to becoming a Fellow Member of CLSA!

TOUR

French Quarter Stroll

Friday, March 7

Experience the old world charm of the Vieux Carre.

Discover not only its history, but also its bustling present. Strolling through the Vieux Carre you will get a glimpse of the oldest section of New Orleans with its outstanding examples of eighteenth and nineteenth century French and Spanish architecture, as well as the cast iron fences of Jackson Square and a wide array of emporiums and internationally famous restaurants.

Your tour will include entrance to a well-preserved French Quarter home or one of the state museum buildings then a tour of the Aquarium of Americas.



Continuing Education

Review individual course listings to determine which accrediting bodies have approved, or have approvals pending for continuing education credits.

Accreditation Key

All CLSA courses have been approved or have approvals pending for continuing education by the following state and local boards:

- JCAHPO: Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology
- NCLE: National Contact Lens Examiners
- PARAO: American Optometric Association Commission on Paraoptometric Certification
- Florida Board of Opticianry
- Ohio Optical Dispensers Board
- Ontario College of Opticians
- Tennessee Board of Dispensing Opticians
- Additionally, some courses have been submitted to COPE for optometric approval

As each organization accredits a different number of cec units, announcement of the credit approval will be issued at a later date. Please visit: www.clsa.info for an updated listing of course descriptions and final accreditation approvals.

Content Level

Level 1 designation assumes the audience has little or no prior knowledge of material being presented.

Level 2 assumes some prior knowledge or experience.

Level 3 assumes that attendees are well versed in many aspects of the course material and can meet the prerequisites determined by the presenter.

Wednesday, March 5

8:00am-12:00pm

CLSA Board of Directors Meeting

12:00pm-1:30pm

CLSA University Luncheon Meeting

1:00pm-5:00pm

Methods of Retinoscopy

Bernie Stewart, FCLSA

Pre-requisites required, class size limited

This hands-on course is designed to teach ophthalmic personnel retinoscopy skills. Participants will retinoscope each other, or the instructor and have their results analyzed by the instructor. With this approach to learning, the skills of experience should follow naturally if they are applied consistently. Upon completion, participants should have begun to develop a methodology they can apply to their specific occupational situation.

NCLE, JCAHPO

Level 2, CEC: 4

1:30pm-2:30pm

EyeWitness Team Meeting

2:00pm-5:00pm

NCLE Advanced Exams

3:00pm-6:00pm

Registration

3:30pm-5:30pm

Fellow Committee Meeting

3:30pm-4:30pm

Membership Committee Meeting

Thursday, March 6

7:00am-6:00pm

General Registration

7:00am-7:50am

Manufacturer Breakfast Session

4 manufacturers present 10 minute talks

8:00am-10:00am

GENERAL SESSION 1

Welcome Message from CLSA President

B.W. Phillips, FCLSA

Contacts for Kids

Moderator: Buddy Russell, FCLSA

Fitting Infants and Toddlers

Buddy Russell, FCLSA



The Sports Active Kid and Non-Conventional Contact Lenses

Randy Kojima

How to Deal with Big People that Come with Wee Ones

Vicky Sheppard, FCLSA

The Role of UltraViolet Protection in Kids

Michael Slusky, OD

Panel Discussion:

Mika Hague, FCLSA, Ledonna Buckner, FCLSA and Janine Bugno, NCLEC

NCLE, JCAHPO

Level 2, CEC: 2

10:00am-10:15am

Refreshment Break

10:15am-12:00pm

GENERAL SESSION 2

Corneal Topography: Full Throttle

Moderator: Marcus Soper, FCLSA, BCO

Speakers: Patrick Caroline, FCLSA, FAAO and Randy Kojima

Introduction to Topography

Corneal Analysis

Map Functions and Subtractive Maps

Contact Lens Fitting with Knowledge

NCLE, JCAHPO, COPE

Level 2, CEC: 2

12:00noon-2:00pm

Exhibit Hall Grand Opening

Lunch with the Exhibitors

2:15pm-3:15pm

COURSE SESSION 1A

Contact Lens Related Pathology, Part 1

Buddy Russell, FCLSA

This course reviews the various contact lens complications that can occur as a result of contact lens wear and discusses probable causes and possible cures. This course also reviews proper use of the various techniques of the slit lamp.

Level 2, CEC: 1

COURSE SESSION 1B

Fitting the Presbyope, Case Histories, My Best Failures

Michael Gzik, FCLSA

This course presents a case history of failures, enabling the participant to evaluate a presbyopic prescription to determine what will suit the patient's needs properly. Methods of correcting presbyopia will be discussed, including, but not limited to, glasses, bi-focal contact lenses and monovision. Patient management, follow up procedures and instructions will also be discussed.

NCLE, JCAHPO, COPE

Level 2, CEC: 1

COURSE SESSION 1C**Managing Contact Lens Problems***R. Lee Hewitt, FCLSA*

This course covers contact lens fitting problems from poorly fitted lenses to well fitted lenses that also sometimes cause lens wearing problems. Contact lens associated problems such as corneal edema, corneal vascularization, giant papillary conjunctivitis and eye threatening complications are covered. At the conclusion of the course, the participant should be able to gather the necessary information from the contact lens wearer, analyze the data and resolve the wearer's problem.

NCLE, JCAHPO, COPE Level 2, CEC: 1

3:30pm-4:30pm

COURSE SESSION 2A**Contact Lens Related Pathology, Part 2***Buddy Russell, FCLSA*

This course reviews the various contact lens complications that can occur as a result of contact lens wear and discusses probable causes and possible cures. This course also reviews proper use of the various techniques of the slit lamp.

Level 2, CEC: 1

COURSE SESSION 2B**Strategies for Minimizing Risk Factors for Your Contact Lens Patient: the Science and the Facts***David Kading, OD, FAAO*

This course focuses on minimizing risk for patients. Product recalls due to product failures are discussed, as well as prescribing products that support ocular health, patient comfort and satisfaction.

NCLE, JCAHPO, COPE Level 2, CEC: 1

COURSE SESSION 2C**Cosmetic and Prosthetic Contact Lenses***R. Lee Hewitt, FCLSA*

This course will discuss fitting contact lenses that improve both vision and cosmetic appearance of both normal and abnormal eyes. Soft and rigid lenses that are dyed imprinted, hand-painted, etc, will be covered. The various companies that manufacture and finish these lenses will be discussed at length.

NCLE, JCAHPO, COPE Level 2, CEC: 1

4:45pm-5:45pm

COURSE SESSION 3A**Contact Lens Alternatives to Refractive Surgery***Jane Buckland, FCLSA*

This course is intended to familiarize the participant with relevant methods of refitting and managing the previous or failed contact lens wearer. Current available lens materials, problem solving, as well as follow up care will be discussed. A brief explanation on current re-fitting philosophies will be reviewed.

Level 2, CEC: 1

COURSE SESSION 3B**One Dozen Ideas to Help the Dry Eye Contact Lens Patient***Mike DiNapoli, FCLSA & Albert Morier, OD*

This course offers twelve different approaches for the treatment of dry eye in the contact lens patient. Some of the presented options include punctal plugs, ideas for allergy patients, contact lens solution, and more.

CEC: 1

COURSE SESSION 3C**Modern Techniques for Corneal Analysis & Basic Through Advanced Contact Lens Fitting***Patrick Caroline, FCLSA, FAAO & Randy Kojima*

This course is designed to provide an understanding of the basic function of corneal topography and, more importantly, the practical application of its analysis and display options. The main focus of the course is to assess the case study of various GP patients (sphere, toric, bifocal, KC, PMD, PK and RK).

NCLE, JCAHPO, COPE Level 2, CEC: 1

6:00pm-7:00pm

Sponsors Forum

7:00pm-9:00pm

Exhibit Hall Reception*Friday, March 7*

7:00am-12:00pm

General Registration

7:00am-7:50am

Manufacturer Breakfast Session

4 manufacturers present 10 minute talks

8:00am-10:00am

GENERAL SESSION 3**Expert Panel on Solving Complex Contact Lens Fitting Problems***Moderator: Craig Norman, FCLSA**Speakers: Mark Andre, FCLSA, Matt Lampa, OD, Buddy Russell, FCLSA, Marc Soper, FCLSA*

This general session will pose various unusual fitting challenges to an expert panel for their opinions, strategies for problem solving and description of lens types for the patient with irregular corneas, unusual optical needs and those who have been previously unsuccessful with contact lens wear.

NCLE, JCAHPO Level 3, CEC: 2

8:00am-10:00am

CLSA Fellow Practical Exam

10:00am-12:00pm

Brunch with the Exhibitors

12:15pm

Bus Departs for Golf Tournament

1:00pm

Bus Departs for New Orleans Tour

Saturday, March 8

7:00am–4:00pm

General Registration

8:00am–10:00am

Continental Breakfast with the Exhibitors

10:00am

Exhibit Hall Closes

9:00am–11:30am

GENERAL SESSION 4**Lenses for Life***Moderator: Michael A. Ward, FCLSA, FAAO***The Ocular Surface: Integrity and Immunology***Michael Ward, FCLSA***Lens Care and the Ocular Surface***Michael Ward, FCLSA***Contact Lens Management of Ocular Surface Disease***Buddy Russell, FCLSA***Computer Vision: Symptoms, Signs and Management***Michael Gzik, FCLSA***What is the Practitioner's Responsibility if a Product is Recalled?***Craig Norman, FCLSA***Panel Discussion:***Jean Ann Vickery, FCLSA, Michael Gzik, FCLSA and Patrick Breen, FCLSA***NCLE, JCAHPO, COPE Level 3, CEC: 2**

11:30am–12:00pm

CLSA Annual Business Meeting

12:00pm–1:45pm

Annual Kevin Tuohy Luncheon Lecture: The Artificial Cornea*James Chodosh, MD*

Dr. Chodosh was appointed Professor of Ophthalmology, and Adjunct Professor in the Departments of Cell Biology and Microbiology & Immunology in 2005, at Dean A. McGee Eye Institute, University of Oklahoma College of Medicine. He currently holds the M.G. McCool Chair in Ophthalmology, and is Residency Program Director for the Department of Ophthalmology, and Fellowship Director and Chief of Cornea & External Diseases. He is Vice-Chief of the Ophthalmology Clinical Service at OU Medical Center, and Full Member of the Graduate Faculty at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine.



2:00pm–3:00pm

COURSE SESSION 4A**Logical Approaches for Fitting Irregular Corneas: Keratoconus, Post Surgical, Ectacias, and Trauma***Mark Andre, FCLSA and Matthew Lampa, OD*

This course focuses on a systemic approach to fitting the irregular cornea. With today's advanced manufacturing capabilities and design options, GP lens fitters have more options, greater control and better outcomes than ever.

NCLE, JCAHPO, COPE Level 3, CEC: 1**COURSE SESSION 4B****Troubleshooting Contact Lens Materials—HEMA v. Silicone***Michael Slusky, OD*

This course is designed to review current trends in soft contact lens materials and troubleshoot patient biocompatibility. Emphasis is placed on initial lens selection, transitioning patients from HEMA to Silicone based products, and troubleshooting unsuccessfully fit patients.

NCLE, JCAHPO, COPE Level 3, CEC: 1**COURSE SESSION 4C****Reverse Geometry GP Lenses***James Slightom, FCLSA*

This course explains, describes and illustrates past, current and future uses of reverse curve lenses. The application of reverse geometry lenses for post surgical, irregular and normal corneas will be thoroughly covered and illustrated using case histories and final fit successes.

NCLE, JCAHPO Level 3, CEC: 1

3:15pm–4:15pm

COURSE SESSION 5A**Emerging Technology in Specialty GP Lens Design and Fitting***Patrick Caroline, FCLSA*

This course will review a wide range of modern innovations emerging in the GP lens industry. Some of the technological advances covered include new lens designs for the presbyope, advances in the management of the irregular astigmatic (following injury, surgery and corneal disease), semi-scleral GP lenses, myopic and hyperopic orthokeratology and advances in piggy-back designs. Case histories will be included.

NCLE, JCAHPO, COPE Level 3, CEC: 1**COURSE SESSION 5B****Managing the Pediatric Contact Lens Patient***Ledonna Buckner, FCLSA and Amy Fens, NCLEP*

This course is designed to aid the contact lens fitter with handling the special concerns associated with pediatric contact lens wear. Upon completion of the course the participant will be able to differentiate between pediatric patients who want to wear vs. need

to wear contacts, describe techniques for insertion and removal of contact lenses on infants and identify complications unique to specific age groups.

NCLE, JCAHPO Level 2, CEC: 1

COURSE SESSION 5C

Effective Presentation of Contact Lens Options

Michael Slusky, OD

This course is designed to enhance the contact lens technician's ability to discuss and recommend the contact lens options. Emphasis is placed on effectively understanding the patient's "wants and needs", and how to present a lens modality recommendation.

NCLE, JCAHPO, COPE Level 1, CEC: 1

4:30pm-5:30pm

COURSE SESSION 6A

Systematic Approach for Fitting Irregular Corneas: Keratoconus, Post Surgical, Ectacias and Trauma

Lee Buffalo, NCLEC

This course offers a look at the options that today's advanced manufacturing capabilities and design options provide GP lens fitters for working with irregular corneas. Participants will learn how to choose the correct design and when to apply it using a systematic approach to fitting the irregular cornea.

Level 2, CEC: 1

COURSE SESSION 6B

Managing Presbyopia with Contact Lenses

R. Lee Hewitt, FCLSA

This course presents several approaches to the correction of Presbyopia with contact lenses. The use of single vision contact lenses with reading glasses to monovision for presbyopic correction. How to use a pinhole or the swinging lens test to determine eye dominance for monovision contact lens fits. The many types of both soft and gas permeable lenses that can be used for presbyopic correction and how to fit them will be covered.

NCLE, JCAHPO, COPE Level 2, CEC: 1

COURSE SESSION 6C

Wavefront: Then, Now and When

Michael Gzik, FCLSA

This course is designed to compare and contrast contact lenses that are designed using wavefront technology in various forms. It highlights what these technologies mean to those in the contact lens industry and how to translate some of this knowledge to practices.

5:30pm-7:00pm

Fellow Member Reception with the Past Presidents

7:00pm-10:00pm

Closing Night Gala—"Welcome Back New Orleans!"

CLSA Golf Tournament

The New Orleans golf courses are back, and CLSA is planning another great CLSA Golf Tournament. Enjoy the mild weather while connecting with your peers, for a great way to relax during the meeting. We will have more golf course information as we get closer to the meeting date, but get your team together now and sign up so you don't miss this great opportunity.



CLSA Golf Tournament Entry Form

Entry Fee: \$100. Includes greens fees, golf cart, lunch, favors, prizes and transportation to and from the course. Strictly limited to the first 72 players entered.

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CONTACT LENS SOCIETY OF AMERICA

Meeting Registration Form

Name _____ Nickname for Badge _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Fax Number _____

Email _____

Guest/spouse complimentary badge, for exhibit hall only

Name _____ Nickname for Badge _____

Registration Fees

Full Registration Fee includes General Sessions and all Courses beginning on Thursday and continuing through Saturday, Luncheon with the exhibitors, the Kevin Tuohy Luncheon & Lecture, and the Annual Banquet on Saturday.

Full Registration Fee \$395.00 = _____

Registration Fee for Additional Members from Same Company/Office \$345.00 = _____

Non-Member Full Registration Fee \$525.00 = _____

Weekend Registration Fee includes the Friday program and all courses on Saturday, The Kevin Tuohy Luncheon & Lecture, and the Annual Banquet on Saturday.

Weekend Registration Fee \$345.00 = \$ _____

Non-Member Weekend Registration Fee \$455.00 = \$ _____

Special Events

French Quarter Tour \$ 65.00 = \$ _____

CLSA Golf Tournament \$100.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL (U.S. dollars drawn on a U.S. bank) \$ _____

Payment Information

Enclosed is my check made payable to Contact Lens Society of America.

Bill my credit card:

Billing Name _____

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Course Registration

Individual courses must be pre-registered. General Sessions do not require registration.

Thursday, March 6, 2008

Courses 1-3

- Course 1A Course 1B Course 1C Course 2A Course 2B Course 2C Course 3A Course 3B Course 3C

Saturday, March 8, 2008

Courses 4-6

- Course 4A Course 4B Course 4C Course 5A Course 5B Course 5C Course 6A Course 6B Course 6C

Refund Policy

All Annual Education Meeting cancellations and refund requests MUST BE IN WRITING and sent to the CLSA office at 441 Carlisle Drive, Herndon, VA 20170, FAX (703) 437-0727. Cancellations received before February 1, 2008 will receive a full refund. Cancellations received after February 1, 2008 entitle the registrant to a 50% refund. No refunds will be made unless request is received in writing. Refunds will not be made for no-shows.

How to Register

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If registering by credit card, feel free to FAX your Registration Form to CLSA. Our FAX machine is available 24 hours a day.

Hotel Registration

Register for the hotel by calling the Hotel InterContinental @ (800) 445-6563. Single/Double \$189. Be sure to mention that you are attending the CLSA Annual Education Meeting.

Hotel reservations must be received at the hotel no later than February 8, 2008. After February 8, 2008, reservations will be accepted on a "space available" basis at the CLSA rate.

