

# THE LEARNING CURVE

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For 2018 we are continuing in-depth examination and discussion of two selected topics. Strabismus (squint) and amblyopia are common conditions in childhood, with strabismus affecting about 5% of five year olds of whom 60% have eso-deviations and 20% exo-deviations. Visual impairment is more common in the aging population so, as Americans age, the numbers of those with visual impairment are projected to increase dramatically. Another topic that will be covered is the pharmacological and therapeutic uses of opioid narcotics, followed by a description of their side effects and problems with tolerance, withdrawal, and addiction. All hours are approved by the ABO/NCLE, and the Tennessee Board of Dispensing Opticians All hours after 11 March are approved by the Georgia Board of Dispensing Opticians.

**NOTE: The Chattanooga hours have been moved to Cleveland. Limited seating, first come, first served.**

Copies of *Ophthalmic Essentials* are still available and can be delivered to you at the CE session if you wish. The cost is \$80.00 per copy. Please include this amount with your registration. To purchase a copy directly from the OAA (OAA.org), the cost is \$80.00 plus \$8.95 shipping.

**COST: \$89.00 for eight hours of CE credit.  
(\$100 if received less than three days prior to program)**

18Feb18 Holiday Inn, 101 W. Springbrook Drive, Johnson City, TN  
11Mar18 Holiday Inn, 304 Cedar Bluff Road, Knoxville, TN  
25Mar18 Hampton Inn, 4355 Frontage Road, Cleveland, TN  
8Apr18 Cookeville Regional Medical Center, Cookeville, TN  
14Oct18 Cookeville Regional Medical Center, Cookeville, TN  
11 Nov18 Holiday Inn, 304 Cedar Bluff Road, Knoxville, TN

Directions to each session  
will be included in your  
confirmation letter.

**INSTRUCTOR: Roy R. Ferguson, PhD**

## PROGRAM OUTLINE

### MORNING

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Registration  
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. Strabismus I (NCLE)  
8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Break  
9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Strabismus II (NCLE)  
9:50 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Break  
10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Low Vision I (NCLE)  
10:50 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Break  
11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. Low Vision II (NCLE)

### AFTERNOON

11:50 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH  
1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. Ophthalmic Lens (ABO)  
1:50 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Break  
2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. Occupational Problems (ABO)  
2:50 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Break  
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. Narcotics and Stimulants (ABO)  
3:50 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Break  
4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m. Narcotics and Stimulants (ABO)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please enroll me in the following course:

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Johnson City 18 Feb       Knoxville 11Mar

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cleveland 25 Mar       Cookeville 8 Apr

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Cookeville 14 Oct       Knoxville 11 Nov

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**CREDIT CARDS ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTED**

*NOTE: This is the only mailing for 2018. Other notifications will be sent to your email address in August and September.*

Forms may be forwarded to:  
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