

2003 Conference

Thursday, May 1, 2003
THE BASIC COURSE

HISTORY AND THEORY OF PHOTOTHERAPY

Larry Wallace, O.D., FCSO, President CSO

Presentation covers the therapeutic application of light and color from antiquity to present, scientific background and theory of syntonics light therapy.

SYNTONIC TESTING, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT

Cathy Stern, O.D., FCSO

Patient history, symptoms, ocular motility, pupils, analytical data, fields, treatment protocols, filters, case management, goals & prognosis.

SYNTONIC SYNDROMES AND CASE HISTORIES

Betsy Hancock, O.D., MS, FCSO

Review of typical basic cases including symptoms, eye and health history, visual measures, filter prescribing, and outcome measurement.

DIAGNOSTIC TESTING – PRACTICUM

Mary VanHoy, O.D., FCSO

Learn three key tests: 1) alpha omega pupil, 2) Brock String, and 3) Functional visual field testing with color field suppression zones, blind-spots and scotomas. Measurement, assessment and determination of syntonics prescription for new attendees.

GETTING STARTED – PRACTICE MANAGEMENT AND MORE

Rob Fox, O.D., FCSO & Frank Forgnone, O.D., FCSO, Sec/Treas. CSO

The how-to of starting a successful syntonics practice. Getting equipment & question and answers.

Friday, May 2, 2003 THE ADVANCED COURSE

CHARLIE BUTTS' OVERVIEW OF BASIC SYNTONICS

Charles Butts, O.D., Ph.D. FCSO, Dean Emeritus, CSO

Charlie Butts' Cases: A Power-Point Presentation.

RESTRICTED FORM FIELD SYNDROME

Ellis Edelman, O.D., FCSO

The visual form field represents a neuropsychological "comfort zone." It relates to the depth and duration of attention and information processing. Nine common ocular signs and twelve symptoms of the RFF syndrome will be reviewed.

FUNCTIONAL VISION IN THE DRIVING ENVIRONMENT

Joseph Shapiro O.D., FCSO

Learn how speed of travel, strife, and the stress of life affect these peripheral sensitivities. Two distinct central-peripheral vision relationships relate to safe driving. A constricted useful field of view, a unique measure of functional visual fields, and the selective degradation of recognition versus orientation awareness are a leading cause of nighttime accidents and fatalities. Optometric therapy, syntonics, and Dr. Merrill Allen's TBI flickering white light device can decrease suppressions and increase peripheral sensitivity and greater safety for field-deficient drivers.

CIRCADIAN & NEURAL CIRCUITRY DYSFUNCTION IN SAD CHILDREN

Barabara Anan Kogan, O.D

There are three SAD syndromes found in adults and increasingly in children. Each has a distinct neuro-biological effect on vision functioning and behavior. Learn practical, in-office SAD assessment and differential diagnosis and how Syntonics with vitamin/mineral nutrients and olfactory, vestibulo-cochlear and auditory nerve stimulation techniques are used for remediation.

TOUR OF A.R.E.

Explore the fascinating work of Edgar Cayce, one of the most documented psychics of all time, a renowned mystic, and the "father of holistic medicine." Investigate the information that Cayce brought forth in his psychic "readings" and discover how that material is being used today in the fields of health, personal spirituality, intuition, education, and research to promote spiritual development at both individual and global levels.

LIGHT AGAINST DIS-EASE: CAYCE, SPITLER & SYNTONIC COLOR SHOW

Sarah Cobb, Editor, Journal of Syntonic Optometry

Discussion of Cayce's visual cures and his use of sympathetic/parasympathetic balance in healing. Sarah will also present an experience of the syntonic light frequencies and a color visualization.

BALANCING THE BRAIN USING EYELIGHTS

Peter Jaillet, D.C.

When one side of the brain is suppressed, stress, depression and neurophysical problems result. Eyes are a direct avenue to the brain. Therapeutic glasses with an array of flashing lights can stimulate the corresponding half of each retina to balance the brain and enhance performance. Children with learning disabilities become more attentive and focused, adult workers become more efficient and less fatigued, and athletes push through plateaus to achieve optimal performance.

OUTER AND INNER LIGHT IN THE FABRIC OF LIFE AND NATURE

Marco Bischof, Ph.D., Author, Biophotons: The Light in our Cells

The basis of physical reality, 'inner light' is a fundamental form of light that structures matter and drives organic life. The energy of outer and inner light is the essence of life, health and healing. This discussion will relate the modern physics of subtle energy, biophotons and vacuum biophysics to healing and to descriptions of mystical experience and ancient cosmologies of light.

IRIS ENERGETIX - ENTERING THE LIGHT BODY

Helga Prosak, Ph.D., L.A.C.

Learn to evaluate and to treat bodily imbalance with colored light applied to the iris. Treatment effectiveness is monitored using pupillary measures along with the Nogier radial pulse response (RAC). Pioneered by French physician Dr Pierre Fragny, iris treatments are easy to learn, fast, effective, and great additions to the Syntonics repertory.

PHOTOTHERAPY, NEUROBIOLOGY AND BRAIN FUNCTION AFTER TBI

John Thomas, MS, O.D., Past President NORA

Review of basics of neurobiology, neuro insult mechanisms, and status report on Efficacy of Treatment-Management-Rehabilitation Modalities

SYNTONICS, LIFE-THREATENING ILLNESS, DEPRESSION & HEALING

Denise Hadden, Optometrist, BSc in Optics

Seriously ill people often have intense emotional issues in addition to physical problems. Most are depressed, often unaware of the severe guilt, poor self-esteem and critical, negative, fearful states of mind they suffer. Visual field defects often accompany these emotional issues. Field changes during light therapy can pinpoint deeply subconscious issues to bring relief, clarity, energy and personal power for self-healing.

SYNTONIC HOME THERAPY FOR ADULT PATIENTS

Amiel Francke, O.D.

Learn a unique home phototherapy for adult VT patients. Topics include: discovery of fluorescent light preference for different types of optometric patients, ring testing for fine-tuning filter and treatment length for each session, why the Harmon distance for treatment, why home therapy with patient owned devices, which instrument, teaching life-long syntonics treatment, light

ADVANCES IN LIGHT & PHOTOMEDICINE

Larry Wallace, O.D., FCSO, President CSO

Ray Gottlieb, O.D., Ph.D., FCSO, Dean CSO

Yearly review of exciting research supporting phototherapy and syntonics optometry.