

# **2005 Conference**

**MAY 12–15, 2005**

**WELCOME TO SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**SYNTONICS FOR THE NON-O.D.**

**Alice Nixon, LCSW, BCD**

**Monica Byrne O'Malley, RN, RM, D.Psych.**

**Use of the Syntonic approach in addressing light perception deficit in clients suffering from stress, anxiety, depression, PTSD, learning difficulties, sports and performance enhancement. Attendees will be able to immediately begin assessing, evaluating and administering Syntonics.**

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**BASIC SYNTONICS FOR FIRST TIME O.D.'S  
THINKING SYNTONICALLY FOR BEGINNERS**

**Betsy Hancock, O.D., M.S., FCSO**

**Mary VanHoy, OD, FCSO, Trustee**

**An in-depth review of the basic syntonic concepts, testing, diagnostic protocols and questions.**

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**ADVANCE COURSE FOR O.D./M.D.**

**NEW APPLICATIONS FOR BASIC FILTERS**

**M.Stuart Tessler, O.D., FCSO, Past Veep CSO**

**Case histories of patients with closed head injury, PTSD, ADHD, depression, agoraphobia, anxiety, etc., whose quality of life and optometric findings were dramatically improved through syntonic therapy using these basic filters and the principles taught by Dr. Butts.**

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**SYNTONICS, LENSES & PRISMS FOR MYOPIA**

**Ellis Edelman, O. D., FCSO, Trustee**

**Reducing myopia alters habits of thinking with greater environmental rapport. Lecture will cover: taking patient history, patient selection (“Original’ vs. ‘Veteran’ myopes), syntonic filter selection, therapeutic lens and prism selection (fit to processing, thinking and emotions), office and home procedures, yoga, meditation and other life-style changes.**

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**SYNTONICS & VISION THERAPY FOR NEUROLOGICAL INSULT**

**Brenda Heinke Montecalvo, OD, NORA Past President**

**How to use syntonics, lenses, and visual therapy for patients with neurological insult. In depth coverage of neglect, midline shift and right versus left visual field defects.**

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**SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2005 ADVANCED (cont.)**

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**SYNTONICS WITH CRANIAL-SACRAL AND VISION THERAPY**

**Samuel A. Berne, OD**

**How syntonics, cranial-sacral, and vision therapy work together to achieve autonomic balance in cases of learning disabilities, ADHD-autism, acquired brain-injury, stroke, & eye disease. Clinical workup for therapeutic application- prenatal, labor, birth, early & school history, Primitive Reflexes, Visual Fields, Cranial-Sacral Cranial Rhythms.**

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**THE COLORSCOPE: FINDING YOUR HEALING COLOR**

**Pierre Van Obberghen**

**The Colorscope is a computerized color test that gives a color valence profile used to determine color filter based on producing “complementary” and “translucent” healing states. Color attraction or repulsion mirrors self-perception and reveals inner conflicts and distress. Finding the psychological meanings and their biological connections through color preference illuminates the healing path.**

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**HOMEOPATHIC COLOR REMEDIES**

**Edward Kondrot, MD**

**How homeopathic color remedies are made and used. Personally "test" colored remedies to experience their impact. Homeopathy works by stimulating the body's own healing processes to cure. Patients are not the presenting symptom but are seen as mental, emotional, and physical wholes. Remedies are based on each patient's unique symptom pattern, their “constitution”. Each of ten macular degeneration patients, for example, might receive different homeopathic remedies. About one third of French, English and German physicians utilize homeopathy.**

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**AVE - AUDIO VISUAL ENTRAINMENT**

**Dave Siever**

**AVE Therapy (flickering sound and light) can improve attention, cognitive, pain, depressive, anxiety, cardiovascular and fatigue disorders as it brings relaxation, cognitive order, and hypnotic induction. Current research shows that AVE alters brainwaves cerebral blood flow, neurotransmitters, and brain states.**

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**THE EXPLOSION OF LIGHT & COLOR IN MODERN ART  
A SLIDE AND LECTURE PRESENTATION  
Alison Armstrong, PhD.**

**Lecture/slide show illustrating how modern painters and light artists attempted to create the illusion of light (additive color) using pigment colors (subtractive color) and how this paralleled scientific understanding of the natural laws of interacting colors. Discussion of color healing found in the earlier work of Goethe and M.E. Chevreul.**

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**SUNDAY, May 15, 2005  
THE ADVANCED COURSE (cont.)**

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**IS BLUE LIGHT HARMFUL TO THE EYE?  
Simon Grbevski, O.D.**

**How light entering the eye affects the health of the retina. Are specific wavelengths (blue) really harmful to macula integrity (Photoretinitis).**

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**EDEMA OR ANOMALOUS SPACE PROJECTION  
John Pulaski, O.D., FCSO, CSO Treasurer**

**Continued discussion and update of functional visual field as an expression of spatial projection in explaining field asymmetries, blind spot enlargement and unstable white and colored fields using case histories.**

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**ADVANCES IN LIGHT AND 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.**