

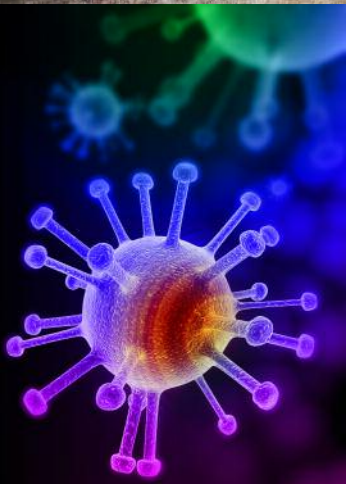
# Connecticut Society of Eye Physicians



## Pushing The Limits

January 9, 2015 Meeting

The Aqua Turf Club  
556 Mulberry Street  
Plantsville, CT



## **Eye M.D. Education Mission Statement:**

We are committed to advancing the highest standards of eye care through continuing education activities. The CSEP Semi-annual Scientific Education Programs are dedicated to improving and protecting our patient's vision and eye health by presenting advances in the diagnosis and treatment of eye disease. Our target audience includes ophthalmologists and their staff, including office managers and technicians. Activities range from didactic lectures to participatory activities, and whenever possible are approved for CME credit. We expect that our audience will incorporate best practices, as presented, into their daily practice. Specific competency, performance and patient outcome goals that will result from the program will be proposed by the presenters and evaluated by the participants.

*The CSEP Annual Scientific Education Programs are an opportunity for ophthalmologists to identify and discuss critical issues facing their profession. These programs are designed to present recent advances in the diagnosis and treatment of eye disease, offering symposia, scientific papers and videos. The CSEP programs are designed to meet the clinical and educational needs of its members and the objectives set forth by the CSEP education committee.*

*Vincent deLuise, M.D.  
CSEP Education Chair*

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## **\*David W. Parke, MD Lecture**

The Connecticut Society of Eye Physicians is proud to announce our first named lecture after CSEP past president, AAO Humanitarian Award recipient, and CSMS Paul K. Maloney, Jr., Distinguished Service Award recipient, David W. Parke, MD. The recipient of the David W. Parke Lecture is recognized as an individual who embodies the qualities that distinguish the professional character and life service of David W. Parke, MD.

Dr. Parke exemplifies the highest standard of patient care, teaching, community service and professional achievement in the specialty of Ophthalmology. With a professional and non-professional career hallmarked by numerous accomplishments, David W. Parke, MD exemplifies the physician as humanitarian. We are deeply indebted to him for his lifelong journey of excellence, a journey that has benefited and continues to benefit thousands of patients, students of medicine, colleagues and the profession of Ophthalmology, and that will serve as a gold standard for future generations to come.

It is with great pleasure that our first named lecture recipient will be his son, David W. Parke II, MD, and that this first lecture will be delivered at this annual program.

## **CSEP SCIENTIFIC AWARDS 2015**

### **David W. Parke, M.D. Lecture**

Recipient - Douglas D. Koch, M.D.

Named Charity - World Wildlife Fund

### **2015 Innovator's Awards**

Glaucoma - Mark A. Latina, M.D.

Neuro Ophthalmology - Donald C. Hood, PhD.

### **2015 Humanitarian Award**

Lions Low Vision Center

## PHYSICIANS' PROGRAM

- 7:30 **Registration & Continental Breakfast - Vendor Expo**
- 8:10 **Update on AMD Diagnosis and Treatment**  
- William R. Freeman, M.D., Distinguished Professor, UCSD and Director, UCSD Jacobs Retina Center  
*Objectives: This talk will update attendees on the diagnosis of macular degeneration using clinical exam and imaging techniques. The role of different anti-VEGF drugs will be reviewed as well as different treatment regimens and schedules. Drugs in clinical trials as well as new drug delivery systems will also be discussed.*
- 8:45 **Glaucomatous Damage of the Macula**  
- Donald C. Hood, M.D.  
*Objectives: Attendees will be able to recognize glaucomatous damage to the macula as seen on visual field tests and optical coherence tomography (OCT) scans. In addition, they will understand why this damage is often local, more often seen in the upper visual field, and missed by the typical visual field test with the 24-2 pattern.*
- 9:30 **Coffee Break - Refreshments in Vendor Hall**
- 10:00 **Interesting Cases and Pitfalls; We Should Learn from the Mistakes of Others**  
- William R. Freeman, M.D.  
*Objectives: Attendees will have several cases presented and discussed. These will include examples of important retinal diseases or uncommon diseases, errors that can be made in diagnosis, and management as well as what pitfalls to avoid.*

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10:45 **David W. Parke, Sr. Lecture - Advances and New Complexities of Astigmatism Correction**

- Douglas D. Koch, M.D.

*Objectives: 1. Describe new insights regarding the optics of the normal cornea and the implications of this for clinical practice; 2. Identify optical changes that occur in the cornea following ablative procedures and discuss implications for care of these patients, and 3. Evaluate the role of current and emerging technology for assessing corneal optics.*

11:30 **Business Meeting and Awards**

12:00 **Lunch with Vendors in Wagon Room**

1:00 **Complex Cataract Cases: Loose Zonules and Iris Repair**

- Douglas D. Koch, M.D.

*Objectives: 1. Describe suture and prosthetic approaches to repairing a range of iris defects and 2. Discuss strategies for removing cataracts with poor zonular support.*

1:30 **Selective Laser Trabeculoplasty: A Journey from Benchtop to Bedside**

- Mark A. Latina, M.D.

*Objectives: To understand the basic research and clinical studies involved in the development of Selective Laser Trabeculoplasty. The role of Selective Laser Trabeculoplasty (SLT) has become an important therapeutic modality in the management and treatment of open angle glaucoma. SLT as an "invention" evolved from my studies of photo-chemical targeting of Trabecular Meshwork Cells which*



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*were designed to better understand the pathophysiology of trabecular meshwork cells and their role in the development of open angle glaucoma. Like many researchers, the direction my research was intended to go, ended up going in a very different direction. A chronological adventure starting with the basic research involving selective targeting of pigmented trabecular meshwork cells, in-vivo experiments in owl monkeys, the FDA process, the first human clinical trials and the evolving use of SLT in the management of glaucoma since its FDA approval in March 2001 will be presented.*

**2:15 Improving the Detection of Glaucomatous Damage via Better Integration of OCT and Visual Field Information**

- Donald C. Hood, M.D.

*Objectives: Attendees will be better able to identify glaucomatous damage after learning how to scrutinize the images from OCT scans, as well as learning how to relate these scans to changes seen on visual fields.*

**3:00 Desserts and Coffees - Vendor Hall**

**3:30 Prescription Compounding in Connecticut**

- Michael Roberge, RPh

Safety & Regulatory Changes Effecting Medical Office Administration & An Update On Commonly Compounded Products

*Objective: To describe Connecticut's new Compounding Laws and review the reporting requirements.*

**4:00 CME Certificates & Door Prizes - Vendor Hall**

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### **DONALD C. HOOD, PH.D.**

Dr. Hood is the James F. Bender Professor of Psychology and Professor of Ophthalmic Science (in Ophthalmology), and has been a member of the Columbia University faculty since 1969. He holds a B.A. from Harpur College of the State University of

New York, M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees from Brown University, and an honorary degree from Smith College. From 1982 to 1987, Dr. Hood served as Vice President for the Arts and Sciences at Columbia University. He is an elected Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Society of Experimental Psychologists and the Optical Society of America. In 2014, he received an Alcon Research Institute Award.

Dr. Hood has served on the Board of Trustees of Smith College from 1989 to 1999 (Vice Chair from 1991-1999), and the Board of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) from 2004-2009. Currently, he is on the Board of Trustees of Brown University (Secretary), ARVO Foundation for Vision Research (Treasurer), and Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundations.

Dr. Hood also serves on the editorial boards of IOVS, Journal of Vision, Documenta Ophthalmologica, and Translational Vision Science & Technology. Dr. Hood's research deals with the behavior, physiology and anatomy of the human visual system. While some of his nearly 300 publications deal with issues of the basic neuroscience of vision, most of his work over the last 25 years has been in

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the domain of retinal and optic nerve disease. He has had continuous grant support from NIH/NEI for over 40 years.

At Columbia, Dr. Hood teaches undergraduate courses on brain and behavior, and an advanced course in visual science. He has been awarded the Mark van Doren Award for Outstanding Teaching in the College, the Great Teacher Award, and the Presidential Award for Outstanding Teaching.



### **WILLIAM R. FREEMAN M.D.**

William Freeman M.D. is Professor of Ophthalmology and Director, Jacobs Retina Center, at the University of California, San Diego, where he also serves as Vice-Chair of the Department. Dr. Freeman has had a longstanding interest in ocular imaging and has been funded for over 20 years by NIH grants in the area of retinal pathological structural analysis. He has published over 500 peer-reviewed papers. His research interests are in retinal structures and imaging of retinal diseases, drug delivery, and artificial retina design. Dr. Freeman has been an investigator on several multi-centered randomized pharmaceutical trials of drugs for retinal disease, and principal Investigator on two RO1 grants in retinal disease. Dr. Freeman is a Fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, and is a member of the American Medical Association, American Uveitis Society, Aspen Retinal Detachment Society,

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Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Association of Proctor Fellows, Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology, American Society of Retina Specialists, Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Retina Society, and the Macula Society.



### **DOUGLAS D. KOCH, M.D.**

Dr. Koch was born and raised in Port Huron, Michigan. He graduated summa cum laude from Amherst College (PBK) and the Harvard Medical School (AOA). He completed residency training in ophthalmology at the Cullen Eye Institute, Baylor College of Medicine and fellowship training in refractive and cataract surgery at Moorfields Eye Hospital in the United Kingdom and in the U.S. under Drs. David McIntyre, James Rowsey, and Clifford Terry, after which he joined the department of ophthalmology at The Cullen Eye Institute, Baylor College of Medicine. In 1999, he received The Allen, Mosbacher, and Law Chair in Ophthalmology. Dr. Koch's clinical and research interests are in cataract and refractive surgery, including astigmatism, corneal topography, wavefront technology, surgical techniques and prevention of complications, intraocular lens calculations, and surgical instrument design. He has authored over 200 articles and book chapters on the topics of cataract and refractive surgery.

Dr. Koch has given over twenty named lectures, including the Kelman, Binkhorst, and Barraquer Lectures at the

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American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting; the Charles Kelman Innovators Lecture at the annual meeting of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons; the Binkhorst Medal Lecture at the annual meeting of the European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons; the Lans Lecture at the International Society of Refractive Surgery Annual Meeting, the Ronald G. Michels Memorial Lecture at Johns Hopkins University; the Jules Stein Lecture at UCLA; the Arthur Lim Lecture at the Asia-Pacific Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery; and the First Gold Medal Lecture at the Australian Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery in Queensland, Australia, and the Leslie Dana Gold Medal from the St. Louis Society for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Dr. Koch has served as associate editor and co-chief editor of the Journal of Cataract and Refractive Surgery. He is the past President of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, the American Ophthalmological Society, and the International Intraocular Implant Club.

Dr. Koch is married to Marcia Donlea Murphey, and they have one son, Malcolm, who resides in New York City with daughter Violette. Dr. Koch's hobbies are trumpet playing, photography, and hiking. Dr. Koch is the president of the Bach Society Houston and a member of the advisory board of the Holocaust Museum Houston.

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### **MARK A. LATINA, M.D.**

Dr. Latina is an Associate Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology at Tufts University Medical School and a Surgeon in Ophthalmology at Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary. He graduated from the University of Connecticut Medical School and completed his residency in ophthalmology at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary. Following a clinical fellowship in glaucoma at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Dr. Latina served as a consultant in glaucoma at the Joslin Diabetes Center and performed ophthalmic laser research at the Wellman Laboratories of Photo-Medicine at the Massachusetts General Hospital for ten years. He is currently on the hospital staff at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Tufts Medical Center, Winchester Hospital, Hallmark Health, and the North Shore Cataract and Laser Center. He also has a private practice in Reading, Massachusetts.

Dr. Latina is an internationally renowned glaucoma specialist, and the inventor of Selective Laser Trabeculoplasty (SLT) for the treatment of open angle glaucoma. Dr. Latina has over 75 publications and chapters and holds ten patents in the field of ophthalmology, designed to improve glaucoma treatment. He is the recipient of a Heed Foundation Award, the American Academy of Ophthalmology Senior Achievement Award and a National Eye Institute Clinician-Scientist Award.

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### **MICHAEL ROBERGE, RPh**

Michael Roberge is a licensed pharmacist in Connecticut & Rhode Island. He is certified in Compounding, Aseptic Compounding and Bio-Identical Replacement Therapy. The 2010 recipient of the Upsher-Smith Excellence in Innovation award, Michael is an adjunct instructor at the: University of Connecticut, College of Pharmacy, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, St. Joseph's College of Pharmacy.

Michael is also an Experiential Program Preceptor at University of Colorado, Ohio State University and Western New England College of Pharmacy and provides product for research and development in clinical trials on products under FDA review for mass marketing.

Michael is a member of the International Academy of Compounding and Sexual Medicine Society of North America, in addition to other regional and national pharmacy associations. A resource to the State of Connecticut, Department of Consumer Protection, Michael participated in drafting the new compounding pharmacy regulations.



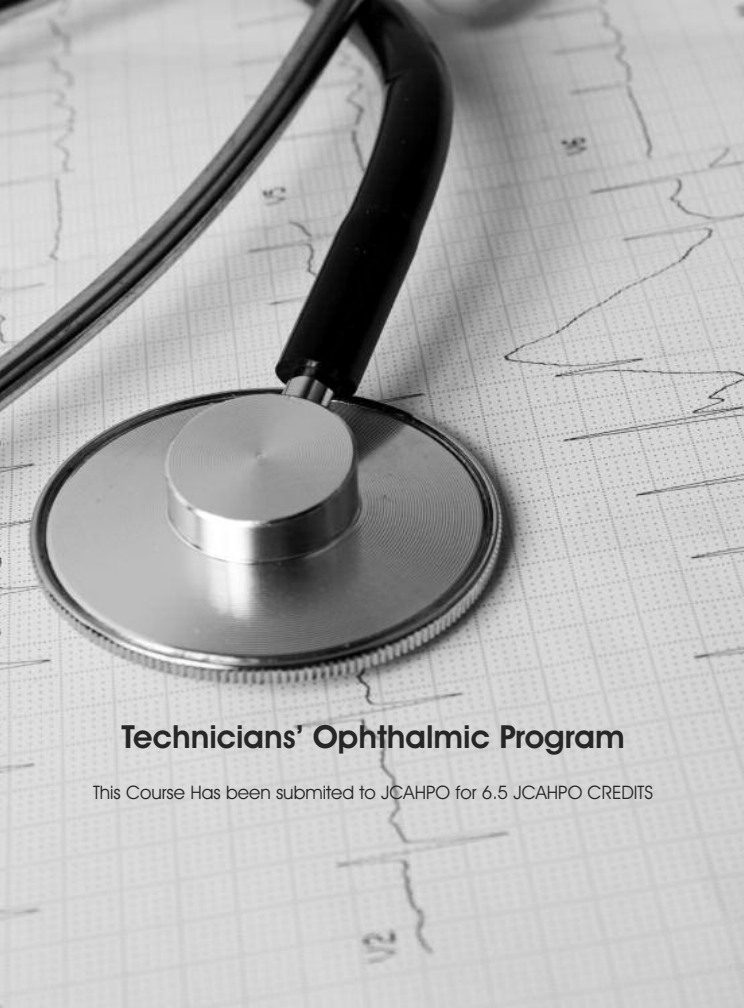
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## **Technicians' Ophthalmic Program**

This Course Has been submitted to JCAHPO for 6.5 JCAHPO CREDITS

## TECHNICIANS' PROGRAM

- 8:00 **Registration/Continental Breakfast/Vision Expo**  
Clinic - Clean and Ready
- 8:25 **Opening Remarks** - Paul Gaudio, M.D.
- 8:30 **Infectious Disease Control**  
- Ed Lim, M.D.
- 9:00 **Rx Refills - Ophthalmic Drop Bill**  
- David McCullough, M.D.
- 9:15 **Certification - Laws Regarding Ophthalmic Assistants**  
- Bill Ehlers, M.D.
- 9:30 **Just a Little Botox and Relax**  
- Jon Silbert, M.D.
- 10:00 **Coffee Break**
- 10:30 **Neuroophthalmology - Wow!**  
Introduction of Panel - Paul Gaudio, M.D.
- 10:35 **Imaging Glaucomatous Damage**  
- Donald C. Hood, PhD
- 11:20 **Uveitis - Updates and Management**  
- Ninani Kornbo, M.D.
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 12:40 **Retina-Updates**  
Introduction of Panel - Paul Gaudio, M.D.

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- 12:45 **AMD**  
- William R. Freeman, M.D.
- 1:20 **Prescription Compounding in Connecticut**  
- Michael Roberge, RPh  
Safety & Regulatory Changes Effecting Medical Office Administration & An Update on Commonly Compounded Products  
*Objective: To describe Connecticut's new Compounding Laws and review the reporting requirements.*
- 1:40 **With an Artistic Vision: An Ophthalmologist Reflects on Visual Perception and Eye Disease**  
- Vincent deLuise, M.D.  
*Objectives: How do humans perceive color? Through an examination of the works of Seurat, Monet, DeGas, Goya and O'Keefe, this presentation will demonstrate how eye disease affects our perception of color and reality.*
- 2:40 **Coffee Break**
- 2:55 **Anterior Segment Updates**  
Introduction of Panel - Paul Gaudio, M.D.
- 3:00 **Femtosecond Laser Assisted Surgery: Merits, Limitations and Implementation**  
- Douglas D. Koch, M.D.

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- 3:40 **Advances in Glaucoma Surgery: A review of current procedures**  
- Mark A. Latina, M.D.  
*Objectives: 1. Attendees will become familiar with a variety of glaucoma procedures; 2. Understand the role of Laser, Galucoma shunts and MIGS in Galucoma management; 3.Review pre and post-operative patient assessment.*
- 4:10 **Glaucoma Front to Back, What Not to Miss**  
- Chris Teng, M.D.
- 4:30 **Review**  
- Paul Gaudio, M.D.
- 4:45 **Certificates & Door Prizes**
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**SAVE THE DATE**

**June 12, 2015**

**“Beyond the Natural World of  
Ophthalmology”**

at

**The Aqua Turf Club  
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## Administrators' Program



**8:00 Registration- Healthy Start Breakfast**

**8:30 A Black & White Study in the Pillars of Health**

- Ellen Troyer

*Objectives: The Primary Focus on Developing a Better Understanding of the Basic Pillars of Health 1. The importance of nutrient-dense dietary intake; 2. The need for supplementation; 3. The benefits of daily exercise; 4. Protecting mental health; 5. Understanding the benefits of keeping your staff healthy.*

**9:00 United Healthcare Act Update & the Risk of the Affordable Healthcare Exchange Plans - Deductibles**

- Wendy Kroll, J.D

*Objective: To review the ifinancial risks of the Healthcare Exchange Plans in Connecticut and review the United Healthcare situation.*

**9:30 Healthcare Advocacy Working for You and Other Connecticut Resources**

- Victoria Veltri, J.D., LL.M- State Healthcare Advocate

*Objective: To review the external appeals and other benefits Healthcare Advocacy gets involved with.*

**10:00 Coffee Break- Healthy Choices**

**10:15 HIPAA Violations**

- H. Kennedy Hudner, J.D.

*Objectives: Many software vendors are pushing a "new" service: cloud hosting. This presentation will cover the risks associated with large cloud computing contracts. The main issues will identify up-time guarantees, confidentiality concerns, disaster relief, and getting your data in a timely*

*manner. Attendees will be able to describe industry norms, how to mitigate the risks and strategies for approaching these contracts.*

## **11:15 Cloud Management- All the Hazards**

- H. Kennedy Hudner

## **12:15 Lunch**

### **1:00 Practice Management - ICD-10 Conversion, High-deductible Plan Management**

- Yossi Faber

*Objectives: To identify cash flow issues with high deductible insurance plans and ways to protect your bottom line through methods including keeping credit cards on file. To provide an overview of cash flow in the era of high deductibles, product sales to patients, planning for the eventual ICD-10 transition, introducing physician extenders into the practice, and more.*

### **2:00 Medicare Postoperative Cataract Eyewear: Re-validation, Inspection, and Supplier Compliance-Part 1**

- Pamela Fritz

The Affordable Care Act is having a major impact on DMEPOS suppliers of eyewear after cataract surgery. National re-validation of all DME Suppliers must be completed by 2015. Failure to re-validate will mean loss of DME Medicare billing privileges. This seminar will cover understanding and meeting DME compliance, how to pass revalidation, how to enroll a DME Supplier



location and how to pass inspection. Attendees will receive an overview on correct billing, coding procedures and claim processing to ensure payment. *Objectives: 1. Understanding & Meeting DME Compliance; 2. How to pass Enrollment, Re-validation & Inspection; 3. Coding, Billing and Processing Procedures Overview.*

### **3:00 Stretch your legs and Grab a Drink**

### **3:15 Optical Dispensing Benchmarks-Part 2**

- Pamela Fritz

Objectives: Understand the guidelines for running a well performing and profitable optical dispensary. Topics include dispensary logistics, patient flow, capture rate, dispensary software, frame inventory management, lab/lens processing, compensating optical staff, financial and operational management and policies and protocols. Learn the nuts and bolts of a successful ophthalmology dispensary.

### **4:15 Certificates and Door Prizes**



### **Joseph (Yossi) Faber**

Yossi earned a Bachelor's Degree in Biology from Yeshiva University, where he was a Forscheimer Superior Scholar and a member of the Sigma Delta Rho honors society. He then earned an MBA in Healthcare Administration from the Zicklin School of Business at Baruch College, CUNY,

where he graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Yossi is a member of Gerson Lehrman Group Councils and the Round Table Group Expert Network, an organization of world-class industry experts who provide research, consultation, and expert witness testimony services to litigators, immigration attorneys, and intellectual property attorneys, lawyers, PhDs, research librarians, private investigators, and MBAs harness the intellectual power of its vast network and simplify the process of identifying, recruiting, and managing specialized expertise globally. With career experience working with major academic medical centers, not-for-profit organizations and private medical practices, Yossi has worked in operating rooms, in research facilities, on ambulances, and in private practice management, with line employees, mid-level managers, physicians and directors. He is an active member of both the Medical Group Management Association and the American College of Healthcare Executives. Yossi is a notary public in the State of New Jersey, and is a member of the American Association of Notaries. In 2007, Yossi founded Faber Healthcare Solutions, LLC, built on his reputation of excellence, integrity and honesty. In 2008, Yossi founded Faber Healthcare Billing, LLC, in response to the many low-quality medical billing services he encountered as a consultant.



### **PAMELA B. FRITZ**

Ms. Fritz is president of Ophthalmology Resources, LLC a consulting firm that specializes in dispensary practice management for ophthalmology. Ms. Fritz has set-up hundreds of MD optical dispensaries nationwide and her success is well documented by testimonials from ophthalmologists.

She lectures on optical dispensing at the American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meetings and many state ophthalmological societies and opticians meetings. She will present at the ASOA meeting in April 2015

She is nationally recognized as an expert in DME Medicare post-op cataract eyewear, supplier compliance, billing and reimbursements and has given hundreds of workshops on the subject. She represents the optical industry on the Provider Outreach & Education Panels of three of the nation's Medicare DME (Durable Medical Equipment) contractors: NHIC in the Northeast, National Government Services in the Midwest and Noridian in the Western half of the US.

In 2003 she was named, "50 of the most influential women in the optical industry" in a nationwide poll conducted by Jobson Publishing.

In 2014 she received an Achievement Award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology for "many years of distinguished service in their programs"

She was one of the founders of the American Association of Dispensing Ophthalmologists, Inc. and served as their Executive Director (1999 to 2008)

She has written for *Review of Ophthalmology*, *Ophthalmology Times*, *Eye Care Business*, *Vision Monday* and *20/20* publications.



### **H. KENNEDY HUDNER, JD**

Mr. Hudner is the former Chair of the Health Care Department at Murtha Cullina, and has been a member of the firm's Health Care Practice Group for over 28 years. He provides legal advice to hospital and physician clients in the areas of Medicare billing assignment issues, Fraud and Abuse (Stark II anti-referral and anti-kickback), HIPAA and HITECH medical records privacy compliance matters and Cloud Hosting arrangements. He also represents hospitals and physicians with regard to managed care contracting issues and payment disputes, joint ventures, the creation of ASCs, practice acquisitions, and in Certificate of Need applications before the Office of Health Care Access. He has extensive experience in the analysis, negotiating and drafting of a wide variety of health care-related contracts. These include documents required for physician hospital organizations, independent practice associations, management service organizations, medical staff by law documents, radiology service agreements, anesthesia service agreements, laboratory service agreements, and physician provider agreements, both with IPAs and with payors (fixed fee and risk sharing). Mr. Hudner also represents physicians and hospitals in their dealings with regulatory agencies such as the Department of Public Health, the Department of Justice, Office of Inspector General and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

### **WENDY KROLL, JD**

Wendy Kroll's practice focuses on health care law including claims submission and payment issues for managed care, Medicare and Medicaid. She counsels health care providers and corporations on managed care contracting, reimbursement, government audits, false claims, Medicare and Medicaid regulations, fraud and abuse, HIPAA, and other health care

matters. Ms. Kroll was in-house counsel for a fortune 100 health care corporation overseeing claims submission and adjudication, government audits, Corporate Integrity Agreement compliance and provider contracting. Prior to law school, she held the position of President and Executive Director for managed care organizations.

Ms. Kroll received an award for Excellence in Clinical Work for a one year internship with the Office of the CT Attorney General's Health Care Fraud, Insurance Advocacy and Whistleblower Unit. She has written papers on and testified before the CT Public Health Committee on the state action immunity doctrine allowing physicians to collectively negotiate managed care agreements and downstream risk arrangements in managed care contracting.

Ms. Kroll is admitted to practice law in New York. She received her J.D. and a Health Law Certificate from Quinnipiac University School of Law. She is a member of the American Health Lawyers Association, New York Bar Association and participates on the American Bar Association's Breast Cancer Legal Advocacy Workshop Committee. Ms. Kroll provides pro bono legal services for patients denied medical benefits for breast cancer treatment and for the Susan B. Anthony Project.



**ELLEN TROYER, MT, MA**

Ellen Troyer has over 35 years' experience in medical science and professional education services. She has led the Biosyntx product research & development, education, marketing activities for the past ten years. She was responsible for co-development and patenting of the very first dry eye formulation in the nutraceutical arena. She has edited or written chapters in a number of health books, co-authored peer-reviewed journal articles, and has published over

600 weekly nutrition science / eye-disease-specific columns called Friday Pearls that are sent to thousands of physician subscribers. She has added a Sunday Morning blog from the Intersection of Science, Art, Music and Humanities, which is wildly popular with subscribers, as are her new Tasty Tuesday nutrient-dense recipes.



**VICTORIA VELTRI**

Victoria Veltri, JD, LLM, is the state's Healthcare Advocate in the Office of the Healthcare Advocate. Since becoming Acting Healthcare Advocate in January 2011 and sworn in as the Healthcare Advocate in April 2011, Ms. Veltri has overseen OHA in its mission to:

assist health insurance consumers with managed care plan selection; educate consumers about their health care rights; directly assist health insurance consumers with filings of complaints and appeals, and; pursue other health care activities. Ms. Veltri has extensive legal experience in health care advocacy and in legislative policy. Ms. Veltri joined the OHA staff as the office's General Counsel in 2006.

Prior to joining the OHA, Ms. Veltri was a staff attorney at Greater Hartford Legal Aid, Inc. (GHILA), where she directed GHILA's systemic health-related advocacy and helped to lead statewide collaborative efforts to preserve and improve Medicaid, State-Administered General Assistance and other benefit programs.



## **CSEP Semi-Annual Administrator's Program**

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