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Application for Continuing Education Credits 2023

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please submit a copy of the scientific program that you wish to have the CE Committee review for continuing education credit. Information should include:

- 1] Title of Program:
- 2] Program Dates and Location:
- 3] Name and address of Sponsoring organization:
- 4] Name and address [include e-mail when possible] of the Course coordinator:
- 5] Course description if not obvious from the title
- 6] List the speaker of each talk or scientific session;
a short biographical sketch is required of all speakers other than ophthalmologists or certified orthoptists; data to include name, title, degree/certification or professional expertise [ie pharmacist, ophthalmic photographer, geneticist]
- 7] List the # of core & non-core CE hours requested for each talk or scientific session
- list start/end times of each talk, panel discussion or question/answer period

The American Orthoptic Council assigns credits on a 1:1 basis in CORE and NON-CORE content areas. To expedite your application please indicate the number of core and non-core credit hours you wish to obtain for each talk as well as a total number for the entire program.

Application Fee: \$30 per credit hour, check payable to AOC and mailed to the home office (see address above) or via credit card payment: <https://forms.gle/SyVrZ3P7wXZYCN4w6>

Submit application and send inquiries via email to or the above link:

Mary DeYoung-Smith; marys@cecmich.com
Mary DeYoung-Smith, cell phone: 248-225-0553

Include information 1-7 as described on the front page of instructions.

Core Topics include the following:

Ocular Anatomy and Neuroanatomy
Sensory and Motor Physiology
Ophthalmic Pharmacology
Optics including: Refractometry & diagnostic/therapeutic use of prisms
Assessment of VA/visual function and fixation
Detection and treatment of Amblyopia
Nystagmus
Evaluation of eye movement disorders including saccadic velocity testing
Diagnostic evaluation, testing, measurement and treatment of strabismus
Principles of strabismus surgery
Clinical research methods
Electrophysiology principles: VER, VEP, ERG, EOG, OCT

Any additional topics that are referenced in the Orthoptic Syllabus

*Core topics must be taught by orthoptists, physicians, or PhDs.

Non-Core topics would include:

Child development

Ophthalmic photography

Operating room techniques

Contact lenses

Low vision

Tonometry

Visual field testing and principals

General ophthalmology

Specialty areas of ophthalmology outside of the realm of pediatric ophthalmology, neuro-ophthalmology and strabismus

Webinars and Virtual Meetings: New!

In-person credits [attendance] for virtual meetings and live webinars will be allowed with these requirements:

A live webinar must include opportunities for questions and answers between attendees and the speaker.

A post-session evaluation is required for attendees that reflects their attendance. If an evaluation is not provided by the meeting organizer, the attendee must submit three points that were made by the speakers for every hour of CE attendance to the AOC.

1:1 credit will be given for webinars and/or virtual meetings with the target audience being orthoptists and/or pediatric ophthalmologists.

CE credit is NOT awarded for CPR or exam review courses.

Feel free to contact the home office or CE committee chairperson if you have any questions regarding this application process.