

# REGISTERED OPTICIANS

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## 100 Hour Course in Ophthalmic Optics offered in Dallas and Houston during June, July, and August 2005

***AN advanced level*** training program to assist individuals who are interested in developing new skills that will expand their knowledge of the Art and Science of Opticianry will be given. The students will learn how to accurately perform the responsibilities requested, including refraction, when that function is delegated by a physician.

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### **\*\*Pre-requisites:**

\*\* (1) Students must have completed **10 hours** of advanced level 2 or level 3 courses in ophthalmic optics within the last three years (if needed these courses will be **AVAILABLE AT NO EXTRA EXPENSE** in Dallas on April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>);

(2) A student must have at least four years experience in the professional field of ophthalmic optics;

(3) A student must be a Texas Department of Health Registered Optician in either contact lenses or spectacles, an ABO or NCLE certified optician, or be a COA/COT/COMT. (The \$200 cost of the 10 hour course held on April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> will be applied to the cost of the 100 hour course should a student choose to complete the training)

## **REGISTRATION**

March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

Upon registering for the training, students will receive **30 Hours** of Distance Learning materials as preparation for the first of the three twenty hour classroom presentations that follow.

*Session 1* The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center  
Ophthalmology Department in Dallas, Texas  
Professor Joseph Sollecito of New York, New York  
June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> (20 hours)

Upon arrival at this course the students will be given an exam consisting of the 30 hours of Distance Learning that they will have completed prior to this session.

*Session 2* Houston Texas, location to be announced upon confirmation  
Instructor David Crowe, COMT of McAllen, Texas.  
July 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> (20 hours)

*Session 3* University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Ophthalmology  
Department in Dallas, Texas  
Instructor Warren McDonald, PhD of Fayetteville, North Carolina.  
August 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> (20 hours)

The final classroom presentation will be followed by a required 100 question final exam and a practical application test. Upon Successful completion of this course participants will receive a Certificate of completion.

**COST:** \$1,150.00  
(includes a copy of the “Virtual Phoroceptor CD” training program which is a \$350.00 value).

If a student already has the required training CD, the cost would be only \$800.00 for the course.

A potential 100 Hour Course student may attend the April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> course at a cost of \$200.00 and apply the entire amount towards the cost of the 100 Hour Course if they desire.

**NOTE**

Members of the ROATx or the OAA receive a 20% discount

**\$1,150.00 less 20% = \$920.00    \$800.00 less 20% = \$640.00    \$200.00 less 20%= \$160.00**

**Checks or Major Credit Cards Accepted** (call (512) 657-2020 for info)

For more information please email

ROATx Board of Education chairman David Forrest at [info@ROATx.org](mailto:info@ROATx.org)  
or fax your requests to (512) 459-1560.

**“We have applied for Continuing Education as follows: 12 Hours ABO Level 2&3; 12 Hours NCLE Level 2&3; 18 Hours JACAHPO Group A and 18 Hours JACAHPO Group B”**

Mail your Check (or credit card information), made out to  
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along with proof of completion of the \*\* pre-requisites.

Please include your name / address / telephone / email).

You will receive a copy of the required Training CD and along with the 30 hour Distance Learning Packet materials shortly after the 15<sup>th</sup> of March, 2005 or with in a few days of your acceptance.