

Caribbean Association of Ophthalmic Technical Personnel (CAOTP)
Ophthalmic Technicians and Nurses
Hilton Barbados Resort
Bridgetown, Barbados
July 13 – July 16, 2016

Programme

Wednesday, July 13, 2016

**Diabetes and Glaucoma: What Every
Technician and Nurse Needs to Know**

7:30 am – 4:00 pm	Registration	
8:00 am – 8:10 am	Welcome	<i>M Watkins-Ramdin</i>
8:15 am – 8:25 am	<i>Benefits of JCAHPO certification</i>	<i>M Watkins-Ramdin</i>
8:30 am – 8:40 am	<i>The value of CME in maintaining your JCAHPO certification</i>	
8:45 am – 9:25 am	<i>JCAHPO and you</i>	<i>L Anderson</i>
9:25 am – 10:30 am	<i>CAOTP Board Meeting – President’s Report</i>	
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<i>CAOTP Annual General Meeting</i>	
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm – 1:50 pm	<i>History taking assessment of diabetic and glaucoma patients</i>	<i>T Allan</i>
2:00 pm – 2:50 pm	<i>Evidence-based management of diabetic eye disease: a review of therapeutic options</i>	<i>L Moulton</i>
3:00 pm – 3:50 pm	<i>Eye disease – diabetic retinopathy and glaucoma</i>	<i>C Bourne</i>

Thursday, July 14, 2016

7:30 am – 4:00 pm	Registration	
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Opening Ceremony and Dr Garth Taylor Memorial Lecture	
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break	
10:20 am – 10:55 am	Microbiology	A Anduze
11:00 am – 11:50 am	Refractometry and the diabetic patient	S Flaherty
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:05 pm – 1:55 pm	Lensometry: the basics	S Flaherty
2:00 pm – 2:55 pm	Pupil anatomy and diagnostic considerations	K Golnik
3:00 pm – 3:50 pm	Ocular motility and diabetes	

Friday, July 15, 2016

7:30 am	Registration	
8:00 am – 8:50 am	Visual fields diabetic and glaucoma defects	E Miller-Ellis
9:00 am – 9:50 am	Tonometry for ophthalmic assistants	D Grosvenor
10:00 am – 10:50 am	The value of optical coherence tomography and fundus photography	K Highland
11:00 am – 11:50 am	A-scan biometry	C Simms
12:00 pm – 12:50 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm – 1:55 pm	B-scan and pathology in the diabetic patient	C Simms
2:00 pm – 2:55 pm	Diabetic screening and diabetic retinal surgery	R Bhola

Saturday, July 16, 2016

7:30 am	Registration	
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Low vision aids	
8:35 am – 9:35 am	Contact lenses – dry eye and blepharitis	
9:40 am – 10:15 am	Infection control	E Dean

Nurses' Programme

Wednesday, July 13, 2016

7:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration	
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Anatomy and physiology of the eye	E Dean
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Evidence-based management of diabetic eye diseases – A review of therapeutic options	L Moulton
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 am – 11:15 am	Neuro-ophthalmology 101	K Golnik
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Emergencies in neuro-ophthalmology	K Golnik
12:15 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Pharmacology	R Bhola
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Visual impairment	N Smith
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break	
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	Nursing assessment	A Purcell

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7:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration	
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Opening Ceremony and Garth Taylor Memorial Lecture	
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 am – 11:15 am	Diabetes overview	E Dean
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Hypertension overview	E Scott
12:15 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Nutrition disorders	N Smith
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Principles of sterility in the ophthalmic operating room	E Dean
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break	
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	Infection control in ophthalmology	E Dean

Friday, July 15, 2016

7:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration	
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Nursing practicum with on-site training	