

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN OPTOMETRISTS *presents*

*The 22nd Annual*

## FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN OPTOMETRISTS EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

CE Sponsored by IU School of Optometry and FCO International

**Abe Martin Lodge in Brown County State Park  
Nashville, Indiana, November 4-6, 2011**



*“Where there is no vision, the people perish.” Prov. 29:18*

## 2011 to Offer Full Inspirational Program

### Dr. Nancy Herbster returns as featured FCO speaker



**Dr. Herbster attending an open-air service.**

This year, after being away for several years, we are pleased to have Dr. Nancy Herbster back again. Nancy is a career eye care missionary who has been serving in Goma, the Democratic Republic of Congo for many years. She will be our featured speaker this year. Those of you who have heard her speak at FCO before know that she has a lot to say. How many of us could say we chose a place to start our optometric practice where we were the only practitioner in an area the size of Texas!? Have any of us had our practices destroyed by volcanic lava? How about having your primary city location surrounded by forces engaged in guerrilla warfare? Such circumstances can give one a unique perspective on life. And Nancy has agreed to come and share some of that perspective with us this year for the conference.



**Overseeing what has become a large missionary eye care practice keeps Dr. Herbster busy making certain that everything runs as it should.**

### MedSend Representative Randy Carey Joins Us

Almost every one of our longer-term missionary optometrists has entered the medical mission field with assistance from MedSend. The ministry of MedSend makes student loan payments for health care graduates during the time they are on the mission field. This far-sighted ministry makes medical missions possible. Randy Carey will be here to share with us and spend time with our optometry student representatives from the schools and colleges of optometry.

### Back from Haiti and Honduras

This year both Dr. Ryan Price from Haiti and Dr. Valerie Colby from Honduras will be with us again. We look forward to seeing them and hearing about the many changes that have been taking place in both Haiti and Honduras.

#### **To register:**

1. Fill out the registration form and send it in.

#### **To make room reservations:**

2. Call central reservations for Abe Martin Lodge at 877-563-4371

or call the Abe Martin Lodge directly at 812-988-4418. (Don't put this off!)

3. Give them our conference rate group code of "1103FC" for reduced conference room prices. If you plan on coming Thursday evening, be sure to reserve your room for Thursday night. (If you would rather make your room reservations online, go to [www.indianainns.com](http://www.indianainns.com), click on Abe Martin Lodge, then on "Reservations," then on "Reservation Wizard." Be sure to include our group code.)

**Questions?** Check the conference website at [www.fcoint.org](http://www.fcoint.org) and click on Annual Conference. Still have questions? Call FCO at 270-469-9145, or for continuing education questions, call Dr. Kelly Frantz at 312-949-7281. For specific questions about Abe Martin Lodge, call 812-988-4418.

# 2011 FCO Conference Course Descriptions and Speaker Biographies

## Kyle Cheatham, OD, FAAO

*Optic Neuropathies and Glaucoma: Assessment, Differential Diagnosis, Treatment and Management*  
(2 hours, optional exam available; Category: Glaucoma)

An unhealthy optic nerve can appear one of four ways — this course will focus on excavation. This course will provide a logical approach to glaucoma assessment, differential diagnosis, treatment, and management.



Dr. Cheatham is a graduate of Indiana University School of Optometry. In 2005, he completed his residency in ocular disease and low-vision rehabilitation at the VA Medical Center in Kansas City. He is an adjunct faculty member at several optometry schools and is student coordinator of Heartland Eye Consultants, a secondary care referral center. He is also employed at Creighton University Medical Center, a trauma center, where he enjoys working with difficult disease cases. Dr. Cheatham recently authored “KMK Basic Science Part One Review,” which is being used in over 75% of the optometry schools nationwide. He lectures frequently at the optometry schools. His company, KMK, is also offering review courses for board certification. Dr. Cheatham is currently a member of the FCO Board of Directors and the FCO student chapter coordinator. His passion is helping Christian students understand how to use their profession to glorify God.

## Joseph Pizzimenti, OD, FAAO

*Pharmacotherapy of Ocular Disease: My Dozen “Go-to” Drugs*  
(2 hours, optional exam available; Category: Oral Pharmaceuticals)

The ability to use pharmaceutical agents has enabled optometrists to become true primary health care providers. This course includes the use of drugs that are both topically applied and systemically administered. Clinical cases are used to illustrate indications, mechanisms of action, contraindications, adverse effects, and dosage of these therapeutic agents.

*Optical Coherence Tomography in Ocular Disease*  
(2 hours, optional exam available; Category: Systemic/Ocular Disease)

On a daily basis, optometric physicians are faced with the responsibility of making decisions in the management of their patients who have diseases of the anterior segment, vitreous/retina, macula, and optic nerve. This course provides a comprehensive review of optical coherence tomography (OCT) using case examples to illustrate the clinical applications of OCT in the diagnosis, treatment, and management of various ocular diseases.

*The Eye in Obesity*  
(2 hours; Category: Systemic/Ocular Disease)

The prevalence of obesity has reached epidemic proportions in many countries. Although its impact on overall health is well documented, less is known about the ocular manifestations of obesity. Among other eye diseases, obesity has been linked with cataract, glaucoma, age-related macular degeneration and diabetic retinopathy. This course provides a review of ocular and systemic manifestations of obesity. It discusses methods for optometrists to educate and encourage their patients.



Dr. Pizzimenti is an Associate Professor at Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry. He is an internationally-recognized speaker on Ocular Disease. Dr. Pizzimenti has completed funded clinical research in the areas of diabetes, age-related macular degeneration, and low vision. His scientific articles and have appeared in *Optometry* and *Vision Science, Pharmacotherapy, Optometry: Journal of the American Optometric*

*Association, Optometric Education, The Diabetes Educator, Eye Care Review, The Internet Journal of Allied Health Science and Practice, Review of Optometry, Clinical and Experimental Optometry, and Sleep Medicine.* Dr. Pizzimenti recently co-authored a chapter on Diabetic Retinopathy in the textbook entitled *Diabetes in Black America: Public Health and Clinical Solutions to a National Crisis.* Dr. Pizzimenti resides in Boca Raton, FL, with his wife, Dr. Claire Pizzimenti, and their three children.

## Kia Eldred-McGee, OD, FAAO

*Management of the Acquired Brain Injury Patient*  
(2 hours; Category: Low Vision)

The optometric diagnosis and management of acquired brain injury cases will be presented. Case examples and management strategies will be discussed including accommodative disorders, convergence disorders, cranial nerve palsies, visual field loss and hemi-spatial neglect.

Dr. Eldred received her Optometry degree at the University of Houston College of Optometry and served on the faculty there for 20 years. She currently is employed as a staff optometrist at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center in the VISOR program. She is affiliated as an adjunct professor at the University of Houston College of Optometry and works with children with multiple disabilities in the NOVA clinic. Dr. Eldred had been a consultant at the Institute for Rehabilitation and Research in the Texas Medical Center for 18 years. She serves as a Vision Rehabilitation consultant to Region III and Region IV Educational Service Centers in the state of Texas. She is a Low Vision Diplomate in the American Academy of Optometry and serves as the Chair of the TBI Optometric Workgroup for the VA system. Other interests in optometry include international mission trips with the Fellowship of Christian Optometrists.



## Daniel Smith, OD, FAAO

*Streff Syndrome, Hysterical Amblyopia and Malingering: A Clinical Perspective*  
(1 hour; Category: Functional Vision/Pediatrics)

This course reviews shared and differentiating characteristics between hysterical amblyopia, Streff syndrome and malingering.

*Simplifying Differential Diagnosis in Pediatric Disease Cases*  
(1 hour; Category: Functional Vision/Pediatrics)

This course reviews a variety of common pediatric disease processes.

Dr. Smith received his Doctor of Optometry degree from Southern College of Optometry in 1994. He completed a residency at Children’s Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri where he continued to serve on the optometric staff until June of 2008. In addition to his position at Children’s Mercy, Dr. Smith also practiced in a private office in Lawrence, KS. Previous teaching appointments included serving as a clinical instructor at the Kansas University Medical Center from 1994-1996, an adjunct clinical preceptor for both Southern College of Optometry and University of Missouri-St. Louis School of Optometry. Most recently, Dr. Smith joined the faculty at Southern College of Optometry where he now serves as Chief of Pediatric Primary Care Services.



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# FCO Annual Conference SCHEDULE, November 4-6, 2011

## Friday, November 4, 2011

- 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM CE: Kyle Cheatham, OD —  
Optic Neuropathies and Glaucoma:  
Assessment, Differential Diagnosis,  
Treatment and Management
- 10:40 AM - 12:30 PM CE: Joseph Pizzimenti, OD —  
Pharmacotherapy of Ocular Disease:  
My Dozen “Go-to” Drugs
- 12:30 PM - 1:15 PM Lunch  
(provided to all who register for CE)
- 1:30 PM - 3:20 PM CE: Joseph Pizzimenti, OD — Optical  
Coherence Tomography in Ocular  
Disease
- 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM CE: Joseph Pizzimenti, OD — The  
Eye in Obesity
- 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Dinner (on your own)
- 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Opening Program: Featured Speaker -  
Dr. Nancy Herbster
- 9:00 PM - ? PM Snacks and Fellowship

## Saturday, November 5, 2011

- 7:00 AM - 7:45 AM Breakfast (on your own)
- 8:00 AM - 9:50 AM CE: Kia Eldred, OD — Management of  
the Acquired Brain Injury Patient
- 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM Student Meeting: Dr. Kyle Cheatham
- 10:15 AM - NOON Dr. Valerie Colby, Honduras  
Dr. Ryan Price, Haiti  
Mr. Randy Carey, MedSend
- AFTERNOON Free time and Student Activities
- 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM Banquet at Abe Martin Lodge  
(included in registration fee)
- 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Inspirational Meeting: Featured Speakers  
- Dr. Nancy Herbster  
and Dr. Dennis Cowley
- 9:00 PM - ? PM Snacks and Fellowship

## Sunday, November 6, 2011

- 7:00 AM - 7:45 AM Breakfast (on your own)
- 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM CE: Daniel Smith, OD — Streff  
Syndrome, Hysterical Amblyopia and  
Malingering: A Clinical Perspective
- 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM CE: Daniel Smith, OD — Simplifying  
Differential Diagnosis in Pediatric  
Disease Cases
- 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Checkout
- 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Closing Worship - Dr. Nancy Herbster

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OD Registration (includes all CE, Friday lunch and Saturday banquet)	Registration \$350. Late registration \$395 (after October 18th). 2011 grad registration \$125.	_____
Student Registration	No charge. (Student registration includes Saturday banquet.)	N/C
Spouse Registration	Spouse's Name _____ (There is no registration charge for spouses, but don't forget to purchase a banquet ticket.)	N/C
Certified (TQ) exams needed?	\$30 per course (max. of 3 courses) \$30 x _____ courses = _____	_____
Extra Saturday banquet tickets	\$21.25 per ticket x _____ adults = _____ \$11.25 per ticket x _____ children age 4-10 (3 & under free) = _____	_____
<b>TOTAL:</b>		_____

**Mail completed registration form, with check made out to “FCO International,” to  
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## The conference includes:

- ☞ 12 hours of continuing education (including 6 with optional examination for those with IL licenses).
  - » Continuing Education Sponsored by Indiana University School of Optometry and FCO International
  - » All CE courses COPE accredited (Program event # 102760)
  - » Continuing education sponsored in part by unrestricted educational grants from Essilor USA and HOYA Vision Care.
- ☞ Inspirational programs
  - » Dr. Nancy Herbster and others
- ☞ Saturday evening banquet
- ☞ OD student program

*For additional program details, see our website, [www.fcoint.org](http://www.fcoint.org) and click on "Annual Conference."*