



**KENTUCKY ACADEMY OF EYE PHYSICAINS AND
SURGEONS (KAEPS)**

**ANNUAL MEETING &
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**** NEW** OPHTHALMIC TECHNICIAN PROGRAM**

MAY 6-8, 2010

**GRIFFIN GATE MARRIOTT
LEXINGTON, KY**

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MEETING DIRECTOR

Woodford S. Van Meter, M.D., KAEPS President-Elect

LOCATION/HOTEL

The meeting will be held at the Griffin Gate Marriott, 1800 Newtown Pike, Lexington, Kentucky 40511.

KAEPS has a block of rooms reserved at the Griffin Gate Marriott. Reservations must be received on or before April 15, 2010. To make guest room reservations call 859-231-5100. Be sure to mention the KAEPS meeting in order to get the meeting rate of \$129.00 per night.

CME ACCREDITATION

Accreditation for Physicians: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials and Standards of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the Kentucky Medical Association (KMA) and the Kentucky Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons (KAEPS). The KMA CME program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. The KMA designates this educational activity for a maximum of 9 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. (CodeQuest CME credits are separate.) Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This conference is designed to provide ophthalmologists with information on practical issues useful in their daily practice as well as recent research findings in clinical care. During the conference, physicians should gain knowledge about the medical and surgical care of glaucoma, cataracts, IOLs, care of patients with diabetic retinopathy and better coding and documentation for patient care.

Disclosure Policy: It is the policy of KAEPS that any faculty (speaker) who makes a presentation at a program designated for AMA Physician's Recognition Award (PRA) Category I or II credit must disclose any financial interest or other relationship (i.e. grants, research support, consultant, honoraria) that faculty member has with the manufacturer(s) of any commercial product(s) that may be discussed in the educational presentation.

Program Planning Committee Members must also disclose any financial interest or relationship with commercial industry that may influence their participation in this conference.

In accordance with the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education requirements on disclosure: information about relationships of presenters with commercial interests (if any) will be included in materials distributed at the time of the conference.

JCAHPO ACCREDITATION

The ophthalmic technician course has been submitted to JCAHPO for consideration of 4 hours of CE credit. The number of hours is pending.

PHYSICAL ASSISTANCE/DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Those attendees who need additional assistance should contact the KAEPS Office at 866-328-0554 so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

PHYSICIAN COURSE DESCRIPTION

This program has been developed from physician forums, member evaluations and comments in an effort to provide the latest information to KAEPS members on new diagnostic and surgical procedures in ophthalmology. This meeting of lectures and question and answer sessions will provide information concerning updates in ophthalmic treatments and surgery. In addition, changes in the regulatory and economic environments will be explored. Comprehensive ophthalmologists as well as subspecialists will benefit from attendance.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this course, participants should be able to:

1. Understand the latest diagnostic techniques and treatment modalities in ophthalmology
2. Be familiar with research advances in ophthalmology
3. Understand new regulations regarding proper documentation for quality patient care
4. Discuss ethical issues facing today's ophthalmologist
5. Explain the goals and risks of competency evaluations
6. Identify challenged colleagues
7. Address concerns about challenged colleagues in an objective manner

PREMIUM DISCOUNT FOR OMIC INSURED

OMIC will provide an approved risk management course. KAEPS members who attend the OMIC risk management presentation will receive an 8% discount on their 2010 OMIC premium; non-KAEPS members will earn a 5% discount.

REFUND POLICY

In order to receive a full refund, we will only honor cancellations received at least 5 business days (May 2) prior to the meeting. After that time no refunds will be available. All cancellations must be in writing and faxed to the KAEPS office at 866-388-1057. Call in cancellations will not be accepted.

QUESTIONS

For additional questions, please contact Kim Williams at the KAEPS office at 866-328-0554.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Michael Brennan, M.D.

Past President, American Academy of Ophthalmology
Alamance Eye Center
Burlington, NC

Practice Focus: Comprehensive Ophthalmology

Louis Cantor, M.D.

Chairman and Professor of Ophthalmology
Jay C. and Lucile L. Kahn Professor of Glaucoma Research and Education
Indiana University – Department of Ophthalmology
Indianapolis, IN

Practice Focus: Glaucoma/Anterior Segment

Kerry Solomon, M.D.

Medical Director, Carolina Eyecare Research Institute
Carolina Eyecare Physicians
Charleston, SC

Practice Focus: Cornea/External Disease/Refractive Surgery

Paul Weber, JD

OMIC
Vice President, Risk Management/Legal
San Francisco, CA

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 6

- 6:00 - 9:00 Registration
7:00 - 8:00 OMIC Seminar - Evaluating Competency, Handling Incompetency – Paul Weber (OMIC)
8:00 - 10:00 Welcome Reception

Friday, May 7

- 7:00 - 1:00 Exhibits
7:00 - 8:30 Continental Breakfast
7:45 - 8:00 **Welcome**
8:00 - 8:30 Making Technology Work for You – John Kitchens, M.D.
8:30 - 9:00 Ophthalmology in the Middle East – Michael Brennan, M.D.
9:00 - 9:30 Volunteering and Haiti – Michael Brennan, M.D.
9:30 - 10:00 **Break**
10:00 - 10:30 Political Update and AAO Update – Michael Brennan, M.D.
10:30 - 11:00 New Therapies for AMD – Charles Barr, M.D.
11:00 - 11:45 Management of Medical Retinal Disorders Panel – Charles Barr, M.D., Moderator
11:45 - 12:00 Macular Degeneration 2010 - William Wood, M.D.
12:00 - 1:00 **KAEPS Membership Meeting and Lunch**

Saturday, May 8

- 7:00 - 1:00 Exhibits
7:00 - 8:30 Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 12:00 Ophthalmic Technician Program (**Separate Registration Required**)
7:45 - 8:00 **Welcome**
8:00 - 8:30 FDA LASIK Issues: Lessons Learned And Applications for LASIK, Premium IOLs, and Patient Satisfaction – Kerry Solomon, M.D.
8:30 - 9:00 Top 10 Pearls To Improve Outcomes With Premium IOLs – Kerry Solomon, M.D.
9:00 - 9:15 **Break**
9:15 - 9:45 New Advances With Cataract And Refractive Surgery – Kerry Solomon, M.D.
9:45 - 10:15 Challenging Cases and Dr. Solomon will answer questions about case reports and patients from the audience
10:15- 10:30 Break
10:30 - 11:00 Glaucoma Medical Therapy 2010 and the Role of Generics - Louis Cantor, M.D.
11:00 - 11:30 Is Glaucoma Surgery Evolving? - Louis Cantor, M.D.
11:30 - 12:00 The Nerve of Glaucoma! - Louis Cantor, M.D.
12:00 - 12:15 Dr. Cantor will answer questions about case reports and patients from the audience

Lunch On Your Own

- 1:30 - 5:30 CodeQuest (**Separate Registration Required**)

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Saturday, May 8 – 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

- Triage and Ocular Emergencies - Kenneth R. Weaver, M.D.
- Cataract Update and Premium Intraocular Lenses - Julie S. Lee, M.D.
- Pharmacologic Therapy for Age-Related Macular Degeneration -Thomas W. Harper, M.D.
- Examination of the Pediatric Patient - Stephen M. Howell, M.D.
- Glaucoma and Measuring Intraocular Pressure - Robert D. Williams, M.D.
- Maintenance and Trouble-shooting of Exam Lane Instruments - Wendell Barber (Indy Instrument Service LLC)
- Hands-on Lab (Working with Exam Lane Instruments and Equipment)



OPHTHALMIC CODING COLLEGE – 2010

MAY 8, 2010

This program is sponsored by the Kentucky Academy of Eye Physicians & Surgeons (KAEPS) in partnership with the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) and the American Academy of Ophthalmic Executives (AAOE).

Topics for this four hour course are designed to assist the ophthalmic team and include:

- ◆ the latest in coding and documentation for 2010
- ◆ daily chart notes covering all specialties
- ◆ E&M vs. Eye Code
- ◆ modifier application
- ◆ unilateral vs. bilateral testing services
- ◆ Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) edits
- ◆ postoperative notes
- ◆ PQRI and E-Prescribing
- ◆ RAC, CERT, FMR, and OIG audit updates

Course Instructor: Elizabeth Cottle CPC, OCS

Elizabeth is Associate Administrator of the Casey Eye Institute at OHSU, in Portland, Oregon, responsible for department compliance activities. Elizabeth has over 30 years healthcare experience, 20 in ophthalmology.

Neither the AAO/AAOE nor the speaker is employed or endorsed by the Kentucky Medicare Program, National Government Services (NGS), the American Medical Association (AMA), or the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The material provided with this workshop is not an official Medicare document and is not meant to replace such items.

Target Group: This program is designed for ophthalmic billing/coding staff with more than two years of experience in billing/coding, ophthalmologists, and ophthalmic technicians.

Course Description: While the physician is ultimately responsible, each member of the ophthalmic team plays a vital part in coding and documentation. Topics for this four-hour course will assist the ophthalmic team in obtaining appropriate reimbursement.

Learning Objectives: Upon completion of this course, attendees should be able to:

- Identify the latest rules about consultations;
- Be able to implement the CPT and ICD-9 updates into the practice;
- Be better prepared for all types of audits;
- Be able to identify practical application techniques to appropriately code for proper reimbursement in all specialties within ophthalmology;
- Utilize appropriate modifier(s) in the office and/or surgical setting;
- Appropriately document and code the components of minor and major surgeries;
- Appropriately document and code the components for special testing services;
- Appropriately select the level of Evaluation and Management or Eye code;
- See examples of successful PQRI and E-Prescribing claims; and
- Recognize key components in coding correctly the first time.

CME Accreditation: The American Academy of Ophthalmology is accredited by the Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The American Academy of Ophthalmology designates this educational activity for a maximum of four general *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

CME Disclosure: All faculty in CE activities sponsored by the American Academy of Ophthalmology are expected to disclose to the program audience any real or apparent conflict of interest related to the content of their presentation.

JCAHPO Accreditation: This course has been approved for 4 JCAHPO 'A' CE Credits.

AAPC Accreditation: This program has prior approval of the American Academy of Professional Coders for 4.0 Continuing Education Units. Granting of this approval in no way constitutes endorsement by the Academy of the program, content or the program sponsor.

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PHYSICIAN REGISTRATION FEES

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- Member – EyeMD Program + CodeQuest \$450
- Non Member – EyeMD Program Only \$500
- Non Member – EyeMD Program+CodeQuest \$650
- Resident – EyeMD Program Only \$125
- Resident – EyeMD Program + CodeQuest \$225
- Retired KAEPS Member \$125

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Cancellations:

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- Check if you need any auxiliary services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act

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