

Courses • Les cours

Time	Location	Meeting	Convenor
Wednesday, June 16 • Mercredi 16 juin			
0830–1430	Seymour	<p>Practice Management for Residents</p> <p>08:30–1100 <i>Starting your Medical Practice</i> This session provides specialty residents with all the basic principles involved in starting up a practice. Residents will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to establish one's professional team • How to evaluate practice options • The essentials in setting up a medical practice • Appointment schedule and communication systems • Requirements for licensing and billing • Staffing and human resources issues • Guidelines for medical records • The uses of computer systems in current medical practice • Legal issues including association and partnership agreements • How to market one's practice <p>1100–1200 <i>Frequently Asked Questions on Financial and Insurance Planning</i> This session is an unbiased educational presentation based on the frequently asked questions of fellow residents. Residents will review the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The basics of personal and professional cash flow • Budgeting and debt management • Short- and long-term investment options • Disability and life insurance • Occupation definitions • Elimination period, riders and benefits <p>1200–1230 Lunch</p> <p>1230–1330 <i>Negotiating Your Way to Vocational Satisfaction</i> This session will teach residents how to better prepare for a negotiation, how to identify opportunities for expanding the range of negotiation and how to initiate trade-offs that benefit both sides. Residents will become more confident with their negotiating skills and more comfortable with the negotiation process. The session will specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examine some basic principles of negotiation • Identify irrational tendencies that commonly arise in negotiations • Discuss specific tactics and strategies for improving negotiation skills • Examine the three stages of negotiation: preparation, bargaining, and settlement <p>1330–1430 <i>Personal and Professional Accounting Issues</i> This session is provided by an accountant specializing in taxation and covers basic professional accounting principles as they apply to a resident's today and future practitioners. Residents will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal and professional tax implications • Sound tax planning • Principles of accounting 	B.E. Cummings, Y. Khan
1430–1445		Break	
1445–1700	Seymour	<p>Practice Management for Practising Physicians and Residents</p> <p>1445–1645 <i>Alternate Payment Models for Physicians</i> Alternatives to Fee-for-Service Payment is an increasing trend in remuneration as a result to changes to the Canadian health care system. Physicians must know how to evaluate whether revised payment proposals suit their practice style. This session will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review various payments models and their examples • Provide a comprehensive understanding of physician remuneration from the physician's point of view • Assist physicians in determining the differences as well as the pros and cons of each model as they relate to their practice style and setting <p>1645–17:00 Closing Remarks & Evaluations</p>	B.E. Cummings, Y. Khan

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1300–1530	MacKenzie	PowerPoint for Physicians <i>PowerPoint pour les médecins</i> This course is designed to review techniques for PowerPoint presentations that would be of interest to ophthalmologists and ophthalmic personnel. A brief introduction will be given outlining recent improvements in Microsoft PowerPoint. Specific examples will be provided to demonstrate how easy it is to use these capabilities and make PowerPoint even more powerful bringing oral presentations to life and improving their impact on the audience. Opportunity will be provided for all in attendance to gain hands-on experience using these techniques. Ample time will be dedicated to addressing specific questions that arise during the workshop. Participants must bring their own laptops (loaded with PowerPoint) to participate in this course.	B. Hurley
The Canadian Orthoptic Society Workshops			
1300–1400	Cypress 1	Visual Perception in Children: an Occupational Therapist's Perspective	J. Sexton
1300–1400	Cypress 2	Evidence-Based Medicine – Practical Skills for Critical Appraisal	C. Matsuba
1415–1515	Cypress 1	Albinism: What Is, What Isn't	T.K.M. Lee, B. Wakeman, I.M. MacDonald
1415–1515	Cypress 2	Diagnosis and Surgical Management of Pediatric Cataracts	W.F. Astle
1530–1700	Cypress 1	Refractometry: Theory and Practice	A. Giligson
1530–1700	Cypress 2	Parkinson's Disease: General Overview and Ocular Considerations	G. Roper-Hall
1800–2100	Salon 1	Quality of Vision – an Open Forum Registrar: (866) 394-2637 or Email: qualityofvision@emandr.com	Novartis
1800–2130	Marine	Case-Based Learning and the Management of Glaucoma Registrar: (514) 428-3004 or (800) 361-7031 ext 3004 Manon Legault, manon_legault@merck.com	M. Grossman, Merck Frosst
Thursday, June 17 • Jeudi 17 juin			
0630–0745	Oak 1&2	Approaches to Managing the Non-Compliant Glaucoma Patient Registrar: (800) 668-5236 Ext 232. Kimberly White, kimberlyw@cho-amt.com	Coherent-AMT Inc.
0800–1000	Cowichan	The Canadian Orthoptic Society Teachers Workshop	T. Beer, J. Zurevinsky
Saturday, June 19 • Samedi 19 juin			
0630–0755	Marine	Advanced Diagnostic Interpretation Course, Glaucoma & Retinal Disorders Registrar: (800) 387-8037 Moosah Gularm	Carl Zeiss Canada Limited