

University of Missouri-St. Louis College of Optometry

Presents UMSL August Academe 2025

Saturday, August 16, 2025, 1pm-5pm (4 lecture hours)

Sunday, August 17, 2025, 8am-4pm (8 lecture hours)

Six lectures, with both in-person and virtual options.

12 hours of COPE-Accredited CE (pending)/12 hours CEE Available

We are pleased to present this virtual and in person series featuring lectures from distinguished University of Missouri College of Optometry alumni! Lecturers are currently from Southern College of Optometry Memphis, Center for Vision and Learning St. Louis, Mason Eye Institute Columbia MO, University of Missouri Columbia, and University of Missouri Saint Louis.

Synchronous In-person and Synchronous Virtual Options Available

Synchronous Virtual courses: Zoom link. Link will be sent via email on August 14, 2025

In-person location: Millennium Student Center, Century Rooms University of Missouri-St. Louis North Campus.
Continental breakfast and lunch will be served on Sunday, August 17, 2025.

Course information:

Saturday, August 16, 2025: 1:00 pm – 2:45 pm

Emily Gum, OD, “To the ER or Not to the ER: an Evidence-Based Discussion on Emergent Referrals” (2 Hours, CEE, COPE # VIRTUAL 98894-NO/IN PERSON 98897-NO)

Saturday, August 16, 2025: 3:00 pm-4:40 pm Central Time

Vinita Allee Henry, O.D., F.A.A.O. “Multifocal Contact Lens Patient Selection, Fitting and Problem-Solving” ” (2 Hours, CEE, COPE # VIRTUAL 98944-CL/IN PERSON 98943-CL)

Sunday, August 17, 2025: 8:00 am-9:40 am Central Time

Jacqueline Fiddler, OD, FAAO “Advances in Eyelid Lesion Management and Lacrimal Procedures for Optometrists” ” (2 Hours, CEE, COPE # VIRTUAL 98753-SP/IN PERSON 98755-SP)

Sunday, August 17, 2025: 9:45 am-11:30 am Central Time

Kelli Y. Shaon, OD, FAAO “Thanks for Coming to My TED Talk, Thyroid Eye Disease” (2 Hours, CEE, COPE # VIRTUAL 98735-SD/IN PERSON 98736-SD)

Sunday, August 17, 2025: 12:15 pm - 2:00pm Central Time

Kelli Y. Shaon, OD, FAAO and Taia d. DeLano, OD, FAAO “Managing Eye Urgencies and Emergencies: Optometry’s Role in Triage and Immediate Care” (2 Hours, CEE, COPE # VIRTUAL 98732-TD/IN PERSON 98733-TD)

Sunday August 17, 2025: 2:00 pm – 3:40 pm Central time

Cheryl L. Davidson, OD, FCOVD “Knocked for a Loop: Concussion’s Impact on Vision” (2 hours, CEE, COPE # VIRTUAL 9688-FV/IN PERSON 98689-FV)