

University of Missouri St Louis College of Optometry
August Academe
August 15-16, 2026

12-hr COPE approved hybrid event

*CEE testing to be offered (2 hr lectures only, must attend in-person)

Day 1 – Saturday August 15, 2026 (1pm to 4:30 pm)

4 TOTAL HOURS

1:00 pm – 2:40 pm:

Management of Anterior Segment Diseases and Disorders with Specialty Contact Lenses

2 Hour: Julie DeKinder, OD, FAAO, FSLS **CEE EXAM OFFERED**

2:45 am – 4:30 pm: *Learning-Related Vision Problems*

2 Hour: Jeffrey Lant, OD COEP **CEE EXAM OFFERED**

Day 2 – Sunday August 16, 2026 (8 am to 4 pm)

8:00 am – 8:50am: *The Effect of Health Control Beliefs in Optometric Patient Care*

1 Hour: Catherine Kerr-Niermann, OD, MS, FAAO

9:00 am - 10:40 pm: *It's All In Their Head: Diagnosing Neurological Related Eye Conditions*

2 Hours: Cecelia Koetting, OD, FAAO, DipABO **CEE EXAM OFFERED**

10:50 am – 11:40 pm: *The Patient Beyond the Pathology*

1 Hour: Delaram Shirazian OD, FAAO

11:50 am – 12:40 pm: *Lens Application of Low Plus in Patients Diagnosed with Non-Strabismic Binocular Vision Disorders*

1 Hour: Sarah Sweeney Dohrman, OD

12:45 pm - 1:20 pm LUNCH provided

1:20 pm – 2:10 pm: *Modifying Primary Eyecare Exams for Patients with Visual Impairment*

1 Hour: Catherine Kerr-Niermann, OD, MS, FAAO

2:15 pm – 4:00 pm:

The Changing Landscape of Ocular Pharmacology: What's New and What's Next

2 Hours: Cecelia Koetting, OD, FAAO, DipABO **CEE EXAM OFFERED**