



2016 American Conference on Pediatric Cortical Visual Impairment

Marriott Regency, Omaha
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Omaha, NE 68114

PROGRAM GOAL

The American Conference on Pediatric Cortical Visual Impairment brings together occupational therapists, ophthalmologists, optometrists, teachers of the visually impaired, neurologists, pediatric intensivists, physiatrists and parents to increase interdisciplinary understanding of cortical visual impairment in children.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Occupational therapists, occupational therapy assistants, ophthalmologists, pediatric ophthalmologists, neuro-ophthalmologists, neuro-optometrists, optometrists, teachers of the visually impaired, pediatric neurologists, pediatric intensivists, pediatric physiatrists, physical therapists, orientation and mobility specialists, and parents.

ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at the conference hotel at a rate of \$119 per night. For reservations, call 402.399.9000 and mention the Children's Hospital & Medical Center PCVI conference.

REGISTRATION AND COSTS

Register online at ChildrensOmaha.org/ContinuingEd

Registration costs are for both days. Registrants are invited to attend as many sessions as they can. Prorated registration for single-day attendance will not be permitted.

Physicians, optometrists: \$160

Occupational therapist: \$150

Teachers and others: \$125

Residents/students/parents: \$75

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to:

- Examine the CVI inventory developed by Prof. Dutton (UK) and discuss its applicability in different cultures and rural vs. urban settings.
- Identify strategies for implementing CVI interventions within the context of an educational curriculum.
- Discuss the role of the optometrist in optimizing outcomes for children with CVI.
- Participants will be able to describe the ophthalmologist's responsibilities as part of the multidisciplinary team for children with cortical visual impairment.
- Discuss a rationale for removing barriers which may restrict positive outcomes for children and youth with CVI and complex communication needs. Identify strategies that address the language, vision, and learning of these children in ways that directly impact daily activities, participation, the environment and ultimately their ability to live productive, fulfilling lives as children and adults.
- Describe visual function and specific therapies for children with CVI.
- Discuss how comprehensive services are provided to children ages birth-five who have a diagnosis of CVI including partnering with the medical and early intervention community, the use of a state-wide screening tool, O&M services, home-based and preschool curriculum and state wide initiatives.
- Identify the CVI characteristic most associated with difficulties in social skill acquisition and strategies that can facilitate increased social competence in individuals with CVI.
- Review current research efforts related to CVI via poster presentations.
- Discuss future scientific research opportunities.
- Discuss collaborative opportunities for shared problem-solving for parents of children with CVI.
- Describe the number and profile of children with CVI in Scotland and highlight the collaborative support mechanisms that have been built around an integrated health, education and social work policy.
- Discuss the optometric management of CVI patients.
- Describe how to use the What's the Complexity Framework to lead educational teams in planning appropriate school activities and schedules for students with CVI.
- Identify the scope and sequence of O&M knowledge and skills in the preschool through kindergarten years.
- Identify strategies to support age appropriate concept development and travel skill for the PreK child with pediatric CVI.
- Review pearls for changing practice and identify opportunities for future education.

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FRIDAY, JULY 8 – SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2016

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NEW THIS YEAR! SCIENTIFIC POSTER SESSION

Poster presentations July 8 from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Seating is limited-please register early!
- Registration deadline July 3, 2016.
- Refunds will be issued for written cancellations received prior to July 3, 2016. No refunds after July 3. Learner substitution is permitted.
- Dress in layers for your comfort.
- Please do not bring any children to the conference.
- Emergency contact during the conference: 402.888.8321.
- With questions regarding research forum, registration, special dietary needs or other accommodations contact 402.955.6070.
- Free on-site parking available.

In the unlikely event this event is cancelled, registrants will be notified by email and issued a refund.

CEU

Accreditation Statement

Children's Hospital & Medical Center is accredited by the Nebraska Medical Association Commission on Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CME statement

Children's Hospital & Medical Center designates this live activity for a maximum of thirteen and one quarter (13.25) *AMA PRA Category I Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ADA statement

Children's Hospital & Medical Center supports the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). We will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with disabilities. Please call 402-955-6070 if special arrangements are needed.

Occupational Therapy

Children's Hospital & Medical Center is an approved AOTA Single Course Provider of Continuing Education. Children's Hospital & Medical Center is authorized to assign 1.325 AOTA CEUs for American Conference on Pediatric Cortical Visual Impairment from July 8-9, 2016. *The assignment of AOTA CEUs does not imply endorsement of specific course content, products, or clinical procedures by AOTA.*

Optometry

This course has been accredited for 12.75 hours of Continuing Education credit by the Association of Regulatory Boards of Optometry Council on Optometric Practitioner Education.

Vision Teachers

This program has been approved by the Academy for Certification of Vision and Rehabilitation & Education Professionals for 13.25 CE credits for the purpose of recertification.

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COURSE AGENDA

Friday, July 8, 2016

7:00-7:45 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
7:45-8:00 a.m.	Welcome & Opening Remarks <i>Richard H. Legge, MD</i>
8:00-8:30 a.m.	What is the same and what is different? How are CVI services the same and different in India and rural Kansas? <i>Linda Lawrence, MD</i> <i>Niranjan Pehere, MD</i>
8:30-9:00 a.m.	CVI and the Common Core: A TVIs perspective <i>Sandra Newcomb, PhD</i>
9:00-9:30 a.m.	The Role of the Optometrist on the CVI Team <i>John Lowery, OD, MEd</i>
9:30-10:15 a.m.	Integrating the Classic Ophthalmologic Exam with the Functional Characteristics of CVI <i>Sharon Lehman, MD</i>
10:15-10:45 a.m.	Break & visit exhibits
10:45-11:45 a.m.	Why Synergistic Interventions Make so much Sense for Children with CVI and Communication Challenges <i>Sarah W. Blackstone, Ph.D., CCC-SLP</i>
11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	Lunch & Visit Exhibits
12:45-1:15 p.m.	CVI Interdisciplinary Case Studies <i>John Lowery, OD, MEd</i>
1:15-2:00 p.m.	Comprehensive Services for Children With CVI, Birth to Five in New Mexico, part I <i>New Mexico Team</i>
2:00-2:30 p.m.	Break & visit exhibits
2:30-3:15 p.m.	Comprehensive Services for Children With CVI, Birth to Five in New Mexico, part II <i>New Mexico Team</i>
3:15-3:30 p.m.	Break & Visit Exhibits
3:15-4:00 p.m.	The Implications of CVI on Social Skill Inclusion <i>Christine Roman Lantzy, PhD</i>
4:00-4:30 p.m.	Q & A with speakers
4:30-5:30 p.m.	Scientific Poster Session <i>Provided by Pediatric Cortical Visual Impairment Society</i>
5:30-6:45 p.m.	Networking reception 7.75 hours CEU

Saturday, July 9, 2016

7:00-7:45 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
7:45-8:00 a.m.	Announcements
Concurrent Sessions:	
Track 1	
8:00-10:00 a.m.	Shared Problem-solving for Parents of Children with CVI <i>Moderated by Cullen and Alisha Waugh, PT (parents)</i> <i>Available experts: Nicole Hooper, OD & Christine Roman Lantzy, PhD</i>
Track 2	
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Scientific/Research <i>Moderated by Richard Legge, MD</i>
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Where is CVI? From VISKIDS to VINCYP the Notification of Children with CVI in Scotland <i>John Ravenscroft, PhD</i>
10:00-10:30 a.m.	Break & visit exhibits
10:30-11:00 a.m.	Pediatric CVI in an Academic Optometric Environment <i>Nicole Hooper, OD</i>
11:00-11:45 a.m.	What's the Complexity: A Framework For Addressing Visual Complexity Throughout The Day In CVI <i>Matthew Tietjen, M.Ed.</i>
11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Lunch on your own
1:30-2:30 p.m.	PCVI Society Business Meeting (all are welcome) <i>Richard Legge, MD</i>
2:30-3:15 p.m.	O&M for Young Children with Pediatric Visual Impairment: A Focus on the Preschool-Kindergarten Years, part I <i>Tanni Anthony, PhD</i>
3:15-3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30-4:30 p.m.	O&M for Young Children with Pediatric Visual Impairment: A Focus on the Preschool-Kindergarten Years, part II <i>Tanni Anthony, PhD</i>
4:30-5:00 p.m.	Meeting critique
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn
5.5 hours CEU	

