Understanding and Managing Visual Deficits:  
A Guide for Occupational Therapists with Dr. Mitchell Scheiman  
Saturday, September 17, 2016

Speakers and Topics

Dr. Mitchell Scheiman has specialized in vision therapy for the past 41 years. Dr. Scheiman is currently Dean of Research and Professor of Optometry at the Salus University Pennsylvania College of Optometry. He has written three books for optometrists covering the topics of binocular vision and vision therapy, pediatric optometry, and learning related vision problems and he has published over 148 articles in the professional literature. He is a Diplomate in Binocular Vision and Perception and a Fellow in the College of Optometrists in Vision Development.

This course will emphasize the importance of understanding the complexity of the visual system and will provide ideas about both compensatory and remedial intervention. Emphasis will be on visual deficits across the entire lifespan, making this a great course for OTs in any practice area!

Schedule

8:00-9:00 AM: Registration with Continental breakfast provided.

9:00-12:00: Three Component Model of Vision: The morning session is designed to help therapists develop a comprehensive understanding of vision and how vision can impact on the therapy process. A three-component model of vision will be presented stressing the importance of optical, visual efficiency and visual information processing disorders.

12:00-1:00PM: Lunch will be provided.

1:00-4:00 PM: Intervention: Treatment options will be discussed at length including both compensatory strategies and rehabilitative techniques (vision therapy). A therapy sequence for eye movement and visual processing disorders will be presented. Case studies will be used throughout the presentation. Intervention techniques presented will be applicable to the pediatric, acquired brain injury and elderly.

Registration Fee: $200       Six Contact Hours
Free to Salus University Fieldwork Educators

Registration Deadline: September 10, 2016

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