A multidisciplinary low vision rehabilitation & research conference by ENVISION UNIVERSITY

September 7-10, 2016
Denver, Colorado
Grand Hyatt Denver | 1750 Welton St.
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To improve the quality of life and provide inspiration for the blind and visually impaired through employment, outreach, rehabilitation, education and research.

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Earning continuing education credits at our conference is easy. The more sessions you attend, the more credits you can earn. Just scan your badge number at each session and receive CE credits. With more than 90 hours of clinical education and research sessions about low vision typically offered, you can attend the sessions you need and easily earn CEs.

APPROVAL AGENCIES

Each session may be approved by one or more of the following agencies: ACVREP, AOA-CPC, AOTA, COPE, CRCC

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Optometrists
- Ophthalmologists
- Occupational therapists
- Rehabilitation therapists
- Licensed visual therapists
- Vision researchers
- Nurses
- Industry representatives
- Special education teachers
- Community agency personnel
- Government policy makers
- Rehabilitation engineers
- Assistive technology practitioners/suppliers

This activity is for scientific and educational purposes only, and will not promote any specific proprietary business interest of a commercial interest. The Accredited Provider is responsible for all decisions regarding the identification of educational needs, determination of educational objectives, selection and presentation of content, selection of all persons and organizations that will be in a position to control the content of the CE/CEU, CME/CNE, selection of educational methods, and the evaluation of the activity.

Optometrists: Sessions are submitted to ARBO for COPE approval.

Paraoptometrics: Sessions are submitted to AOA for CPC approval.

Envision University is an American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) Approved Provider. (The assignment of AOTA CEUs does not imply endorsement of specific course content, products or clinical procedures by AOTA.)

OBJECTIVES

- Describe the most current research and clinical practices in low-vision rehabilitation.
- Recommend appropriate patients who could best benefit from low-vision rehabilitation.
- Recognize the multidisciplinary nature of professionals involved in the continuum of care of patients.
- Assess the potential of patients for maximizing functional vision through low vision rehabilitation.
- Select appropriate resources and adaptive strategies for patients with permanent vision loss.
- Develop strategies for strengthening the role of low vision on the public health agenda.
- Provide opportunities and training to address national eye health epidemics.
- Address disparities in access to low vision care.
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register online at www.envisionconference.org

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Full Conference Registration entitles the registrant to attend all conference events.

Student Registration: To qualify for the discounted student rate you must be a registered student (or clinical resident) at an accredited institution of higher education working toward an undergraduate, graduate, doctoral, or professional degree. Student registration entitles the registrant to attend all regular conference events. Students must show a valid student ID upon check-in.

Guest Registration is for a family member or guest of an attendee over the age of 17. Guest registration includes entrance to the exhibit hall and social events, except for the Friday buffet luncheon. Registered guests may purchase tickets separately for the Friday buffet luncheon for $50. Guest registration does not include attendance to sessions. The guest must be registered at the same time as the attendee. Individuals under the age of 17 will not be permitted to attend the conference without adult supervision.

One Day Only Registration is valid for one meeting day only, and is available for any of the meeting dates. You must indicate the day you intend to attend when purchasing the one day registration option.

Cancellation Policy: A cancellation fee will be deducted from refunded registrations: $15 for students and guests; $40 for all others. The deadline for cancelling and receiving a refund less the processing fee is August 12, 2016. No refunds will be issued after this date. Registration refund requests must be in writing. You can email your refund request to info@envisionconference.org.

Hotel: The Grand Hyatt Denver is located in downtown Denver. A dedicated website is available to make your reservations online. Visit https://resweb.passkey.com/go/Envision2016

Envision has worked very hard to get you the best possible room rate at the meeting hotel. Your stay at the Grand Hyatt Denver helps Envision provide FREE WIFI in the breakout sessions and FREE WIFI in your guest room. In addition, it helps keep all other costs low, which has allowed us to lower the conference registration rates this year. Help us to continue to offer lower registration rates by staying at the conference hotel.

*Some restrictions apply. Stay includes single or double occupancy room accommodation at the Grand Hyatt Denver, for up to 4 nights only. Does not include meals, room movies, telephone calls, other hotel accommodations, transportation, valet parking, parking or other expenses.

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PLENARY KEYNOTE - Thursday, September 8, 2016 • 7:30 – 9:30 AM • Joshua Miele, PhD

Dr. Miele is the founder and director of the Video Description Research and Development Center and associate director of the Smith-Kettlewell Eye Research Institute in San Francisco. He will discuss issues related to accessible technology, self-determination, STEM (science, technology, engineering and math education), disability, inclusion, universal design and The Maker Movement. His expertise in these topics comes from his personal life and 25 years of professional experience in developing innovative, information-accessibility solutions for people who are blind and visually impaired.

RESEARCH PROPOSAL AND COMPETITION

This workshop session will begin with an overview of good research study design and the anatomy of a research proposal. Examples from research session discussions throughout the week will be used. Clinicians and researchers will have the opportunity to form working groups to discuss study designs on specific topics and sketch out a collaborative research proposal. The winning proposal will receive up to $10,000 in seed funding to initiate the project!