

**An Upcoming Opportunity
From the Colorado Paraoptometric Section Continuing Education Program**



**JOIN US for this very special half day event!
Lunch + Four hours of continuing education
FREE for CPS members!
Saturday, April 17th
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch provided
1:00 – 5:00 Continuing Education
Russell Pavillion at St. Joseph Hospital**

1:00 – 3:00

**The Which and When of Diagnostic
Pharmaceutical Agents**

Speaker: William Waldman, OD

The course starts with a quick review of the pharmacology and mechanism of action of diagnostic drugs. Basic guidelines are given about which drug and concentration should be used on different classes of patients based on age, iris pigmentation and ambient pupil size, and will also include information about when a topical anesthetic is needed.

Common myths surrounding the use of these drugs and how special circumstances affect the agent of choice. Handouts including charts for the tech to quickly reference in determining the drop(s) of choice will be provided.

3:00 – 5:00

**Impacting Your Patient's Academic
Success:**

The Vision and Learning Connection

Speaker: Tara Peterson, OD

Do you have the child that won't sit still and is touching all of the equipment in your dispensary or pre-testing room? Were they sent to your office at the recommendation of a teacher or school nurse? Learn to recognize the observations to make and questions to ask to isolate potential vision-related learning difficulties. You can make a difference to a child's future academic success and help educate your patients and their parents about the connection between vision and learning. Parent Education

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Go to www.visioncare.org for driving and parking information

You must RSVP to attend this event!

RSVP to Jennifer Chaney by Monday, April 12

At 719-599-5083 or jchaney@chvision.com

Four hours of AOA-approved continuing education credits provided

All paraoptometrics are invited to attend. Free for all current CPS members. \$25 per nonmember. Membership is only \$15 for the year in 2010! Go to www.visioncare.org to join!