

Course Name: Contact Lens Induced and Related Disease

Semester Credit hours: 2

Course description:

Unforeseen circumstances may cause a change in the announced scheduling of the lectures. In the past, we have had the good fortune to hear some internationally recognized experts in the field. Given an exceptional opportunity, I will try to arrange for additional guest lectures for your benefit, although this may interfere with the schedule planned.

The intention of the "Contact Lens Induced and Related Disease" course is to offer its participant with up-to-date, scientifically based and clinically relevant information on this specific subject.

This course is dedicated to the contact lens related ocular health problems and will cover symptomology, signs, etiology, histopathology, treatment and patient management plans for each of the entities discussed. The intention is to provide you with integrated information on this subject that not only helps you better care for your problem cases, but also sharpens your diagnostic abilities thereby permitting you to make an early diagnosis of encountered pathology. The primary candidates or the high-risk situations for the various conditions considered will be discussed and this knowledge will further enhance your diagnostic abilities. A significant portion of the course will be devoted to the treatment and management of patients diagnosed as having a pathological condition. **In short, the ambition of this course is to make you a better clinician.**

Each area discussed will be backed up by a suggested reading list. This reading list, together with your notes and handouts, will provide a useful source of information to you after your graduation.

This course is designed for both third and fourth year students. Third year students may find this particularly useful at a time when they start seeing patients in the Cornea and Contact Lens Service.

Course outline & Proposed schedule: Please refer to Syllabus

Semester or semesters to be offered: Summer

Target students (i.e. opt 2, opt 3 etc.) Opt 3rd and 4th

Max class size: 40

Any resource or budgetary requests: 3-6 hours by Dr. Snyder/
2 hours by Dr. Provezano

Preferred time to teach: Monday 5:45-7:45