76th Northeast Congress of Optometry

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Neal McGrath, Ph.D. • Douglas W. Stephey, OD, MS

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Focus on Reading:
• New Testing and Therapy Techniques for Reading and Learning
• Concussion and Visual Function

Schedule

Sunday & Monday, September 25-26, 2016
Westford Regency Inn and Conference Center, Westford, MA

Speakers

Dr. Kenneth A. Lane, OD, FCOVD
started The Lane Learning Center in Lewisville, Texas, in 1980 to help learning disabled children. A former marine and University of Delaware graduate in 1969 and then he graduated from the Houston college of Optometry in 1977. Dr. Lane is a nationally known author and has had published four books and a series of workbooks concerning vision therapy and learning disabilities. He retired from his optometric practice in 2012 and now divides his time between Houston and Ruidoso, New Mexico with his wife, Janet.

Neal McGrath, Ph.D.
received his Ph.D in Clinical Psychology from Northwestern University in 1985 after interning in Boston with the late Dr. Edith Kaplan at the VA Medical Center. His clinical work has focused on the evaluation and rehabilitation of acquired brain injuries. In 2004 he began specializing in sports-related concussion as the director of Sports Concussion New England, a neuropsychological practice which now provides education, case consultation, and concussion program development services to over 40 high schools from all over New England. Dr. McGrath’s work in sports concussion management has been featured on National Public Radio, PBS and ABC TV. In 2011 he served on the Massachusetts Department of Public Health’s Medical Advisory Committee to assist in the development of regulations for the state’s concussion safety law.

Dr. McGrath has been awarded the Journal of Athletic Training’s 2011 Clint Thompson Award for Clinical Advancement for his paper “Supporting the Student-Athlete in the Classroom after a Sport-Related Concussion.” In 2013 he was the lead author of a study entitled “Post-Exertion Neurocognitive Test Failure Among Student-Athletes Following Concussion,” which appeared in the journal Brain Injury.

Richard C. Laudon, OD
is graduate of New England College of Optometry and is Clinical Associate Professor of Optometry at NECO and associate Director of New England Eye. His specialty is pediatric visual-related learning problems and vision therapy. He has lectured nationally and internationally, including Spain, France, Italy, Germany and Columbia. Dr. Laudon has spoken to parents, teachers, occupational therapists and other medical professionals on the importance of vision in our day-to-day functioning. His work has been widely published. Dr. Laudon has developed a home-based training regimen that has helped patients decrease the number of clinical visits and the cost of actual therapy.

Douglas W. Stephey, OD, MS
graduated from ICO in 1984 and completed an Ocular Disease Residency at the Baltimore VA Medical Center. His clinical work has focused on the evaluation and rehabilitation of acquired brain injuries. In 2004 he began specializing in sports-related concussion as the director of Sports Concussion New England, a neuropsychological practice which now provides education, case consultation, and concussion program development services to over 40 high schools from all over New England. Dr. McGrath’s work in sports concussion management has been featured on National Public Radio, PBS and ABC TV. In 2011 he served on the Massachusetts Department of Public Health’s Medical Advisory Committee to assist in the development of regulations for the state’s concussion safety law.

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**Special dietary requirements**
- Vegetarian
- Kosher

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### FEES

**ONE DAY ONLY:**
- Sunday
- Monday

$195

**FULL MEETING:**

- OEP Clinical Associates/Optometrist Faculty
- Non-OEP OD: includes $70 credit toward OEP membership
- 1st year OEP Clinical Associates/Optometric Residents
- Paraoptometric with doctor
- Paraoptometric without doctor
- Optometric students lecture only – email registrations accepted until September 18
- Additional Congress meal tickets – student and guests

$315
$385
$115
$185
$315
n/c
$35/day

Registration received after September 18

add $50

Handouts choose:
- Download no charge
- Printed notebook

$25

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**TOTAL ENCLOSED**

$195

- Enclosed is my check made payable to Northeast Congress
- Separate check payable to The New England College of Optometry (NECO) with the notation on the check for the Rosborough Behavioral Optometry Studies Endowment Fund (RBOSEF)

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219 Littleton, Road, Westford, MA 01886
978-692-8200 or 800-543-7801

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- Logan Airport, Boston, MA
- Manchester Boston Regional Airport, Manchester, NH

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- www.Flightlineinc.com
  phone 1-800-245-2525
- Planet Coach
  www.theplanetcoach.com
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