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Banff Park Lodge
201 Lynx Street, Banff, AB T1L 1K5, Canada

Continuing Education for Allied Ophthalmic Personnel

EYEXchange Banff | Saturday, January 31, 2026

Banff Park Lodge | EPSAA Technician Program

Monique Rinke, COMT
Program Chair



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7 IJCAHPO CE credits

7:30–8:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION

8:00–9:00 a.m.

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN REFRACTIVE ERRORS AND THE RETINA

(1 IJCAHPO CE Credit)

Michael Stewart, MD

High-magnitude refractive errors usually correlate with the eye's axial length, and both abnormally long (myopia) and short (hyperopia) axial lengths predispose to the development of pathologic retinal conditions. High myopia is associated with myopic maculopathy (maculopathy, RPE atrophy, and choroidal neovascularization), tilted disc, and retinal tears and detachments. High hyperopia is associated with choroidal folds and uveal effusions. This course will discuss many of these conditions from a clinical perspective.

9:00–10:00 a.m.

YOU SAW WHAT? A CURIOUS COMPENDIUM OF OCULAR ODDITIES

(1 IJCAHPO CE Credit)

Michael Stewart, MD

A collection of cases that demonstrate some rare and fascinating ocular maladies. It will feature a mix of history, case presentations and epidemiology that covers unusual diagnoses from around the world, running the gamut from Acanthamoeba Keratitis through Zellweger Syndrome.

10:00–10:15 a.m.

BREAK

10:15–11:15 a.m.

ASSESSING OPHTHALMIC SKILLS (1 IJCAHPO CE Credit)

Craig Simms, MEd, COMT, ROUB, CDOS, CRT

Whether you are responsible for evaluating ophthalmic technicians or you are looking for ways to assess your own skills, this course will discuss principles and practical tools for clinical skill assessment

11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

FROM WORKUP TO DIAGNOSIS: THE TECHNICIAN'S ROLE IN ACCURATE DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT (1 IJCAHPO CE Credit)

Brooklyn Rawlyk, MD

This course will present cases showcasing diagnostic testing and illustrating how quality results of tests like OCT, visual fields, visual acuity testing, pupil check, imaging and ultrasound can change the doctors management. Emphasis will be placed on the ophthalmic technicians' role in the patient work up and ancillary testing.

12:15–1:00 p.m.

LUNCH

1:00–2:00 p.m.

LAYER BY LAYER: TEAMWORK IN MODERN CORNEAL TRANSPLANTATION

(1 IJCAHPO CE Credit)

Kian Madjedi, MD

This session is designed specifically for ophthalmic technicians and focuses on their essential role in contemporary corneal transplantation. We will review DMEK, DSEK, PK, ALK, and ocular surface stem cell transplantation approaches to illustrate the techniques, alongside practical examples of pre- and postoperative testing and imaging. The goal is to highlight how accurate testing, clear communication, and coordinated team workflows support clinical decisions and successful surgical care

2:00–3:00 p.m.

OCULOPLASTICS UNPLUGGED: WHAT YOUR MD WON'T TELL YOU

(1 IJCAHPO CE Credit)

Antonio Florido, MD, MSc, Charlotte Lussier, MD, and Pavla Ivaniuta

TBA.

3:00–3:30 p.m.

ACUTE STRESS REDUCTION TECHNIQUES IN THE EYE CLINIC (0.5 IJCAHPO CE Credit)

Jamie Bhamra, MD

TBA.

3:30–4:00 p.m.

PREMIUM IOLS AND NON-INSURED SURGERY (0.5 IJCAHPO CE Credit)

Jamie Bhamra, MD

TBA.

4:00 p.m.

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All times are Mountain Time.

Registration Form

Registration form may be duplicated. Please use one form per registrant.

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HANDOUTS

A link to course handouts will be emailed to registrants the Monday prior to the meeting date, as they are not provided on-site. Handouts are available for two weeks.

CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS

All cancellations and requests for refunds must be received by IJCAHPO in writing. A processing fee of \$75 is deducted from each cancelled registration to cover a portion of the costs IJCAHPO incurs.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

This program has been accredited for 7 IJCAHPO CE Credits. IJCAHPO Continuing education credits earned will be posted on your account at www.jcahpo.org approximately 4–6 weeks after the program for participants who complete evaluation forms.

NOTE: Attendance is monitored for each hour of instruction. Participants absent for more than 15 minutes of any given hour will not receive credit for that hour.

REGISTRATION

Registration for this program is through the EPSAA. Go to <https://epsaa.ca/event/2026-epsaa-scientific-meeting/> to register.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS/MEAL REQUESTS

IJCAHPO provides reasonable and appropriate accommodations to individuals with documented disabilities who demonstrate a need for special accommodations. Specific special accommodations should be related to functional limitations. Please include additional supporting documentation from the medical professional who diagnosed the condition. It is essential that the documentation of the disability provide a clear explanation of the current functional limitation(s) and a rationale for the requested accommodation.

If you have a disability and require special classroom accommodations, please append a statement regarding your disability-related needs. We cannot ensure the availability of appropriate accommodations without prior notification of need.

RESERVATIONS

The event is held at the Banff Park Lodge in Banff, Alberta. Call the Banff Park Lodge Reservations Department at 1-800-661-9266 and quote the group name – Eye Physicians & Surgeons Association of Alberta and the following block ID's depending on the hotel:

- Banff Park Lodge Rooms (\$249/night) – Block ID #897541
- Peaks Hotel Rooms (\$299/night) – Block ID # 899637
- Bow View Lodge Rooms (\$189/night) – Block ID # 899763

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