

Our Goals!

1. We will discuss common refractive errors and eye diseases
2. We will discuss design challenges of the various refractive errors and diseases.
3. We will develop language to be able to explain them in a simple way to our patients.
Opticians understand

Optics

- We understand its complicated nature
- We also understand how to explain in simple terms to our patients

Anatomy

- We understand the structures of the eye.
- We understand how the eye process light
- We understand how vision works
- We understand diseases of the eye
- We know when something is an eye health emergency and when its is not

Frames

- We know they are a medical device
- We also know most patients do not care if they are medical and only care how they look!

Lenses

- We know the right style to recommend based on the Rx
- We know the right lens material to recommend based on the Rx
- We know the right treatments to recommend based on the Rx

Opticians have a special role

- We use all these things and create something that is simply beautiful and provides our patient with the gift of sight!

Myopia
Hyperopia
Presbyopia
Macular Degeneration

Diplopia
Cataracts
Amblyopia
Anisometropia
Antimetropia

- The questions we will ask and answer
- What is it?
- How do we explain it simply to a patient?
- How do we explain it simply to a parent/caregiver?
- What do we as opticians have to pay attention to?
 - Frames, Lenses and Treatments
- How can we explain it in simple terms to our patients

I hope I have helped you help your patient's see better!

