



CLINICAL CURRICULUM PRESENTS

# VT / Visual Dysfunctions

18-22 May 2017

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA



**Instructor: John Abbondanza, OD**



Sponsored by the  
Optometric Extension  
Program Foundation Inc.

Length: **5 days**

Continuing Education Credits: **35 hours**

Prerequisite: **None**

For: **Optometrists and Therapists**

This course has limited registration. Our highly interactive, small group presentations and hands-on activities will provide the experience you need for the confidence you desire. This course offers free follow-up case consultation.

## Course Location

This course will be held in the office of  
Angela Dobson, OD  
68 Lovett Lake Court  
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3S 1B8

## Lodging

Holiday Inn Express and Suites  
980 Parkland Drive  
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3M 4Y7  
To reserve a room call  
902-444-6700  
or online use the  
GROUP BOOKING CODE: OEP

## Recommended Airport

Attendees arriving by air should fly into:  
Stanfield International Airport, (YHZ)

## Schedule

Course will run 9am to 5pm daily  
and will end at 3pm on last day

For additional detail please call:  
**410 561 3791**

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## Cancellation policy

A non-refundable fee of 25% of registration fees  
if cancelled within 30 days of course.

## Course Description/Highlights

Visual Dysfunctions teaches a core curriculum of therapy which consists of a series of procedures which are not necessarily specific to any one dysfunction but which together lead to successful, happy and enthusiastic patients. Visual Dysfunctions is:

### Hands On:

Individual procedures will be demonstrated and explained in depth. Your instructor will act as a therapist. Participants will become "patients" during the demonstrations. The instructor will demonstrate how to modify the procedures by changing the loading to adjust the demand levels to precisely the level needed to achieve maximum development.

### Core Techniques:

AN Dissociated and Associated Pointing, AP Rule, Balance Board, Brock String, Cheirosopic Tracings, Coin Circles, Central-Peripheral Saccades, "Ninja Training", Eye Control, Keystone Fusion Games, Lightboard, Motor Equivalence, Overlapping pictures, Tachistoscope, Vectograms, VO Stars, Walking Rail, and Wallach Rings to name just a few.

The philosophy and rationale behind effective therapy will be discussed and demonstrate that techniques and VT equipment don't by themselves make for effective VT.

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***Rather than being given a cookbook approach to diagnosis and treatment, the goal of this course is the nurturing of master chefs of behavioral vision care.***

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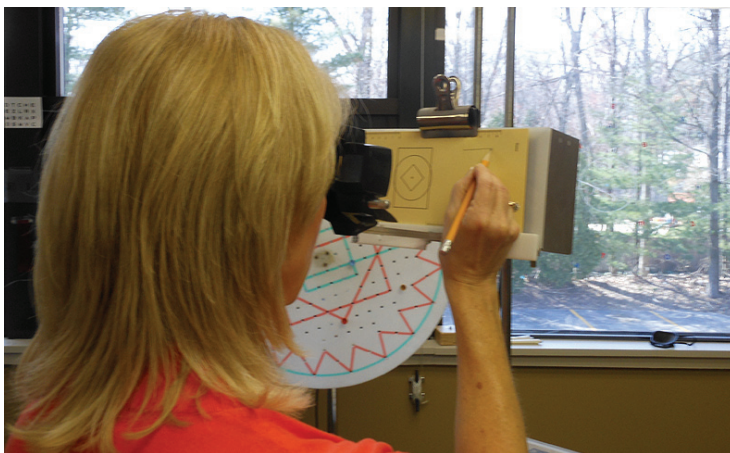
## Management and Administrative Techniques:

Our instructors will share their over 100 years experience in running co-management practices and provide you with the basis to get you started. Case presentation and information on handling insurance.

Each participant receives a complete manual of all VT procedures, homework sheets, procedure grids, explanations and all materials to get you up and running immediately.

Mastering the procedures is not the key. It is the principles stressed by each technique and the ability to help the patient experience the process that is unique to the Clinical Curriculum.

The Visual Dysfunction course is a prerequisite for the Learning Related Visual Problems and the Strabismus & Amblyopia courses. This is often the first course taken by vision therapists. The Clinical Curriculum faculty has been very successful at making the new therapist comfortable with being in the same class as more experienced therapists, as well as with optometrists. For a therapist to attend a course, the normal procedure is that they may either attend the course with their OD or the OD must have attended a Clinical Curriculum course at a prior date.



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OEP reserves the right to cancel seminar two weeks in advance if registration is inadequate.

## Registration

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### FEES

Standard Educational Fee for Course .....\$2290

OEP Clinical Associate Educational Fees for Course, Optometrist .....\$1990

Educational Fees for Course, Therapist .....\$1490

*Includes course materials and lunches and FREE Case Consultation*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

OE Tracker # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Attendee Status  OD  OEP Clinical Associate OD

I do need a hotel room  I do not need a hotel room

Therapist  Therapist Associate

If you are a Therapist list your OD \_\_\_\_\_

Any special dietary considerations for lunches \_\_\_\_\_

**50% OF TUITION IS DUE AT REGISTRATION** *(A non-refundable cancellation fee of 25% of registration fees will be charged if cancelled within 30 days of course)*

### Check enclosed for:

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