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will hold a Sugar Land Regional meeting on:

**Monday
April 16, 2018
7pm to 9pm**

at

**Veritas Steak and Seafood
1550 Lake Pointe Pkwy
Sugar Land, TX 77478
281.491.2901**

Sponsored by:



“Challenging Scleral Lens Cases”

Dr. Thomas Arnold will discuss the use of scleral contacts in the management of keratoconus, pellucid marginal degeneration and post-refractive ectasias. Several different lens designs will be presented.

1 hour D/T

**Presented by:
Thomas Arnold, OD**

Dr. Tom Arnold is a graduate of the University of Houston College of Optometry. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Northern Colorado. During his training he participated in vision outreach programs in Mexico, Guatemala and with the Bureau of the Indian Health Service. His externship was completed at the Indian Health Service Hospital in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Dr. Arnold spent two years as a research assistant for the Early Treatment Diabetic Retinopathy Study (ETDRS) at the University of Texas Medical School in Houston. He opened his Today's Vision practice in Sugar Land in 1992. Currently, Dr. Arnold is the Vice-President of the Board of Today's Vision Licensing Corporation.

His primary professional interests are diseases of the eye, specialty contact lenses and the management of refractive laser eye surgery. Dr. Arnold is passionate about scleral contact lenses and their ability to help patients struggling with compromised vision related to the cornea. He is also a Fellow of the Scleral Lens Education Society. Dr. Arnold, along with Dr. Nathan Schramm, organized and moderated the inaugural International Congress of Scleral Contacts in Miami Beach, July 2016. The ICSC was the first meeting in the world dedicated solely to scleral contact lenses.

“Sjögren’s Syndrome”

Sjögren’s syndrome is an autoimmune disease evidenced by broad organ specific and systemic manifestations. Diminished lacrimal and salivary gland function, xerostomia, keratoconjunctivitis sicca, and parotid gland enlargement represent the most prevalent manifestations. Utilizing the traditional method of salivary gland biopsy, refined American-European Consensus Group, and the possibility of identifying novel autoantibodies are effective ways to identify patients with Sjogren’s syndrome early in the disease process. Primary care physicians, ophthalmologists, optometrists and dentists who would otherwise focus only on those symptoms that encompass their area of expertise, can get a comprehensive image of the presenting patient, leading to earlier recognition and treatment. Current systemic and topical therapies will be discussed along with case presentations. 1 hour D/T

**Presented by:
Phillip Brunson, OD, FAAO, Dipl CCLRT**

Dr. Brunson is a board certified optometrist specializing in the fields of refractive surgery and ocular pathology. He is proficient in utilizing state-of-the-art diagnostic equipment to

analyze candidacy for LASIK, cataract surgery, and treatment of the different forms of glaucoma. Dr. Brunson presently serves as an adjunct Associate Clinical Professor at the University of Houston, College of Optometry and is currently in practice at the Mann Eye Institute.

HCOS would like to thank Bayou Ophthalmics for their sponsorship of this dinner meeting and for their support of our society.

All HCOS Members attending this program will receive 2 hours of D/T CE credit, and dinner* all for FREE. Non-members will be charged \$35.00 to attend. All registrants must RSVP by Thursday, April 12th at 12 noon to confirm table seating and dinner. After the early registration deadline or at the door the member fee is \$15, and we cannot guarantee dinner will be available.

One of the privileges of membership in HCOS is access to our relief doctors list.

Please contact HCOS at 713-408-9060 if you need to find a fill-in doc, to be added to or removed from the relief list.

Thank you for allowing us to contact you by email. I hope to see you at the meeting.

Keith Manuel, OD

President: Harris County Optometric Society, Inc.