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| <input type="checkbox"/> OEP Clinical Associates/Optometric Faculty | \$295 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-OEP ODs -\$75 credit toward OEP membership | \$385 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1st year OEP Clinical Associates/Optometric Residents | \$95 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Optometric students - must preregister | n/c |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Congress meal tickets- students and guests | \$35/day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LATE FEE FOR REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR | \$75 |

TOTAL _____

- Enclosed is my check made payable to Northeast Congress.
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HOTEL RESERVATIONS CONTACT

Westford Regency Inn & Conference Center
219 Littleton Road
Westford, MA 01886
(978) 692-8200 or (800)-543-7801
Room rate of \$115 single or double for reservations made by August 22
Local airports: Logan Airport, Boston, MA
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70th Northeast Congress of Optometry

VISUAL THINKING

Sunday and Monday
September 12 and 13, 2010

Westford Regency Inn
& Conference Center
Westford, MA



Under the auspices of the
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SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 12, 2010

8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-11:00	From Motor Neurons to Embodied Cognition: A Practical Course for Evaluation and Developing Effective Thinking Skills Carl G. Hillier, OD, FCOVD COPE# 28325
11:00-11:30	Break
11:30-12:30	Dr. Hiller (COPE# 28325 continued)
12:30-2:00	Congress Luncheon John Abbondanza, O.D. OEP Representative
2:15-3:45	Visual Thinking Ronald Berger, OD, FCOVD COPE# 28506-FVpending
3:45-4:00	Break
4:00-5:30	Dr. Berger (COPE# 28506-FV continued)
Dinner on your own - local restaurant list available	
8:00- ??	Hospitality/Bull session Congress Suite

Monday, September 14, 2009

8:30-10:30	Dr. Hiller (COPE# 28325 continued)
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-12:00	Dr. Hiller (COPE# 28325 continued)
12:00-1:30	Lunch
1:30-2:30	Research Update from the New England College of Optometry Barry S. Kran, OD, FAAO
2:30-3:30	Dr. Berger (COPE# 28506-FV continued)
3:30-4:00	Break
4:00-5:00	Dr. Berger (COPE# 28506-FV continued)
5:00	Closing remarks
12 hours Continuing Education	

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ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

Ronald Berger, OD, FCOVD received his professional degree from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in 1975. He has always enjoyed working with children, athletes, and individuals with special needs. Dr. Berger's specialties are in vision development, cognitive development, children's vision, vision and learning and sports vision. Dr. Berger is adjunct professor at Southern College of Optometry. He is a member of and has held positions with many optometric organizations, including: Optometric Extension Program (OEP), College of Optometrists in Vision Development (COVD), served on the International Examination & Certification Board of COVD, Maryland Optometric Association, American Optometric Association - Sports Council, and Greater Baltimore Optometric Society. He has been a Sports Vision Consultant to eight National Football League teams and the Washington Capitals. He has published vision development articles and lectured on vision therapy and vision development in the United States as well as Canada and Germany. He was consultant to the Baltimore City School Project and is the principal investigator of a research project to enhance the cognitive abilities of individuals with traumatic brain injuries beginning in February 2010. He is a private pilot and participates in a volunteer program flying pets to locations where they can be adopted.

Carl G. Hillier, OD, FCOVD received his optometric education at Pacific University. In 1982, he was given direct appointment as a lieutenant in the United States Navy Medical Service Corps and was stationed at Balboa Naval Hospital, San Diego, where he directed the Vision Therapy Clinic. Dr. Hillier is an adjunct clinical professor for the Southern California College of Optometry and the Illinois College of Optometry. He worked with the United States Volleyball teams for 10 years and provides sports vision training with key players on the San Diego Padres Baseball Team. In 1992 Dr. Hillier helped found the Vision Rehabilitation Clinic at the San Diego Rehabilitation Institute

at Alvarado Hospital. He has lectured at every major neuro-rehabilitation hospital in San Diego County and has lectured in Spain, England, Mexico and Canada on topics related to vision and vestibular function in children and adults. Dr. Hiller developed the Multi-Matrix an activity that helps facilitate physiological, perceptual and cognitive development. He has published articles in diverse professional journals: optometric, education, nursing, brain injury professional, and international. Dr. Hillier was honored by the AOA as Sports Optometrist Of The Year in 2000, and by the COVD with the Getman Award in 2009.

Barry S. Kran, OD, FAAO graduated from the State University of New State College of Optometry where he also completed a residency program. He has been in various practice settings (private, hospital based), consulted at a state institution for intellectually and developmentally delayed individuals and has lectured nationally and internationally on issues of binocular vision and the evaluation of individuals with visual and other impairments. Since 2001 Dr. Kran has been the Optometric Director of the New England Eye Clinic at the Perkins School for the Blind. In 2004 he was appointed Chief of the Individuals with Disabilities Service of the New England Eye Institute (NE Eye). NE Eye is the clinical arm of the New England College of Optometry where he is Professor of Optometry and Instructor of Record of a course. Dr. Kran is active in the Association for the Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired. His publications and scientific presentations range from vision efficiency training for adults with macula degeneration, to clinical low vision care at U.S. Schools for the blind, and eye care for individuals with multiple impairments. His current research interests include the comparison of various acuity devices for individuals with multiple impairments, improvement of eye care for individuals with intellectual disabilities and cerebral vision impairment.