



## 8<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF BEHAVIOURAL OPTOMETRY

**Speaker:** Glen Steele  
**Credentials:** O.D. FCOVD FAAO  
**Time/Date** 1100 – 1200 on Thursday, 26 April, Room C2.5  
**Scheduled/Location:** 1100 – 1200 on Friday, 27 April, Plenary  
0800 – 0900 on Saturday, 28 April, Room C2.4

**Biography:** Dr. Glen Steele is a professor at the Southern College of Optometry Pediatric Service placing emphasis on the vision care needs of the infant and young child during the process of development. A past president of both the COVD and the OEPF, he is currently chair of the American Optometric Association Infants' and Children's Vision Committee. In addition, he currently serves as chair of APHA Vision Care Section and is a member of the Education Committee of the World Council of Optometry. He has lectured extensively throughout the USA and internationally in the area of infant vision development and care. He has received numerous awards for his work in the area of infant and child development.

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**Presentation Title:** **Getman Memorial Lecture: Timeless Truths in Vision**

**Abstract:** Since the beginning of man, there are certain truths that have remained constant. It is especially true and important in this modern age that we are aware of this and provide assessment and management with these concepts in mind. Children may go through the stages at a faster pace or a slower pace but the markers along the way are consistent although at different times. Issues arise because foundations are not set and for more reasons than simply skipping a step. This course will outline the steps of development and show the critical role of vision in this process.

**Presentation Title:** **Near Dynamic Retinoscopy - How It Is Different And Why You Need It**

**Abstract:** Retinoscopy has been utilized for many years as a starting point for refraction. Dynamic retinoscopy has also been used as a means to determine the patient's ability to focus at close distances. Retinoscopy can also be used to assess the functional ability as a patient is engaged in specific activities. This course will describe how it is being used to assess the functional ability of a patient engaged in specific near point activities. Stress Point Retinoscopy and Just Look Retinoscopy will be used a guide to the changes that can be observed during near dynamic developing retinoscopy.