

**Professional Education 2025
TWO ways to register:**

Preferred: [Online Registration](#) ("new" this year!)

OR

Make check for \$140 payable to and return this form with your registration fee to:

I Can See Clearly Foundation
50 McNaughten Rd, Ste 200
Columbus, OH 43213

Deadline – March 19, 2025 (No refunds after March 14, 2025)

Name

Office Telephone Number

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Questions? Contact Kim Hickey khickey@icanseeclearly.com (614) 864-6732

Directions: Hotel is just northwest of Columbus. From Interstate 270, exit # 17A Dublin/Rt. 161. Take exit ramp to first traffic signal and turn right onto Frantz Rd. Travel one block to Upper Metro Place and turn right. Hotel is on the right. 5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin, OH 43017.

ROOM RESERVATIONS for arrival Saturday March 22, 2025 – Sunday March 23, 2025 at a special rate of \$139 plus tax. Central Reservations Phone Number: 1-800-220-9219

Booking Link:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/2025icanseeclearlyce-935/>

RESERVATION DEADLINE is SATURDAY, March 1, 2025 at 11:59:59PM

**38th Annual
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION 2025**

(Formerly sponsored by ProCare Vision Center)

Nationally Recognized Lecturers

Mike DePaolis, OD;

Richard Erdey, MD; Gregory Searcy, MD;

Steven Katz, MD

6 hours of Ohio C.E. credits

(includes 6.0 hours pharmacology)

continental breakfast, refreshments, and buffet lunch

Sunday, March 23, 2025

9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Embassy Suites Hotel
5100 Upper Metro Place
Dublin, Ohio 43017**

(Limited Registration—Send your check in today!)

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Professional Education 2025
Sunday, March 23, 2025 - Embassy Suites, Dublin, Ohio

AGENDA

- 8:15 -9:00 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 -9:25 a.m. IOL update- **Gregory Searcy, MD**
- 9:25-10:25 a.m. Microbial Keratitis in 2025 – Oh How Things Have Changed!
Michael DePaolis, OD
- 10:25-10:45 a.m. Break with Refreshments; Exhibit
- 10:45-11:45 p.m. Clinical Pearls for the Primary Eyecare Practice – Practical Solutions for Complex Cases **Michael DePaolis, OD**
- 11:45-12:30 p.m. Buffet Lunch Provided
- 12:30-1:30 p.m. Therapeutic Contact Lenses - Keratoconus and Beyond
Michael DePaolis, OD
- 1:30-2:15 p.m. Cornea Ectasia - What’s new? - **Richard Erdey, MD**
- 2:15-2:30 p.m. Break with Refreshments
- 2:30-3:00 p.m. Thyroid Eye Disease: Early Dx and Tx w Tepezza – **Steven Katz, MD**

Michael DePaolis, OD

Dr. DePaolis, is among the most experienced and well-respected optometrists in the United States. As a member of the Flaum Eye Institute he examines and treats patients for a variety of vision conditions such as refractive error, glaucoma, ocular surface irregularities, contact lens complications, and more. Dr. DePaolis is a graduate of St. John Fisher College in Rochester, NY, and the Pennsylvania College of Optometry. He has practiced in the Rochester community since 1987 and also serves as adjunct faculty at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry and provides optometric internship guidance to students of the State University of New York School of Optometry. A Fellow in the Academy of Optometry and the Editor of Primary Care Optometry News, Dr. DePaolis frequently serves as a clinical investigator in the disciplines of contact lenses and anterior segment care. The author of over 100 articles, papers and textbook chapters, he has lectured at over 400 eye care meetings worldwide. Dr. DePaolis is the 2007 recipient of the American Optometric Association Contact Lens and Cornea Section Luminary Award for Distinguished Practice and the 2010 New York State Optometric Association's Distinguished Achievement Award.

Steven Katz, MD

Dr. Katz graduated with his B.A. from Washington University in St. Louis, MO. He then earned his medical degree from The Ohio State University College of Medicine. He completed his internship at Riverside Methodist Hospital and his residency at The Ohio State University College of Medicine, University Hospitals – Ophthalmology. He completed his fellowship at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada, in Neuro-Ophthalmology and Orbital Disease and Oculoplastics. Dr. Katz is a board-certified Neuro-Ophthalmologist treating conditions in infants, children, and adults. He has been practicing for over 15 years and highly values his relationships with his patients and their families.

Richard A. Erdey, MD

Dr. Erdey is a cataract, corneal and refractive specialist. He is a Clinical Associate Professor of Optometry at The Ohio State University. His training included an ophthalmology residency at North Shore Cornell Medical Center in New York where he was chief resident. During his Cornea Fellowship at The Ohio State University, he participated in the first Excimer PTK trials and subsequently co-directed the Cornea Research Laboratory at The University of Rochester where early clinical VISX PRK trials were conducted. He returned to Columbus in 1992, and is the founding partner and Medical Director at both the Erdey Searcy Eye Group and East Columbus Surgery Center. Dr Erdey was a clinical investigator for the Visian Implantable Contact Lens (ICL) and his patient was the first in Ohio to have this implant in 1998. He is a champion of targeted cornea transplantation and as an advisor to Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank helped bring DSEK, DMEK and Large-diameter DALK to Columbus. In 2014, he became the first in Central Ohio to perform Dropless cataract surgery which has since become the standard of care in his practice. In December 2018, he implanted the first Toric Visian ICL in Ohio and in May 2022, he implanted the first EVO ICL in central Ohio. Dr. Erdey has published numerous articles and lectures extensively.

Gregory D. Searcy, MD

Dr. Searcy is a board certified ophthalmologist at the Erdey Searcy Eye Group in Columbus. He is a Clinical Assistant Professor at The Ohio State University. Dr. Searcy graduated with a doctor of medicine degree from The Ohio State University. He was a resident and chief resident at the St. Francis Medical Center Department of Ophthalmology in Pittsburgh. Dr. Searcy has a special interest in Glaucoma lectures extensively and has been involved in numerous clinical studies.