

Issues In Functional Vision: Evaluation and Intervention

About the Speakers

William V. Padula, O.D., F.A.A.O., F.N.O.R. is a graduate of Pennsylvania College of Optometry and is a fellow of both the American Academy of Optometry and the Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Association. Dr. Padula was the founding chairman of the American Optometric Association Low Vision Section and founding president of the Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Association, International. Dr. Padula's extensive research resulted in his discovery of Post Trauma Vision Syndrome and Visual Midline Shift Syndrome. He has authored three books and numerous articles and has consulted and lectured extensively throughout the United States and abroad. He is currently the director of the Padula Institute of Vision in Guilford, Connecticut

Raquel M. Benabib, M.S., COVT holds a Masters Degree in Educational Psychology from Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico and is a certified optometric vision therapist. She holds NDT certification in pediatric and baby treatment as well as in the treatment of adult hemiplegia. She is currently administrative director of Centro de Desarrollo de Cuernavaca, Mexico. She has studied extensively under a number of developmental optometrists and has developed a unique approach to vision training that is effective in improving functional vision skills in children with a range of disabilities. Ms. Benabib lectures throughout Mexico, South America and the United States, assisting therapists and teachers in the process of incorporating vision training into their rehabilitation and educational programs. Ms. Benabib is a recipient of the Advancement in Science Award from the Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Association (NORA), and received recognition as Psychologist of the Year in Mexico in 2005 by the Alumni Association of the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico.

William M. Ludlam, O.D. was one of the most renowned experts in the field of optometric treatment for strabismus. In over 40 years of practice he treated over 20,000 patients. He was a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry with Diplomate in its section of Binocular Vision and Perception. He was also a Founding Fellow of the College of Optometrists in Visual Development. He authored over 50 articles in the scientific and clinical literature with 8 chapters in books on strabismus and other optometric problems.

Diana Eastburn-Ludlam, COVT is a certified optometric vision therapist. She lectures and consults internationally and has authored articles on functional vision therapy. She is the recipient of the Jewel Young Award as outstanding vision therapist of the year. She continues in teaching and private practice.

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Total Viewing Time: (2 hours 37 min.)

Time Granted for Exam and Verification Forms: (20 min.)

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