

**CERTIFICATION COURSE**  
**CLINICAL NEUROLOGY AND PSYCHIATRY FOR PSYCHIATRISTS**  
**SUNY COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY – NEW YORK**

*FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2026 – TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2026*

**COURSE AGENDA**

**Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

7:30 AM	REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:00 AM	<b>INTRODUCTION</b> David M. Kaufman, MD & Andrea J. Weiss, MD
8:30 AM	<b>PSYCHOTIC DISORDERS</b> Andrea J. Weiss, MD
10:40 AM	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>
11:00 AM	<b>INFECTIONS</b> Yoram A. Puius, MD, PhD
12:00 PM	<i>LUNCH (On Your Own)</i>
1:00 PM	<b>ALZHEIMER'S</b> Howard L. Geyer, MD, PhD
2:10 PM	<b>SLEEP DISORDERS</b> Reneé S. Monderer, MD
3:10 PM	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>
3:30 PM	<b>FACIAL DYSKINESIAS NON-DOMINANT SYNDROMES</b> Daniel Antoniello, MD
5:00 PM	<b>REPRODUCTIVE MENTAL HEALTH</b> Rubiahna L. Vaughn, MD, MPH
6:00 PM	MEETING ENDS

**Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

7:30 AM	REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:00 AM	<b>NEUROMUSCULAR</b> Fabreena E. Napier, MD
9:00 AM	<b>EPILEPSY/AEDs</b> Neil R. Patel, MD
10:00 AM	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>
10:20 AM	<b>SUBSTANCE USE</b> Christopher Aloeozos, MD
12:00 PM	<i>LUNCH (On Your Own)</i>
1:00 PM	<b>MOOD DISORDERS</b> Bruce J. Schwartz, MD
3:00 PM	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>
3:20 PM	<b>DEMENTIAS WITH PHYSICAL SIGNS</b> David M. Kaufman, MD
4:20 PM	<b>HEADACHES</b> Jelena M. Pavlović, MD
5:20 PM	MEETING ENDS

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**Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**

7:30 AM	REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:00 AM	<b>HALF-TIME SUMMARY</b> Daniel Antoniello, MD & Peter A. R. Spyrou, MD
8:30 AM	<b>PSYCHOSOMATICS</b> Stephen E. Nicolson, MD
10:30 AM	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>
10:50 AM	<b>ALTERED STATES</b> Peter A. R. Spyrou, MD
12:00 PM	<i>LUNCH (On Your Own)</i>
1:00 PM	<b>MOVEMENT DISORDERS</b> David M. Kaufman, MD
3:00 PM	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>
3:20 PM	<b>STROKE/APHASIAS</b> Daniel Antoniello, MD
4:40 PM	<b>PERSONALITY DISORDERS</b> Howard L. Forman, MD
5:40 PM	MEETING ENDS

**Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**

7:30 AM	REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:00 AM	<b>TBI/CTE</b> Eric A. Nelson, MD
9:10 AM	<b>SPINAL CORD MS/TREMORS</b> David M. Kaufman, MD
10:10 AM	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>
10:30 AM	<b>ADVERSE EFFECTS</b> Douglas J. Opler, MD
12:00 PM	<i>LUNCH (On Your Own)</i>
1:00 PM	<b>STATISTICS, ETHICS AND FORENSICS, ANXIETY DISORDERS</b> John M. Kenny, MD
3:10 PM	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>
3:30 PM	<b>IMAGING</b> Steven Benitez, MD
4:30 PM	<b>PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY</b> Steven M. Wolf, MD
6:10 PM	MEETING ENDS

**Tuesday August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

7:30 AM	REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:00 AM	<b>VIDEO VIGNETTES</b> Rebecca N. Fink, MD
10:40 AM	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>
11:00 AM	<b>QUIZ: SLIDE/VIDEO</b> David M. Kaufman, MD
12:00 PM	<i>LUNCH (On Your Own)</i>
1:00 PM	<b>ESSENTIALS OF PSYCHOTHERAPIES</b> Peter A. R. Spyrou, MD
2:00 PM	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>
2:20 PM	<b>CHILD/ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY</b> Samira Rabbanifar, MD
4:30 PM	END OF CONFERENCE <i>Thank You and Good Luck!</i>