

Understanding and Managing Visual Deficits in Children



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Location

[Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Office Park](#)

Classroom 5

1680 Tullie Circle

Atlanta, GA 30329

Course description

This seminar is designed to help therapists develop a comprehensive understanding of vision and how vision can impact on the therapy process in children. A three-component model of vision will be reviewed stressing the importance of optical, visual efficiency and visual information processing disorders. Screening procedures that allow therapists to test for the most common vision problems will be presented. Treatment options will be discussed at length including both compensatory strategies and rehabilitative techniques (vision therapy). Case studies will be used throughout the presentation.

Agenda

Friday, August 16

7:30 a.m. *Registration & Continental Breakfast*

8:00 a.m. *Course Content* (will include one hour lunch break and two 15-minute breaks)

I. Review 3 Component Model

II. Acuity, Optics, Disease

III. Visual Efficiency Problems

Binocular vision (eye teaming) problems

Accommodative (focusing) problems

Ocular motility (eye movement) disorders

IV. Visual Processing Problems

Laterality and Directionality

Visual Form Perception

Visual Memory

Visual Motor Integration

V. Other Conditions

Cortical vision impairment

VI. Vision Problems by Population

Developmentally delayed

Autism/ PDD

Mental Retardation

Learning Disabled population

VI. Screening

Screening for: Acuity, Optical Problems

Visual Field Deficits

Accommodative Disorders

Binocular Vision Disorders

Eye Movement Disorders

Visual Information Processing Disorders

3:00 p.m. *Adjourn*

Saturday, August 16

- 7:30 a.m. *Continental Breakfast*
- 8:00 a.m. *Course Content* (will include one hour lunch break and two 15-minute breaks)
- VII. Optometric Treatment
 - Use of Lenses, Prism, Vision Therapy
 - VIII. Intervention Techniques for Therapists
 - Helping the patient to compensate for visual deficits
 - IX. Direct Intervention Techniques including Vision Therapy
 - X. Case Studies
- 3:30 p.m. *Adjourn*

Registration

Registration Price (includes continental breakfast):

Regular Registration	\$385
Group Discount (2 or more attendees from the same facility)	\$335
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Staff	\$285

Space is limited, register today at <https://cvent.me/NG3Qx>

Contact michelle.moore@choa.org for more information.

Target audience

This seminar is designed for therapists and assistants (occupational, physical, speech) who work with children (birth through 18 years), and teachers (preschool, special and early education, visually impaired).

Course Objectives

At the conclusion of the conference, the participant will be better able to:

- Describe the complexity of the visual system
- Identify the 3 major components of the visual system
- Describe how various vision deficits affect performance in play, learning, work and sports
- Administer a screening battery to identify common vision disorders that can affect therapy
- Discuss the various treatment approaches available
- Plan and implement compensatory strategies to manage vision problems interfering with therapy
- Plan and implement direct intervention to manage vision problems interfering with therapy

Speaker

Dr. Mitchell Scheiman is a nationally known optometric educator, lecturer, author and private practitioner. He is the author of [Understanding and Managing Visual Deficits: A Guide for Occupational Therapists](#) and [Low Vision Rehabilitation: A Guide for Occupational Therapists](#) published by Slack Incorporated. Dr. Scheiman has a long and close relationship with occupational therapists. He works closely with occupational and physical therapists in his practice co-managing patients and has lectured to therapists on numerous occasions.

He has specialized in vision therapy for the past 44 years. Dr. Scheiman is currently Dean of Research at Salus University. He has written three books for optometrists covering the topics of binocular vision and vision therapy, pediatric optometry, and learning related vision problems and he has published over 200 articles in the professional literature. He is a Diplomate in Binocular Vision and Perception and a Fellow in the College of Optometrists in Vision Development.

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This program is offered for **1.15 ASHA CEUs** (Intermediate level; Professional area)

Instructor Disclosure

Financial: Dr. Scheiman is receiving an honorarium from Children's Healthcare of Atlanta for this presentation. He is the owner of Vision Education Seminars. *Non-Financial:* Dr. Scheiman does not have any non-financial relationships to disclose.

Accommodations

Courtyard Atlanta Executive Park/Emory
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Atlanta, GA 30329
404-728-0708 (Call and ask for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta rate)
Click [here](#) for Children's reduced rate to book online

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2061 North Druid Hills Road
Atlanta, GA 30329
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