



### Directions to UVM Medical Center

#### FROM THE RUTLAND AREA:

Follow **RT-7 North** to Burlington until you reach the Shelburne Road rotary. At the rotary, bear slightly right and up the hill onto **S Willard St**.

Stay on **S Willard St** for about one mile until it intersects with **Pearl St**. **Turn right onto Pearl St**.

Stay on Pearl Street (which becomes Colchester Avenue) for approximately one mile.

At the first stop sign, go straight (the brick McClure Building will be on your right). Proceed up the hill and around the bend to the next stop sign.

At that stop sign, **turn left**, and then take another **immediate left** into the entrance to the underground parking garage. The parking garage has four levels.

#### FROM 1-89 EXIT 14W:

Stay on **Williston Rd**. After you pass the first traffic light, Williston Road becomes Main Street.

Immediately after the next set of traffic lights, turn right onto **Beaumont Ave**.

At the traffic light, continue straight. The entrance to the underground parking garage will be on your right. The parking garage has four levels.

### UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT MEDICAL CENTER

111 Colchester Ave  
 Burlington, VT 05401  
 McClure Lobby Conference Room  
 September 14 - 15, 2019  
 (On-site parking is available , vouchers will be provided)

#### HOTELS

##### DoubleTree by Hilton Burlington Vermont

870 Williston Road, Burlington, VT 05403  
 802-865-6600 / FAX 802-865-6670  
 0.91 miles from Medical Center Campus (2 minutes)  
[www.doubletree3.hilton.com](http://www.doubletree3.hilton.com)

##### Best Western Windjammer Inn & Conference Center

1076 Williston Road, South Burlington, VT 05403  
 802-863-1125 / FAX 802-658-1296  
 1.35 miles from Medical Center Campus (3 minutes)  
 24-hour shuttle service available  
[www.BestWestern.com](http://www.BestWestern.com)

##### Comfort Inn and Suites, South Burlington

5 Dorset Street, South Burlington, VT 05403  
 802-863-5541 / FAX 802-862-2755  
 1.6 miles from Medical Center Campus (4 minutes)  
[www.ComfortInn.com](http://www.ComfortInn.com)

##### Green Mountain Suites

401 Dorset Street, South Burlington, VT 05403  
 802-860-1212 / FAX 802-860-1800  
 2.11 miles from Medical Center Campus (5 minutes)  
 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. shuttle service  
[www.GreenMountainSuites.com](http://www.GreenMountainSuites.com)

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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### REHABILITATION THERAPY



## Understanding & Managing Visual Deficits After Acquired Brain Injury

Presented by: Mitchell Scheiman, OD, PhD

September 14th and 15th, 2019

This 2-day workshop will provide you with practical applications that you can use immediately to achieve results.



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## Course Description

This seminar is designed to help therapists develop a comprehensive understanding of vision deficits commonly associated with acquired brain injury.

Included will be the most common vision disorders and basic pathologies of the visual system, as well as their functional implications. A three-component model of vision will be presented stressing the importance of optical, visual efficiency and visual information processing disorders. A screening battery that allows 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. Details will be provided about establishing rehabilitation services addressing vision impairments for both inpatient and outpatient services.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand the complexity of the visual system
- Identify three key components of the visual system
- Describe how vision deficits affect performance
- Administer a screening battery to identify common vision disorders
- Understand the treatment approaches available
- Plan and implement compensatory strategies to manage vision problems
- Plan and implement direct intervention to manage vision problems

### SUGGESTED AUDIENCE

This seminar is designed for occupational therapists and assistants who work with patients with vision impairments.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS \*

You will receive 11.5 hours of continuing education credit (1.15 CEUs) for the two-day seminar.

## Schedule

### DAY ONE (8:30 AM - 3:30 PM)

- I. Three Component Mode
- 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. Vision Problems
  - Brain Injury population
- VI. Screening For Visual Problems
  - Screening for: Acuity, Optical Problems  
Visual Field Deficits
  - Accommodative Disorders
  - Binocular Vision Disorders
  - Eye Movement Disorders
  - Visual Information Processing Disorders

### DAY TWO (8:30 AM - 3:30 PM)

- 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

*\* The assignment of AOTA CEUs does not imply endorsement of specific course content, products, or clinical procedures by AOTA .*

## About the Instructor

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 Practical Guide for Occupational Therapists" published by Slack Incorporated (800-257-8290).

Dr. Scheiman has a long and close relationship with occupational therapists and physical therapists, who he works closely with in his practice co-managing patients. He has lectured to therapists on numerous occasions.

He has specialized in vision therapy for the past 41 years. Dr. Scheiman is currently Dean of Research and Professor at the Salus University in Philadelphia. He has written three books for optometrists covering the topics of binocular vision and vision therapy. He has published over 185 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.

## Tuition

| RATES                       | EARLY (TO 7/31) | LATE (FROM 8/1) |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| General                     | \$345           | \$370           |
| UVMC staff,<br>VOTA members | \$295           | \$320           |
| Student                     | \$200           | \$225           |

**For Online Registration, visit VOTA Events at [vota20.wildapricot.org/events](http://vota20.wildapricot.org/events)**