# Isle of Wight Optical Society

- IWOS is a loose association of about 24
   Optom's and 12 DO's and any other optical professionals on the IoW.
- We have a private Yahoo egroup, and a public website at <u>www.iwos.org.uk</u>
- The main activity is providing and promoting CET registered with the GOC.
- IWOS also provides a networking environment to mitigate professional isolation and enhance communication between optical professionals.
- The Yahoo egroup is a calendar, on-line filing cabinet and email distribution system.
- What follows are images of web pages and other IWOS material



11th June 2013

# IW Optical Society – Web Site Images

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### **IWOS Home**

Posted on 13 June 2012

IWOS Yahoo Group:

On the Isle of Wight we have a population of about 140,000 (many more in Summer) whose optometric needs are served by about 25 optometrists and 10 dispensing opticians working in about a dozen practices, the <a href="Eye Department">Eye Department</a> at St Mary's Hospital, Newport and a small number of optical workshops. This is an overview of optometry on the IW and a link through to the resource site for professionally involved personnel.



IWOS presentation (4Mb)



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IWOS was formed about 20 years ago to bring together all optical professionals on the Isle of Wight

# Text of OT article 12 May 2013

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#### History

#### The Isle of Wight Optical Society

The Isle of Wight Optical Society has been addressing professional isolation for more than 20 years among a group of mainly rural and geographically isolated practitioners.

About 20 years ago we had a Local Optical Committee here on the Isle of Wight which comprised nearly all our optometrists and dispensing opticians, and our secretary was a much loved dispenser. The Government's changes to the professional status of Dispensing Opticians however resulted in their removal from LOC's. We therefore formed the IW Optical Society (IWOS) intending to embrace everyone with a professional interest in matters

optical. This then enabled a continuation of the professional peer relationship function. We had seminars, peer discussion, hospital lectures and for a few years even a Christmas "Eye-Ball" party. So we were well placed to combat professional and rural isolation.

Our LOC was integrated with Portsmouth, and subsequently became Hampshire and the Isle of Wight LOC. Not so very local any more and an extra ferry trip for our stalwart representatives. Fortunately we still had IWOS.

This left IWOS as the sole vehicle for providing educational events and combating professional isolation. Statutory CET came along and IWOS was well placed to facilitate and administer this. IWOS (with the help of a local hospital administrator) duly enrolled as a provider and since 2005 has registered 27 CET events. This year we have already had a lecture and a Peer Review with a further Peer Review and sponsored Hospital lecture evening planned. We are off to a good start.

IWOS comprises about 25 OO's and several DO's more of whom we are encouraging to join. Our next Peer Review is planned for May but due to demand it will be restricted to IW practising members.

IWOS is kept together by its own website http://www.iwos.org.uk linking through to a Yahoo email group where group notices can be sent out and email discussions carried on. We used to do flyers and mail shots but it is now all electronic as everyone is on line and nearly everyone is in the Yahoo egroup.

With the depersonalisation of LOC's and the need for combating professional isolation we find that the local organisation we have in IWOS functions very well. It would be helpful to know of more local social/educational/professional organisations like IWOS. We feel this complements at a local level the superb way the AOP looks after us nationally.

Roger Skidmore, MSc. DCLP, FCOptom

Roger can be contacted on the Isle of Wight at rogerskid@supanet.com or [8] 01983



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This was our attempt to give publicity to IWOS.

IWOS seems to work so well it seemed a good idea to pass the concept on.

Not a huge feedback, though.

## **IWOS Peer Reviews**

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GOC guide to Peer Review
GOC CET management login page

and useful CET links:

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The GOC is just catching up.

# Summary of CET

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A lot of this
website is just to
provide quick
links to other
optical sites —
find out more
about Peer
Review by
clicking on the
links.

Find out even more by trying it for yourself.

## IWOS CET booked so far

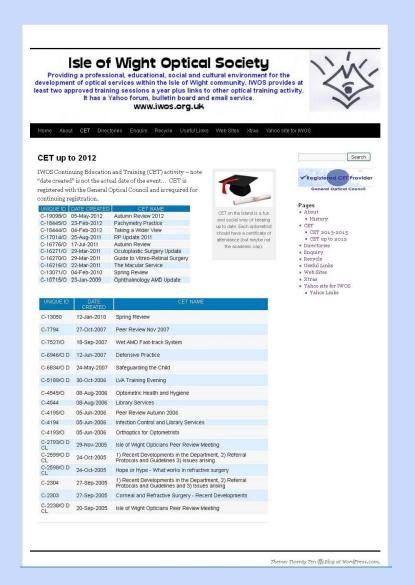
Table of Isle of Wight Optical CET interactive events held during the 2013-2015 three year CET cycle. Some acitivites occur twice, but only the first date is listed.

Some posters are the same for multiple sessions. Close window to go back to www.iwos.org.uk

CET Title	CET Number	Modality	Poster Download	Points	GOC Status	CET_Date
One-to-One Hospital Skills Workshop	C-31592	Workshop one-to-one arranged on individual basis	Click Here	3	approved	
One-to-One Optometry Skills Workshop	C-32320	Workshop one-to-one arranged on individual basis	Click Here 🔆	3	approved	
Peer Review (postponed from 2012)	C-19098	Peer Review	Click Here 💥	2	approved	28/02/2013
Professional Awareness	C-20066	Lecture	Click Here 🔆	1	approved	28/02/2013
May Peer Review 2013b	C-31193	Peer Review	Click Here 🔆	3	approved	23/05/2013
A Broader Professional Responsibility	C-32030	Presentation/Lecture	Click Here 🔆	0	rejected	30/05/2013
Q&A Panel	C-31663	Lecture based on prepared issues	Click Here 🔆	1	approved	10/10/2013
Stroke Symptoms and Deceptive Squints	C-32088	Lecture	Click Here 💥	1	approved	10/10/2013
IW Blind Society (1)	C-31793	Lecture	Click Here 🔆	1	approved	27/02/2014

Find this on the <a href="www.iwos.org.uk">www.iwos.org.uk</a> website. Keep score here - and click on the link to download the poster. Posters are a good way of packaging all the CET numbers and dates. We no longer actually print them out.

## **Historical IWOS CET**



There should be about 27 events listed here. We've been doing this for ages, but unfortunately never kept all the old posters.

The GOC site is a good way of keeping track.

## Useful information...

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### **Directories**

Directory listing of Island Opticians - some hugely out of date!

Local Life

Hampshire and Isle of Wight (PDF file)

My Local Optician - rate your optician!

NHS Choices - search result for PO30 - 5 miles radius

NHS UK list

What Clinic?

Yell.com





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Some useful links...

# **Enquiry form**

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This enquiry form will send an email to IWOS.

This site was created in WordPress.com which has a number of useful gizmos.

# Useful recycling information

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### Recycle

Where to recycle your glasses? Almost all opticians have a recycling scheme so please take any unwanted old glasses to your own optician for collection. But do make sure you keep at least one spare pair for yourself. Here are some contacts for handling international recycling:

Vision Aid Overseas
Lions Club
Recycle This



Vision Aid Oversea

Vision Aid Overseas does much more than collect old glasses. Every year many opticians go abroad to work in third world countries examining patients' eyes, prescribing and supplying glasses. Often a pair of spectacles is all that is needed to restore sight or enable employment to continue.



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#### **Useful Links**

AAO American Academy of Optometry

AOP Association of Optometrists

AOP Councillors

Avon LOC Avon LOC

B&L Academy B&L Academy CET Wesbite

BCOO College of Optometrists

BCOO CPD College of Optometrists CPD site

BibOnline BiB Online sales and products (incl. second hand)

CET Optics GOC CET site

CIBA Vision CIBA Vision

DOCET CET DOCET training site

GOC GOC main site

IWOS Yahoo IoW Optical Society

J&J CET Johnson and Johnson CET site

LOC Hampshire LOC Hampshire

LOC Stockport - amazing resource

LOCSU LOC support unit

My Local Optician My Local Optician

OiP Optometry in Practice CET magazine

Optician Magazine Optician magazine

Optical Marketplace Second Hand Sales etc.

OTCET AOP CET site

Primary Health Net - optometry

Replay Learning Survey CET Survey Results

SpeeDee Software useful free software

theOptom.com U.K. Optometry Forum





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This page is most useful as a Clapham Junction of useful information.

# IWOS Optician Web Sites

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### Web Sites

To add or amend your website here submit enquiry on "Enquiry" page.

Hazel Smith, Shanklin

Jacqueline Lamb Opticians

Rutherford Eve Care

Specsavers, Newport

Specsavers, Ryde

Vision Express, Newport

Vision Express, Ryde

Wight Sight

Simon Barnard is not an Island Optometrist but I always like his website.





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Trying to link as many IW optical web sites as possible...

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## A few xtras

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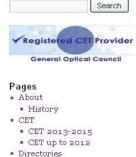
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### **Xtras**

View Pritti Patel's **Vision Aid Overseas** presentation from the IWOS CET evening on 30/5/2013 <u>here</u>. This is a 6Mb download so may take a few seconds. Requires either MS Powerpoint or Open Office Impress.

Visit the site concerned with hospital car parking at: "Hospital Car Parking". As of March 2013 a small car park extension has been created next to the tennis court off the North car park. We believe several other adjustments have been made to add a few more spaces.





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Two links here – one is to Pritti Patel's presentation given to IWOS on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2013 (and this will play the whole presentation),

...the other is about hospital car parking congestion which has recently been relieved at least in part as a result of pressure from an IWOS member.

## Links to Yahoo group pages

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#### Yahoo site for IWOS

For IWOS Yahoo resource site:

YAHOO! GROUPS



IWOS Yahoo site is a comprehensive resource site for files, images, useful links and group email facilities. Sign up by clicking on above link or here - need to set up Yahoo ID for full access. Yahoo links won't work unless you are signed in!

Post post a message

Photo Albums view and edit photo albums of clinical appearances, etc.

Files consult documents and download clinical forms

Members list of Yahoo subscribed IWOS members



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and finally... eyeball jokes:

A page of quick-links to Yahoo group pages.

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## Yahoo Links

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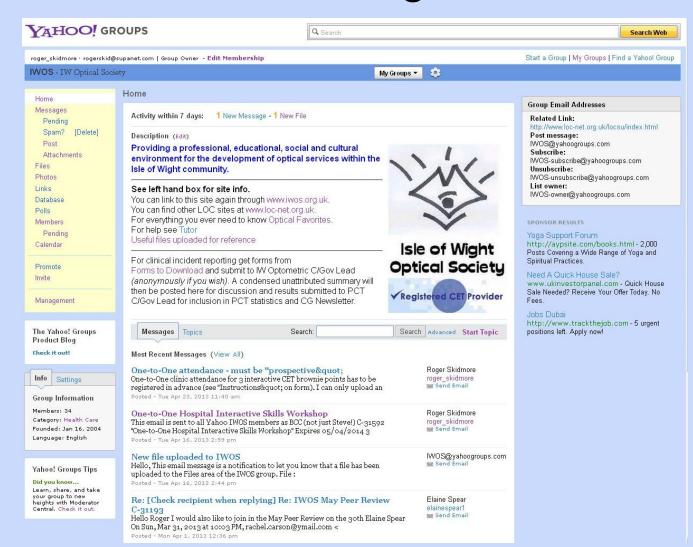
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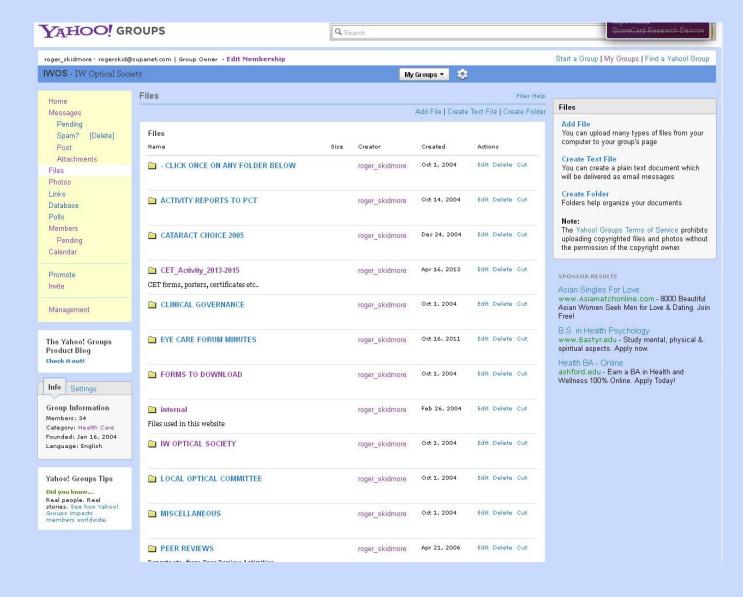
## IWOS-subscribe@yahoogroups.com



Yahoo IWOS egroup home page (private).

You can join by sending a request to above address, or send a request via the IWOS enquire page.

## Yahoo folders



Yahoo e-group allows a set of folders just like a filing cabinet.

These contain minutes of meetings, forms, reports and various documents.

Uploading a document can be notified to all members.

# Yahoo photo albums

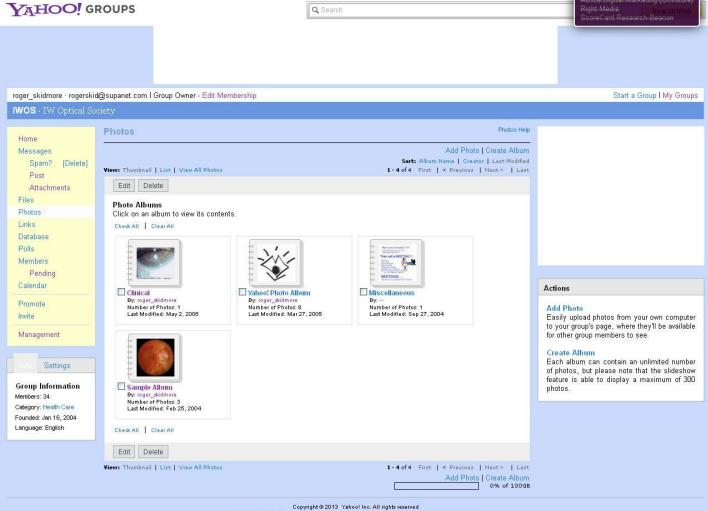
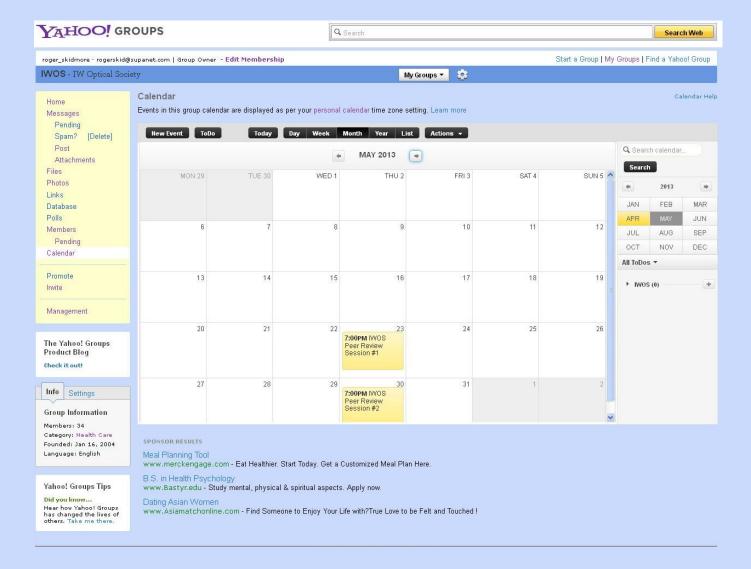


Photo albums, pictures of clinical interest, anything you want to share.

## Yahoo IWOS calendar



And a calendar of forthcoming events with reminder system...

## First IWOS event 2013



We used to do posters, print them out and distribute them. Now we are much more modern and do posters and email them.

The posters look a bit congested but it is very useful to record all the CET and event numbers, etc.

# May IWOS event

## IW Optical Society www.iwos.org.uk

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SECRETARY: Hazel Smith, Ambion House, VENTNOR, IW, PO38 1XW. Tel. 01983 854384
TREASURER: Tim Kidd, 40 High Street, NEWPORT, IW, PO30 1SE. Tel. 01983 851280





### May Peer Review 2013b

Thursdays, 23rd and 30th May, 2013 7.00pm 47 Quay Street, Newport, IW, PO30 5BA

Buffet meal provided. £5 donation to IWOS funds Register with Roger Skidmore 822900 or rogerskid@supanet.com Please bring at least one researched, anonymised record with you.

### A Broader Professional Responsibility

Thursday, 30th May only, 2013 7.00pm (arrive 6.30pm) 47 Quay Street, Newport, IW, PO30 5BA



Pritti Patel gives a talk on her work with Vision Aid Overseas. Pritti has worked in Uganda, Zambia and Ethiopia and raised funds for VAO on the IW.

CET C-32030 1 \( \text{\( D\) point applied for \)

## Peer Review - "Unusual Dispensing Issues"

led (23rd) by Ebrahim Jeewa, and Michael Hartigan and (30th) by Ross Doig, and Turgay Hassan-Hicks 3 Interactive CET points C-31193

May 23rd - S-10231/EV-11981; May 30th - S-10754/EV-11982













Optometric Competencies

**Dispensing Competencies** 

#### Advance Notice:

Ophthalmology Update Thursday 10th October 2013 St Mary's Education Centre



Starting to develop a pattern – Peer Reviews at end of February and end of May; lectures at the St. Mary's Education Centre in October.

All avoiding half-term, of course.

CET C-32030 about VAO was unfortunately not awarded accreditation - outside the GOC remit.

## October 2013 event

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rogerskid@supanet.com hazelsm@aol.com



## Ophthalmology Update 2013c

2 Interactive CET points - Session S-10232

7.00pm Thursday 10th October 2013 Education Centre, St Mary's Hospital, IW, PO30 5TG

Sarah Finch and Clare Carney
Stroke Symptoms and Deceptive Squints
C-32088 EV-12969



Javeed Khan - Q&A Panel C-31663 EV-12339 §



Note: Ross Doig IW Blind Society C-31793 lecture has been carried forward to 2014

Light meal provided. £5 donation to IWOS

Register with: Roger Skidmore 822900 or rogerskid@supanet.com

IWOS has made available 14 Interactive CET points in 2013 - we hope to do the same in 2014



Two lectures here, hospital based.

We try to have a meal/networking session with every event.

Helps prevent professional isolation.

Dates for 2014:

Feb 27th and March 6th

May 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>

October 9th tbc

(LOC AGM Tue 10<sup>th</sup> June 2014 Chilworth Manor)

# One-to-One Workshops

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## One-to-One Hospital Skills Workshop

CET C-31592 3 interactive points

- Download and print out this form
- Phone 01983 552066, request a clinic (see over) & confirm a date
- Notify IWOS of this arrangement to get a Session/EV number
- Enter Session No: ..... EV No: .....
- Attend the clinic (use the back of this form to make notes for your reflection statement)
- Get the form signed/confirmed
- Photocopy or scan (both sides) and return to IWOS
- Wait a few days then collect your 3 interactive CET points.

#### This is to confirm that on

Date .....

Optometrist ..... GOC No: ..... attended the ..... clinic of consultant .....

for two hours and observed the examination of a number of hospital eye department patients.

This was conducted with the permission of these patients.

The consultant agrees here that the participant has fully engaged in this learning activity and has expanded his/her knowledge of ocular disease and examination and has facilitated communication between the optometric profession and the St Mary's (IW) Hospital Eye Department.

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A new concept in CET is the one-to-one workshop.

An optometrist sits in as student and discusses cases confidentially with a hospital consultant.

This is a promising pilot project but has to be "booked" in advance in order to qualify for three points.

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## One-to-One Optometry Skills Workshop

CET C-32320 - 3 interactive points Mutual Interactive Learning

- Download and print out this form
- Phone an optician, request a general clinic & confirm a date
- Notify IWOS of this arrangement to get a Session/EV number
- Enter Session No: ..... EV No: ...
- Attend the clinic for minimum 2 hours (use the back of this form to make notes for your reflection statement)
- Get the form signed/confirmed
- Photocopy or scan (both sides) and return to IWOS
- Wait a few days then collect your 3 interactive CET points.

This is to confirm tha	t on	

Date
client optometrist GOC No:
attended the refraction clinic
of host optometrist* GOC No:
for two hours and observed and discussed the examination of a number of $$ patients.
This was conducted with the permission of these patients.
The host optometrist agrees here that the participant has fully engaged in this learning activity and has expanded his/her knowledge of optometry as per competencies listed and has facilitated communication within the optical profession.
Signed (host optometrist*)

\* must be different premises and different practice

















Sitting in with a colleague earned high praise from the GOC approver as it optimally targets the concept of peer learning.

It also mitigates professional isolation as it brings together optometrists to discuss and learn skills and techniques.

Problems posed in the latest on-line interactive DOCET module C-32320 may also benefit from this workshop.

# Hampshire LOC Home Page

## **Hampshire** Local **Optical** Committee



### **CET Events**

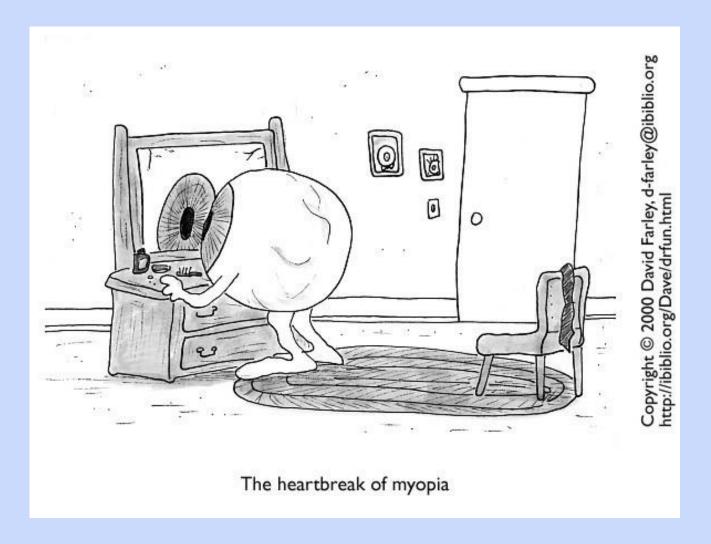
Hampshire LOC is a registered CET provider with CET optics, the CET Scheme managed by Vantage Technologies on behalf of the General Optical Council. We organise several CET events each year that enable optometrists to gain CET points. Recent topics have included Low Vision, Referrals, Update on Ophthalmic Imaging, Wet AMD fast track referral scheme and Glaucoma Update. The Isle of Wight have a separte programme of events www.iwos.org.uk

See Whats New for forcoming CET event dates.

If you have suggestions for future CET topics please contact Janis Loose.

If you missed our Low Vision event, Associated Optical have arranged an event on 24 April 2012. See www.associatedoptical.com/low vision cet training for further details.

# And thank you for viewing



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