

Meet The Speaker

LEONARD PRESS, OD

Dr. Leonard J. Press is a 1977 graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Optometry, where he was a member of the Gold Key International Optometric Honor Society. He completed his Residency program in Pediatric Optometry at The Eye Institute of the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in Philadelphia, and formerly served as Chief of the Pediatric Unit of The Eye Institute.



In 1982, Dr. Press was recruited to the State University of New York, State College of Optometry to serve as Chief of the Vision Therapy Service where he was Associate Professor of Clinical Optometry for 15 years. Dr. Press left academia to concentrate on leading a full-time practice and is the Optometric Director of the Vision and Learning Center in Fair Lawn, NJ.

Patients of all ages with problems related to vision development, visual processing, learning disabilities and dyslexia are referred to Dr. Press by a wide variety of professionals. He works extensively with occupational therapists, educators, and parent groups in helping parents understand the relationship between vision and learning, and opportunities for therapy to help children succeed.

Dr. Press has been recognized internationally for his work in the field of learning-related vision problems. He was a co-author of the Clinical Practice Guidelines in this area for the American Optometric Association, published in 2000. Dr. Press is the author of a monograph from the Optometric Extension Program on Computers and Vision Therapy Programs (1992).

He is the author of three major textbooks: Clinical Pediatric Optometry (1993), Applied Concepts in Vision Therapy (1997), Clinical Pearls in Refractive Care (2002).

The textbook that Dr. Press wrote on vision therapy is the primary reference used by therapists and doctors from around the world who are preparing for board certification in vision therapy through the College of Optometrists in Vision Development (COVD). Dr. Press served as President of COVD, and currently serves on the examining board which conducts board certification. He is also a Diplomate in the Pediatric Optometry/Binocular Vision and Perception of the American Academy of Optometry, and one of only two doctors in New Jersey who have specialty certification through both of these prestigious organizations.

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