Fellowship Recommended Study References

The primary resource for writing your responses to the OBQ’s and your cases should be your clinical experience. Your writing should not reflect your expertise in quoting back passages from various references. However, you and your mentor may feel that you may benefit from consultation of some of the following reference materials in broadening your foundation in particular areas. Once you have consulted those specifically mentor-suggested materials and discussed the relevance of that material with your mentor, you may find your approach to your written work taking on a more solid approach. The following list of material is only meant as a potential guide for the material you may find helpful in building your knowledge base.

(Publications displayed in bold are considered basic references and are recommended for in-depth study)

Study materials can be downloaded at the following link on the COVD website: [http://www.covd.org/?page=Fellowship](http://www.covd.org/?page=Fellowship)

**Amblyopia/Strabismus**

*Amblyopia in Problems in Optometry Vol. 3 (2)*
Rutstein RP (ed.) Lippincott 1991

*Amblyopia – Basic and Clinical Aspects*

*Applied Concepts in Vision Therapy*
Press LJ. OEPF 2008

*Binocular Anomalies: Theory, Testing & Therapy (5th ed.)*
Griffin JR, Borsting EJ. Butterworth-Heinemann 2011 (2 volumes)

*Binocular Vision and Ocular Motility: Theory and Management of Strabismus (4th ed.)*
von Noorden GK. CV Mosby Co. 1990

*Clinical Management of Strabismus*
Calaroso E. and Rouse M. Butterworth – Heinemann 1993

*Clinical Uses of Prism: A Spectrum of Applications*
Cotter S. Mosby 1995

*Crossed and Lazy Eyes*
Vergara Gimenez P. OEPF 2016

Updated: April 29, 2021
Effective Strabismus Therapy
Greenwald I. OEPF 1979

Strabismus and Amblyopia.
Getz D. OEPF 1990

Pediatrics and Child Development

Clinical Pediatric Optometry
Press LJ and Moore BD. Butterworth – Heinemann 1993

Visual Development, Diagnosis, and Treatment of the Pediatric Patient, 2nd Edition
Editors: Schnell P, Taub MB, Duckman RH. Lippincott Williams and Wilkins 2019

Developmental Disabilities in Infancy and Childhood, 2nd ed.

Eye Care for Infants and Young Children
Moore, BD. Butterworths 1997

How to Develop Your Child’s Intelligence
Getman G. OEPF

Pediatric Optometry in Problems in Optometry Vol. 2. (3)
Scheinman, M editor. J.B. Lippincott 1990

Pediatric Optometry
Jennings BJ, editor. in Optometry Clinics, Appleton & Lange 1996

Principles and Practice of Pediatric Optometry
Rosenbloom AA and Morgan MW. Lippincott 1990

Smart in Everything Except School
Getman GN. OEPF 1992

Your Child’s Vision: A Parents Guide to Seeing Growing and Developing
Kavner RS. Simon and Schuster 1985 and OEPF

Vision- Its Development in Infant and Child
Gesell A. Ilg Fl, and Bullis GE. Hafner Publishing Co. 1970

What and how does this child see?
Hyvärinen L and Jacob N. Good Lite and OEPF

Visual Perception, Visual Information Processing, and Learning
Applied Concepts in Vision Therapy
Groffman S, Solan HA. OEPF 1994

Optometric Management of Learning Related Vision Problems 2nd ed.
Scheiman MM and Rouse MW. Mosby 2006

Optometric Management of Nearpoint Vision Disorders
Birnbaum MH. OEPF 2008 (reprinted)

Optometric Management of Reading Dysfunctions
Griffin JR, Chirstenson GN, Wesson MD, Erickson GB. Butterworth – Heinemann 1997

See it, Say it, Do it

Tests and Measurements for Behavioral Optometrists
Solan HA and Suchoff IB. OEPF 1991

Thinking Goes to School: Piaget’s Theory in Practice *
Furth H and Wachs H. Oxford Univ. Press 1975 and OEPF

Vision and Reading

Visual Imagery: An Optometric Approach
Forrest E. OEPF 1981.

Visual Processes in Reading and Reading Disabilities
Willows and Kruk, Lawrence Erlbaum Associates 1992

Refractive Conditions and Visual Skills (Accommodation, Vergence, Saccades, Pursuits)

Accommodation, Nearwork, and Myopia
Ong E and Ciuffreda KJ. OEPF 1997

Applied Concepts in Vision Therapy
Press LJ. OEPF 2008

Binocular Anomalies: Theory, Testing & Therapy (5th ed.)
Griffin JR, Borsting EJ. Butterworth-Heinemann 2011 (2 volumes)

Clinical Management of Binocular Vision: Heterophoric, Accommodative, and Eye Movement Disorders * 3rd ed
Scheiman M. Wick B. Lippincott 2008

*Clinical Uses of Prism: A Spectrum of Applications*
Cotter S. Mosby 1995

Eye Movement Basics for the Clinician
Ciuffreda KJ and Tannen B. Mosby 1995

Optometric Management of Nearpoint Vision Disorders
Birnbaum MH. OEPF 2008 (reprint)

Sports Vision: Vision Care for the Enhancement of Sports Performance
Erickson G. Elsevier 2007

Sport Vision in Optometry Clinics Vol. 3 (1)
Classe J. Appleton & Lange 1993

Stress and Vision
Forrest E. OEPF 1988

Vergence Eye Movements: Basic and Clinical Aspects
Schor CM and Ciuffreda KJ. Butterworths 1983

Lens Power in Action
Kraskin R OEPF 2003

Special Clinical Conditions

(Acquired Brain Injury, Developmental Disabilities such as Down’s Syndrome, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Motor Disabilities etc.)

Applied Concepts in Vision Therapy (Chapter 12)
Press LJ. OEPF 2008

Neuro-Visual Processing Rehabilitation: An Interdisciplinary Approach
Padula, MW. OEPF 2012

Visual Diagnosis and Care of the Patient with Special Needs
Taub MB, Bartuccio M, Maino DM Lippincott Williams & Williams 2012

Visual and Vestibular Consequences of Acquired Brain Injury
Suchoff IB, Ciuffreda KJ, Kapoor N (eds) OEPF 2001

Clinical Management of Binocular Vision 3rd Edition (Chapter 20)
Scheiman M & Wick VB Lippincott Williams & Wilkins 2008
Envisioning a Bright Future – Interventions that work for children and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders
Lemer PS (ed) OEPF 2008

Seeing Through New Eyes: changing lives of children with Autism, Asperger’s syndrome and other developmental disabilities through vision therapy
Kaplan M. Jessica Kingsley Publishing 2006

Vision Rehabilitation- Multidisciplinary Care of the Patient Following Brain Injury
Suter PS, Harvey Lisa H (eds) CRC Press 2012

Other/Miscellaneous References

Bibliography of Near Lenses and Vision Training Research
OEPF 1998
(This is a softbound text that lists over 1500 references in 64 categories related to behavioral vision care.)

Optometric Clinical Practice Guidelines
Various authors, all are published by the American Optometric Association
❖ Care of the Patient with Accommodative and Vergence Dysfunction
❖ Care of the Patient with Amblyopia
❖ Care of the Patient with Strabismus: Esotropia and Exotropia
❖ Pediatric Eye and Vision Examination
❖ Care of the Patient with Learning Related Vision Problems

Sources for Study References

American Optometric Association
Items: Optometric Clinical Practice Guidelines
www.aoa.org


Bernell/U.S.O 1-800-348-2225
Items: Textbooks
andrews1@midwest.net

Optometric Extension Program Foundation (OEPF) 1-949-250-8070 or 1-800-824-8070
Items: Textbooks and other reprints
http://www.oepf.org/

Schools and Colleges of Optometry, Bookstores and Libraries.
Items: Textbooks to purchase or borrow.
Other Resources:

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