

**Coding doesn't get easier. So, professionals get better.**

## **Level up at American Academy of Ophthalmology Codequest™ 2019**

2019 Updates: Everything you need to know about CPT, ICD-10, HCPCS, CCI, MUE, LCDs, MIPS and payment changes.

Coding competency challenge: Are you up-to-date with current documentation rules for exams, tests, minor and major surgery coding? Bonus: The Codequest workbook provides a list of coding competencies from past years as a resource.

Modifier mastery: Each year thousands of dollars are lost due to inappropriate modifier application. Don't let these mistakes happen in your practice. Select the correct modifier for every situation. Claim denials: Identify the cause. Implement the cure. *Space is limited, so register early!*

**Date and Place:** Saturday, November 17, 2018, 8:00am – 1:00pm at Embassy Suites Hotel Richmond & Executive Meeting Center: 2925 Emerywood Pkwy, Richmond, VA 23294. (804) 672-8585.

[www.embassysuitesrichmond.com](http://www.embassysuitesrichmond.com) Group rate: \$139/night plus tax until November 1, 2018.

### **Best Practice Tips:**

- 30+ recommendations from successful practices
- Prior authorization checklist – what is your form missing?
- How to code from an operative report
- MIGS: What's covered, what's not
- Calculations for multidose vial drug administration
- Exam and testing coverage and frequency for patients on high risk medication
- Two surgeons – same operative session billing
- And more

### **What's coming? Prepare for changes to:**

- Evaluation and Management exam codes
- Extended and subsequent ophthalmoscopy

**Attending in from another state?** Codequest instructors will customize content for you too.

*Codequest is a great resource for those who are preparing to take the OCS and/or OCSR exam*

Receive customized answers to your personal coding challenges, email your questions to [codequest@aaoo.org](mailto:codequest@aaoo.org) prior to the course.

**Who should attend Codequest?** Ophthalmologists, practice managers and administrators, billers, coders and technicians

**Accreditation Statement:** The American Academy of Ophthalmology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**Designation Statement:** The American Academy of Ophthalmology designates this LIVE activity for a maximum of 4 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™.

Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. **IJCAHPO CE Credits:** Ophthalmic allied health professionals receive 4.0 IJCAHPO "A" CE Credits for completion of this course. **NBCOE CE Credits:** The National Board for the Certification of Ophthalmic Executives (NBCOE) reviews the Codequest program of the American Academy of Ophthalmology for COE Category A credit hours. All Category A activities yield a 1:1 credit ratio for hours spent to hours earned.

**Sponsors:** Virginia Society of Eye Physicians & Surgeons (VSEPS) & American Academy of Ophthalmic Executives.



### **About the Instructor:**

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Sue is the Academy's director of coding and reimbursement. Her experience in ophthalmology includes coding, reimbursement, practice management and clinical and surgical assistance. She is the content director for the

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## Virginia Society of Eye Physicians & Surgeons (VSEPS) Coding Seminar Registration

Saturday, November 17, 2018; Richmond, VA

*Only Virginia Society of Eye Physicians & Surgeons members or employees of a Virginia Society of Eye Physicians & Surgeons member may attend this program. VSEPS Member's Dues must be current.*

*Contact VSEPS if you need to pay your dues or if you need to join!*

VSEPS Member's (Ophthalmologist) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# 1 Person Registering \$315/\$340 after Nov 5: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional attendees from same VSEPS member's office/practice (Price increases \$25/person after Nov 5):

# 2 \_\_\_\_\_ \$265/\$290      # 4 \_\_\_\_\_ \$265/\$290

# 3 \_\_\_\_\_ \$265/\$290      # 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Free

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to: *Virginia Society of Eye Physicians & Surgeons (VSEPS), PO Box 3268, Glen Allen, VA 23058.* Fax registration with Credit Card Number to 804-261-9891. Fees include all course material, continental breakfast and morning break. **No refunds. Credits only will be issued.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

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