



CCI Symposium

*A Modern Approach to Concussion:
Prevention and Care*

presented by



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Dr. Rice expressed an early interest in vision development when choosing her thesis topic of infant vision evaluation while seeking her doctorate at Pacific University. She recognizes that early treatment for lazy eye (amblyopia) gives the best outcome. Because of her interest in brain function, she receives many referrals for post-traumatic brain injury, including concussions, from sports or accidents as well as those suffering from strokes. She has helped many athletes with their recovery from concussions, including athletes at the professional and NCAA Division I collegiate level. She collaborates with the team physicians and athletic trainers of the San Francisco 49ers to assist with concussion rehabilitation programs. She works extensively with gifted children who are twice exceptional and have specific vision or

visual processing issues. She enjoys the challenge of working with individuals with learning differences that are visually based.

Dr. Rice has lectured extensively on *Vision Development* in the US and abroad including Italy, Belgium, Spain, Denmark, Germany, Australia and Taiwan. She taught a graduate level course for teachers on *Vision and Its impact on Learning* through San Jose State University for a number of years. She frequently lectures to her peers as well as the general population on topics related to vision development and therapy.

Dr. Rice has lectured to such diverse groups as the National Conference for Driver Trainers on vision rehabilitation after stroke and injury. Occupational Therapists have enjoyed her hands on seminars on screening for vision problems as well as current available therapies. She was invited to present a seminar on vision and sports to a group in Denmark.

Dr. Rice has maintained membership in the Santa Clara County Optometric Society, California Optometric Association and the American Optometric Association. She is a Fellow of the College of Optometrists in Vision Development. She chaired the San Jose Optometric Vision Therapy Conference Group for seventeen years.

Dr. Rice has been a past recipient of the Young optometrist of the Year for Santa Clara County and the Young Optometrist of the year for the State of California. She has also received the Optometrist of the Year award from her local Optometric Society.

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Professional Experience

Director, Vision Care Clinic, 1983-present.

College

1. Pacific University, College of Optometry, Forest Grove, Oregon. O.D. degree, 1983.
Thesis topic: Infant Vision Evaluation.
2. University of California at Davis, B.S., Mammalian Physiology, 1979

Lectures

1. **Guest Lecturer**, Five Day workshop on Various Aspects of Vision including Strabismus, Amblyopia, Use of Lenses and Prisms, etc. to Optometrists in Taipei, Taiwan. (1996)
2. **Guest Lecturer**, International Conference on Behavioral Optometry, “Visualization, Imagination and Creativity”, Sydney, Australia. (1994)
3. **Guest Lecturer**, Denmark Vision Conference, “Vision and Sports”(1990)
4. **Seminar speaker**, Society of Optometry in Europe, “Vision Development, Theory and Practice”
 - a. Barcelona, Spain (1988)
 - b. Lisbon, Portugal (1987)
 - c. Milan, Italy (1987)
 - d. Dusseldorf, Germany (1986)
 - e. Brussels, Belgium (1986)
5. **Adjunct Faculty, San Jose State University**, offering a continuing education class for teachers on Vision Development (1983-90)
6. **Speaker, National Conference of Driver Trainers**, “Vision and Driving”, a one day workshop, San Jose, California (1997)
7. **Speaker, professional Occupational Therapy Association, San Mateo California**

Publications

“Vision development, a case study” Perception and Vision Therapy. Optometric Extension Program. 1998.

Professional Memberships

1. Fellow, College of Optometrists in Vision Development
 - a. Past State Director for College of Optometrists in Vision Development
2. Member, Optometric Extension Program
3. Chair, San Jose Optometric Vision Therapy Study Group (1986-present)
4. Chair, San Jose Optometric Vision Therapy Conference (1986-2003)
5. Member, American Optometric Association (1979-present)
 - California Optometric Association
 - Santa Clara County Optometric Association

Awards

1. Young Optometrist of the Year, Santa Clara County Optometric Society, 1987
2. Young Optometrist of the Year, California Optometric Association, 1988
3. Optometrist of the Year, Santa Clara County Optometric Society, 2000
4. Fellow, College of Optometrists in Vision Development