

# **JMC Eye Photo**

234 Glastenview Drive  
Shaftsbury, Vermont 05262  
Phone 802 442 2907  
Email [jmceyephoto@gmail.com](mailto:jmceyephoto@gmail.com)  
Web: [www.jmceyephoto.com](http://www.jmceyephoto.com)

March 1, 2011

## **Dear Ophthalmologist, Practice Manager, and Photographers**

What is always missing from ophthalmic photography seminars or workshops? The answer is the opportunity to actually perform angiograms in a clinical setting with proper supervision with a teacher !

Hands-on experience with a retinal fundus camera is essential. To properly learn or improve angiographic skills you need to perform studies with real patients. Where can you do that? In One Place, and that is Your Office.

JMC Eye Photo has conducted imaging workshops for the past 35 years, under the direction of John Michael Coppinger. Mr. Coppinger does all In Office instruction

JMC Eye Photo's unique in-office training program brings the workshop to *your office*. I train your staff as we photograph your patients. In three days your technicians can be producing quality diagnostic studies for your practice.

If you've recently acquired a fundus camera or a digital imaging system, and need to train yourself and your technicians, or simply wish to improve the angiograms as you produce, my training services are exactly what you need.

As part of our service, a complete photo unit evaluation is included to upgrade your photo services as necessary.

No other training seminar or workshop can provide you with the opportunity to perform patient angiograms.

Please take a few minutes to examine our program. Remember that we tailor our program to fit your specific needs.

We offer Basic and Advanced Retinal Imaging courses which can include OCT Training as well, and we can combine courses for new students and ones with experience if you wish.

Below is an outline of the program. Please telephone our office to let Mr. Coppinger help you customize a course for your specific practice.

We look forward to working with you.

John Michael Coppinger, Instructor and Course Director



## Sample Curriculum Schedule for Course

The In-Office option provides the unique opportunity to perform angiograms on patients using your own fundus camera while earning JCAHPO CEC credits and at the same time recovering some of the educational costs with patient test fees.

Course can be scheduled on any three consecutive days, Saturday through Friday. For large groups of Basic students two days of lecture workshop time is recommended, followed by one or two days of patient photography.

During the patient photo sessions, only one or two students at a time will work with Mr. Coppinger. The balance of students can work their normal clinic jobs. We rotate students either every two hours or each half day depending on the number of students and the patient volume.

**Scheduling the patients for angiography is CRITICAL** to the training and should begin at least 30 days prior to the workshop. Scheduling personnel and the Clinical Supervisor must be included in the workshop planning to insure we have patients.

Listed here is a recommended curriculum for a Three Day Basic Retinal Imaging In Office Workshop:

Day One - @ 8:30 am we will cover Camera Anatomy, Fundus Photography, Stereo Fundus Photography and Fluorescein Angiography in lecture and student workshop sessions. Day will end at 4:30 pm.

Day Two - Patient Photography Day

8:00 am - 5:00 pm we will cover Fluorescein Angiography Planning and Technique in an all day workshop session.

At 8:00 am schedule one patient for a demonstration angiogram.

We will then schedule patients at hourly intervals beginning at 9:00 am thru 4:00 pm. for fluorescein angiograms. The outline below is for scheduling patient days.

PLEASE NOTE: The diagnoses listed in parentheses are examples only.

8:00 am Patient 1 (ARMD) for demonstration angiogram

9:00 Patient 2 (BDR)

10:00 Patient 3 (CME)

11:00 Patient 4 (SRNVM)

12:00 pm Lunch Break

1:00 pm Patient 1 (PDR)

2:00 Patient 2 (ARMD)

3:00 Patient 3 (BDR)

4:00 Patient 4 (CRVO)

(if scheduling stereo disk photos, 2 disks/ hr = FA/hr)

Day Three - Tuesday- Patient Photography  
Schedule repeats Day 2

The Course Curriculum can be adjusted to meet specific practice needs and goals.

**Continuing Education Credits:**

All our courses on this site have been awarded JCAHPO Group A Continuing Education Credits

\* Basic Retinal Imaging Workshop and Advanced Retinal Imaging Workshop, which are each granted 21 hours of JCAHPO and Ophthalmic Photographers' Society Category A CECs (1:1).

For In Office Courses that request Continuing Education Credits note that the exact timeline schedule outlined for the course desired MUST be followed exactly.

The curriculum for Basic Retinal Imaging is viewable on our web site [www.jmceyephoto.com](http://www.jmceyephoto.com) Simply click first on "Technical Skills Workshops" in the upper right corner on the splash page, then click on "In Office Basic Imaging" or "In Office Advanced Imaging" in the menu column on the left side.

If CECs are not required the course content can be adjusted to the specific your practice needs.

To schedule the In Office outlined here, please contact Mr. Coppinger at 802 442 2907, or by email at [jmceyephoto@gmail.com](mailto:jmceyephoto@gmail.com).

Thank you for your interest. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely

John Michael Coppinger  
Owner & Course Director  
JMC Eye Photo