

## “Nose to the Grindstone” CE Weekend

March 3-4, 2018

### SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

#### Blair Lonsberry, MS, OD, Med, FAAO



Dr. Lonsberry obtained his Optometry degree from the University of Waterloo in 1996 after completing a Master of Science in Physiology from the University of Manitoba. He completed his residency in Primary Care Optometry from the Illinois College of Optometry in 1997, then joined the faculty at Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, TN. During his time at SCO, he completed a Masters in Education degree with an emphasis in adult learning.

Currently, Dr. Lonsberry is a Full Professor with Pacific University College of Optometry in Oregon.

Dr. Lonsberry is a Diplomate of the American Board of Optometry, a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry, the Optometric Retinal Society, the Optometric Glaucoma Society, and the Ocular Surface Society of Optometry.

#### Peter Snyder, Ph.D

Dr. Snyder is an internationally known leader in the field of Alzheimer’s disease, and he publishes regularly with numerous scientific collaborators. His academic interests and publications span a range of topics in neuropharmacology, neurophysiology, history of neuroscience and research ethics; and his clinical interests are currently focused on the topics of aging and dementia. From 1998 through 2005, Dr. Snyder was responsible for the identification and development of novel clinical technologies and biomarkers for the CNS therapeutic area at Pfizer. Then, as a Director and Early Clinical Leader at Pfizer, Dr. Snyder led the development of novel compounds for the treatment of schizophrenia and Alzheimer’s disease.



In 2008 Dr. Snyder accepted a position as the Sr. Vice President & Chief Research Officer for the major affiliate teaching hospitals of the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University (Providence, RI), where he also serves as a Professor in the Department of Neurology. In this current capacity, Dr. Snyder is responsible for a portfolio of \$82MM in annual external funding, and the oversight of nearly 1,000 faculty and staff (combined) who are engaged in research across the hospital system.

[Researchers seek to catch Alzheimer’s early by peeking into the eyes](#) – Brown University News (8/28/17)

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