The Aston University Optometry summer school will run 18th July to 5th August 2011, it is open to practitioners (optometrists, opticians, ophthalmologists, orthoptists, ophthalmic nurses and technicians) who wish to learn techniques that they can take into their own practice environments. Continuing education and training (CET) points will be available for optometrists and opticians where possible (up to 10 UK CET points per day!). The advanced techniques will be taught in seminars and dedicated workshops with plenty of hands on opportunities. Students about to start their final year of study may benefit from certain classes and wish to come along too to gain additional experience.

Week one is for overseas delegates only and consists of English language courses in the morning. In the afternoons of week one there will be seminars covering presentation skills, how to interpret scientific literature, how to write an abstract or article for presentation or publication and some lectures on up to date research.

Week two is a contact lens week with each day having a different theme. The topics will be dry eyes, toric contact lens fitting, presbyopic lens fitting, gas permeable contact lens fitting orthokeratology and scleral lenses. Week three is the specialist primary eye care week. The topics include binocular vision testing/ orthoptics, contact tonometry, indirect ophthalmoscopy, ocular biometry, visual fields and optical coherence tomography. See attached timetable for fuller details.

Delegates can attend for all any combination of weeks (1, 2, 3 or 1, 2 only or 2, 3 only etc). Delegates attending for full weeks are able to stay on campus accommodation at a reduced rate. Some delegates will prefer to attend only one day or a combination of days. Accommodation can still be available subject to availability for day delegates.

There will be social events planned in the evenings and weekends for attendees of the summer school, such as reception with the Vice Chancellor and reception with Lord Mayor. There are some additional optional events like evening meals or trip to London (at the weekend) or trip to Stratford on Avon too that may interest some delegates.

* OPTION 1 - 3 week student starting  from Sat 16/7 with English tuition from  Mon 18/7 for one week, and 2 weeks optometry = £2000
* OPTION 2 - 2 week student starting from Sat 16/7, As above except only 2 weeks accommodation, English language tuition in morning of first week only and one weeks optometry = £1260
* OPTION 3 - 2 week student starting from Sat 23/7,  No English classes but 2 weeks optometry, includes accommodation = £1520
* OPTION 4 – Attend for single days only. Cost is £160 per day. This is available for days in weeks 2 and 3 only.
* OPTION 5 – 1 week student starting from Sat 23/7,  includes accommodation = £800
* OPTION 6 – 1 week student starting from Sat 30/7,  includes accommodation = £800

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**REGISTRATION FORM (Please print clearly in BLOCK capitals)**

Title: First Name: Surname:

Address:

 Postcode:

Special Dietary Requirements:

Mobile: Daytime telephone:

E mail

Please place a tick to indicate the modules you wish to attend:

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| **TICK HERE** | **Option** | **Cost** | **Notes** |
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|  | OPTION 6 – 1 week student starting from Sat 30/7,  includes accommodation = £800 | £800 | Accommodation included in price. Suitable for all delegates. |

Signature Date

*Please return this form with cheque made payable to* ***Aston University*** *to (or contact Dr Shehzad Naroo to arrange internet or credit card payment or bank transfer):*

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**Please Note:** Full payment must be received prior to attendance. Refunds (minus administrative costs) are only considered in special circumstances, such as serious illness, bereavement or visa refusal. In such cases we must be given written evidence of your inability to attend.  Cancellations up to 2 months prior to course will be refunded less a 25% administration charge and cancellations up to 1 month prior to course will be refunded less a 50% administration charge. No refunds will be made within 1 month of the course date. Aston University reserves the right to cancel or alter course dates and will make prior notification of this and will make a full refund if necessary.