

"A Day at the Miami Lighthouse" Registration Form

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What is Miami Lighthouse?

**A Nationally Recognized Center
 for Visual Rehabilitation**

Since 1931, Miami Lighthouse for the Blind has provided an impressive array of rehabilitation services and training that give hope, confidence and independence to blind and visually impaired children and adults, monthly serving over 1,100 participants.

While three months of rehabilitation services for one person cost over \$12,000, all services provided at Miami Lighthouse are offered at no cost to clients. The Division of Blind Services pays for nearly one-fourth of the cost. Foundations and donors fund the remaining costs.

Directions to the Lighthouse

From the North:

- Take I-95 South to the SW 7th Street exit.
- At the bottom of the ramp, turn right onto SW 7th Street.
- Proceed to the next traffic light, which is SW 8th Avenue and turn Right.
- Our parking lot is on the right-hand side, a ½ block down.

From the South:

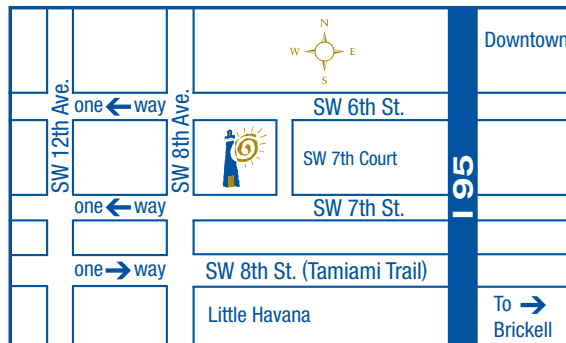
- Take US 1 North until it becomes I-95 North.
- Take the SW 8th Street exit.
- At the traffic light go straight ahead to the next traffic light, which is SW 7th Street.
- Turn Left.
- Go to SW 8th Avenue (a traffic light) and turn Right.
- Our parking lot is on the right-hand side, a ½ block down.

From the West:

- Take the Palmetto to 836 East.
- Proceed to I-95 South.
- Take I-95 South to the SW 7 Street exit.
- At the bottom of the ramp, turn right onto SW 7th Street.
- Proceed to the next traffic light, which is SW 8th Avenue and turn Right.
- Our parking lot is on the right-hand side, a ½ block down.

From the West via SW 8th Street:

- Head east on SW 8th STREET to SW 8th AVENUE.
- Turn left onto SW 8th Avenue.
- Go 1½ blocks north.
- Miami Lighthouse is on the right.



Parking available at Miami Lighthouse with alternate street parking.

*An Invitation to Nurses,
 Allied Ophthalmic Personnel,
 and Other Healthcare Practitioners*

*"A Day at the
 Miami Lighthouse"*

**Understanding Vision Impairment
 and Rehabilitation**

**An Educational Offering by
 The American Society of Ophthalmic
 Registered Nurses of Florida**

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**Miami Lighthouse for the Blind
 and Visually Impaired**

Saturday, September 13, 2008

7:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Miami Lighthouse

601 SW 8th Avenue

Miami, Florida 33130

(305) 856-2288 ext. 293

A partial grant to the Miami Lighthouse was provided by:

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A Day at the Miami Lighthouse is a lively continuing education seminar for ophthalmic nurses, technicians, technologists, and other healthcare professionals who provide care to visually impaired individuals. The seminar offers intermediate to advanced courses. It will be held at the renowned Miami Lighthouse for the Blind & Visually Impaired in the Little Havana district of Miami. Instructors will cover low vision and blindness, psychosocial adjustment to vision loss, rehabilitation, state-of-the-art adaptive technology, and services for children and adults.

Target audience:

This conference is designed for ophthalmic health care providers including nurses and technicians/technologists who care for patients with vision impairment. This program can be beneficial to other nurses and practitioners as visually impaired patients of all ages and developmental stages seek treatment in different patient care settings.

Objectives:

At the end of the seminar the participant will be able to:

1. Explain the physical, functional, social, emotional, and vocational impact of vision impairment.
2. Distinguish the different categories of vision impairment.
3. Identify adaptive devices and skills in vision enhancement and rehabilitation.
4. Discuss the importance of the early intervention program for visually impaired children.
5. Recognize the value of vision rehabilitation in improving the quality of life of visually impaired individuals.

PROGRAM

7:30 - 7:55 AM	Registration, Orientation & Continental Breakfast	
8:00 - 8:25 AM	Keynote Addresses	Virginia A. Jacko, President & CEO, Miami Lighthouse for the Blind & Visually Impaired Eduardo Alfonso, MD Interim Chairman, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute
Morning Concurrent Sessions		
8:30 - 9:55 AM*	Services for Children	Carol Brady-Simmons, COMS Director of Children's Programs & Vision Services
10:30 - 11:55 AM		Tatiana Palma, TVI, Certified Pre-K to 12th Grade Director of Children's Transition Program and Adult Services
8:30 - 9:55 AM*	Vision Rehabilitation Therapy	William Rivera, Computer Technology Services Manager
10:30 - 11:55 AM		Sarah Clark, Vision Rehabilitation Therapist
*10:00 - 10:25 AM	COFFEE BREAK	
12:00 Noon	LUNCH	Entertainment Provided by Miami Lighthouse Musicians
Afternoon Concurrent Sessions		
1:00 - 1:55 PM	Low Vision Assessment	Scott Gartner, OD Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, Low Vision Director
2:00 - 2:55 PM		
3:00 - 3:55 PM		
1:00 - 1:55 PM	The Patient with Low Vision	Amy McKenzie, Ed.D. Assistant Professor, FSU/College of Education
2:00 - 2:55 PM		Rosemary Gonzalez, OD Low Vision Optometrist
3:00 - 3:55 PM		
1:00 - 1:55 PM	Psychosocial Adjustment to	Therese Belizaire, MSW Social Services Manager
2:00 - 2:55 PM	Vision Loss and Rehabilitation	Gisela Vasquez, MSW Social Worker
3:00 - 3:55 PM		
4:00 - 4:30 PM	Evaluation & Refreshments	

* All instructors are from the Miami Lighthouse unless otherwise noted.

Educational credits:

This course has pending application for 6 Nursing CEU's through Bascom Palmer Eye Institute and has been submitted to JCAHPO for consideration of CE credits.

Registration and fees:

Space is limited, so register NOW.

Pre-registration required by **September 5, 2008**.

Registration is \$35.00. **Waived for ASORNF members.**

No refunds will be made for cancellations.

Please mail your check payable to ASORNF and completed registration form to:

ASORNF Seminar Registration
c/o Miami Lighthouse
601 SW 8th Avenue
Miami, FL 33130

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