



The Dr. Bill Takeshita Telephone Education Series

For families of young children with visual impairment and their early intervention/ education team

Bill Takeshita OD, FAAO, FCOVD, serves as the Consulting Director of Low Vision Training for Braille Institute and has lectured extensively across the country on the topics of pediatric eye conditions and low vision rehabilitation.

Please join us for this informative telephone education series beginning March!
Each tele-conference offers a 30-45 minute lecture and a question and answer period following the lecture.

Please see the following schedule of topics below:

March 13th How to Evaluate the Visual Skills of Children with Visual Impairment

Dr. Bill will discuss the techniques and strategies to allow teachers and therapists to measure the level of vision of children with low vision.

April 10th Visual Perception Skills

This seminar will discuss the importance of the function of various regions of the brain to allow a child to understand what he/she sees. Assessment techniques will also be discussed.

May 10th Gene Therapy for Children with Low Vision

Recent advances in technology now allow doctors to identify abnormal genes that cause low vision. Dr. Bill will describe the most common visual disorders caused by genetic abnormalities and the current treatments.

June 12th Biotechnical Treatments for Blindness,

***Second Sight* is a company that has produced technology that can be implanted into the eyes and brains of people with blindness to restore vision. Dr. Bill will describe the various techniques and also share case studies.**

All tele-seminars will be held on the **2nd Tuesday of the month from 7:00-8:00 PM PST**, unless a change in time/date is announced. There is no need to register. To join the call, please dial:

1 888 247-8947. When the operator prompts, dial the pass code: 460500.

Once you have entered the call, you will be asked to press *6 to mute your line to ensure the quality of the recording. The lecture portion of the call is available as a podcast after the call on the Airs-LA and Braille Institute websites: To access the podcasts please visit:

www.airsla.org
www.brailleinstitute.org (www.brailleinstitute.org/audio/index.php/home/telephone-education-series)

The Dr. Bill Telephone series is an educational program focusing on pediatric eye conditions for parents, teachers and other professionals working with young children with visual impairment(s). The topics presented should not be considered a medical or educational consultation, but information to help us better understand pediatric eye conditions.