



2024 Mid-Year Conference
Hilton Scottsdale Resort & Villas
Scottsdale, Arizona
May 30 – June 3, 2024

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM as of 04/12/2024

Thursday, May 30, 2024

*ASO COO Intern program on Thursday & Saturday are for Interns in the COO only
* indicates a required course for COO Interns*

8:00am – 9:00am	College of Ocularistry Intern Registration & Breakfast
9:00am - 9:30am	Announcements
9:30am – 10:30am	COO Course #8001: PMMA – Chemistry * Kevin Kelley, BCO, BADO, FASO, COO Dean of Students Emeritus <i>Interns will grasp basic chemical makeup of PMMA and its bonding structure. Interns will develop an understanding of how curing parameters affect plastic bonding. Also the purposes and effects of inhibitors and accelerators on plastic curing. This course will cover covalent and ionic bonding. It will also cover signs that the curing is incorrect and what they might indicate.</i>

10:45am – 11:45am	<p>COO Course #5001: Curing Equipment and Parameters * Vanessa Pederson, BCO, BADO <i>This course will familiarize the interns with the variety of curing methods, how to identify curing parameters, assess and do basic repairs on equipment, and understand best practices and documentation.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Options for curing equipment -lulqisteam, polymax, water bath, microwave, pressure cooker. • Curing parameters for each type of curing equipment. • Set up, and repairs for various types of curing equipment • Calibration of various equipment • Documentation of materials and techniques for best practices.
11:45am - 12:45pm	Lunch on Own
12:00pm – 5:00pm	ASO Board of Directors Luncheon, New Board Orientation and Board Meeting
1:00pm – 4:00pm	<p>COO Course #3001W: Impression Workshop * Todd Cranmore, BCO, BADO <i>This course is only presented live; is not offered online and is a required course for Interns.</i></p> <p>COO Course #5002W: Laboratory Tools and Skills Workshop Rebecca Erickson, BCO, BADO & Amy Wellner, BCO, BADO <i>This course is only presented live and is not offered online</i></p>
1:00pm – 4:00pm	ASO Education Committee Meeting
2:30pm – 5:30pm	ASO General Conference Registration
5:30pm – 7:00pm	Welcome Reception

Friday, May 31, 2024

8:00am – 8:55am	Light Breakfast to kick-start your educational adventure
8:00am – 12:00pm	Registration Continues
8:55am – 9:00am	<p>Welcome & Announcements ASO President David Gougelmann, BCO, BADO Conference Program Chair Melissa Frederick, BCO, BADO</p>

9:00am – 10:15am

Course #744: When Plastic Goes Wrong

Kevin Kelley, BCO, BADO, FASO, J. Kelley Associates, Ltd.,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

This interactive session will include audience participation.

10:35am – 12:05pm

Course #926: How to Work with The Visually Impaired

Instructors: Virginia Thompson, MA, CRC, CVE, LAC, Arizona Center
for the Blind and Visually Impaired & Kathy Zwald, PhD, University
of Arizona

12:05pm -

Afternoon Off for Extracurricular Events

12:30pm

Depart for ASO Annual Golf Tournament

Scottsdale Silverado Golf Club, Scottsdale, Arizona
Separate entry fee required.

Saturday, June 1, 2024

8:00am – 9:00am

Light Breakfast to keep those juices flowing

9:00am – 10:00am

Course #665: Glaucoma Overview

Rachel Simpson, MD, University of Utah Hospital,
Salt Lake City, Utah

This course will cover the basic explanation of glaucoma types and causes including pharmacological and surgical treatments. Hardware that may be left in the socket or possible complications from having it removed will also be presented and when the ocularist might work around remaining hardware and when it should be removed prior to fitting a prosthesis. The long-term effects and problems associated with glaucoma patients will also be discussed.

10:20am – 11:20am

Course #664: Management of Implant Exposure, Fat Grafts, Patching, and Secondary Implants

Benjamin Campbell, MD, Valley Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery,
Mesa, Arizona

This course will provide a broad overview of the different management strategies available to an oculoplastic surgeon when an orbital implant becomes exposed.

11:35am – 12:35pm

Course #611: Ocular Oncology: Could it be Cancerous?

Lisa Mihora, MD, Oculoplastic Eye Surgeons of Phoenix, Arizona
This course will evaluate the socket to observe, take history and ask questions. What is the color, size and margins, and is there bleeding present? Is the socket changing? Also discussed will be when to refer your patient to their medical doctor. Eyelid lesions, socket lesions and globe tumors will be presented. The effects radiation and chemotherapy have on the socket will also be presented.

12:35pm -

Take the afternoon to enjoy the gorgeous weather, desert scenery, art galleries, museums, shops & restaurants at Old Town Scottsdale.

Sunday, June 2, 202

8:00am - 9:00am

Light Breakfast for those who need a kick-start after the energy and fun from yesterday

9:00am – 10:30am

Course #772: Interactive Fitting Tricks & Tips

Kylie Brown, BCO, Arizona Ocular Prosthetics, LLC, Tempe, Arizona
& Cameran Hadlock, BCO, BADO, Eye Concern, Mesa, Arizona
This course will present how to prevent rotation in the socket and lower lid problems seen in your practice. This course will demonstrate a variety of techniques where the audience will have an opportunity to try these techniques themselves.

10:30am – 11:00am

Exhibitor Presentations

11:00am - 12:30pm

Course #936: Ergonomics in the Workplace

Matt Griswold, Doctor of Chiropractic, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Nikki Cottis, Doctor of Chiropractic, Gulf Shores, Alabama
Note, this course is not offered online. In person only.

12:30am - 2:00pm

Lunch on Own

2:00pm – 3:30pm

Course #700: Potpourri of Oculoplastic Surgery

Lisa Mansueto, MD, Ophthalmic Surgeons & Physicians, Tempe, Arizona
This session will include topics such as cosmetic improvements after loss of an eye (ptosis repair, ectropion, and superior sulcus deformity), orbit fracture repairs with a variety of implants including custom made titanium implants, pediatric anophthalmia with tissue expanders and dermal fat grafts, and chronic socket discharge (dryness, poor fitting

or dirty prosthetic, giant papillary conjunctivitis, and nasolacrimal duct obstructions with Dacryocystorhinostomy surgeries).

3:50pm – 5:10pm

Course #830: Student Lecture Workshop

Moderators: College of Ocularistry Deans Monica Erickson, BCO, BADO & Jean Thompson, BCO, BADO, FASO

Come listen as these Ocularists of the future make their way in Ocularistry with presentations on a wide range of topics that affect new and old eye making techniques.

- 1. Calvin Larson, COO Intern, Los Angeles, California**
- 2. Ruth Johnston, COO Intern, Des Plaines, Illinois**
- 3. Sarah Contreras, COO Intern, Durham, North Carolina**
- 4. Lauren Boutilier, COO Intern, Toronto, Ontario, Canada**
- 5. Tawnya Cranmore, COO Intern, Kirkland, Washington**
- 6. Juan Garcia, COO Intern, Baltimore, Maryland**
Making Orbital Prostheses: Historical and Present Day Perspectives
- 7. Kaylee Dougherty, BCO, Searsport, Maine**
Fabricating Oculars for Orbital/Hemifacial Prostheses

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Reception & Silent Auction to support the College of Ocularistry and the ASO Education Program

7:00pm - 10:00pm

ASO Banquet

Monday, June 3, 202

9:00am – 10:00am

A hearty breakfast to get you moving on your last day

10:00am – 11:30am

Course 790: John J. Kelley, Sr., Mini Max Session

Moderator: Shirley Weyland, BCO, BADO, FASO

Complete your meeting experience with experienced Ocularists as they have their turn at the podium to present their take on the field of Ocularistry.

1. Donald Kluge, BCO, BADO

Image Prosthetics, Inc., San Bernardino, California

Not How, But Why

We talk enough about how to make the eye, but WHY do we make the eye. The impact our work can have on a person's life, more directly children's lives all the way into adulthood, and sadly the impact that it has when the child does not have the opportunity to see the Ocularist.

2. Nelson Hughes, Diplomate Ocularist

Calgary Ocular Prosthetics, Ltd, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

7th Cranial Nerve Palsy

This presentation aims to explore the relationship between 7th cranial nerve palsy and ocularistry, focusing on the various ophthalmic manifestations, diagnostic challenges, and management strategies associated with this condition. 7th Cranial nerve palsy is categorized as peripheral facial paralysis due to lesions of the 7th facial nerve, resulting in characteristic distortions of the face and possible incomplete eyelid closure (Kelley).

3. Colleen Kelley, BCO, BADO

J. Kelley Associates, Ltd., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

ELE4: A History. Evaluating, Learning, Evolving.

4. Amy Wellner, BCO, BADO

Erickson Laboratories, Seattle, Washington

Case Study: A Multi-Surgical Approach to Aftermath of Rhabdomyosarcoma, Tries, Fails and the End Goal

5. Eric Lindsey, BCO, BADO

Prosthetic Artists, Inc., Folsom, California

Title TBA

6. Beatriz Gonzalez-Vivas, BCO, BADO

Unidad Oftalmologica Gonzalez Sirit, Caracas, Venezuela

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