



American Society of Ocularists  
2017 Mid-Year Conference  
Hyatt Regency Hill Country ~ San Antonio, Texas  
May 2017

**PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE as of 01/26/2017**

**Saturday, May 13, 2017**

- 9:00am- 3:00pm Board of Directors Meeting
- 3:00pm – 5:00pm Committee Meetings
- 4:00pm- 6:00pm Registration
- 6:30pm – 8:00pm ASO Welcome Reception  
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**Sunday, May 14, 2017**

- 8:00am- 12:00pm Registration
- 8:30am – 9:00am Continental Breakfast
- 9:00am- 9:15 am President’s Welcome
- 9:15am – 10:15am **Course #777 – The Problem Patient**  
Presenter: Randy Trawnik, BCO, BADO
- 10:15am – 10:30am Refreshment Break
- 10:30am – 11:30am **COURSE #923 – “Inter-professional Relationships”**  
Presenter: Kathryn Holland, MS

- 11:30am – 1:00pm Lunch on your own
- 1:00pm – 2:30pm **COURSE #652– Psychological Impact of Eye Loss: “Blindside”**  
Presenter: Stephanie Morin-Robert
- 3:00pm – 4:00pm ELE Exam Administration

**Monday, May, 15, 2017**

- 7:45am-8:30am **Exhibitor Forum**  
Continental Breakfast with the Exhibitors
- 8:30am – 9:30am **Course #771 Evaluation of Finished Prosthesis**  
Presenter: Jean Thompson, BCO, BADO TESTED
- 9:30am – 9:45am Refreshment Break
- 9:45am – 10:45am **Course TBD**  
Presenter: Jordan Hollsten, MD TESTED
- 11:00am- 12:00pm **COURSE #601 – “Complications in The Anophthalmic Orbit and Their Surgical Management”**  
Presenter: Emily Bratton, MD TESTED
- 12:00pm – 1:30pm Lunch on your own
- 1:30pm – 3:00pm **COURSE# 830-17S -Apprentice/Associate Lecture Workshop**  
Moderator: Eric Lindsay, BCO, BADO
- 3:30pm - ASO Excursion! Spend your afternoon and evening at the San Antonio River Walk, where you’ll enjoy free time to shop and enjoy the local color along the banks of the San Antonio River, then meet up with ASO attendees for dinner at one of San Antonio’s best restaurants before returning to the hotel. Pre-registration required to attend.

**Tuesday, May 16, 2017**

- 7:30am – 8:30am Board of Directors Meeting
- 8:45am – 9:15am Continental Breakfast
- 9:15am – 10:15am **Course #722 Modifying Prosthesis Panel**

Presenters: Phil Bowen, BCO, BADO , Carolyn O'Neill, BCO, BADO & German Acerbi, BCO, BADO

10:30am – 12:00pm **Course #771W – Evaluation of the Prosthesis**  
Presenter: Christine Boehm, BCO, BADO

12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch on your own

1:00pm – 2:00pm Exam Administration for Course #601

2:15pm – 3:15pm Exam Administration for Course #771

3:30pm – 4:30pm Exam Administration for Course # TBA

7:00pm ASO Reception

7:30pm – 10:00pm ASO Banquet

**Wednesday, May 17, 2017**

7:30am – 8:00am Continental Breakfast

8:30am – 10:15am **COURSE #744-W- Methacrylate Polymerization Workshop**  
Presenters: Craig Pataky, BCO, BADO, Daniel Wenske, BCO, BADO,  
Francois Durette, BCO, BADO

10:15am – 10:30am Refreshment Break

10:30am – 12:00pm **COURSE#-709-17S –John J. Kelley, Sr. Mini-Max Session**

- 1) Farewell and Welcome: Coping with Loss and Bereavement when Faced with the Replacement of a Beloved Old Ocular Prosthesis  
- Beatriz Gonzalez-Vivas, BCO, BADO
- 2) Title TBA  
- Chandrashekhar Chawan, PhD., O.D.
- 3) Ocular Prosthetics in the African Bush  
- John Brinkley, BCO, BADO, CDT, TE
- 4) Shimmed Dual Build-up Technique  
- Nancy Hansen, CDT, CCA, BS and SSgt. Ethan Hart, CDT
- 5) The Psychosocial Aspect of Caring for Wounded Warriors  
- Ketu Lincoln, DMD
- 6) Title & Speaker TBD

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End of Conference. We look forward to seeing you this November in New Orleans!