



**American Society of Ocularists
2020 Mid-Year Conference
Wyndham Grand Rio Mar, Rio Mar, Puerto Rico
April 18-22, 2020**

Preliminary Education Program

as of 03.05.2020

Friday, April 17, 2020

6:00pm - 8:00pm	College of Ocularistry Faculty Dinner	Palio Restaurant
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Saturday, April 18, 2020

8:00am – 12:00pm	ASO Board of Directors Meeting	Boardroom, Level 2
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Saturday Programs Highlighted in Color are for COO Interns Only

8:00am - 9:00am	College of Ocularistry Intern Registration	Rio Mar Foyer
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9:00am – 10:00am	Course #6003: Structure of the Orbit (Bones, Nerves & Globe) Instructor: Jean Thompson, BCO, BADO, FASO	Caribbean Ballroom 3
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10:00am – 10:30am	Break
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10:00am - 2:00pm	ASO Education Committee Meeting	Parrot Room, Level 2
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10:30am – 12:30pm	Course #7021W: Polymerization of the Clear Shape Workshop Instructed by Kevin Kelley, BCO, BADO, FASO	Caribbean Ballroom 3
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12:30pm – 2:00pm	COO Intern Lunch	Ocean Terrace 3
2:00pm - 3:00pm T <u>COO</u> 15	Course #7014: Adjustments to the Prosthetic Shape Instructor: Kathy Hetzler, BCO, BADO, FASO	Caribbean Ballroom 3
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Break	
3:00pm - 5:00pm	ASO Registration	Rio Mar Foyer
3:30pm – 5:30pm <u>COO</u> 15	Course #7014W: Prosthetic Modifications Workshop Instructed by Kathy Hetzler, BCO, BADO, FASO	Caribbean Ballroom 3
6:30pm - 9:00pm	Welcome Reception	Marbella Garden, Ocean Front

Sunday, April 19, 2020

8:00am - 9:15am	ASO Registration Continues	Rio Mar Foyer
9:00am – 9:15am	Welcome President Antonio Alcorta, Sr., BCO, BADO Conference Chairs Michelle Bullard, BCO, BADO & Ed Bullard, BCO, BADO	Rio Mar 5 Ballroom
9:15am – 10:15am T <u>ASO/COO</u> <u>NEBO</u> 15 8/4	Course #625: Implant Design and Use Presenter: Joseph Campbell, MD	Rio Mar 5 Ballroom
10:30am – 11:30am T <u>ASO/COO</u> <u>NEBO</u> 15 8/4	Course #665: Etiology of Eye Loss Presenter: J. Perez, MD	Rio Mar 5 Ballroom
11:30am – 12:00am	Break – Meet the Exhibitors	Rio Mar 5 Ballroom
12:00pm - 1:30pm	LUNCH ON OWN	
1:30pm - 2:30pm T <u>ASO/COO</u> <u>NEBO</u> 15 8/4	Course #643: History of Enucleation and Evisceration Presenter: J. Rodriguez, MD <i>The origins and changes in techniques of enucleation and evisceration, from early beginnings to our current times will be presented. The evolution of anophthalmic orbital implants will also be discussed.</i>	Rio Mar 5 Ballroom
2:45pm – 3:45pm	ELE Exams <i>Pre-registration required</i>	Rio Mar 5 Ballroom

2:45pm – 3:45pm	ASO Education Committee Meeting w/ COO	Canary Room 2nd Floor
4:30pm - 5:30pm	Past Presidents Meeting	Board Room 2nd Floor

Monday, April 20, 2020

7:00am - 8:30am	Continental Breakfast for All	Rio Mar Foyer
8:30am - 9:30am <small> T <u>ASO/COO</u> 15 <u>NEBO</u> 8/4 </small>	Course #701: The Evolution of Acrylics Presenter: Michael Hughes, BCO, BADO, FASO	Rio Mar 5 Ballroom
9:30am – 10:00am	Break	Rio Mar 5 Ballroom
10:00am - 10:30am	Meet the Exhibitors	Rio Mar 5 Ballroom
10:30am – 11:30am	COO Course Exam #6003: Structure of the Orbit	Rio Mar 5 Ballroom
11:30am	ASO Golf Tournament <i>Lunch Included</i>	
12:30pm	ASO Tennis Tournament <i>No entry fee. Email the ASO office to register. First place team (doubles) receives \$500 cash award Sponsored by Specialty Facial Prosthetics</i>	
1:00pm	ASO gives back to Puerto Rico. Community event to support the people of Puerto Rico.	

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

7:00am – 9:00am	ASO Board of Directors Meeting	Boardroom, Level 2
7:15am - 8:00am	Continental Breakfast for All	Rio Mar Foyer
8:00am – 9:00am	Course Exam #625: Implant Design and Use	Rio Mar 5 Ballroom
9:10am – 10:10am	Course Exam #665: Etiology of Eye Loss	Rio Mar 5 Ballroom
10:20am – 11:20am	Course Exam #643: History of Enucleation and Evisceration	Rio Mar 5 Ballroom

11:30am - 12:00pm **Break – Meet the Exhibitors** **Rio Mar 5 Ballroom**

12:00pm - 1:30pm LUNCH ON OWN

1:30pm – 2:30pm **Course Exam #701: Evolution of Acrylics Exam** **Rio Mar 5 Ballroom**

2:40pm – 3:40pm **COO Course Exam for #7014:** **Rio Mar 5 Ballroom**

Adjustments to the Prosthetic Shape

3:45pm - 5:00pm **Course #790: John J. Kelley, Sr. Mini-Max Lectures**

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Moderator: Michelle Bullard, BCO, BADO **Rio Mar 5 Ballroom**

Presenters:

1. Polymax 120c – Quiet Running

by Michael Barrett, BCO, BADO

Suggestions for setting up the Polymax 120C for silent running with a compressed air tank rather than an air compressor. We will cover the types of connections, hoses and shut off valves.

We will also stress the importance of documentation, checking the equipment, connections and maintenance.

2. Michael Hughes, BCO, BADO, FASO

3. The Pre-Fitting Consultation for New Patients

by Joseph LeGrand, BCO, BADO, FASO

In this short Mini-Max I will explain the advantages I see in meeting a new patient for a consultation, prior to the patient coming in for the fitting of the prosthetic eye. This practice can alleviate stress, for patient and ocularist, and prevent some mis-cues.

4. Don't Let the Blues Get You Down

by Emily Anderson, BCO, BADO

A dive into the pro's and cons of modern societies over exposure to blue light and the increase of health risks associated.

What is blue light? Why does this matter? What can we do to protect ourselves?

6:30pm – 7:30pm **ASO Member Reception** **Ocean Terrace 3**

7:30pm – 10:00pm **Awards Banquet** **Caribbean Ballroom 2 & 3**

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

8:00am - 8:45am **Continental Breakfast** **Rio Mar Foyer**

8:45am - 9:00am

Say Goodbye to the Exhibitors

Rio Mar 5 Ballroom

9:00am – 11:00am

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Course #751W: Painting Materials Workshop

Presenters:

Rio Mar 5 Ballroom

- William Ortiz, BCO, BADO (oils)

In our constantly updating, technological world, one starts to question the need for handmade items!" The focus of this topic will be the use of artists oils in the replication of the human iris. Images of the anatomy and structure of the iris will be presented as well as a demonstration on "how to " duplicate the iris on an opaque surface.

- Marie-France Clermont, BCO, BADO, FASO (pencils)

This session will include a demonstration of reverse painting technique via a video, using a combination of color pencils and dry pigments. Each participant is required to bring an iris button with a pupil incorporated and a few brushes. The ASO will provide mono-poly, monomer, receptacles, the pencils and the pigments.

- Bridget Kinneer, BCO (dry pigments)

For this portion, you will see a short PowerPoint with videos of her method of painting an artificial eye with dry pigments. Then she will assist in the workshop where her method can be attempted on a blank shape.

- David LeGrand, BCO, BADO, FASO (lacquers)

This section will provide a brief slide presentation on the use of acrylic lacquers to paint the iris of a prosthesis. Then participants will have the opportunity to paint an iris using this method.

11:15am - 12:30pm

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Course #830: Apprentice/Associate/Intern Lecture Workshop *

Moderator: Heather Banfield, BCO, BADO, FASO

Pre-registration required

Rio Mar 5 Ballroom

1. Heather Meszaros, COO Intern

Using Technology to Aid in Hand Painted Irides

Together we can look at how to use the advancement of technology to assist Ocularists with the hand painted replication of irides.

Conference Concludes

T = Tested Course

**Note, for the Apprentice/Associate/Intern Lecture Workshop, for the first time, those attending the session will receive 6 NEBO credits. ASO/COO students presenting who are BCO will receive 7 NEBO credits. Only ASO/COO students who are presenting will receive 10 ASO/COO credits.*