



**American Society of Ocularists Annual Conference
J.W. Marriott Hotel · New Orleans, Louisiana
November 12 – 15, 2021**

Preliminary Program Schedule

as of July 20, 2021

Friday, November 12, 2021

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| 8:00am - 2:00pm | Board of Directors Meeting |
| 8:00am – 9:00am | College of Ocularistry (COO) Intern Registration
<i>Registration Required for all COO Courses</i> |
| 8:00am – 9:00am | Breakfast for COO Interns |
| 9:15am - 10:15am | Course #8018: Lid Anomalies and Correcting them
with the Prosthesis Tested |

Jean Thompson, BCO, BADO, FASO

This course will cover the potential anomalies of eyelids and their causes that the ocularist might have to address while fitting a prosthesis. These complications can create a significant challenge for the ocularist and there are several principals and strategies the ocularist can use to address these challenges. This course will discuss some anatomy of the eyelids and socket and how we can use the shape of the prosthesis to manipulate the eyelids.

Developing a thorough understanding of the eyelid and socket anatomy and the principles the ocularist uses to address challenges will allow intern ocularists to start to apply these principles in new ways while addressing complicated fittings of their own.

The ASO College of Ocularistry (COO) courses are shown in burgundy print. COO courses are open only to enrolled Interns in the College of Ocularistry. For information on how you can enter the College of Ocularistry as an Intern, contact the ASO Office.

10:30am - 11:30am	<p>Course #6005: Pathological Conditions and Infectious Disease of the Globe and Orbit Tested</p> <p><i>Willie Danz, BCO, BADO, FASO</i></p> <p><i>This course will discuss the numerous diseases of the eye and orbit that can lead to a prosthetic eye, a scleral shell, or other prosthetic restorations. The categories of eye disease presented will include malignancies, infections, systemic disorders, and congenital anomalies. Prior to the ocularist seeing these patients, they often involve treatments and surgery by the ophthalmologist. An understanding of the journey the patient has traveled to need ocular prosthetic care will aid the ocularist in providing the best care for the patient.</i></p>
11:45am – 1:30pm	COO Lunch & Intern Meeting
12:00pm - 3:00pm	Education Committee Lunch & Meeting
1:45pm – 2:45pm	<p>Course # 7018: Fitting and Fabrication of High Motility Implants Tested</p> <p><i>Michael Barrett, BCO, BADO, FASO</i></p> <p><i>This course will cover the fitting and fabrication of pegged magnetic and high motility implants. This will be covered from the initial evaluation until the finished product is delivered. Since it is very difficult to separate the fitting from the fabrication process for the high motility implants it will include the initial evaluation, choice of impression material used and why, making the initial mold and modifying the mold if needed and why the modifications were made. This will also include any modifications to the prosthesis for comfort or fit for the final delivery.</i></p>
3:00pm – 4:00pm	<p>Course #7018W: Workshop on Fitting and Fabrication of High Motility Implants</p> <p><i>Michael Barrett, BCO, BADO, FASO</i></p> <p><i>In this workshop there will be variety samples of high motility implants that can be observed for various positions and malposition's of the implant. The type of impression material will be chosen, and an impression taken. There will be discussions and questions on what options for modification are available.</i></p>
3:00pm - 5:30pm	ASO General Registration
4:15pm - 5:15pm	Fellow Committee Meeting
4:30pm – 5:30pm	<p>Experience Level Exams (ELE 1, 2, 3)</p> <p><i>Moderator: William A. Danz, BCO, BADO, FASO</i></p>
6:30pm - 8:00pm	ASO Welcome Reception

Saturday, November 13, 2021

7:45am – 9:00am	Breakfast
9:00am – 9:15am	Welcome President: Kendahl Quimby, BCO, BADO Program Chair: Antonio Alcorta, BCO, BADO
9:15am – 10:15am	Course - TBD
10:30am – 11:30am	Workshop - TBD
11:30am – 1:30pm	Lunch On Your Own
1:30pm – 2:30pm <i>Intermediate Level</i>	Course #921: Introduction to Grand Rounds: Expanding Educational Avenues of the ASO Monica Erickson, BCO, BADO w/ Panel Discussion <i>This course is an instructional course on how to host your own Grand Rounds session. The instructor will explain the concept of the Grand Rounds course and how it can fit into the American Society of Ocularist (ASO) curriculum. Grand Rounds Includes hands-on work in a collaborative setting in the hosts office with a group of 3-5 senior Ocularists. This concept supports continued and deeper learning for the experienced Ocularist. How Grand Rounds are an effective learning tool referencing Blooms Taxonomy of classification for learning will be discussed. This outline of Grand Rounds, shows how to engage deeper levels of learning and critical thinking for the senior Ocularist.</i>
2:45pm – 3:15pm	Break with the Exhibitors Including podium presentations
3:15pm – 4:15pm <i>Intermediate Level</i>	Course #661: Medical Advisory Seminar Moderators: Willie A. Danz, BCO, BADO, FASO & Stephen Haddad, BCO, BADO
	The Joseph A. LeGrand, Sr. Memorial Lectures Presented by the 2020 & 2021 Award Recipients

Sunday, November 14, 2021

8:00am – 9:00am **Breakfast**

9:00am – 10:00am
Basic Level

**Course #701: EYES THAT DO NOT SEE:
Eye Loss and Prosthetic Restoration During
the American Civil War Years** Tested

Michael Hughes, BCO, BADO, FASO

The American Civil War was a sad, ugly war. Nearly 2% of the U.S. population participated, and more than 600,000 died during the 4 years of conflict. The prevalence of casualties and disease, coupled with advances in battlefield technology and medicine, made the time period, 1861–1865, a pivotal moment for American medicine. Veterans' disabling or disfiguring wounds led to advances in prosthetic technology. Ocular prostheses were not widely available; ophthalmology was far from producing the comfortable, appealing prostheses patients wear today. For this presentation the speaker will briefly touch on these issues.

10:15am – 10:45am

Break with Exhibitors

10:45am - 11:45am

**Course #703: Various Fitting Methods and
their Applications** Tested

Bridget Kinneer, BCO

This course will discuss the different fitting techniques utilized in my office and when I find the appropriate application of each method. Techniques covered will include empirical, empirical with impression and modified impression.

11:45am – 1:00pm

Lunch On Your Own

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Proceed to Convention Center for Joint Session

2:00pm – 4:00pm
Advanced Level

**Course #660: Joint Scientific Session
with the American Academy of Ophthalmology**

***It's All in the Details: A Look at Oculoplastic
Procedures and Ocular Prosthetic Methods***

Introduction by Kendahl Quimby, BCO, BADO

- **Enucleation and Evisceration: The Surgical Process**
Sophie Liao, MD
- **Ocular Prosthetic Fitting of the Anophthalmic Socket**
David Gougelmann, BCO, BADO
- **Socket Expansion: An Oculoplastic Approach**

- **Socket Expansion: An Ocularist Approach**
- **Surgical Correction of Esotropia & Exotropia**
- **Ocular Prosthetic Correction of Esotropia & Exotropia**
- **The 2021 Ruedemann Lecture**
Kurt Jahrling, BCO, BADO, FASO

Monday, November 15, 2021

7:00am – 8:00am	Breakfast
8:00am – 9:30am <i>Intermediate Level</i>	<p>Course #936: Fireproofing Your Business For The Future: Tips for Succession Planning David C. Bentall, BA, Joanne L. Shaw, BA, CFP, RIS & Christine Boehm, BCO, BADO, FASO</p> <p><i>Planning today is the best preparation for tomorrow! Whether you are retiring or buying/selling a business, this presentation will provide thoughtful insight to skillfully navigate through your own business succession plan. Timing, resources, and key planning principles will be reviewed in addition to details on how to structure a financial plan in order to secure your financial future.</i></p>
9:45am - 10:45am <i>Basic Level</i>	<p>Course #728: The Scope of Practice of the Related Field of Clinical Anaplastology Jay McClennen, AOCA, CCA, CFm</p> <p><i>This presentation will introduce the full scope of practice of the clinical anaplastologist with numerous photographed examples of Facial, Somato and Ocular prostheses. The path to certification in Clinical Anaplastology will be discussed. The role of the Anaplastologist in the multidisciplinary healthcare team will also be clearly demonstrated.</i></p>
10:45am – 11:15am	Annual Business Meeting Sign In
11:15am – 12:15pm	Annual Business Meeting
12:15pm – 1:30pm	Lunch on Your Own
12:15pm – 1:30pm	Post ABM Board of Directors Meeting

1:30pm – 3:00pm
Basic Level

Course # 830: Student Lecture Workshop
Moderator: Edwin Bullard, BCO, BADO

3:15pm – 4:15pm

Course #790: John J. Kelley, Sr. Mini-Max Lectures
Moderator: Sam F. Murano, II, BCO, BADO

- **Platinum ... The Last Resort**
Donald Kluge, BCO, BADO

Creating a light occluding scleral shell prosthesis creates many challenges, and with many challenges come many solutions and many techniques. When those don't work, we institute a last resort. This is a case study of a patient with a phthisical globe with distracting light perception. From this comes a technique for creating a light occluding scleral shell prosthesis, utilizing .02mm thickness platinum foil, embedded into custom tinted scleral acrylic.

Additional Mini-Max presentations coming!

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Reception & Silent Auction

8:00pm - 10:00pm

Closing Night Banquet

