



American Society of Ocularists

2022 Mid-Year Conference

Hotel Albuquerque • Old Town Albuquerque, New Mexico

May 14-17, 2022

FINAL PROGRAM

Saturday, May 14, 2022

8:00am – 9:00am	COO Intern Conference Registration	Potters Room
	COO Intern Breakfast	Weavers Room
8:00am – 12:00pm	ASO Board of Directors Meeting	Alvarado F Ballroom
9:00am – 10:00am	COO Course 8018: Lid Anomalies and Correcting Them with the Prosthesis Presenter: Jean Thompson, BCO, BADO, FASO <i>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.</i>	Franciscan Ballroom
	<i>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.</i>	
10:00am – 10:15am	COO Break	
10:15am – 11:15am	COO Course 6008: Indications for a Scleral Shell Presenter: William “Willie” Danz, BCO, BADO, FASO <i>The fitting and fabrication of scleral shell prostheses can be one of the greatest challenges for the ocularist’s ability in attaining an acceptable cosmesis with good comfort. This course will present the various conditions that can lead to the need for a scleral shell and how the ocularists can assess the probability of successful wear based on a good history and thorough examination.</i>	Franciscan Ballroom

11:15am - 1:00pm	Lunch on Own	
12:00pm – 3:00pm	ASO Education Committee Meeting	Sandia Boardroom
1:00pm – 2:00pm	<p>COO Workshop 7018: The Practical Evaluation, Fitting and Fabrication of High Motility Implants</p> <p>Instructor: Michael Barrett, BCO, BADO</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>	Potters Room
2:00pm – 2:30pm	COO Break	
2:30pm – 3:30pm	<p>COO Workshop 9004: Interpretation of Medical Correspondence</p> <p>Instructors: Monica Erickson, BCO, BADO & Jean Thompson, BCO, BADO, FASO</p> <p><i>This course will explore medical correspondence and what information the ocularist needs pull from them. Much of the ocularist communication with doctors is in writing and often in the form of patient history and surgery notes. This course will address identify pertinent information for the ocularist in patient history and surgery notes. Also identifying and defining medical terminology the ocularist needs to know in order to understand medical correspondence effectively and accurately to provide the best care for patients and the clearest communication with doctors.</i></p>	Potters Room
2:00pm – 6:00pm	ASO General Conference Registration	Atrium West
3:00pm – 4:00pm	ASO Fellow Committee Meeting	Weavers Room
4:00pm – 5:00pm	<p>ASO Course #937: Working with Special Needs Patients</p> <p>Presenter: Jheri Stelzer, M.Ed., BCBA, Behavioral Health & Social Services Practitioner</p> <p><i>Jheri Stelzer, M.Ed., BCBA, discusses the primary challenges faced by patients with developmental and communication disorders, such as autism spectrum disorders, ADHD, and Down Syndrome. She suggests strategies and approaches for the ocularist to use when working with these patients to ease their experience. These recommendations are intended to maximize collaboration and cooperation between specialist and patient to ensure a productive, successful session while preserving the dignity of all patients.</i></p>	Franciscan Ballroom
6:30pm - 8:30pm	<p>Welcome Reception</p> <p><i>Sponsored by OcuSoft®</i></p>	Garduno's Patio

Sunday, May 15, 2022

8:00am – 12:00pm	Registration Continues	Atrium West
8:00am – 9:00am	Breakfast <i>Sponsored by Robert B. Scott Ocularists, Ltd.</i>	Atrium West
9:00am – 9:15am	Welcome & Announcements ASO President Kendahl Quimby, BCO, BADO Program Chair: Christine Boehm, BCO, BADO, FASO	Alvarado A-B-C Ballroom
9:15am – 10:15am TESTED	Course #607: Complications of Orbital Implants Presenter: William “Willie” Danz, BCO, BADO, FASO <i>This course will cover orbital implants used in enucleation and evisceration which have had a long and storied history. When complications occur, ocularists have been challenged to fit an ocular prosthesis with a good result. This presentation will discuss the variety of implant complications and how ocularists can approach the fitting and fabrication of the prosthetic eye or when to refer the patient back to the ophthalmologist.</i>	Alvarado A-B-C Ballroom
10:30am – 11:30am TESTED	ASO Course #629: Pediatric Anophthalmia/ Microphthalmia Presenter: M. Alejandra Valenzuela, MD	Alvarado A-B-C Ballroom
12:00pm -	Lunch on Own or Optional Tram Ride atop Sandia Mountain	

Monday, May 16, 2022

8:00am - 9:00am	Breakfast	Atrium West
8:00am – 10:00am	ASO Registration continues	Atrium West
9:00am – 10:30am	Course #830: Student Lecture Workshop Moderator: Jean Thompson, BCO, BADO, FASO <i>Students of Ocularistry present short lectures on the subject of their choice. During the course of their education, College of Ocularistry Interns are required to present three oral presentations, all on topics related to the field of ocularistry.</i>	Alvarado A-B-C Ballroom
	Ruth Johnston, COO Intern <i>A Different Wax Shape Technique</i> This talk will include a demonstration of a different mold procedure for wax fitting shapes or wax shapes.	

Emily Chiles, COO Intern

Strategies for Pediatric Patients

First, I will talk about a case study of a patient who's parents neglected to bring her into the office after she received her first prosthesis as a baby or even take her prosthesis out at home. She is now 6 years old and needs a new prosthesis but we were not able to make one because she was uncooperative and terrified of the whole process. After I discuss the case study I will give tips on how to help a child's experience in our office be as stress free as possible.

Elisabelle St-Hilaire, COO Intern

Spectrophotometers in Prosthodontics

Spectrophotometers are devices used to analyze colour. During this talk, we will speak about its use in the dental field and what aspects could be applicable to ophthalmology.

Camille Loyer, COO Intern

Pets, Plays & Prosthetic Eyes

Establishing a friendship is so important when making prosthetic eyes for children. This talk will present the therapeutic benefits of using pets and play-time when working with children and the importance of being friends first.

Nelson Hughes, COO Intern

Advanced Color Mixing for Ocularists

The presentation will briefly discuss color mixing techniques to improve ocular prosthetic painting.

Jorge Sanchez, COO Intern

Management of Conformers in Newborns

This talk will discuss a simple recommendation for the use of conformers in newborn babies.

Trevor Greer, COO Intern

Chronicles from the Ocularist: Writing Doctors

A basic introduction to writing professional letters to our referring and assisting doctors. An important and necessary aspect of ophthalmology is communicating well with doctors to ensure we are in sync with them regarding our shared patients. One of the most effective ways to communicate is with a written professional letter."

Danielle Jones, COO Intern

The Ocularist Student Studying Abroad

10:45:am - 11:45am

Course #790: John J. Kelley, Sr. Mini-Max Lectures

Moderator: Christine Boehm, BCO, BADO, FASO

Alvarado A-B-C Ballroom

•Dry Eyes

Erika Schrunk, COO Intern

What is Dry Eye? A common disorder of the tear film. Results from excessive tear evaporation due to insufficient lipids in the tear film, which is a meibomian gland dysfunction or decreased tear production caused by autoimmune diseases, aging or hormonal changes.

•Working with Scleral Lenses

James “Rick” Bowen, BCO, BADO

Over the last 20 years improvements in the technology of scleral lenses has created an increase in consumption, especially since more recent developments. This presentation is for the ophthalmologist that may encounter such cases as requested by patients or physicians.

•The ASO Journal

Kori Jahrling Malouin, BCO, BADO

The *Journal of Ophthalmic Prosthetics* and its past publications have been in print for 50 years. How has this wealth of knowledge grown in the past half century? A brief overview of the past, projects of the present, and a look to the future of the both timeless and ever-evolving *Journal* will be offered in this presentation.

*** Psychological aspects of care in Ocularistry**

Reyaz Khan, BCO

This short presentation briefly highlights the social psychological aspects of care in ophthalmology, our roles, communication skills (verbally and non-verbally) and confronting some of the stereotypes in the perception of monocular patients. Additionally, some strategies of patient care in using ophthalmology as platform to assure our patients, so that they are able to successfully be a part of society, to enjoy a productive and fulfilling life.

11:50am – 12:00pm

Sponsor presentation by OcuSoft®

12:00pm

ASO Golf Tournament

Meet at Hotel Front Door

Tournament Director: Antonio Alcorta, Sr., BCO, BADO

At the Isleta Resort & Casino

Pueblo of Isleta ~ Albuquerque, New Mexico

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

7:30am – 8:30am	Breakfast	Atrium West
8:00am – 9:00am	ASO Board of Directors Meeting	Fireplace Room
8:30am – 10:00am	Course #753W: Workshop on How to Make a Painting Shell Instructor: Cameran Hadlock, BCO, BADO	Alvarado A-B-C Ballroom
10:00am – 10:30am	Refreshment Break	
10:30am – 12:30pm	Course #723W: Workshop: Revising Your Prosthesis Instructors: Amy Wellner, BCO, BADO & Edwin Bullard, BCO, BADO	Alvarado A-B-C Ballroom
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Lunch on Own	
2:00pm – 3:30pm	Workshop #749W: Exploring Your Options with Iris and Scleral Reproductions Moderator: Christine Boehm, BCO, BADO, FASO Instructors: Marie-France Clermont, BCO, BADO, FASO, Bridget Kinneer, BCO, Francois Durette. BCO, BADO, William Ortiz, BCO, BADO <i>Techniques using Pencils, Painting with Pigments, Oils and Overpainting a Digital Iris Corneal Piece (DICP) will be demonstrated and Used during this hands-on workshop.</i>	Alvarado A-B-C Ballroom
3:30pm – 3:45pm	Break	Atrium West
3:45pm – 4:45pm TESTED	Course #654: Management of the Difficult Anophthalmic Socket Amar Joshi, MD This lecture is a case-based review of pathologies that make for a “difficult” anophthalmic socket and a discussion of treatment options.”	
6:00pm - 7:00pm	ASO Reception & Silent Auction	
7:00pm – 9:00pm	ASO Closing Night Celebration	Casa Esencia Exit hotel main entrance and follow the guides to the building next door

~Conference Concludes~