



2023 Mid-Year Conference  
Disney's Coronado Springs Resort, Walt Disney World  
Orlando, Florida  
May 4-7, 2023

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM as of 01/20/2023

Thursday, May 4, 2023

**College of Ocularistry (COO) programs on Thursday and Saturday are for Interns enrolled in the College only**

8:00am – 9:00am	ASO College of Ocularistry Intern Registration & Breakfast
9:00am – 11:00am	<p>COO Workshop 7015W: Fitting and Fabrication Concerns for the Scleral Shell</p> <p>Presenter: William "Willie" Danz, BCO, BADO, FASO</p> <p><i>This workshop will involve participation in a painting technique for thin scleral shells. The process will begin with a thin white blank PMMA scleral shell which will be prepared by the participant for applying the base iris color in artist's pencils. The base iris color will be accomplished using artist's pencils, a circle template, and the use of a scratching method. After sealing the base color with monopoly, pigments with monopoly will be added to create the various anatomical parts of the iris.</i></p> <p><u>Materials to Bring:</u> 1" x 2" 220 grit wet/dry sandpaper, #11 scalpel blade with handle or similar sharp pointed metal instrument, paint brush for painting scleral shell, pigments normally used for painting the iris. The white blank shells and monopoly will be provided.</p>
11:00am – 3:00pm	ASO Board of Directors Meeting
11:00am – 1:00pm	COO Lunch on Your Own
1:00pm - 2:00pm	<p>COO Lecture Course 7008: What's Happening Here? Socket Evaluation</p> <p>Presenters: Monica Erickson, BCO, BADO &amp; Jean Thompson, BCO, BADO, FASO</p> <p><i>This course will explore the intricacies of socket evaluation. Interns will learn how to identify landmarks in the socket and create strategies to deal with challenges presented. Some structures are obvious in the socket and can be identified easily. There is also an array of more subtle, textures, scars and shapes the socket takes that are of equal importance to account for when creating your fitting strategy. Interns will also learn to make judgments about whether to proceed with fitting a prosthesis or have the patient be referred back to their physician.</i></p>
2:00pm – 2:30pm	COO Break
2:00pm – 5:00pm	ASO Education Committee Meeting

2:00pm – 6:00pm	ASO General Conference Registration
3:00pm – 5:00pm	<p>COO Workshop Course 7010W: The Advancement of Fitting and Fabrication Tools, Materials and Their Uses            Instructor: Michael Barrett, BCO, BADO  <i>This workshop will involve the sculpturing of a regular prosthesis and scleral shell by the participants. There will be a demonstration on how to position the iris and gaze as well as how to achieve the required thickness of the prosthesis or shell that has limited thickness.</i></p> <p><u>Materials to Bring:</u> Painted Iris button with a peg on it, one sheet of pink base plate sculpturing wax, #11 scalpel blade with handle, several sheets of paper towel of your choice for smoothing the wax sculpture, a fine tip black marker.</p> <p><i>The instructor will bring heating tools to soften the wax and a tool to help position the iris. Cold water and container (paper cup) will be at the meeting to help cool the sculptured wax for sculpturing and smoothing.</i></p>
6:30pm - 8:30pm	Welcome Reception

## Friday, May 5, 2023

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8:00am – 11:00am	Registration Continues
8:00am – 9:00am	Light Breakfast
9:00am – 9:10am	<p>Welcome &amp; Announcements            ASO President David Gougelmann, BCO, BADO            Program Co-Chairs: Edwin Bullard, BCO, BADO &amp; Bridget Kinneer, BCO</p>
9:10am – 9:40am	<p>Workshop 708: Ptosis Correction (Lecture Portion)            Instructors: Cameran Hadlock, BCO, BADO &amp; Chelsea Webb, Intern</p>
9:50am – 10:50am	<p>Workshop 708W: Ptosis Correction (Hands-On Portion)            Instructors: Cameran Hadlock, BCO, BADO &amp; Chelsea Webb, Intern  <i>This course and workshop will explore 2 various styles of addressing ptosis issues with the upper lid. Often this is a challenge for custom eye makers because there are specific areas involving the anatomy of the eye socket that must be respected. You will be able to apply hands on application of these 2 styles in an effort to improve a better cosmetic symmetry of the prosthetic eye when compared to the companion eye.</i></p> <p><u>Materials to Bring:</u> You will need 2 full size wax shapes of an eye prosthesis. The shapes need enough A/P thickness and vertical height to allow for 12 mm of space above projected iris location. You will need to bring any wax sculpting tools you normally use in your office i.e., safety glasses, boley gauge for measuring, ruler, carving knife. All alcohol burners and necessary materials will be supplied at the conference.</p>
11:10am – 12:10pm	<p>ASO Course 749: Color Matching with Proper Lighting            Presenter: Paul Tanner, CCA</p> <p>Afternoon Off to Enjoy the Theme Parks</p>

## Saturday, May 6, 2023

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8:00am - 9:00am	Light Breakfast
8:00am – 10:00am	ASO Registration continues

9:00am – 9:30am	Workshop 918: Cosmetic Optics (Lecture Portion) Instructor: Hank Freund, BCO, BADO
9:30am - 10:30am	COO Course #9007: COO Open Group Discussion Workshop <i>This session is an open group discussion where interns can bring up challenges they currently face in their education of ophthalmology. Interns are given the opportunity to discuss with each other and with the College faculty any topic or situation where they need help or guidance. This could be anything from technical questions about fitting or fabrication techniques to practice issue such as suggestions on dealing with challenging patient personalities. Please bring your questions and ideas to the table! If an intern has a specific case, they can bring photos or even duplicate shapes and molds to share with the group and brainstorm solutions. This is an open forum group discussion to give interns free time that is focused on discussing the nuances of Ophthalmology.</i>
9:50am - 10:50am	Workshop 918W: Cosmetic Optics (Hands-on Portion) Instructor: Hank Freund, BCO, BADO <i>This discussion with some hands-on application will give much insight into the potential use of cosmetic optics to achieve the best possible cosmetic look over a complicated eye socket. With various uses of eyeglass lenses representing different strengths, it is possible to create an illusion of reshaping the image of the eye socket behind the lens. Some of you may have one of the various kits in your office that you use periodically. While some kits will be supplied at the conference, any additional ones you can bring will help the hands-on segment of the class.</i>
11:10am - 12:10pm	Course 777: Blepharoplasty of the Eyelids Speaker: Dr. Jason Ross
12:10pm	ASO Golf Tournament at a Disney Golf Course - or, take the afternoon to enjoy the theme parks

## **Sunday, May 7, 2023**

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8:00am - 9:00am	Light Breakfast
9:00am – 10:00am	Course 715: Expansion Conformer Weeks after Enucleation Presenter: Fouad Karma, MD
10:00am – 10:30am	Exhibitor Presentations
10:30am - 12:00pm	Course 714: Pediatric Fitting with Panel Discussion Moderator: Bridget Kinneer, BCO Panel Members: Joseph LeGrand, Jr., BCO, BADO, FASO, Donald Kluge, Jr., BCO, BADO & Rebecca Erickson, BCO, BADO
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Lunch on Your Own
1:30pm - 2:45pm	Course 830: Student Lecture Workshop Moderator: Jean Thompson, BCO, BADO, FASO
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Course 772: Impression Over a Complicated Eye Socket Presenter: Jonathan Brett, BCO, BADO
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Committee & Other Meetings
5:30pm – 6:30pm	Reception and Silent Auction to support the College of Ophthalmology and the ASO Education Program
6:30pm - 9:30pm	ASO Banquet

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