



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

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM as of 12/05/2022

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

COO Workshop 7015W: Fitting and Fabrication Concerns
for the Scleral Shell

Presenter: William “Willie” Danz, BCO, BADO, FASO

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.

Materials to Bring: 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.

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 Presenters: Monica Erickson, BCO, BADO & 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</p> <p><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><i>Materials to Bring: 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.</i></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

8:00am – 11:00am	Registration Continues
8:00am – 9:00am	Light Breakfast

9:00am – 9:10am	Welcome & Announcements ASO President David Gougelmann, BCO, BADO Program Co-Chairs: Edwin Bullard, BCO, BADO & Bridget Kinneer, BCO
9:10am – 9:40am	Workshop 708: Ptosis Correction (Lecture Portion) Instructors: Vaughan Bulgarelli, BCO, BADO & Chelsea Webb, Intern
9:50am – 10:50am	Workshop 708W: Ptosis Correction (Hands-On Portion) Instructors: Vaughan Bulgarelli, BCO, BADO & Chelsea Webb, Intern
11:10am – 12:10pm	ASO Course 749: Color Matching with Proper Lighting Presenter: Paul Tanner, CCA
	Afternoon Off to Enjoy the Theme Parks

Saturday, May 6, 2023

8:00am - 9:00am	Light Breakfast
8:00am – 10:00am	ASO Registration continues
9:00am – 9:30am	Workshop 918: Cosmetic Optics (Lecture Portion) Instructors: Hank Freund, BCO, BADO & Kelly May, Intern
9:50am - 10:50am	Workshop 918W: Cosmetic Optics (Hands-on Portion) Instructors: Hank Freund, BCO, BADO & Kelly May, Intern
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 ocularistry. 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 ocularistry.</i>

11:10am - 12:10pm Course 772: Impression Over a Complicated Eye Socket
Presenter: Jonathan Brett, BCO, BADO

12:10pm ASO Golf Tournament at a Disney Golf Course -
or, take the afternoon to enjoy the theme parks

Sunday, May 7, 2023

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 TBA

4:00pm - 5:00pm Committee & Other Business Meetings

5:30pm – 6:30pm Reception and Silent Auction to support the College of Ocularistry
and the ASO Education Program

6:30pm - 9:30pm ASO Banquet

