



2024 Mid-Year Conference  
Hilton Scottsdale Resort & Villas  
Scottsdale, Arizona  
May 30 – June 3, 2024

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM as of 03/11/2024

Thursday, May 30, 2024

College of Ocularistry (COO) programs on Thursday and Saturday are for Interns enrolled in the College only  
<sup>R</sup> indicates required course for COO Interns

8:00am – 9:00am	College of Ocularistry Intern Registration & Breakfast
9:00am – 10:00am	<b>COO Course #8001: PMMA – Chemistry *</b> Kevin Kelley, BCO, BADO, FASO, COO Dean of Students Emeritus
10:15am – 11:15am	<b>COO Course #5001: Curing Equipment and Parameters *</b>
11:30am - 1:00pm	COO Lunch on Own
12:00pm – 5:00pm	ASO Board of Directors Luncheon, New Board Orientation and Board Meeting
1:00pm – 4:00pm	<b>COO Course #3001W: Impression Workshop *</b> <i>This course is only presented live and is not offered online and is a required course</i>
	<b>COO Course #5002W: Laboratory Tools and Skills Workshop 1</b> <i>This course is only presented live and is not offered online</i> Rebecca Erickson, BCO, BADO & Amy Wellner, BCO, BADO
1:00pm – 4:00pm	ASO Education Committee Meeting
2:30pm – 5:30pm	ASO General Conference Registration

5:30pm – 7:00pm Welcome Reception

**Friday, May 31, 2024**

**11 NEBO**

8:00am – 9:00am Light Breakfast

8:00am – 11:00am Registration Continues

9:00am – 9:05am **Welcome & Announcements**  
ASO President David Gougelmann, BCO, BADO  
Program Chair Melissa Frederick, BCO, BADO

9:05am – 10:20am **Course #744: When Plastic Goes Wrong** 5 NEBO  
Kevin Kelley, BCO, BADO, FASO  
*This interactive session will include audience participation.*

10:40am – 12:10pm **Course #926: How to Work with The Visually Impaired** 6 NEBO  
Instructors: Virginia Thompson, MA, CRC, CVE, LAC, Arizona  
Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired & Kathy Zwald, PhD,  
University of Arizona

12:10pm - Afternoon Off for Extracurricular Events

**Saturday, June 1, 2024**

**12 NEBO**

8:00am – 9:00am Light Breakfast

9:00am – 10:00am **Course #665: Glaucoma Overview** 4 NEBO  
Rachel Simpson, MD, University of Utah Hospital,  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
*This course will cover the basic explanation of glaucoma types and causes including pharmacological and surgical treatments. Hardware that may be left in the socket or possible complications from having it removed will also be presented and when the ocularist might work around remaining hardware and when it should be removed prior to fitting a prosthesis. The long-term effects and problems associated with glaucoma patients will also be discussed.*

10:20am – 11:20am      **Course #664: Management of Implant Exposure, Fat Grafts, Patching, and Secondary Implants**      4 NEBO  
Benjamin Campbell, MD, Valley Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery, Mesa, Arizona

11:35am – 12:35pm      **Course #611: Ocular Oncology: Could it be Cancerous?**      4 NEBO  
Lisa Mihora, MD, Oculoplastic Eye Surgeons of Phoenix, Arizona  
*This course will evaluate the socket to observe, take history and ask questions. What is the color, size and margins, and is there bleeding present? Is the socket changing? Also discussed will be when to refer your patient to their medical doctor. Eyelid lesions, socket lesions and globe tumors will be presented. The effects radiation and chemotherapy have on the socket will also be presented.*

12:35pm      **Join in on the ASO Golf Tournament**  
Tournament Director: Antonio Alcorta, Sr.

***or take the afternoon to enjoy the gorgeous weather and beautiful desert scenery, art galleries, museums, shops and restaurants at Old Town Scottsdale***

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**Sunday, June 2, 2024** **22 NEBO**

8:00am - 9:00am      Light Breakfast

9:00am – 10:30am      **Course #772: Interactive Fitting Tricks & Tips**      6 NEBO  
Kylie Brown, BCO & Cameran Hadlock, BCO, BADO  
*This course will present how to prevent rotation in the socket and lower lid problems seen in your practice. This course will demonstrate a variety of techniques where the audience will have an opportunity to try these techniques themselves.*

11:00am - 12:30pm      **Course #936: Ergonomics in the Workplace**      6 NEBO  
Matt Griswold, Doctor of Chiropractic, Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Nikki Cottis, Doctor of Chiropractic, Gulf Shores, Alabama  
***Note, this course is not offered online. In person only.***

12:30am - 2:00pm      Lunch on Own

2:00pm – 3:30pm      **Course #700: Complicated Eye Removals**      4 NEBO  
Lisa Mansueto, MD

3:45pm – 5:15pm	<b>Course #830: Student Lecture Workshop</b> Moderators: Monica Erickson, BCO, BADO & Jean Thompson, BCO, BADO, FASO	6 NEBO
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Reception and Silent Auction to support the College of Ocularistry and the ASO Education Program	
7:00pm - 10:00pm	ASO Banquet	

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**Monday, June 3, 2024** **6 NEBO**

9:00am – 10:00am	Light Breakfast	
10:00am – 11:30am	<b>John J. Kelley, Sr., Mini Max Session</b> Moderator: Shirley Weyland, BCO, BADO, FASO	6 NEBO
	1. Donald Kluge, BCO, BADO	
	2. Nelson Hughes, Diplomate Ocularist	
	3. Colleen Kelley, BCO, BADO	
	4. Amy Wellner, BCO, BADO	
	5 Eric Lindsey, BCO, BADO	
	6. Beatriz Gonzalez-Vivas, BCO, BADO	

\*\* Conference Concludes \*\*

*NEBO credits are proposed in this schedule. Actual credits are assigned by NEBO and subject to post-conference audit by NEBO.*