

# AACO National Meeting 2022 Schedule

\*Times listed in CST

Saturday, October 1, 2022

## INSTRUCTION COURSES

Embassy Suites Magnificent Mile Salon D,E,F,G

<b>8:00 AM - 9:45 AM</b>	<b>Instruction Courses I</b> <b>Moderator: Anthony Yamarino CO<sup>®</sup>, COA</b>
8:00 AM	<b>Complex Strabismus</b> David Hunter MD, PhD, Sarah Mackinnon MSc, CO <sup>®</sup> , OC(C), COMT, Sarah Whitecross MSc, CO <sup>®</sup> , OC(C), Kaila Bishop MSc CO <sup>®</sup> , OC(C), Kristyn Magwire CO <sup>®</sup> , Samantha Pape, CO <sup>®</sup>
9:00 AM	<b>A Little Snip to Ditch the Glasses?</b> Greg Ostrow, MD
9:30 AM	<b>Discussion</b>
9:45 AM	Break
<b>10:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b>	<b>Instruction Courses II</b> <b>Moderator: Bevin Bithell CO<sup>®</sup></b>
10:00 AM	<b>A Browns out of the Blue</b> Veronica Picard CO <sup>®</sup> , Lauren Pendarvis CO <sup>®</sup>
10:45 AM	<b>Cloak and Dagger – the Great Masquerader</b> Amanda Lieb CO <sup>®</sup> , COT, Veronica Picard CO <sup>®</sup> , Christopher Catalano COA
11:30 AM	<b>Ocular Motor Apraxia</b> Gabby Waldusky CO <sup>®</sup> , Julie May COA, Orthoptic Student Children’s Wisconsin, Alexander Khammar MD
<b>12:00 PM – 1:15 PM</b>	Lunch Break
<b>1:15 PM – 3:15 PM</b>	<b>Instruction Courses III</b> <b>Moderator: Sarah Whitecross CO<sup>®</sup>, OC(C), MSc</b>
1:15 PM	<b>The Agonies of Orthoptics: An Audience with Aunt Mya Stenia</b> Sally Murray CO <sup>®</sup> , Jorie Jackson CO <sup>®</sup> , Charlotte Anne Houston CO <sup>®</sup> , Judy Petrunak Higgins CO <sup>®</sup> , Tara Bragg CO <sup>®</sup>
2:00 PM	<b>Life and Vision Threatening Diseases Presenting with Double Vision</b> Collin McClelland MD, Vivek Patel MD, Courtney E Francis MD
3:00 PM	<b>Discussion</b>
3:15 PM	Break
<b>3:30 PM – 5:00 PM</b>	<b>Instruction Courses IV</b> <b>Moderator: Megan Furlong CO<sup>®</sup>, MHA</b>
3:30 PM	<b>President’s Symposium on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion:</b> <i>“The Importance of Collecting Demographic Data in a Professional Organization Incorporating Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Standards.”</i> Chantel Devould-Henderson CO <sup>®</sup> , COA, Tara Bragg CO <sup>®</sup> , Megan Evans CO <sup>®</sup>
4:00 PM	<b>Synoptophore – YES YOU CAN!!</b> Lindsay Klaehn CO <sup>®</sup> , OC(C), COT, Andrea Kramer CO <sup>®</sup> , Tia Bod CO <sup>®</sup> , COT
4:45 PM	<b>Discussion</b>
5:00 PM	Adjourn

Sunday, October 2, 2022  
**SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS**  
**Embassy Suites Magnificent Mile Salon D,E,F,G**

**8:00 AM - 9:00 AM**     **Professional Development with FOREA: Developing or Advancing your Career as an Orthoptist**

Kyle Arnoldi CO<sup>®</sup>, Rachael Jenkins CO<sup>®</sup>, Amanda Younkers CO<sup>®</sup>, Sally Murray CO<sup>®</sup>, Anthony Yamarino CO<sup>®</sup>, Philip Villanueva CO<sup>®</sup>, Alex Christoff CO<sup>®</sup>, Kim Merrill CO<sup>®</sup>

**9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**     **Student Symposium**

**Moderator:** Anna Schweigert CO<sup>®</sup>

9:00 AM     **Fusional Stability of Patients in Bifocals Vs. Single Vision Lenses for High AC/A Accommodative Esotropia**

Aleah Bolinger, Orthoptic Student, University of Iowa

9:15 AM     **The Challenges of Determining the Differential Diagnosis in a Patient with an Unusual Presentation of Vertical Strabismus**

Brooke Hollar BSc, Orthoptic Student, Vanderbilt University

9:30 AM     **The Effect of Performing Dark Adaptometry During ISCEV Standard Full Field Electroretinography**

Kalpit Patel COT, OSA, Orthoptic Student, University of Iowa

9:45 AM     **Night Blindness - What Does That Mean?**

Ashley Johnson COA, Orthoptic Student, University of Iowa

10:00 AM     **Discussion**

**10:15 AM – 12:15 PM**     **AACO National Annual Business Meeting**

**3:45 PM – 5:00 PM**     **AAO/AOC<sup>®</sup>/AACO Sunday Symposium. McCormick Convention Center Room [E450](#) “Managing Pediatric Cataract Patients - The Whole Story”**

Symposium Chairs: Alex Christoff CO<sup>®</sup> and Alejandra G de Alba Campomanes MD

**Welcome / Background:** Alejandra G de Alba Campomanes MD

**Introductions:** Alex Christoff CO<sup>®</sup>

**Indication for Systemic and Genetic Work Up**

Elias Traboulsi MD

**Surgical Indications and Timing: When to Operate**

Deborah Vanderveen MD

**The Role of IOL, Artisan, and Sutured Lenses**

Erick Bothun, MD

**Aphakic Contact Lenses in Children – Techniques and Challenges in Compliance**

Ronald Biernacki CO<sup>®</sup>, COMT

**Amblyopia Treatment and Binocularity Outcomes**

Wanda Ottar Pfeiffer CO<sup>®</sup>

**Strabismus Associations**

Marla Shainberg CO<sup>®</sup>

**Glaucoma Complications**

Raymond G Areaux Jr MD

**Access to Care, Treatment Compliance**

Alejandra G de Alba Campomanes MD

**Wrap Up / Discussion:** Alejandra G de Alba Campomanes, MD

**7:30 PM - 11:00 PM**     **AACO President’s Reception (Embassy Suites Magnificent Mile Chicago Ballroom)**

Monday, October 3, 2022  
**SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS**  
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- 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM**    **AAP Section on Ophthalmology/AACO Joint Symposium: "Eye care in the United States in 2022: Orthoptists and Pediatric Ophthalmologists as Collaborators in the Care of Immigrants and Refugees"**  
**Moderator:** Jennifer Lambert CO®
- 8:00 AM    **Pediatric conditions, diseases, and health issues seen in the immigrant and refugee community, as well as discussion on advocacy and current legislative issues related to pediatric care in immigrant and refugee children.**  
Yessenia Castro MD
- 8:30 AM    **Forms of ocular disease, ocular trauma, and other conditions found in the immigrant and refugee community.**  
Natalie Weil MD
- 9:00 AM    **Tips/tricks/examples of how to examine and best approach new immigrant children and their families as it related to an eye exam**  
Kimberly Merrill CO®
- 9:15 AM    **Case reports of various eye conditions in which both the patient's health and immigrant/refugee status were important in diagnosis**  
Anna Schweigert CO®
- 9:30 AM    Panel Q&A and Discussion
- 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM    Break
- 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM**    **Scientific Session II – New Technologies and Applications**  
**Moderator:** Leslie France CO®
- 10:15 AM    **The Effect of Abnormal Posture on Binocular Control in Adults with Neurodegenerative or Skeletal Abnormalities**  
Gill Roper-Hall DBOT CO®
- 10:30 AM    **What Can We Do to Assist Children with Craniofacial Abnormalities to Improve their Spectacle Wear?**  
Alejandra de Alba Campomanes MD
- 10:45 AM    **New Technology Accurately Monitors Patching in Amblyopia**  
Omondi Nyong'o MD
- 11:00 AM    **Application of Lean/Six Sigma in Pediatric Ophthalmology**  
Jonathan Russell CO®
- 11:15 AM    **Rectus Muscle Advancement for the Treatment of Ocular Misalignment following Scleral Buckle**  
Mitchell Strominger MD
- 11:30 AM    **Discussion**
- 11:45 AM – 1:00 PM**    Lunch Break

Monday, October 3, 2022 (cont.)  
**SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS**  
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**1:00 PM – 2:15 PM    Scobee Memorial Lecture and Award Presentations**

- 1:00 PM    **Introduction:** Judy Petrunak Higgins CO®
- 1:15 PM    **Scobee Memorial Lecture: “Thyroid Eye Disease: An insight into the future and a look at the past: An Orthoptist’s Perspective**  
Rachael Jenkins CO®
- 2:00 PM    **Awards:** Judy Petrunak Higgins CO®
- 2:15 PM    **Honor Certificate Presentation**

**2:30 PM - 3:30 PM    Scientific Session III: Strabismus Management**  
**Moderator:** Dusty Gronemyer CO®

- 2:30 PM    **Strabismus in Congenital and Acquired Hydrocephalus**  
Anna Schweigert CO®
- 2:45 PM    **The Effect of Refractive Amblyopia on the Frisby Stereotest**  
Kaajal Nanda CO®
- 3:00 PM    **What? Me Botox? Yes You Can!**  
Douglas Fredrick MD
- 3:15 PM    **Discussion**

3:30 PM - 3:45 PM    Break

**3:45 PM - 5:15 PM    Scientific Session VI: Research Studies**  
**Moderator:** Samantha Pape CO®

- 3:45 PM    **Acquired Strabismus in Patients with Childhood Strabismus**  
Kim Merrill CO®, Anna Schweigert CO®
- 4:00 PM    **Select Cases in Tertiary Eye Movements**  
Michael Struck MD
- 4:15 PM    **Getting to the Point: An Orthoptist's Guide to Non-surgical Strabismus Management**  
Sally Murray CO®
- 4:30 PM    **Oculopalatal Myoclonus: Evaluation and Clinical Management**  
Megan Evans CO®
- 4:45 PM    **In the Beginning...**  
Wanda Pfeifer CO®
- 5:00 PM    **Discussion**
- 5:15 PM    Adjourn**