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THE REGENCY BALLROOM.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025**

**BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM**

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**BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM**

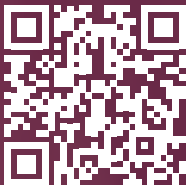
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# SCHEDULE

## AFOS FEDERAL SERVICE OPTOMETRY PROGRAM

### WEDNESDAY

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2025**

AFOS FEDERAL SERVICE OPTOMETRY PROGRAM

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**Registration and Badge Packet Pickup**

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**Exhibit Hall Opening**

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM

**Defense and Veterans Eye Injury and Vision Registry (DVEIVR): A Valuable Tool to Identify and Address Combat Ocular Trauma Challenges in Theater**

*Frances Silva, O.D.*

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM

**Preceptors: Training the Next Generation of Optometrists**

*Adrienne Ari, O.D.*

3:50 PM - 4:40 PM

**Exhibit Hall**

4:40 PM - 6:20 PM

**Service Branch Breakout Session**

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

**AFOS Welcome Reception**



### THURSDAY

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2025**

AFOS FEDERAL SERVICE OPTOMETRY PROGRAM

7:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Registration and Badge Packet Pickup**

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

**Breakfast and Exhibit Hall Session**

8:00 AM - 9:40 AM

**True Ocular Emergencies of the Posterior Pole**  
*Carlo Pelino, O.D.*

9:40 AM - 10:20 AM

**Exhibit Hall Break**

10:20 AM - 11:10 AM

**Low Vision for the Primary Care Physician**  
*Matt Valdes, O.D.*

11:20 AM - 12:10 PM

**Visual Electrodiagnosis and Beyond: Case Series & Research Update**  
*Jeff Rabin, O.D.*

12:10 PM - 1:20 PM

**Exhibit Hall Break and Lunch**

1:20 PM - 3:00 PM

**Neuro-Ophthalmic Disease in the Optometric Practice**  
*Carlo Pelino, O.D.*

3:00 PM - 3:40 PM

**Exhibitor/Sponsor Spotlight and Raffle**

3:40 PM - 4:30 PM

**Scleral Lens Fitting Case Review: Insights for Better Outcomes**  
*Megan Watters, O.D.*

4:40 PM - 5:30 PM

**Get to Know: Amniotic Membranes. Practical Applications of Amniotic Membranes**  
*Elena Carter, O.D.*

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**AFOS Membership and Annual Awards Banquet**

8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

**Sights & Sips on the San Antonio**

# SCHEDULE

## AFOS/SECO FEDERAL SERVICE OPTOMETRY PROGRAM

### FRIDAY

**SEPTEMBER 12, 2025**

AFOS & SECO PROGRAM

**7:00 AM - 7:30 PM** REGENCY BALLROOM

**Breakfast Symposium** *Presented by Bausch + Lomb*

**7:45 AM - 9:30 AM** REGENCY BALLROOM

**The Disky Divas**

*Bobby Saenz, OD*

**7:45 AM - 9:30 AM**

**Hands On Workshop: In-Office Surgical Procedures**

*Michelle Welch, OD; Jeff Anastasio, OD*

**9:45 AM - 10:45 AM** REGENCY BALLROOM

**Orals & the Eye**

*Ben Casella, OD*

**11:00 AM - 11:30 AM** REGENCY BALLROOM

**Lunch Symposium** *Presented by Alcon*

**11:45 AM - 12:45 PM** REGENCY BALLROOM

**Opening Up on Narrow Angles**

*Bobby Saenz, OD*

**1:00 PM - 1:50 PM** REGENCY BALLROOM

**Anterior Segment OCT: The Final Frontier**

*Bobby Saenz, OD*

**1:50 PM - 2:45 PM** REGENCY BALLROOM

**Texas Trauma**

*Bobby Saenz, OD*

**3:00 PM - 4:45 PM** REGENCY BALLROOM

**Opioids in Eye Care**

*Ben Casella, OD*

**3:00 PM - 4:45 PM**

**Hands On Workshop: Laser Workshop**

*Jeff Anastasio, OD; Michelle Welch, OD*

**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM** THE ALAMO

**Welcome Reception @ The Alamo**

### SATURDAY

**SEPTEMBER 13, 2025**

AFOS & SECO PROGRAM

**7:00 AM - 7:30 PM** REGENCY BALLROOM

**Breakfast Symposium** *Presented by Alcon*

**7:45 AM - 8:35 AM** REGENCY BALLROOM

**Did I Know That? The Eye Kidney Connection**

*Kimberly Darke, OD*

**8:35 AM - 9:30 AM** REGENCY BALLROOM

**Sleep Apnea Crash Course**

*Meghan Elkins, OD*

**9:45 AM - 10:45 AM** REGENCY BALLROOM

**Oculosystemic Diseases and the Drugs that Treat Them**

*Joe Pizzimenti, OD*

**11:00 AM - 11:30 AM** REGENCY BALLROOM

**Lunch Symposium** *Presented by Bausch + Lomb*

**11:45 AM - 12:45 PM** REGENCY BALLROOM

**How OCT Forever Changed Retina**

*Joe Pizzimenti, OD*

**1:00 PM - 2:45 PM** REGENCY BALLROOM

**Grand Rounds**

*Kimberly Darke, OD*

**3:00 PM - 4:45 PM** REGENCY BALLROOM

**Emerging Trends in AMD**

*Joe Pizzimenti, OD*

**3:00 PM - 4:45 PM** REGENCY BALLROOM D/E

**Poster Session**

**5:00 PM - 5:50 PM** REGENCY BALLROOM

**Corneal Edema: Care-Based Insights and Emerging Therapies**

*Lilly Arendt, OD*

**9:00 PM - 12:00 AM** HOWL AT THE MOON

**Howlin' With The ODs**



### WANT A SEAT IN A HANDS-ON WORKSHOP ON FRIDAY?

We're excited to debut hands-on workshops during Friday's program! Seating is limited — 40 spots per workshop — and will be allocated through a live drawing held exclusively during Friday's breakfast and lunch symposiums. You can pick up a ticket at the start of each symposium to enter the drawing for a guaranteed seat. Details will be revealed live during the meal. Even if you don't get a seat, you'll have a chance at other fun giveaways and can enjoy excellent CE in each concurrent session.

## SCHEDULE

AFOS/SECO PROGRAM

### SUNDAY

**SEPTEMBER 14, 2025**

AFOS & SECO PROGRAM  
(8 HRS CE)

**7:00 AM - 7:30 PM** BALLROOM LEVEL

**Breakfast Symposium** *Presented by Hoya*

**7:45 AM - 9:30 AM** BALLROOM LEVEL

**Lumps & Bumps**

*Michelle Welch, OD*

**7:45 AM - 9:30 AM** BALLROOM LEVEL

**Florida Jurisprudence: The Laws and Rules of Florida Optometry**

*David Rouse, OD*

**9:45 AM - 10:45 AM** BALLROOM LEVEL

**Simplifying Scleral Lenses: Fitting Pearls & Therapeutic Applications**

*Jeff Anastasio, OD*

**11:00 AM - 11:30 AM** BALLROOM LEVEL

**Lunch Symposium**

**11:45 AM - 12:45 PM** BALLROOM LEVEL

**Anterior Segment Lasers for the Optometric Physician**

*Jeff Anastasio, OD*

**1:00 PM - 2:45 PM** BALLROOM LEVEL

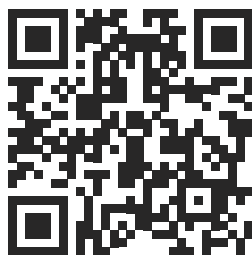
**Glaucoma: Going Beyond IOP**

*Ben Casella, OD*

**3:00 PM - 4:45 PM** BALLROOM LEVEL

**To Remove or Not to Remove: That Is the Question**

*Lilly Arendt, OD*



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## UNWIND ON THE WATER

### SIGHTS & SIPS ON THE SAN ANTONIO

Step aboard a private riverboat for a 1-hour twilight tour filled with charm, conversation, and the glow of San Antonio's city lights. Whether you're mingling with colleagues or simply soaking in the evening atmosphere, this is the perfect way to connect and relax.

**Boarding Time:** 8:20 PM sharp **Cruise Time:** 8:30 PM – 9:30 PM

**Meeting Point:** The corner of Hyatt Regency and Mad Dogs British Pub, next to the Hyatt Regency (Event Hotel)

**Cost:** \$30 per person

Refreshments on Board: Beer, wine, and sodas will be served.  
Space is limited!



**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 | 6:00 – 8:00 PM**

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL REGISTERED ATTENDEES AND GUESTS

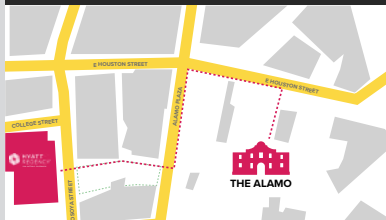
**300 ALAMO PLAZA, SAN ANTONIO**

## STEP INTO HISTORY WITH US

### EVENING AT THE ALAMO

Join us for a private reception with exhibits, drinks, and conversation under the stars. Experience an unforgettable evening at the iconic Alamo.

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Hyatt Regency Riverwalk.



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## END YOUR WEEK ON A HIGH NOTE

### HOWLIN' WITH THE ODs

Don't miss Howlin' with the ODs - our Saturday night social at Howl at the Moon! Live music, dueling pianos, and late-night fun!

**Start Time:** 9:00 PM\*

**Location:** Howl at the Moon – San Antonio

111 W. Crockett Street, Suite 201, San Antonio, TX 78205

(Just a short walk from the Hyatt Regency San Antonio Hotel)

**Cost:** VIP Experience – \$50 Per Person

#### Includes:

- Reserved prime table seating on the dance floor
- Skip-the-line entry
- One complimentary drink

\*Table reservations begin at 9:00 PM. Please arrive by that time for check-in.  
Your seat is yours for the night—or until you leave. The venue closes at 1:45 AM.  
All guests must be 21 or older.  
Space is limited!



## FEATURED EDUCATION SPEAKERS

AFOS/SECO FEDERAL SERVICE OPTOMETRY PROGRAM



**JEFF ANASTASIO, O.D.**



**LILLY ARENDT, O.D.**



**ADRIENNE ARI, O.D.**



**ELENA CARTER, O.D.**



**BEN CASELLA, O.D.**



**KIMBERLY DARKE, O.D.**



**MEGHAN ELKINS, O.D.**



**CARLO PELINO, O.D.**



**JOE PIZZIMENTI, O.D.**



**JEFF RABIN, O.D.**



**DAVID ROUSE, O.D.**



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**MATT VALDES, O.D.**



**MEGAN WATTERS, O.D.**



**MICHELLE WELCH, O.D.**

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