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IAO NEWS

Newsletter of the International Academy of Ocularistry

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Mission and Vision of the IAO

Mission Statement:

To establish and improve the base of academic knowledge in the field of ocular prosthetics, and to promote innovation that will improve the care of patients with ocular prosthetics.

Vision Statement:

Rigorous evidence based scholarly research that improves the lives of patients with ocular prosthetics.

2018 Annual Meeting San Diego, California



2018 ANNUAL MEETING

Hello All,

We are looking forward to our next meeting in San Diego, California. The meeting will be held from February 4th through February 6th at the newly opened Pendry Hotel. The hotel is located in the restaurant and

entertainment section of downtown San Diego. The theme of this meeting will be research and evidence based practice in the field of ocularistry. We welcome you to join us in the warmth of California sunshine.



Registration

Registration for the meeting in San Diego will open on November 1st 2017.

There will be an early registration discount prior to January 1st, 2018.



SUPER BOWL PARTY

Please join us for a Super Bowl LII party the day before the conference begins. You may register for the Super Bowl party at the time of your conference registration. We have arranged to have the discounted room rate of \$ 219 per night at the Pendry Hotel available for three days prior to and after the conference.

Research

As a result of the unprecedented dialog that occurred during the discussions amongst the ophthalmic surgeons and ophthalmologists present at our last annual meeting at the Casey Eye Institute in Portland, several data driven research project has been initiated. These projects are being created using scientifically appropriate research methodology and will later be published in indexed peer reviewed professional journals. It is our belief that this will begin to form the basis for a core knowledge in the field of ophthalmology upon

What is Evidence Based Practice???

Evidence based practice is the practice of health care in which the practitioner systematically finds, appraises, and uses the most current and valid research findings as the basis for clinical decisions. The term is sometimes used to denote evidence-based medicine specifically but can also include other specialties, such as evidence-based nursing, pharmacy, and dentistry.

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PLEASE JOIN US

Ocularists who share the Academy's goal of advancing the field of ophthalmology from an art to a profession are welcome to apply for membership in the International Academy of Ophthalmology.

Applications can be found at:

academyofophthalmology.org/Membership

Membership dues are :

\$200 per year for Members of the Academy

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