

Lectures, papers, and posters recommended by VOSH/International

Several VOSH and SVOSH chapters and/or the AAO African Chapter members will present lectures, papers, and/or posters during the American Academy of Optometry meeting.

If you are attending the AAO, consider attending these sessions and show your support for our colleagues' intellectual production.

**Note: Double-check the official programme for accurate information.*

Time	Session	Meeting room
Wednesday, October 8th		
9:00-10:00 am	LV-02 Shared care of young patients with visual impairment. Comanaged cases between a pediatric & vision rehabilitation optometrist Tracy Matchinski and Denise Skiadopoulos (USA-ICO)	102 AB
2:00-2:15	Paper: Neuro-retinal and neuropsychological functional deficit in pre-adolescent children with stunted growth. Josephine Ampong (Ghana-KNUST)	259 A/B
Thursday, October 9th		
9:00-10:00 am	GO-10 Visual examination of the preschool child. Marietjie Richter (South Africa-University of Johannesburg)	109AB
4:30 -6:30 pm	Scientific Posters	Exhibit Hall
	Quality of life and mental health in patients with keratoconus of Nigerian descent: a Save Sight registries Study. Obinwanne Chukwuemeka (Nigeria)	
	Barriers and facilitators to implementing eye health promotion interventions: a global systematic review using the socioecological framework. Hlabje Carel Masemola (South Africa- University of the Free State)	
	Exploring the efficacy of phytochemicals as potential disinfectants for eyeglasses Edith Daniel-Nwosu (Nigeria -FUTO)	

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	Socio-demographic and environmental factors associated with eye healthcare-seeking behaviours among secondary school students in Ogun State, Nigeria. Ugochi Ahm-Onyebuchi (Nigeria)	Exhibit Hall
	Optometry Board Exam Outcomes in Context: A 10-Year Comparative Study Across Health Professions. Poster No 226 Jeffrey L. Weaver (US)	
	Mental health among optometry students in Nigeria: examining levels of anxiety, depression and stress. Michael Kwarteng (Nigeria-T&T-University of the West Indies) , Uchechukwu Levi Osuagwu (Lead: Australia, Western Sydney University, Australia)	
Friday, October 10 th		
10:00- 11:00 am	Mature eyes, modern world: international strategies for presbyopia. Obinwanne Chukwuemeka (Nigeria) , J. Wolffsohn , C. Schnidder , Renee Reeder (US-UPIKE)	104 ABC
1:00 -3:00 pm	Scientific posters	Exhibit Hall
	When potts puffy masquerades as a tiny itchy eye: a case report. Grace Ogbonna (Malawi-Mzuzu University)	
	Management of intermittent exotropia, convergence insufficiency and associated accommodative disorders in hyperopic African male. Alwell Ikechukwu Maduakolam (Nigeria)	
	Comparison of the tear film quality and stability between E-cigarette smokers and non-smoking third-year students at the University of the Free State. Tuwani Rasengane (South Africa-University of the Free State)	
3:30-4:30 pm	LV-15 Never miss this: diagnosis and management of rare multisystem disease. Tracy Matchinski (USA-ICO) , F. Collison , K Crumbliss	102 AB



Time	Session	Meeting room
Saturday, October 11th		
8:00-9:00 am	SD-22 Drawing the needle: blood work and laboratory testing for the eyecare provider Mathew Bovenzi (US-SUNY), K. Contento	205 ABC- level 2