

Presidents Symposium:

Travel and housing costs covered graciously by National Vision
If President cannot attend, can pass invitation to one active board member
Must register using survey monkey link, in email.
Letter to give to admin or dean to explain reason for meeting also attached in email
Wednesday, September 20: fly in to GA, dinner or activity in evening
Thursday, September 21: meeting all day, dinner or activity in evening
Friday, September 22: meeting in am, tour of NV in afternoon, fly home evening

VOSH Annual Meeting:

October 13 and 14, right after Academy Meeting
Friday, October 13, 5:30 to 7:00 Welcome Reception; all SVOSH members welcome
Video Contest: 1 to 3 minutes on theme "Winning Together" in quicktime or MP4
First place wins Burnell Clinic Kit, a \$450 value
Photo Contest: get recognition for great work that you do
Any SVOSH member can submit up to 2 photos of a clinic trip
Submit by September 9, 2017 to photocontest@vosh.org
Include your name, school name, location and date of clinic trip
Vote from September 9 to September 22, 2017 at www.facebook.com/vosh.org
Photo with the most likes will be posted on VOSH International website
You get bragging rights

Poster

Info on website
Please make sure data is updated on chapter contact list
Especially faculty advisor information
We will be reaching out to invite them to the Welcome Reception
Keep them updated on why contact with VOSH International is important
What areas are recommended when looking for somewhere to stay
If there is interest, we could tour my office, Visionary Eye Care is in Andersonville
On Tuesday or Wednesday night and then go out to dinner

Introduce Eric Anderson

Senior Director of Development for Optometry Giving Sight
Sitting in for Christina Sanko who is in Europe right now and it is about 3:00 am there
To give information on World Sight Day and to encourage remaining 8 schools to register

*The AOSA Trustee and Trustee Elect coordinates World Sight Day promo stuff at SCO, I don't know if it works the same for all schools or if AOSA tells them to do that?

Shared documents /files available on VOSH website. Will look cleaner work will start this week
I updated SVOSH Info on Website. PLEASE CHECK FOR ACCURACY!!!!!!

Gmail

22 chapters using the svoshinternational email. YAY!

Missing SCCO

14 chapters using allpresidents@svoshinternational.com

Missing: KYCO, IUSO, ICO, NOVA, AZCOPT, UABSO, IAUPR, UWCO, SCCO

I am resending invites approximately once a week, invites do expire

New committee structure

Previously 3 separate committees

VOSH Domestic

SVOSH (Domestic)

VOSH (and SVOSH) International

Now combined into one committee, VOSH Chapters

John Larcabal is in charge of VOSH Domestic

I am in charge of SVOSH

We are working with Dan Twelker to figure out a structure to include International

Clinic Trip in November

November 19-26 to San Salvador, El Salvador, at the FUEM Clinic, VOSH-CA,

Contact Greg Pearl, OD, drgregpearl@yahoo.com (All Students Welcomed)

Possibility of a clinic trip to a caribbean island early 2018. Not for certain, checking for interest

Airfare NOT covered, but housing and meals ARE covered in ALL INCLUSIVE RESORT

10 rooms each with room for 2 examiners

Probably a few second year students and a bunch of third or fourth years.

For schools that are interested, shout out available times by the end of this week.

Update on the new school in Haiti

https://www.healio.com/optometry/primary-care-optometry/news/online/%7Bf79cd3b8-84b5-499b-825e-e5e013d7dc4c%7D/partners-sign-agreement-for-first-optometry-school-in-haiti?utm_source=Weekly+E-newsletter+List&utm_campaign=914e007f8f-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_07_31&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_c56b7a9f15-914e007f8f-204626665

Mentorship Program

Contact info for interested schools to get pairing process started

Updating contact information for International chapters is next challenge

If there is somewhere in particular you want to go, contact me and I will figure out

VOSH chapters partner with domestic and international SVOSH chapters

on a sustainable basis

Encourage VOSH chapters to work with and contribute to local optometry and

sustainable clinics

Build relationships for ongoing professional association

Mentorship in optometry

Mentorship in clinical care

Mentorship in community service

Funding will be given to the VOSH Chapter and can only be used for:

Optometric equipment to be given to international SVOSH chapter

Optometric/Ophthalmologic reference books to be given to international SVOSH Chapter

International SVOSH chapter expenses including travel, food, accommodations.

Receipts must be provided and attached to reports submitted to VI

Funding may not be used for:

Optometric equipment for VOSH or SVOSH Chapters from North America

Travel expenses for VOSH or SVOSH Chapter from North America

Materials for VOSH clinic trip such as reading glasses, sunglasses

Required project length is two years

Can be two annual clinic trips or one clinic trip and follow-up by correspondence

Follow up in lieu of clinic trip will be case studies and learning

Excellent write up by the even more excellent Dan Twelker about his experience

<http://vosh.org/find-out-more-about-the-svosh-mentorship-program-sinaloa/>

Brainstorming

Fundraising: What works and what doesn't.

Big topic

Perhaps one student per month can write up a short summary to share of how they conducted a successful fundraiser

Ideas for OGS World Sight Day this fall

Keeping membership active

What would make students join?

What would make students stay active while they are in school?

What would make students stay active after graduation?

Your ideas / desires / issues to discuss at the next call?