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**Registration
Breakfast**

8:30 - 8:40 am



Welcome

Hector Santiago, OD
President VOSH/International

8:40 - 8:55 am



**Working towards
sustainability. The
experience between
VOSH-Indiana and
VOSH-Honduras**

David Weigel, OD
President VOSH-Indiana

8:55 - 9:10 am



**Pathways to
leadership.**

Ani Tokhmakhian, OD
Past President SVOSH-ICO

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**Planning for
successful SVOSH
clinics. Real
experiences and
tips.**

Claudia Solomon
President SVOSH-Pacific University College
of Optometry - AMIGOS

9:30 - 9:50 am



Keynote speaker

**Beyond the exam
chair: Finding your
mentors in the crowd**

Quy H. Nguyen, OD
Director of Doctor Relations
VSP Vision

9:50 - 10:00 am



**The power of
partnership**

Chad Zscherny
Director of Academic Development
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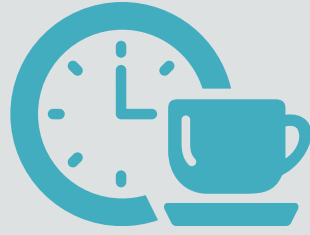
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Coffee Break

Demonstration of the new QuickSee Free by Plenoptika

10:30-10:50 am

The importance of humanitarian clinics in the education of more internationalized optometrists.

Experiences from SVOSH faculty advisers



Benjamin Konig, OD

Faculty Adviser
Kentucky College of Optometry

10:50 - 11:10 am



WHO-SPECS 2030:
Its significance for optometry

Prof. Tuwani Rasengane, OD, PhD, FAAO
Head of the Optometry Program University of the Free State
Faculty Adviser SVOSH-UFS
South Africa

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Leaders and collaboration. A story of a SVOSH journey

Deanna Dale

**Past President SVOSH-KYCO
Student Board member at Women in Optometry**

11:25 am - 11:55 am

Recognition of volunteers and inauguration of new Board members.

Franklin Harm Society and Fellowships

11:55 - 12:15 pm

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Tareq Nabham, OD

**Faculty Adviser
SVOSH-University of Missouri-St Louis**

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12:15 - 12:30 pm

**Organized optometry students in the world
Introducing OPTOGLOBE**



Pemije Gaminoh
Founder OPTOGLOBE
SVOSH-UBENIN-Nigeria



Rachel Harmon
Director of Diversity,
Equity and Inclusion
OPTOGLOBE
NECO-USA

12:30 - 12:50 pm



**Supporting Students'
professional
development**
**The African Federation of
Optometry Students (AFOS)**

Osuagwu U. Levi, OD, MSc, PhD

Senior Lecturer and Academic Lead

**Bathurst Rural Clinical School, School of
Medicine, Western Sydney University
Australia**

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Closing remarks and thanks

Michael Ciszek, OD and Howard
McAlister, OD
Co-chairs SVOSH Chapters Relations
Committee

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