About Us

The Alumni Association is a non-profit organization; the members are Optometry graduates from Aalen University, especially the Master of Science in Vision Science and Business (Optometry).

The annual meeting in Benediktbeuern is always a great opportunity to meet colleagues and friends from the former programs, as well as to get to know the current and prospective students. Those interested in the Master program have the chance to meet everyone in a relaxed atmosphere and gain insight into the high quality of the lectures.

For an annual fee of 200,- € you can participate in the 2-day event in Benediktbeuern for free each summer. We are also setting up workshops for all alumni to attend. No or low extra fee will be charged. High-quality continuing education has never been so affordable!

Members can become every Optometry graduate from Aalen and colleagues who work for Aalen University.

Everybody who is interested in Optometry can sign into the event. Membership is not mandatory.

See you in Benediktbeuern

Board of Aalen Friends of Optometry e.V.

Georg Scheuerer
Oliver Buck
Isabel Neidhart
Torsten Dautzenberg
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Katja Schiborr



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Zeilerweg 2, 83671 Benediktbeuern
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Register:
https://www.optometry-friends.com/de/alumni-meeting-2026/





AlumniMeeting

M.Sc. Vision Science and Business

2026

Saturday 26 Sept.
Sunday 27 Sept.



Schedule Saturday

9.00 - 9.10	Georg Scheuerer	Opening
9.10 - 9.30	Nadine Guschall	Intraocular Lenses: Types, Designs, and Clinical Applications
9.30 - 10.20	Lorne Yudcovitch	Ocular diseases Case Based Part 1
10.30- 11.30	Denise Goodwin	Glaucoma Mimickers: review of non-glaucomatous optic nerve issues
11.30 - 12.00	Damjan Žunić	Post-Laser Refraction
12.00 - 12.15	Photo	
12.15 - 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 - 15.00	Denise Goodwin	Pupils: When to Watch, When to Worry
15.00 - 15.45	Coffee break	
15.50 - 16.30	Thomas Hofmann	Integration of New Technologies in Contact Lens Fitting Focus on Keratoconus, Corneal Graft, Sjögrens Syndrome and Graft-Versus-Host Disease
16.30 - 17.00	Bernhard Neuberger Xenia Bieche	Contactl Lens Cases
17.10 - 18.30	Lorne Yudcovitch	Ocular diseases Case Based Part 2
18.30	Georg Scheuerer et al	Alumni Association Aalen Friends of Optometry Members Meeting

Schedule Sunday

9.00 - 9.10	Oliver Buck	Opening
9.10 - 10.00	Thomas Holl	Neurological Cases
10.15 - 10.45	Matic Vogrič	Luma: A Novel Eye-Tracking Solution
11.00 - 11.30	Matjaž Mihelčič	Deep dive into IOP measurements
11.30 - 12.30	Yeliz Zurbuchen	Red Eye - When to refer?
12.30 - 13.00	Lunch	
13.00 - 14.00	Sebastian Golczyk	Dry Eye Management: Choosing the Appropriate Eye Drops
14.15 - 15.15	Katja Schiborr	Is dry eye always dry eye?
15.15 - 15.35	Katja Schiborr	One VT game-many activities! Learn about a real all-rounder in your toolbox.
15.45 - 16.15	Georg Scheuerer	Finishing Last Year's Exciting Case Closing the conference
16.15 - 17.00	Georg Scheuerer Oliver Buck Katja Schiborr	Module Logbook ALL STUDENTS
17.00	Georg Scheuerer	

Join Us

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Annual General Meeting
Aalen Friends of Optometry e.V.
(Members Only)

Speaker

Yeliz Zurbuchen MD
Nadine Guschall M.Sc.
Katja Schiborr M.Sc.
Prof. Dr. Lorne Yudcovitch
Tom Köllmer M.Sc.
Thomas Hofmann M.Sc.
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