



*A multidisciplinary low vision  
rehabilitation & research conference  
by ENVISION UNIVERSITY*

**September 9-12, 2015**

**Grand Hyatt Denver | Denver, Colorado**

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present an evening of music and conversation  
with **Blessing Offor** (*NBC's The Voice*) and  
**Brooke Fox** (*Singer/Songwriter and  
President, Visionary Media*).

**Friday, September 11, 2015**  
**6 – 8 PM**

**Blessing Offor** - from playing multiple instruments, to singing, to writing his own songs, 25-year-old Blessing Offor wants to do it all, and he wants to do it all well. Blessing is a Pop/Soul Singer/Songwriter born in Nigeria who moved to the US at a young age before losing his sight completely at age 10.

**Brooke Fox** - is an award winning Brooklyn-based vocalist, pop songwriter, theatrical composer, lyricist, and international performance artist. A Northern California native and graduate of Berklee College of Music's songwriting program, Brooke has performed her brand of acoustic pop in 23 states and 6 countries. Her music has been heard on ABC, NPR and her second self-produced record, "Breathe The Same Air" is a "CDBaby Best Seller". Brooke was born with Albinism, but that hasn't kept her from stepping on a lighted stage.



Visionary Media is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit providing resources, training and opportunity to musicians who are blind or visually impaired.





Envision has been tireless in its efforts to improve the ***quality of life*** and provide ***inspiration*** for the blind and visually impaired through **employment, outreach, rehabilitation, education and research.**

## EMPLOYMENT

Our visually impaired employees realize the power of perseverance while asserting their independence. With positions in manufacturing, retail, customer service and management, Envision employees prove daily that people who are blind or low vision can do anything they set their hearts and minds to accomplish. More than 200 employees who are blind or low vision are making a difference for themselves and their communities.



## OUTREACH

Besides employees and patients, other individuals with vision loss participate in one or more of Envision's support groups. These support groups are dedicated to seniors, children, and parents of children who are blind or low vision. Envision provides opportunities for youth to enjoy summer camp, art instruction, sporting activities, homework assistance, social events and more.

## REHABILITATION

Thousands of blind and low vision individuals have been significantly impacted by the Envision Vision Rehabilitation Center. Working in partnership with optometrists and ophthalmologists, our licensed and certified low vision professionals work alongside

patients of all ages to teach new ways of doing everyday tasks. Low vision rehabilitation trains the patient how to maximize their remaining functional vision.

## EDUCATION

An important component of Envision's mission is public and professional education. Our public education spectrum includes public service announcements, outreach, seminars, education resource guides, assistive technology camp for children and much more. The Envision Conference, a national multidisciplinary low vision rehabilitation and research conference brings vision professionals from various fields and numerous countries together to provide professional education opportunities for low vision professionals.

## RESEARCH

Research is a critical component of the mission of Envision. In 2014, Envision launched the Envision Research Institute and is committed to engaging in research that addresses practical issues in the clinical treatment and rehabilitation of persons who have low vision or blindness. Improving outcomes and closing practice gaps in low vision rehabilitation not only educates and informs, but also serves to address a larger plan and mission promoted by the National Eye Institute.

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# About Envision Conference



Envision Conference is a highly regarded conference where dissemination of best practices, cutting edge research and implementation of low vision techniques is provided to vision health care professionals. Nearly 14 million Americans are estimated to suffer from some form of visual

impairment, one of the top ten most prevalent

causes of disability in the United States. Current estimates by the National Eye Institute state that, of the 14 million, there are at least 3.5 – 5 million Americans who have life-altering low vision and more than one million are legally blind. Given the

statistics and reality of the impending prominence of visual impairment in our country alone, health care professionals need effective and reliable access to the latest research and clinical processes in the field. The Envision Conference is



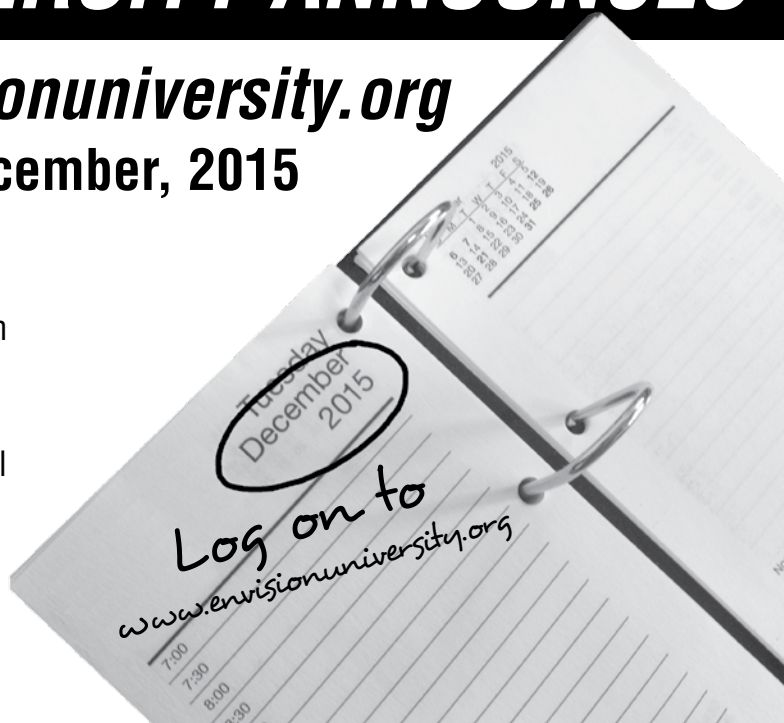
a multidisciplinary low vision rehabilitation and research conference dedicated to improving the quality of low vision care through professional collaboration, advocacy, research and education. Envision is the only organization to host a conference that focuses only on low vision and vision impairment for all aspects of eye health care and is offered on a global

scale. There are other conferences in existence that focus on contact lenses, corrective lenses, blindness or vision in general, but Envision Conference's unique focus on low vision in a multidisciplinary manner has earned it the reputation as the national leader in providing continuing education opportunities for professionals who work in the low vision field.

# ENVISION UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES

**NEW** [www.envisionuniversity.org](http://www.envisionuniversity.org)  
*Launching in December, 2015*

- ⇒ Envision Conference Event Platform
- ⇒ Single Sign-On for All Envision Education
- ⇒ Online Video Courses
- ⇒ Learning Management System – Track all your continuing education credits
- ⇒ Live Events
- ⇒ Visibility Articles



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# Awards

## Envision Oculus Award

For nearly a century, **The Hadley School for the Blind** has transformed the lives of people who are blind or visually impaired around the world by providing tuition-free, accessible distance education.



**The Hadley School for the Blind**

Whether it's a senior diagnosed with macular degeneration who wants to live at home, a blinded veteran looking for employment, a parent who needs to advocate for his or her blind child, a student looking to graduate from high school or an individual who wants to learn braille, people turn to Hadley for the skills and resources they want and need to be independent.

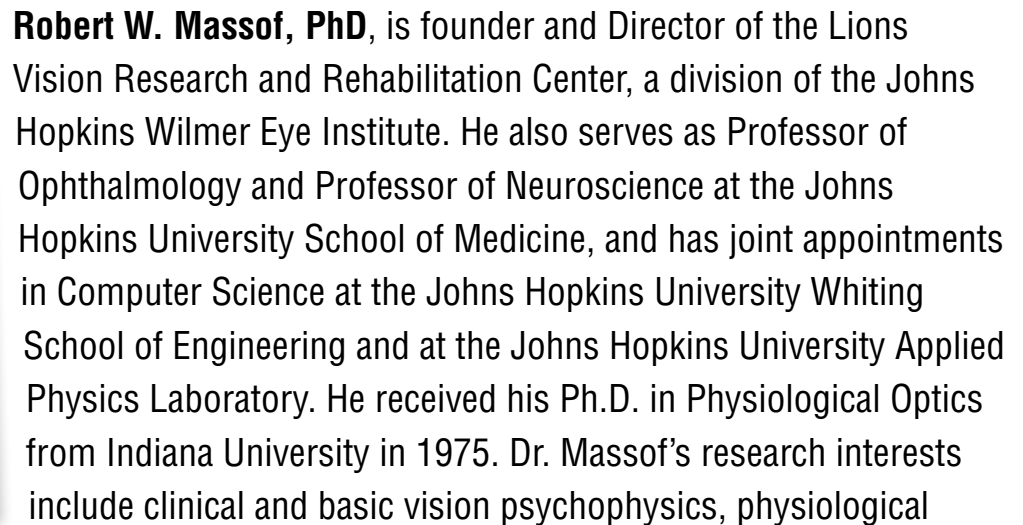
As Hadley celebrates its 95th anniversary in 2015, it is broadly recognized as a global leader in distance education for people with vision loss and their support networks, serving nearly 10,000 students each year from more than 100 countries. To this day, Hadley remains the largest educator of braille worldwide with 14 courses and 15 faculty members dedicated to teaching braille reading and writing, while taking the lead in educating both sighted and tactile learners alike in Unified English Braille (UEB).

Hadley makes a difference each and every day through five unique programs: Adult Continuing Education, High School, Family Education, Professional Studies and Low Vision Focus, the newest program designed to address the ever-increasing number of adults with age-related low vision. All students receive personalized, one-on-one instruction from dedicated faculty and staff — no matter where they live, no matter where they are in their life of learning.

Hadley's Forsythe Center for Employment and Entrepreneurship and Blinded Veterans Initiative, both launched in 2011, promote the organization and its offerings to targeted audiences. Seminars@Hadley, the school's free webinars which discuss a wide variety of vision-related topics, and its popular iFocus videos on YouTube, which address the accessibility features of iOS devices, also are helping to expand the organization's reach.

Through its mission to promote independent living through lifelong learning, Hadley helps individuals with vision loss be competent and confident at home, at work and in daily life and remain contributing members of their family and community.

To learn more and to enroll, visit [www.hadley.edu](http://www.hadley.edu).



A grayscale collage of various items. On the left, several books are fanned out, showing titles like 'The three elephants in the circus walked around very slowly', 'The lady put the gifts in a large green box', and 'The old car drove the long road in the dark'. In the center, there's a small calculator, a pair of glasses, and a small container with white sticks. On the right, a large vision chart is displayed, featuring letters like H, V, Z, D, S, N, C, V, K, D, C, Z, S, H, N, O, N, V, S, R, K, D, N, R, O, Z, K, C, S, V, D, V, O, H, C, G, H, V, C, W, E, S, A, D, R, E, A, L, I, T, Y, and a QR code in the bottom right corner.

Stop by the Eschenbach booth (#10) at the 2015 Envision Conference to see our newest products including the **MagniLink Zip** as well as our popular **SmartLux Digital**!



#### MagniLink Zip

- Full HD system: (1920x1080 resolution)
- 13" or 17" monitor
- Folds down to 4"
- Built in distance camera



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[www.jasperridge.net](http://www.jasperridge.net), booth #2

# Schedule Overview

## Wednesday | September 9

### 12-5 pm

- **Registration Open**  
Maroon Peak (2nd Floor)
- **Speaker Ready Room Open**  
Mt. Wilson (3rd Floor)

### 3-4 pm

- **Conference Sessions**  
See Schedule-at-a-Glance (3rd Floor)

### 4:10-6:10 pm

- **Research Keynote**  
Mt. Columbia (3rd Floor)

## Thursday | September 10

### 6:30 am-5 pm

- **Registration Open**  
Maroon Peak (2nd Floor)
- **Speaker Ready Room Open**  
Mt. Wilson (3rd Floor)

### 6:30-7:30 am

- **Continental Breakfast**  
Mt. Sopris Foyer (1st Floor)

### 7:30-9:30 am

- **Welcome, Awards and Plenary Session**  
Mt. Sopris (1st Floor)

### 9:45 am-5:30 pm

- **Conference Sessions**  
See Schedule-at-a-Glance (3rd Floor)

### 12-1 pm

- **Lunch with Gimbal, Inc.**  
Mt. Sopris (1st Floor)



**3-8 pm**

- **Exhibit Hall Open** - Colorado Ballroom and Foyer *(2nd Floor)*

**3-3:30 pm**

- **Coffee Break** - Colorado Ballroom and Foyer *(2nd Floor)*

**5:30-8 pm**

- **Welcome Reception**  
Colorado Ballroom and Foyer *(2nd Floor)*

**Friday | September 11**

**6:30 am-5 pm**

- **Registration Open**  
Maroon Peak *(2nd Floor)*
- **Speaker Ready Room Open**  
Mt. Wilson *(3rd Floor)*

**7 am-1:15 pm**

- **Exhibit Hall Open** - Colorado Ballroom and Foyer *(2nd Floor)*

**6:30-7:30 am**

- **Continental Breakfast** Colorado Ballroom and Foyer *(2nd Floor)*

**7:30 am-5:30 pm**

- **Conference Sessions**  
See Schedule-at-a-Glance *(3rd Floor)*

**9:45-10:15 am**

- **Coffee Break**  
Colorado Ballroom and Foyer *(2nd Floor)*

**11:15 am-1 pm**

- **Buffet Lunch**  
Colorado Ballroom and Foyer *(2nd Floor)*

**1-2 pm**

- **Inspirational Keynote**  
Mt. Sopris *(1st Floor)*

**3:15-3:30 pm**

- **Coffee Break**- 3rd Floor Foyer

**5:30 pm**

- **Envision Conference Social**  
Colorado Ballroom and Foyer *(2nd Floor)*

**6-8 pm**

- **10th Anniversary Celebration**  
Colorado Ballroom and Foyer *(2nd Floor)*

**Saturday | September 12**

**6:30 -10 am**

- **Registration Open**  
Maroon Peak *(2nd Floor)*
- **Speaker Ready Room Open**  
Mt. Wilson *(3rd Floor)*

**6:30-7:30 am**

- **Continental Breakfast** - 3rd Floor Foyer

**7:30 am-Noon**

- **Conference Sessions**  
See Schedule-at-a-Glance *(3rd Floor)*

**9:45-10 am**

- **Coffee Break** - 3rd Floor Foyer



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## Continuing Education Evaluation

**Envision Conference 2015**  
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*This document serves as a sample evaluation so you know what you will be evaluating for each session. Evaluations must be completed online for you to obtain credit and a certificate for each session. You can access evaluations 30 minutes after a session has ended. To fill out evaluations online, you can access them by going to the conference website:*

*<http://www.envisionconference.org/SessionEvaluations>.*

*Once at the site, log into your account on the Continuing Education page with your name and badge number or registration number.*

*You will be able to print your attendance certificate from your account when the conference has ended and all evaluations are complete.*

### Course content

1. Did the speakers address the intended objectives?      Excellent    Good    Average    Below Average    Poor

2. Was the speaker effective?

(Did he/she ask open-ended questions; listen and respond appropriately to questions; provide relevant, accurate, timely, and new information, and engage you in learning? Did you find him/her interesting, knowledgeable, and focused on the topic?)

SPEAKER 1

Excellent    Good    Average    Below Average    Poor

SPEAKER 2

Excellent    Good    Average    Below Average    Poor

Comment further about the speaker(s):

3. By attending this presentation, I am better able to complete the given objectives:

**Scale:**    A = Strongly agree    B = Agree    C = Do not agree    D = Strongly disagree    E = N/A

• OBJECTIVE 1

A    B    C    D    E

• OBJECTIVE 2

A    B    C    D    E

• OBJECTIVE 3

A    B    C    D    E

### Transferability of information

4. List one or two strategies learned at this meeting that you will apply to your clinical/organizational practice.

5. What will you do differently in the care of your patients, or what will you do differently in the management of your practice?

6. Please check any factors which limit your ability to use information/strategies from this course.  
(Select all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Patient compliance                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical support                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Availability of resources               | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of an effective team                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not enough information to make a choice | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of time to implement changes            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Costs                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of time to counsel patients effectively |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Systems-based regulations and protocol  | <input type="checkbox"/> No barriers predicted                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Practice-management issues              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____                 |

### Content integrity

Evidence-based: *All the recommendations involving clinical medicine and nursing in an accredited activity for healthcare professionals must be based on evidence that is accepted within the profession of medicine or nursing as adequate justification for their indications and contraindications in the care of patients. (Adapted from ACCME definition, 2007)*

7. For clinical presentations, did the course provide evidence-based information? Yes No N/A

If you answered no, please specify what specifically lacked acceptable evidence.

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Commercial balance: *The content or format of an accredited activity for healthcare professionals, e.g. CME and CNE, or its related materials must promote improvements or quality in healthcare and not a specific proprietary business interest or a commercial interest. Presentations must give a balanced view of therapeutic options. Use of generic names will contribute to this impartiality. If the educational material or content includes trade names, where available trade names from several companies should be used, not just trade names from a single company. (Adapted from ACCME July 2002)*

8. Was the course free of commercial bias and balanced with respect to therapeutic options, and their risks and benefits? Yes No N/A

If you answered no, please specify why:

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### Scientific studies:

9. Patient treatment and recommendations in this course are appropriate. Yes No N/A

If you answered no, please specify why:

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### Patient treatment recommendations:

10. Studies cited in this activity conform to standards accepted by the scientific community. Yes No N/A

If you answered no, please specify why:

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Thank you for completing this evaluation.



# Wednesday, September 9

## Noon - 6 pm

Registration Open

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(2nd Floor)

Speaker Ready Room Open

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Mt. Wilson  
(3rd Floor)

## 3 - 4 pm

**C1: Cortical Visual Impairment Intervention: How Low Vision Adults Can Benefit from Non-Traditional Methods**

*Angela Ryan, OTR/L, CLVT; Maggie Edmunds, MSW, CLVT*

Mt. Princeton

**C2: Vision Rehabilitation and Glaucoma**

*August Colenbrander, MD*

Mt. Yale

**C3: From Smartphones, Tablets and Apps: What's New and What You Need to Know.** *Ana Juricic, OD*

Mt. Oxford

**C4: Memory or Reasoning Enhanced Low Vision Rehab (MORE-LVR): A Practical Approach to Low Vision Device Training**

*Fay Tripp, MS, OTR/L, CDRS*

Mt. Harvard

**R1: The Role and Importance of the Periphery of the Visual Field**

*Manfred MacKeben, PhD*

Mt. Columbia  
(3rd Floor)

## 4:10 - 6:10 pm

**RESEARCH KEYNOTE: Scientifically Valid and Clinically Meaningful Measures of the Effectiveness of Low Vision Rehabilitation**

*Robert Massof, PhD*

Mt. Columbia  
(3rd Floor)

# Thursday, September 10

## 6:30 am - 5 pm

Registration Open

Maroon Peak  
(2nd Floor)

Speaker Ready Room Open

Mt. Wilson  
(3rd Floor)

# Thursday, September 10 *(continued)*

## 6:30 - 7:30 am

Continental Breakfast

Mt. Sopris  
(1st Floor)

## 7:30 - 9:30 am

Welcome, Awards; **PLENARY KEYNOTE: How are Sports and Recreation Crucial to Rehabilitation Blindness** • *Jeanne Derber, OD; Matt Simpson*

Mt. Sopris  
(1st Floor)

## 9:45 - 10:45 am

**C5: Low Vision Rehabilitation Update: New and Innovative 2015**  
*Rebecca Coakley, MA, CLVT; Terry Schwartz, MD*  
*Kelly Lusk, PhD, CLVT*

Mt. Princeton

**C6: Acquired Monocular Blindness: Low Vision or Not?**  
*Lauren Hoffman, OD; Maggie Edmunds, MSW, CLVT*

Mt. Yale

**C7: Vision Impairment, Its Effect on Social Skills and Social Behavior: What parents say** • *Carolyn Palmer, PhD*

Mt. Oxford

**C8: Clinical Research on the Occupational Lives of Individuals with Visual Impairment** • *Julie Nastasi, ScD, OTD, OTR/L, SCLV, FAOTA*

Mt. Harvard

**R2: Research: Measuring Function in Low Vision (9:45 - 11:45 am)**  
*David Lewerenz, OD; Manfred MacKeben, PhD; Donald Fletcher, MD;*  
*Tiffany Chan, OD, FAAO; Robert Massof, PhD*

Mt. Columbia

## 11 am - Noon

**C9: Test Design & Characteristics of the New ACVREP Examination for Certification for Low Vision Therapists**  
*Marshall Flax, MS, CLVT, COMS; Orli Weisser-Pike, OT, LVT*  
*Stephen Whittaker, PhD, OT, CLVT*

Mt. Princeton

**C10: Wearable Technology...What's all the Touch, See, Feel All About** • *Ana Juricic, OD*

Mt. Yale

**C11: It's Eye Time: Instruction in Eye Anatomy and Implications of Eye Conditions** • *Cynthia Bachofer, PhD, TVI*

Mt. Oxford

# Thursday, September 10 *(continued)*

## 11 am - Noon

**C12: Electromagnetic Radiation: Its Effect on the Eye and Vision Loss** • *Patrick Yoshinaga, OD, MPH, FAAO*

Mt. Harvard

## Noon - 1 pm

Lunch with Gimbal, Inc.

Mt. Sopris  
(1st Floor)

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## 1 - 3 pm

**C13: Decoding Medicare's PQRS**  
*Deann Bayerl, MS, OTR/L, SCLV*

Mt. Princeton

**C14: Documentation and Billing of Vision Rehabilitation Services**  
*Kendall Krug, OD*

Mt. Yale

**C15: Meeting of the Minds: Importance of OD and OT Collaboration**  
*Tiffany Chan, OD, FAAO; Kristen Lindeman, OT*

Mt. Oxford

**C16: Making Dreaded Conversations Better: Driving Decisions for Older Drivers with Low Vision**  
*Erika Andersen, MEd, CLVT; Hellen Carreras, MS, OTR/L, DRS*

Mt. Harvard

**C17: Effects of Loss of an Eye on Visual Performance and Quality of Life** • *J. Vernon Odom, PhD*

Mt. Columbia

## 3 - 8 pm

Exhibit Hall Open

Colorado Ballroom  
and Foyer (2nd Floor)

## 3 - 3:30 pm

Coffee Break

Colorado Ballroom  
and Foyer (2nd Floor)

## 3:30 - 5:30 pm

**C18: Fall Prevention in the Low Vision Population Using Matter of Balance Course**  
*Cori Layton, OTR/L, SCLV; Denny Moyer, COTA, SCLV*

Mt. Princeton



# Thursday, September 10 *(continued)*

## 3:30 - 5:30 pm

**C19: The Science Behind Assessing and Recommending Task Lighting** • *Peter Borden, PhD*

Mt. Yale

**C20: Task Analysis in Vision Rehab – The Foundation**  
*Colleen O'Donnell, MSA, OTR/L, CLVT*

Mt. Oxford

**C21: Taking the Risk Out of Prescribing Bioptic Telescopes**  
*Henry Greene, OD*

Mt. Harvard

**R3: Research: Enhancing Activities of Daily Living**  
*Stacy Smallfield, OTD, OTR/L; Elliott Morrice, MAc;  
Shannon Riley, PhD; Aaron Johnson, PhD;  
Walter Wittich, PhD; Laura Walker, PhD*

Mt. Columbia

## 5:30 - 8 pm

**Welcome Reception**

Colorado Ballroom  
and Foyer *(2nd Floor)*

# Friday, September 11

## 6:30 am - 5 pm

**Registration Open**

Maroon Peak  
*(2nd Floor)*

**Speaker Ready Room Open**

Mt. Wilson  
*(3rd Floor)*

## 6:30 - 7:30 am

**Continental Breakfast**

Colorado Ballroom  
and Foyer *(2nd Floor)*

## 7 am - 1:15 pm

**Exhibit Hall Open**

Colorado Ballroom  
and Foyer *(2nd Floor)*

# Friday, September 11 *(continued)*

## 7:30 - 8:30 am

**C22: Low Vision Rehabilitation Network, LOVRNET**  
*James Deremeik, CLVT*

Mt. Princeton

**C23: Stroke, Transient Ischemic Attack and Migraine Visual Field Loss: Interpreting Descriptions through a Patient Perspective**  
*Denise Valenti, OD*

Mt. Yale

**C24: Clinical Pearls in the Doctor's Low Vision Evaluation**  
*Donald Fletcher, MD*

Mt. Oxford

**C25: Can't See, Can't Read – What about Sugar?**  
*Connie Kleinbeck, RN, MSN, CDE*

Mt. Harvard

## 8:45 - 9:45 am

**C26: Professional Success: Overcoming the Challenges of Low Vision in Academia**  
*Regena Stevens-Ratchford, PhD, OTR/L, BCG, FAOTA*

Mt. Princeton

**C27: In the Middle: Helping Visually Impaired Patients with their Mid-range Needs • David Lewerenz, OD**

Mt. Yale

**C28: Vision Requirements for Driving in the United States: A Review of Important Considerations from State Licensing Agencies • Patrick Yoshinaga, OD, MPH, FAAO**

Mt. Oxford

**C29: Occlusion Therapy for Low Vision Rehabilitation**  
*Kendall Krug, OD*

Mt. Harvard

**R4: Research: Neurons and Rehabilitation (8:45-11:15 am)**  
*Ava Bittner, OD, PhD; Denise Valenti, OD;  
Rebecca Kammer, OD, PhD; Laura Walker, PhD*

Mt. Columbia

## 9:45 - 10:15 am

**Coffee Break**

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Colorado Ballroom  
and Foyer (2nd Floor)

# Friday, September 11 *(continued)*

## 10:15 - 11:15 am

**C30: A Practical Guide to Evidence-Based Practice for Low Vision Rehabilitation** • *Stephen Whittaker, PhD, OT, CLVT*

Mt. Princeton

**C31: The Technical and Clinical Challenges in Developing Assistive Technology for Low Vision** • *Bryan Wolynski, OD*

Mt. Yale

**C32: Crowding: Basic Research Findings and Implications for Clinicians** • *Aaron Johnson, PhD*

Mt. Oxford

**C33: What Can the Visual Evoked Potential (VEP) Test Tell Us for Rehabilitation** • *J. Vernon Odom, PhD*

Mt. Harvard

## 11:15 am- 1 pm

Buffet Lunch

Colorado Ballroom  
and Foyer (2nd Floor)

## 1 - 2 pm

**INSPIRATIONAL KEYNOTE: Risk-taking, Resiliency and Reaching Out** • *Larry Johnson, MA, PHR*

Mt. Sopris

## 2:15 - 3:15 pm

**C34: ReVIVE! Recreation for Visually Impaired Individuals: Vitality and Embodiment** • *Dana Draa, MA, COMS, CRC*

Mt. Princeton

**C35: Enhance Visual Processing for the Child with Cerebral Palsy**  
*Cathy Stern, OD*

Mt. Yale

**C36: A Case of Traumatic Brain Injury and Low Vision**  
*Catherine Tran, OD; Sally Dang, OD*

Mt. Oxford

**C37: Are We Really Doing the Best for our Patients?**  
*Gary Asano, OD*

Mt. Harvard

## 3:15 - 3:30 pm

Coffee Break

3rd Floor Foyer



# Friday, September 11 *(continued)*

## 3:30 - 5:30 pm

**C 39: Vision Rehab and Creative Aging**
*Colleen O'Donnell, MSA, OTR/L, CLVT*

Mt. Princeton

**C40: Evidence-based Team Care for Patients with Diabetes:  
From Prevention to Treatment of Vision Loss**
*Lori Grover, OD, PhD;*
*Debra Sokol-McKay, MS, OTR/L, CVRT, CLVT, CDE, SCLV*

Mt. Yale

**C41: Fearless Low Vision Care without Formulas**
*Henry Greene, OD*

Mt. Oxford

**C42: Why Test Contrast**
*Serena Speaker, OTR, SCLV; Michelle Bianchi, OTR/L, CLVT*

Mt. Harvard

**R5: Research: Who and How? Indications for Low Vision  
Rehabilitation Intervention**
*David Lewerenz, OD; Carolyn Palmer, PhD;*
*J. Vernon Odom, PhD; Pricilla Rogers, PhD;*
*Monica Perlmutter, OTD; Laura Walker, PhD*

Mt. Columbia

## 5:30 - 6 pm

**Envision Conference Social** - Colorado Ballroom and Foyer *(2nd Floor)*

## 6 - 8 pm - Colorado Ballroom and Foyer (2nd Floor)



# Celebration

Join us for an evening of music and conversation with **Blessing**

**Offor** (NBC's *The Voice*)

and **Brooke Fox** (Singer/Songwriter and President, Visionary Media)



# Saturday, September 12

## 6:30 - 10 am

Registration Open

Maroon Peak  
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## 6:30 - 7:30 am

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## 7:30 - 8:30 am

**C43: The Success-Oriented Approach to Prescribing Magnification and Other Low Vision Interventions**  
*Stephen Whittaker, PhD, OT, CLVT*

Mt. Princeton

**C44: Blind About Living with Macular Degeneration**  
*John Shepherd, MD*

Mt. Yale

**C45: Low Vision Rehabilitation in Private Practice**  
*Deena Sandall, OD*

Mt. Oxford

**R6: Research: Tools for Use in Low Vision Rehabilitation (7:30-9:30 am)**  
*Rezaul Karim, PhD; David Lewerenz, OD; Tony Succar, PhD; Peter Borden, PhD; Deann Bayerl, MS, OTR/L, SCLV; Laura Walker, PhD*

Mt. Columbia

## 8:45 - 9:45 am

**C46: Lighting for Safety and Travel with Low Vision Clients: A Model for Orientation and Mobility Specialists and Occupational Therapists**  
*Cathy Holden, COMS; Marlene Snow, OTR/L, SCLV*

Mt. Princeton

**C47: The New Patient Landscape: What Innovators in Low Vision Rehabilitation Should Know About Recent Changes to US Patent Laws • Paul Onderick, OD**

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# Saturday, September 12 *(continued)*

## 9:45 - 10 am

Coffee Break

3rd Floor Foyer

## 10 am - Noon

**C49: Administer, Calculate G Codes and Set Goals Using The Low Vision Independence Measure (LVIM)**

*Theresa Smith, PhD, OTR, CLVT*

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**C50: Visual Impairment: Worth Falling For?**

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**C51: Demystifying Low Vision Optics**

*David Lewerenz, OD*

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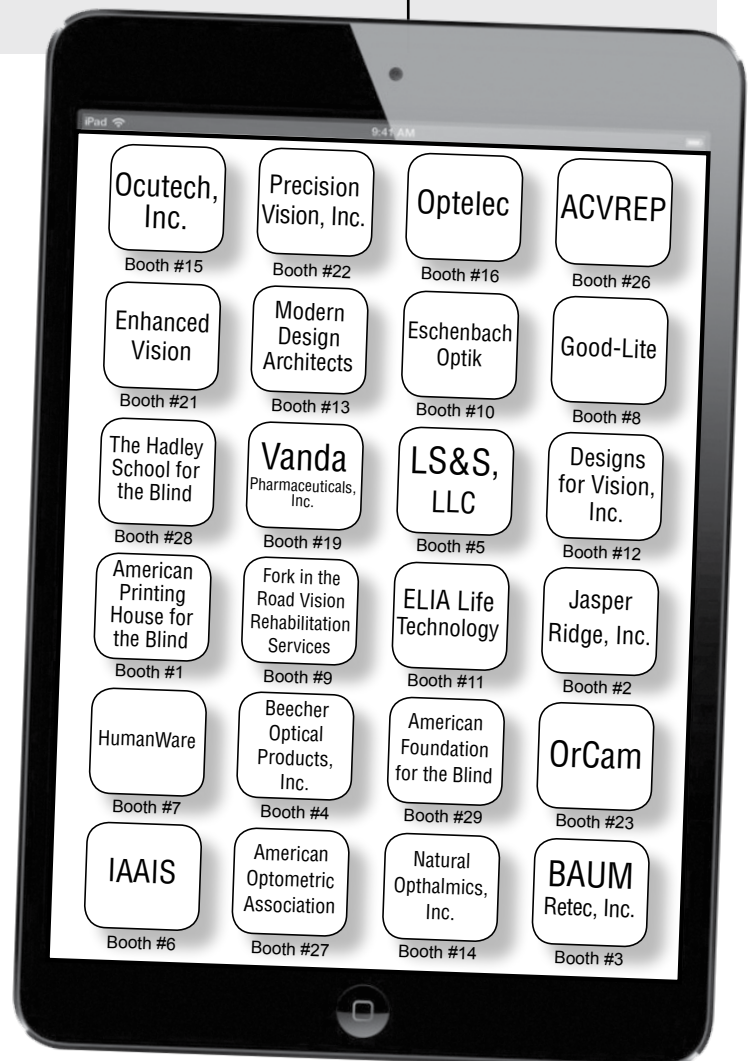
**C52: Research Proposal Workshop and Competition**

*Laura Walker, PhD*

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# Research Competition

*The purpose of the Research Competition* is to encourage and facilitate research-clinical collaborations that result through open discussions at Envision Conference. The intention is to accelerate and sponsor promising new research directions that have direct impact on the practice of low vision rehabilitation.



Every research track at conference will include time for discussion of the session topics, how the research can be applied to rehabilitative care, and what remaining questions need to be addressed with ongoing research. Care providers and researchers are encouraged to seek each other out and form concrete teams to collaborate on a small research project.

During the Research Proposal Workshop, **(Saturday, September 12, Session C52)** interested collaborators will be guided in how to design a study and to draft a research proposal. At the conclusion of the workshop, each team may submit a letter of intent (LOI) to participate in the research competition. Based on submitted LOIs, the Envision Research Institute (ERI) will provide specific feedback to help guide development of a full research proposal.

Research proposals will be due **October 15, 2015**. Proposals will be judged based on their innovation, feasibility, team strengths and anticipated impact on low vision rehabilitation practice. Funds up to **\$10,000** for one year will be made available to support research activities as outlined in the winning proposal, including travel to Envision Conference 2016 to present findings. This competition represents a rare opportunity for researchers and practitioners to collaborate immediately on applied projects that will directly impact low vision rehabilitation.



# Special Events

## Research Keynote

**Wednesday, September 9 | 4:10-6:10 pm | Mt. Columbia**  
**Scientifically Valid and Clinically Meaningful Measures of the Effectiveness of Low Vision Rehabilitation**

*Robert Massoff, PhD*

This presentation reviews the three basic types of functional ability measures used to assess the effectiveness of low vision rehabilitation: patient self-report with visual function questionnaires; measures of performance speed and/or accuracy of vision-dependent tasks; and therapist ratings of patients' functional independence, performance ability, and/or goal attainment status. This presentation also reviews the basic requirements of measurement that must be satisfied to be scientifically valid and the measurement strategies that must be employed to be clinically meaningful. Finally, the presentation demonstrates the scientific validation of different types of low vision rehabilitation outcome measures and compares the relative responsiveness of each type of measure to the effects of occupational therapy services provided to home health care patients with low vision.



## Thursday Lunch Sponsor - Lunch with Gimbal, Inc.

**Thursday, September 10 | Noon-1 pm | Mt. Sopris**

*Charlie Karstrom, Business Development Manager, Gimbal, Inc.*

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## Welcome Reception

**Thursday, September 10 | 5:30-8 pm | Mt. Sopris**

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## Special Events

### Plenary Session

**Thursday, September 10 | 8:30-9:30 am | Mt. Sopris**

#### **How are Sports and Recreation Crucial to Rehabilitation Blindness**

*Jeanne Derber, OD; Matt Simpson*



Sport and recreation can be integral to the rehabilitation of both youth and adults who experience vision loss. This presentation will offer insight into the value of sport for people who are blind and visually impaired. Perspectives will be presented from an Optometric-Paralympics classification expert and a professional blind athlete. Overcoming barriers to sport and recreation can lead to a healthier and active lifestyle

while providing skills and confidence that translate to all facets of life.

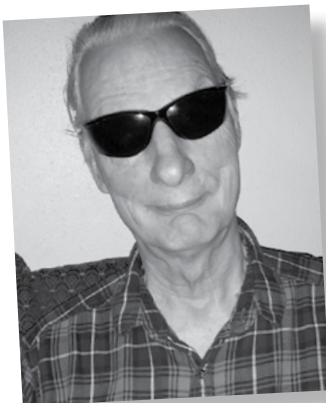


### Inspirational Keynote

**Friday, September 11 | 1-2 pm | Mt. Sopris**

#### **Risk-taking, Resiliency and Reaching Out**

*Larry Johnson, MA, PHR*



A common concern among educators and rehabilitation professionals is that visually impaired students or clients may have dreams or expectations which they may not be able to realize due to their impaired vision. However, risk-taking can stretch the individual's abilities and build confidence when carefully planned and when the student or client is taught resiliency strategies and provided with the necessary information and suitable resources to help them achieve their goals.





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### **In Memoriam**

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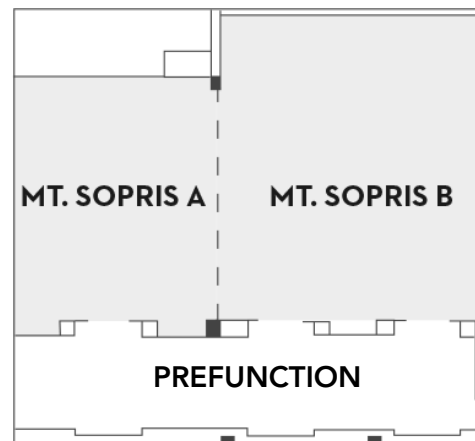


Mattingly had a long and distinguished career within the optical professional. Mattingly conducted research, worked at leading companies, was an educator and authored many journals. Within the industry Mattingly was named a Master in Ophthalmic Optics in 1989 by the American Board of Opticianry, and in 1998 he was named an honored fellow by the Opticians Association of America. He served on The Vision Council’s low vision division steering committee and was also a member of the low vision division education task force. Along with being a member of The Vision Council and the American Board of Opticianry, Mattingly gave his time and skills to various societies and organizations within the optical sphere throughout his career. In 2007 until his death, he was the president of Mattingly Low Vision.

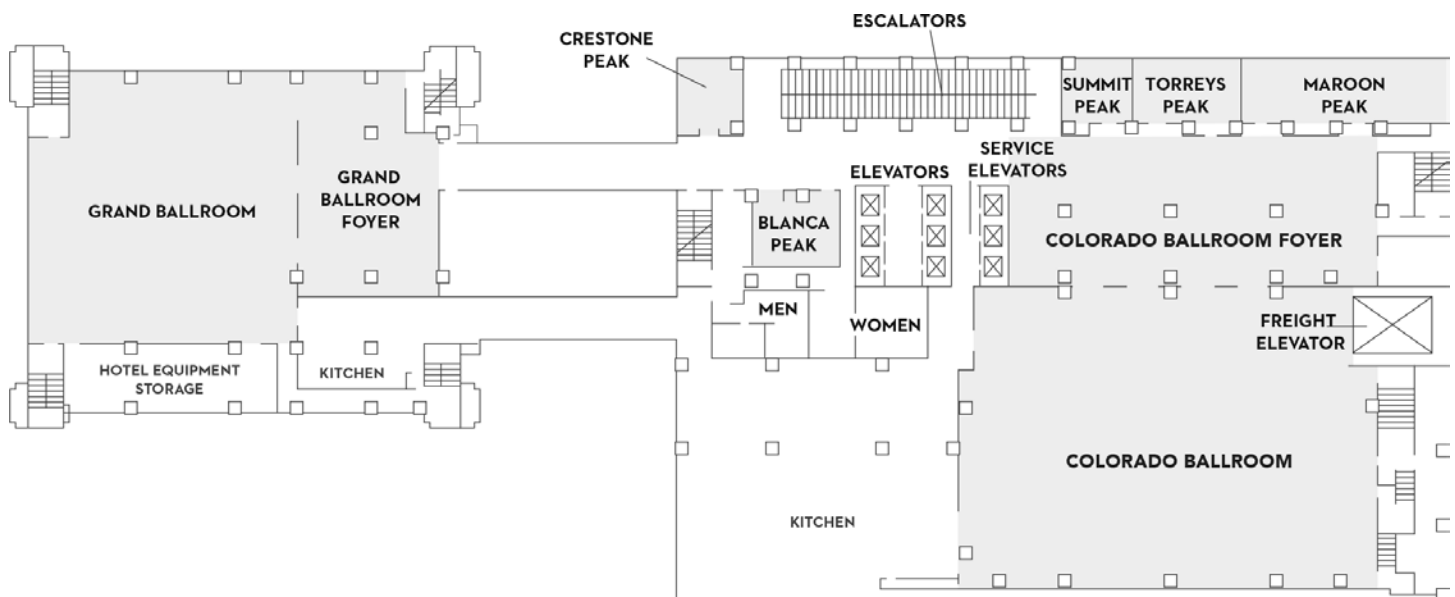
**The Bill Mattingly Memorial Scholarship Fund** – In honor of Bill’s contributions to the field please consider a donation to the Bill Mattingly Scholarship Fund, established to annually assist a student or doctor with school or residency costs relating to low vision. *Contact: Sean Mattingly (915) 532-5699.*

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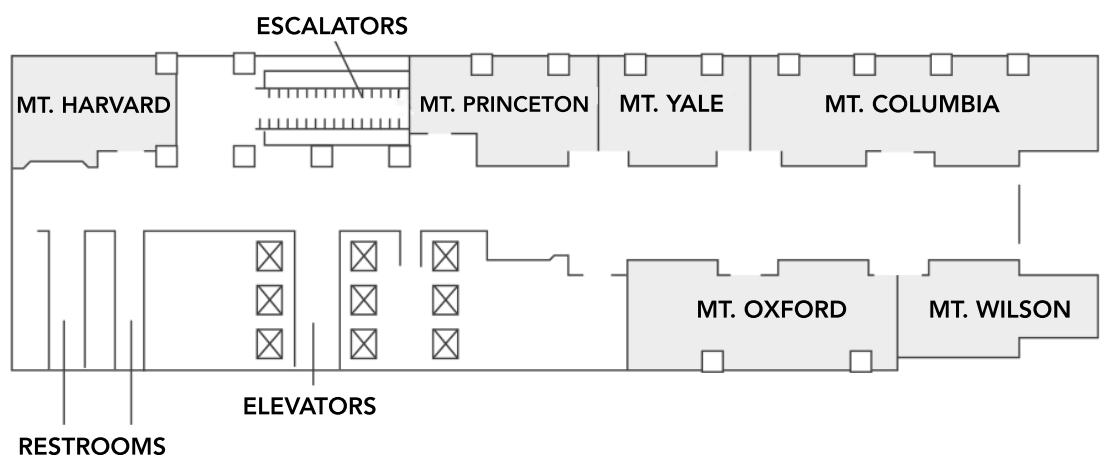
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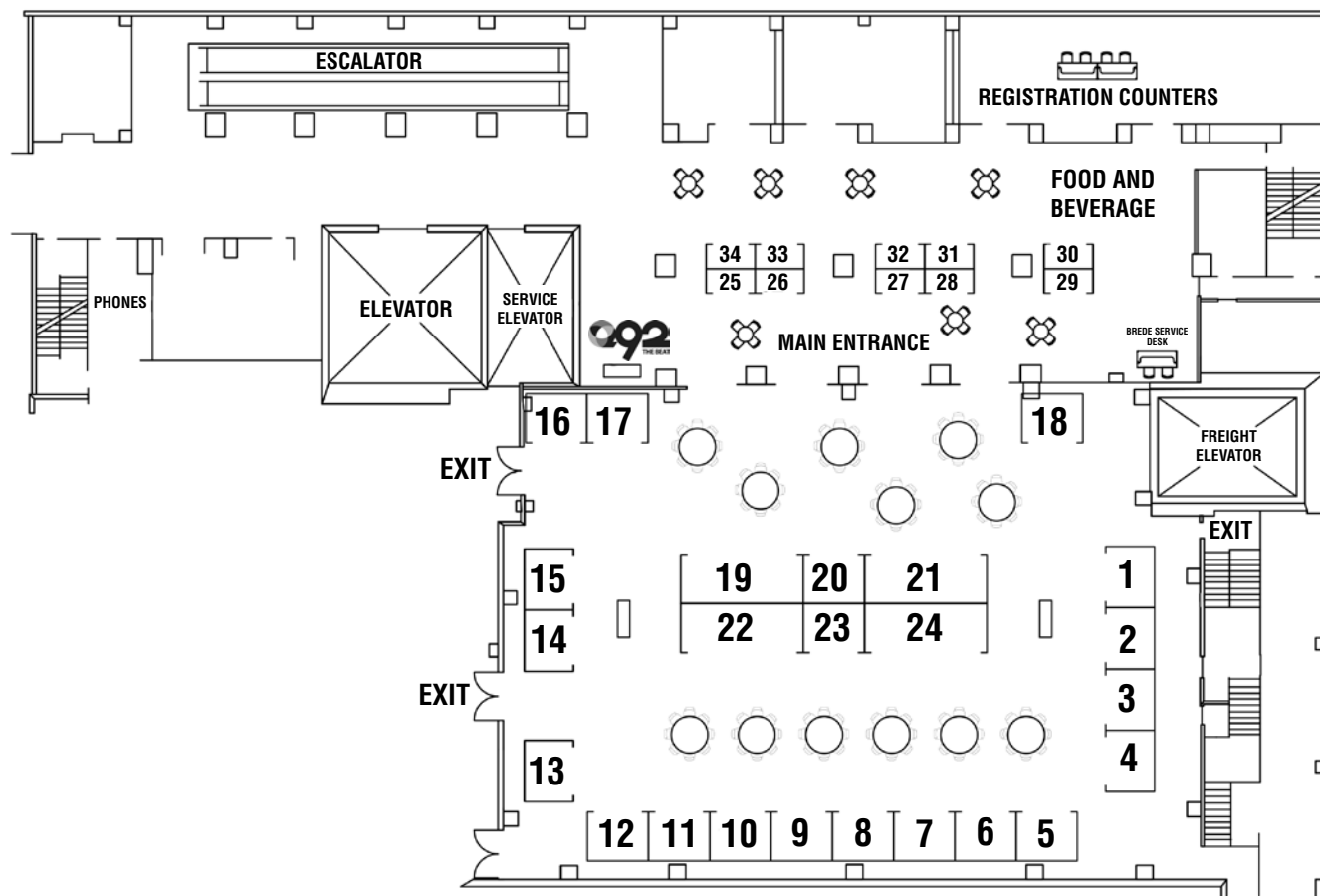


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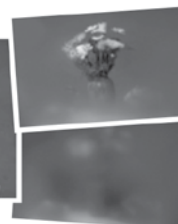


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**Thursday:** Noon-1 pm

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## Internet Access

There is a complimentary high speed internet access in all group guest rooms as well as all group meeting rooms.

## Lost and Found

Lost and found is located at the conference registration desk in Maroon Peak.

## Message Center

Messages for attendees can be left and retrieved at the conference registration desk in Maroon Peak.

## Parking Information

For the convenience of attendees, the hotel offers Valet Parking in a covered garage adjoining the hotel. (*Porte cochere entrance of Grand Hyatt Denver*).

# Attendee Resources

- **Overnight Parking** is available seven days/week for \$37/night USD, includes in and out privileges
- **Daily parking** is available seven days/week:
  - 0 - 4 hours:** \$20
  - 4 hours or more:** \$25
- **Oversized vehicle parking** is available seven days/week for \$43/day USD

For guests with oversized vehicles, please note, the limited height clearance of the garage (6'9").

Self-parking is available for a fee at several parking lots located near the hotel.

## Presenters

A **Speaker Ready Room** is available in Mt. Wilson on the 3rd floor. Please visit the Speaker Ready Room up to 1-hour before your presentation.

Conference staff will upload your presentation before your session, so it is imperative we have the most current information.

The Speaker Ready Room will be open during the following times:

**Wednesday:** Noon - 5 pm

**Thursday:** 6:30 am - 5 pm

**Friday:** 6:30 am - 5 pm

**Saturday:** 6:30 am - 10 am

## Registration Desk

The Envision Conference 2014 registration desk, located in the Nicollet Promenade, is open during the following times:

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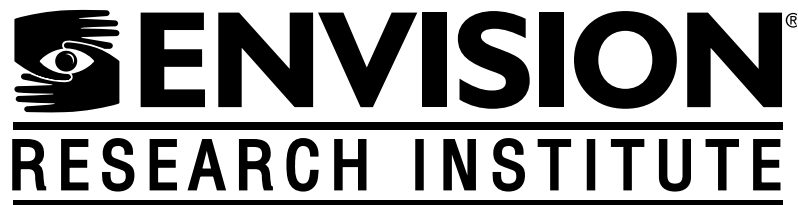
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This program joins recent PhDs, mentors from around the globe and the unique resources at Envision to conduct applied research that impacts the lives of the blind and visually impaired. Guidelines and program details can be found at:

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