

As the nation's largest organization of optometric assistants and technicians, the AOA Paraoptometric Section maintains a solid record of advocacy and advancement. In addition to promoting the value paraoptometrics bring to an optometric practice, the section offers every member:

- ▶ Development Opportunities
- ▶ Recognition
- ▶ Volunteer Opportunities
- ▶ Career Support



Raising the Bar

The AOA's Paraoptometric Section was the first organization to recognize the importance of paraoptometrics and their contributions to the profession. By introducing standardized education and training, the section has helped to increase the skill and competency of paraoptometrics.

So, join the organization that BEST represents your professional interests and serves all your professional needs – the AOA Paraoptometric Section.

Membership is just \$63 a year!

Take charge of your career and join the AOA Paraoptometric Section today. An annual membership is just \$63 and only \$38 if you are an active military paraoptometric. You will receive a membership certificate, pin and welcome materials to help you take full advantage of your membership.

To join the AOA Paraoptometric Section call 1.800.365.2219, or visit www.aoa.org.



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Advance Your Career



Professional Development
Leadership
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Recognition

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Learn. Connect. Grow.



From technician to assistant to business or office manager, paraoptometrics play an invaluable role in delivering quality eye health and vision care. To help paraoptometrics excel in chosen areas of expertise, the American Optometric Association Paraoptometric Section (AOAPS) offers an outstanding array of professional services.

To join the AOA Paraoptometric Section, or for more information, visit the Web site at:

www.aoa.org/x8286.xml

Professional Development

Whether you're looking to acquire an understanding of clinical procedures or want to hone practice management or vision care skills, AOA courses, study guides, seminars, lectures, periodicals and library resources can help you reach your full potential. As an **AOA Paraoptometric Section** member, you'll have access to:

- ▶ Online continuing education
- ▶ A nationwide network of your peers
- ▶ Personal career guidance and counsel
- ▶ Certification study guides and exam preparation for purchase
- ▶ Discounts on select products and programs

Recognition

Every year, the AOA salutes paraoptometrics for their contributions to patients and doctors of optometry. *Paraoptometric Recognition Week*, the *Paraoptometric of the Year Award*, *Community Service Award* and *Bridgeway Award* – all are fitting tributes to paraoptometrics who deliver a viable and valuable allied health service.

Count the Benefits

As an **AOA Paraoptometric Section** member you:

- ▶ Boost your knowledge and build your skills
- ▶ Access the latest industry news, information and resources
- ▶ Use discounts on select products and programs
- ▶ Network to advance your career
- ▶ Make a difference in the lives of others

Volunteer Opportunities

The opportunities to serve and advance the paraoptometric profession are virtually limitless. You, too, may become an ambassador for the AOA InfantSEE® public health initiative, help develop quality continuing education courses and materials, or serve on the paraoptometric Speaker's Bureau circuit.

Career Support

There's no substitute for the value of shared knowledge. The Paraoptometric Section gives you the opportunity to network and learn from a community of peers. Section membership also affords access to one of the AOA's greatest benefits – Optometry's Career Center® (OCC), optometry's nationwide job and practice matching service.

Through the OCC, you can confidentially:

- ▶ View detailed opportunity listings
- ▶ Post your resume online
- ▶ Receive e-mail alerts of opportunities in your area

