

AOA 2021 VIRTUAL LEARNING LIVECAST

Oct. 1-2, 2021

AOA Virtual Learning Livecast Frequently Asked Questions

The AOA 2021 Virtual Learning Livecast, Oct. 1-2, leverages the connectivity and interactivity of online education to provide doctors, paraoptometric and optometry students with a 21st-century format to access contemporary, optometric continuing education (CE) and professional development. This online platform is convenient and easy to use, but we understand that attendees may have questions about the event. Find our frequently asked questions below.

What is the Virtual Learning Livecast?

The AOA 2021 Virtual Learning Livecast is a two-day, online learning opportunity with 32 expert-led courses and panel discussions, offering doctors, paraoptometric and students the ability to earn up to 12 credit hours. Courses offered during this online event will carry an assortment of AOA and COPE credit, as well as CPC credit for paraoptometric education.

NOTE: It is advised that attendees verify with their state board requirements before the start of the virtual event. [The CE grid](#) will list the accrediting institution alongside each course.

Who can participate in the Virtual Learning Livecast?

The AOA 2021 Virtual Learning Livecast is available for both AOA member and non-member doctors of optometry, AOA associate member paraoptometric and AOSA member students. AOA member doctors can register for the VLL at a special member rate.

If your paraoptometric staff is not an AOA associate member, [click here](#) to find out how to set up this member benefit. AOA associate membership does not cost AOA member doctors and grants paraoptometric access to [staff resources and education](#), too.

Can my practice participate as a team?

Yes, the AOA 2021 Virtual Learning Livecast is a perfect team-learning opportunity with most courses offered after clinical hours (**all courses are livestreamed in Central Time**) on Friday, Oct. 1 and Saturday, Oct. 2. A number of integrated, doctor/paraoptometric courses are specifically intended for optometric care teams to learn alongside and at the same pace.

NOTE: Individual registration is necessary for each member of your practice to earn appropriate education credits. Attendance requirements also apply.

What does the Virtual Learning Livecast cost?

- AOA member doctors: \$150
- Nonmember doctors: \$225
- AOA associate member paraoptometric: \$35
- AOSA member students: \$35

How does registration and course enrollment work?

There are separate registration portals for doctors/students and paraoptometrics. Upon selecting the appropriate registration type and proceeding through the registration process, attendees will select the virtual CE or professional development course(s) they wish to attend. Please keep in mind that space is limited, and courses are filling fast. **Registration will close Monday, Sept. 27.**

NOTE: The email address used to register for the AOA 2021 Virtual Learning Livecast will be the primary address for communications about this event. If you need registration support for any changes to your schedule, email educationcenter@aoa.org.

What technology do I need to participate?

The AOA 2021 Virtual Learning Livecast is an online event, so it is advised that attendees access using a suitable device and location with good internet connectivity. To best experience this virtual event, verify your device requirements here: aoavll2021.us2.pathable.com/system-check

Who is Pathable?

The AOA 2021 Virtual Learning Livecast has partnered with Pathable to deliver this online learning experience. Pathable will send registrants an email confirmation upon registration with an invitation to log in to the Virtual Learning Livecast site before the start of the event. Once you receive this email, please test your login credentials, navigate the site and familiarize yourself with how it functions.

Future emails will provide more detailed information closer to the event, including details for accessing courses, claiming credits and tips for navigating the platform. Registrants can expect these emails two to three days prior to the event and will be sent from AOAVirtualLearnLive2021@aoa.org.

Is there technical support?

If you need any technical assistance during the AOA 2021 Virtual Learning Livecast or with any login issues, please email support@pathable.com.