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Congratulations to George Ballato, CPOA, the 2021 [Paraoptometric of the Year](#), and to Samantha Serrano, winner of the 2021 [Paraoptometric Community Service Award](#). Both awards will be presented at the [Paraoptometric Awards Luncheon](#) celebration, sponsored by Alcon, at Optometry's Meeting[®] in Denver, Colorado, on Thursday, June 24.

Haven't registered for Optometry's Meeting? [Register today!](#) Need help with your Optometry's Meeting registration? Email Casey Lazarus at clazarus@aoa.org.

Para Speaker Series: Telehealth

The discussion of telehealth and implementation of varying degrees has ramped up significantly over the last few years with respect to optometry. This webinar, presented by Cecelia Koetting, O.D., will be discussing the current telehealth opportunities, how they pertain to paraoptometrics and how clinic flow may change. Please [join us Tuesday, June 8, at 7 p.m. CT for this live webinar](#). This will count as one CPC continuing education credit.



Call for Courses for Optometry's Meeting[®] 2022 now open!

Paraoptometrics who would like to [submit a course](#) for the 2022 program are encouraged to do so. Next year's Optometry's Meeting will be held in Chicago, Illinois, June 15-19, 2022. All application submissions must be submitted online by **July 26, 2021**.

Member exclusive



Online education platform

AOA credits accepted for paraoptometric certification renewal

Continuing education (CE) credits offered by the AOA through [EyeLearn](#) and other AOA education meetings and events, are now accepted toward renewal of all levels of paraoptometric certification. Review the current renewal guidelines for your certification [here](#).



Taco Tuesdays!

Grab a taco and join us the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. CT for the AOA Para Speaker Series. Attending these webinars is a great way to stay current in your field while earning free CE! Catch up in [EyeLearn](#) on any Para Speaker Series webinars (progressive myopia, advocacy, telehealth) you may have missed.

July 6, 2021

Aug. 3, 2021

Sept. 7, 2021

Oct. 5, 2021

Nov. 2, 2021

Dec. 7, 2021

Contact Lens Boot Camp

Surgical

Leadership Development

Assisting with Pediatric and Special Needs Patients

Diabetes

TBI/Sports Vision



AOA Marketplace—come see what we have in store for you!

Several digital downloads have recently been added to the [AOA Marketplace](#). These materials, that can be used to prepare for the certification exams and to earn continuing education credits, are now available for purchase by AOA non-members in the [AOA Marketplace](#). AOA members may access these downloadable courses for free in [EyeLearn](#) or purchase them at discounted pricing through the Marketplace.



CPC seeks volunteers

The Commission on Paraoptometric Certification (CPC) is looking for volunteers who are interested in joining the CE Review Committee. This committee earns CE annually for reviewing paraoptometric education courses submitted for CPC approval. Time commitment is a couple of hours per month, at your own pace. Busiest review periods are generally the fall and spring. AOA members may submit a volunteer-interest form [here](#). Log-in required.

Save the Date! 2021 AOA Virtual Learning Livecast

The AOA Education Center will be hosting the second annual Virtual Learning Livecast Oct. 1-2. Stay tuned for more information!

Congratulations certified paraoptometrics

Congratulations to all the paraoptometrics who passed an examination in February and May! Don't miss your opportunity to join the ranks of certified paraoptometrics or advance to the next level. [Applications](#) are

being accepted for the [August and November testing periods](#).

Reminder: CPO, CPOA and CPOT renewals are due by Nov. 1. AOA associate members can complete all their CE requirements in [EyeLearn](#), [Optometry's Meeting](#) or during the Virtual Learning Livecast. You may also request a list of websites that offer approved online courses by emailing CPC@AOA.org. Quantum Optical has just received CPC approval for 41 new online courses.

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