



2022 paraoptometric award winners

Congratulations to Loretta Eriks, CPOT, the [2022 AOA Paraoptometric of the Year](#) and Shantia Hinderlider, CPO, the 2022 recipient of the [Paraoptometric Community Service Award](#). The winners will be honored at a ceremony during Optometry's Meeting® 2022 in Chicago.



Optometry's Meeting®, June 15-18

Don't miss the much-anticipated paraoptometric events at Optometry's Meeting, including the [Paraoptometric Awards Luncheon Celebration](#), supported by Alcon, and the [Paraoptometric Idea Exchange](#), [Surgical Saturday's](#) team-based surgical education for the whole practice and much more. View [all paraoptometric highlights](#) for Optometry's Meeting.

Register [online](#) through June 14, or take advantage of on-site registration June 15-18. Attendees can view or modify their registration from their registration confirmation email.



Enroll for the ePosters Virtual Event

Supported by Janssen

Optometry's Meeting welcomes all to attend the [ePosters Virtual Event, June 7-8](#), supported by Janssen. Accessible on [AOA EyeLearn](#), the ePosters Virtual Event will include poster presentations in eight, 50-minute courses to provide greater visibility and participation than ever before for this scientific forum. (AOA non-members must contact MemberServices@aoa.org to receive an access code.)



AOA EyeLearn: Professional Development Hub

Did you know AOA members can store all their continuing education certificates/credits in AOA EyeLearn? Any certificates earned **outside** of AOA EyeLearn can be uploaded by using the "External Certificates" tab found on the [homepage](#). This is a safe, convenient place to keep certificates until it is time to submit them to the CPC for certification renewal. Instructions for uploading documents can be found in the [user guide](#) located on the AOA EyeLearn user menu in the top left-hand corner of the AOA EyeLearn homepage.



Education corner—exam prep

Read through the [candidate handbook](#). Focus on the content outline found in the handbook and review the domain weightings. For example, on the CPO exam, 20% of the exam covers contact lenses. Use more than one of the [recommended study resources](#). Ask your employer to [enroll](#) you for AOA membership so you can access the majority of study resources for free.



Paraoptometric Examination Study Hall

The Education Center will be offering live study hall sessions again in October for anyone preparing to take a paraoptometric exam. These sessions offer a chance to submit your questions to a panel of experienced paraoptometrics and doctors of optometry. Dates and times will be announced in the fall. [AOA associate members](#) may access the previous [Para Certification Study Hall \(CPO, CPOA & CPOT\)](#) and [Para Certification Study Hall \(CPOT Clinical Exam\)](#).

Mark your calendars

2022 certification renewals

Certification renewals are due by Nov. 1. All renewals that are due this year only may be submitted online through [2022 CPC Certification Online Renewal Submission Form](#). If you are due to renew and did not receive an invoice, contact CPC@aoa.org.



2022 paraoptometric examination schedule

[August exam registration deadline.](#)

Coming soon—Paraoptometric Appreciation Month!

September is Paraoptometric Appreciation Month—a time to recognize paraoptometrics for the value they contribute to the success of an optometric practice. [Read more](#)



AOA membership has benefits

Access examination prep materials, continuing education, attend live webinars, receive discounts on materials and meeting registration; all for free to paraoptometrics who are employed by an AOA member doctor. [Read more](#)

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