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Quarterly Paraoptometric Email Newsletter



2022 Paraoptometric Appreciation Month

During the month of September, the AOA will focus on recognizing paraoptometric staff and the important role they play in delivering patient care. If your office is planning special recognition for the staff, share your stories and photos using #AOAParaMonth.

Office managers, are you looking for something special to celebrate your team's certified paras? Check out the new [CPC pins](#) available in the AOA Marketplace. [Learn more](#)



Coming soon!

The Para Speaker Series continues to offer new and engaging webinars to AOA associate members. Beverly Roberts will tackle teambuilding Aug. 30 at 7 p.m. CT, followed in September by a glaucoma course presented by Michael Veliky, O.D., and OCT imaging in October. Exam prep study halls are also planned



What is EyeLearn external training?

Did you know that you can upload certificates for safekeeping directly into your EyeLearn account? Uploading your certificates does not submit them to the CPC for certification renewal, but it does ensure certificates that are earned outside of EyeLearn can be safely housed in one place and kept available for your next

for October for all certification levels. Dates and details will be announced soon! Contact educationcenter@aoa.org.



CPOCs needed

The CPC needs help from a few CPOCs who are interested in participating in an item review call in October. Participants will earn CE credits toward their next CPOC renewal for reviewing new items (questions) that have been written for the 2023 examinations. Due to the confidential nature of the project, participants must complete and return a nondisclosure agreement indicating they respect and will comply with the confidentiality of the project prior to participating. Contact cpc@aoa.org if interested.

Para onboarding course is available in EyeLearn

The [para onboarding course](#) is designed to educate paraoptometrics on their role in the office. In this beginner-level course, paraoptometrics will review the following topics:

- Employee Manual
- General Terminology
- Basic Anatomy of the Eye
- Comprehensive Eye Exam
- Front Desk Procedures
- History Taking
- Vision Correction
- Pretesting Procedures
- Instrumentation
- Diagnosis, Education and Referrals

2022 paraoptometric examination schedule

Don't miss the November exam [registration deadline](#).

certification renewal. Just click the "Submit External Certificates" button on your EyeLearn home page and click "new activity" to begin uploading your certificates. [Learn more](#)



2022 Certification Renewals

Certification renewals for the CPO, CPOA and CPOT are due by Nov. 1. All renewals may be submitted online through the [2022 CPC Certification Online Renewal Submission Form](#). Final invoices will be emailed in early September. If you are due to renew and did not receive an invoice, contact cpc@aoa.org.



AOA membership has benefits

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

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