

Paraoptometric Meeting Schedule
August 17-18, 2018
Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort and Spa at Grande Dunes
10 Hours of CE Available
Certified by the AOA Commission on Paraoptometric



PARAOPTOMETRIC PROGRAM

This year we will open registration for this program on Thursday (August 16th) beginning at 10:00 am. Staff will be able to register throughout the day on Thursday. We are offering early registration so that staff will have the opportunity to have additional time in the exhibit hall to visit with the vendors.

Please visit the Hospitality Suite, sponsored by VisionSource. Hospitality Suite will be on Thursday from 9 pm until Midnight.

Friday, August 17th

6.0 Hours available

7:00 am - 8:00 am

Breakfast – in Exhibit Hall

8:00 am - 10:00 am

Believe It or Not! Amazing Eye Tech, Astounding Therapies, & Pioneering Procedures (PH-0011-17): Dr. Chris Wroten

10:00 am - Noon

2018 Survival Guide for MACRA/MIPS (CW-0006-18): Dr. Chris Wroten

Noon - 2:00 pm

Lunch in Exhibit Hall (Exhibit Hall Closes at 2 pm)

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

LECTURE - Kirk Kastens – Acquios Advisors - TBD

7:00 pm - Midnight

SCOPA President's Reception/Club SCOPA

Saturday, August 18th

4.0 hours available

7:00 am - 8:00 am

Breakfast

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Professionalism in the Workplace (AOA CPC approval pending): Greg Byrley

9:00 am - 10:00 am

How to Handle Irate Patients (AOA CPC approval pending): Greg Byrley

10:00 am - 10:30 am

Break

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

The ABC's of OCT (AOA CPC approval pending): Dr. Joseph Pizzimenti

12:30 pm

Para Optometric program concludes

*Please be advised that there may be a slight change in the above schedule and a final schedule will be released by the end of June. The SCOPA office will notify membership and anyone registered of this change. Please also keep a lookout for the Para E-Newsletter that will be sent out by the end of June. Thank you for your patience as we work to make this a GREAT program!

Consider Certification!

Paraoptometric certification is a program developed by a respected panel of American Optometric Association paraoptometricists and optometricists, created to encourage continuing education and knowledge as the field of optometric assisting grows.

The AOA offers four certified programs for optometric staff. Each program requires successful completion of an examination prepared and administered by the Commission on Paraoptometric Certification (CPC) with the assistance of Professional Testing Corporation. The purpose of the examinations is to assure a level of knowledge to perform the functions necessary to each certified designation. Recipients must renew their certification every three years to remain current in their field.

The CPOTM, CPOATM, and CPOTTM examinations are accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA). The NCCA accreditation serves as a benchmark on how organizations should conduct certification and clearly distinguishes the excellence and value of CPC certification.