



Paraoptometric Meeting Schedule

August 16-19, 2018

Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort and Spa at Grande Dunes

10 Hours of CE Available

Certified by the AOA Commission on Paraoptometric

PARAOPTOMETRIC PROGRAM

Friday, August 25th

6.0 Hours available

7:00 am - 1:30 pm

Registration

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 – 10:30 am

Break – In Exhibit Hall

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Lunch in Exhibit Hall

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Exhibit Hall Open – Paraoptometric/Staff time

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

LECTURE - Kirk Kastens – Acquios Advisors - TBD

7:00 pm - Midnight

SCOPA President's Reception/Club SCOPA

Saturday, August 26th

4.0 hours available

7:00 am - 8:00 am

Registration and 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 paraoptometric and optometrists, 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.