

**Paraoptometric Meeting Schedule**  
**August 23-24, 2019**  
**The Westin Hilton Head Island Resort and Spa**  
**10 Hours of CE Available**



***Courses Pending certification by the AOA Commission on Paraoptometric***

## **PARAOPTOMETRIC PROGRAM**

**This year we will open registration for this program on Thursday (August 22nd) from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.** 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.

**Make plans to visit the Hospitality Suite, sponsored by VisionSource.**  
Hospitality Suite will be on Thursday from 9 pm until Midnight.

### **Friday, August 23rd**

### **6.0 Hours available**

7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast – in Exhibit Hall
8:00 am - 10:00 am	<b>Questions People with Glaucoma Ask: Dr. Will Smith</b>
10:00 am - Noon	<b>Getting Ready for School Begins at Birth: Dr. Glen “Bubba” Steele</b>
Noon - 2:00 pm	Lunch in Exhibit Hall (Exhibit Hall Closes at 2 pm)
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>The Thing with Infants and Young Children: Dr. Glen “Bubba” Steele</b>
7:00 pm - Midnight	SCOPA President’s Reception/Club SCOPA

### **Saturday, August 24th**

### **4.0 hours available**

7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 am - 10:00 am	<b>Personality Profiling and Testing: Kirk Kastens - Acquios Advisors</b>
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am - 12:30 pm	<b>Technically Awesome: Dr. Will Smith</b>
12:30 pm	Para Optometric program concludes

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## **Consider Certification!**

Paraoptometric certification is a program developed by a respected panel of American Optometric Association paraoptometricians 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.