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## CONVENTION ALERT

### ***American Optometric Association 2025 Optometry Convention June 25 -28, 2025***

<b><u>Estimated Attendance:</u></b>	5,000		
<b><u>Location:</u></b>	Minneapolis Convention Center		
<b><u>Major Arrival:</u></b>	Wed., June 25		
<b><u>Major Departure:</u></b>	Sat., June 28		
<b><u>Convention Hotel(s):</u></b>	Emery, Hilton Minneapolis, Holiday Inn Express, Hyatt Regency, Marriott City Center, The Marquette		
<b><u>MM Services Contact:</u></b>	Madonna Carr (612.767.8180)		
<b><u>Attendee Profile</u></b>	AOA is the leading professional organization for optometrists, technicians, assistants, students, faculty/educators and exhibitors		
<b><u>Restaurant Booth Hours:</u></b>	<b><u>Day</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Hours</u></b>
	Wed.	June 25	8 am to 5 pm
	Thur.	June 26	8 am to 5 pm
	Fri.	June 27	8 am to 5 pm
<b><u>Social Media:</u></b>	#AOA #OptometrysMeeting		
<b><u>Schedule:</u></b>	See attached		

# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

All events are in Central Time. Dates and times are subject to change.

## TUESDAY - JUNE 24

3-5 p.m.	Registration
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## WEDNESDAY - JUNE 25

7 a.m.-7 p.m.	Registration
8-9 a.m.	Industry Breakfast Symposia
9 a.m.-5 p.m.	Continuing Education
12-1 p.m.	Industry Lunch Symposia
3-4 p.m.	World Council of Optometry Member Welcome Session
5:30-7 p.m.	AOA Experience: Opening Session ( <i>Doors open at 5:15 p.m.</i> )
7-9 p.m.	Eye Care Square: Exhibit Hall Opening Reception

## THURSDAY - JUNE 26

6 a.m.-6 p.m.	Registration
7 a.m.-8 p.m.	Continuing Education
8-9 a.m.	Industry Breakfast Symposia
8:30-11:30 a.m.	House of Delegates
9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Eye Care Square: Exhibit Hall Hours
9 a.m.-12 p.m.	World Council of Optometry President's Forum
12-1 p.m.	AOA+ Leadership Link Lunch
12-1 p.m.	Industry Lunch Symposia
12-1 p.m.	Paraoptometric Appreciation Luncheon Celebration
1-3 p.m.	Paraoptometric Idea Exchange
5-7 p.m.	Alumni Receptions
7-10 p.m.	World Council of Optometry Awards and Appreciation Celebration
7:30-10 p.m.	AOSA Optometry Student Bowl™ XXXIV, powered by EssilorLuxottica ( <i>EssilorLuxottica Live! student after-party to follow</i> )
9 p.m.-12 a.m.	Eye Docs of Rock

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## FRIDAY - JUNE 27

6 a.m.-5p.m.	Registration
7 a.m.-6 p.m.	Continuing Education
8-9 a.m.	Industry Breakfast Symposia
8:30-11:30 a.m.	House of Delegates
9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Residency Forum + Panel
9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Eye Care Square: Exhibit Hall Hours <b>FINAL DAY TO VISIT EXHIBITORS!</b>
12-1 p.m.	Industry Lunch Symposia
1-3 p.m.	AOA+ Residency Summit <i>(Located in the Exhibit Hall)</i>
1-3 p.m.	Career Fair <i>(Located in the Exhibit Hall)</i>
1-5 p.m.	World Council of Optometry & ASCO Educators' Forum & Accreditation Panel
4-5:30 p.m.	National Optometry Hall of Fame & AOA Awards Reception
7-10 p.m.	Celebration of Optometry: Closing Party <i>(Doors open at 7 p.m.)</i>

## SATURDAY - JUNE 28

6-8 a.m.	The AOA Foundation 5K <i>(Ticketed Event)</i>
6 a.m.-1 p.m.	Registration
8-9 a.m.	Industry Breakfast Symposia
8 a.m.-3 p.m.	Continuing Education
8:30-11:30 a.m.	House of Delegates
12-1 p.m.	Industry Lunch Symposia

