

Paraoptometric/Staff Meeting Schedule
August 22-23, 2025
The Westin Hilton Head Island Resort and Spa
11 Hours of CE Available
Approved by the AOA Commission on Paraoptometric



PARAOPTOMETRIC/STAFF PROGRAM

Friday, August 22nd	6 Hours available	Dr. Roya Attar
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast – in Exhibit Hall	
8:00 am - 11:00 am	Common Eye Disorders Every Technician and Optician Should Know	
11:00 am - Noon	Review of Commonly Used Eyedrops	
Noon - 1:30 pm	Lunch in Exhibit Hall	
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Glaucoma 101: The Basics of Glaucoma	
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Soft Contact Lenses: Fitting, Evaluation and Troubleshooting	
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	SCOPA President's Reception	
Saturday, August 23rd	5 Hours available	Dr. Katie Davis and Amie Robinson
6:30 am - 7:00 am	Breakfast	
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Visual Challenges After a Brain Injury: Dr. Katie Davis	
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Trouble Shoot! Where's my SOAP?	
9:00 am - 9:15 am	Break	
9:15 am - 10:15 am	The Prism Primer	
10:15 am - 11:15 am	Fitting Infants, Toddlers and Children with Disabilities	
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	Winning the Frame Game	
12:15 pm	Paraoptometric/Staff program concludes	

Dr. Roya Attar is an Associate Professor and Director of Optometric Services at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, MS. As the first optometrist hired by the Department of Ophthalmology at the state's only medical school, she has made significant contributions to patient care, education and leadership. In her current role, Dr. Attar provides comprehensive clinical care, lectures ophthalmology residents and manages the department's optical services. With a Master's in Business Administration and a second Doctorate in Health Administration, her expertise extends beyond optometry. As a fellow of the American Academy of Optometry (AAO), Dr. Attar chairs the AAO Retina Special Interest Group and serves on the AOA Leadership Development Committee. She is also the president of her local optometric society. Her achievements have been recognized through numerous awards, including Mississippi Young OD of the Year in 2019, SECO Young OD of the Year and AOA Young OD of the Year in 2020 and Women in Optometry Young OD of the Year in 2022.

Dr. Katie Davis was raised in Columbia, SC. She graduated with Honors from the Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago in 2014. In 2017, she became a board-certified Fellow in the College of Vision Development. She serves on local and state optometric boards, as well as chair of the SC ACT 251 Learning Disorders Task Force and on the Brain Injury of SC SafetyNet Task Force. Additionally, she has lectured across the state on topics relating to vision and concussion.

Amie Robinson ABOC, CPOA is paraoptometric professional with more than 33 years of experience, received the Paraoptometric of the South award for her exemplary service and contributions to the optometric community. She is an experienced Optical Manager and Lead Optician with a proven record of increasing sales of premium products and luxury brands. I am certified by the American Board of Opticianary, and a Certified Paraoptometric Assistant with thirty plus years of in industry experience. She currently serves as the Tennessee Paraoptometric Association President and was awarded the 2024 Paraoptometric of the year by the Tennessee Association of Optometric Physicians.