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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
JUNE 16-19, 2027

OPTOMETRY'S MEETING® 2027 EXHIBITOR PROSPECTUS

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**Optometry's Meeting[®],
the AOA's annual
gathering, delivers
endless opportunities
to connect with
optometry professionals
in every career stage.**

EYE CARE SQUARE

Step into the future of eye care at Optometry's Meeting® 2027, June 16–19, in historic Boston—where innovation, education and opportunity come together. Explore the latest advancements in optometric technology, medical devices, ophthalmic products, practice management solutions and patient care innovations from leading companies across the industry. Engage directly with exhibitors, experience hands-on product demonstrations and gain valuable insights into the tools and services shaping the future of eye care. More than just a marketplace, the Exhibit Hall is a vibrant hub for networking, learning and collaboration—bringing together optometrists, optometric professionals, students and industry leaders in one dynamic environment.

Eye Care Square Hours

Wednesday, June 16

7-9 p.m.

Opening Reception

Thursday, June 17

8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Friday, June 18

8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

4-9 p.m.

Move out begins

Saturday, June 19

8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Move out concludes



Important Dates

Jan. 31, 2027

Deadline to adjust booth size and/or cancel with a 25% cancellation fee.

April 1, 2027

Final payment due

Companies are required to pay an initial 50% deposit upon approval to exhibit, to hold their space.

Sunday, June 13, 2027

Move in for companies with booth spaces 900 sq. ft. or larger by appointment only.

Monday, June 14-Tuesday, June 15, 2027

8 a.m.-5 p.m.: All booths move in

Wednesday, June 16, 2027

8 a.m.-3 p.m.: All booths move in

3-7 p.m.: Hall closed to general public

7-9 p.m.: Opening reception and official kickoff of Eye Care Square Exhibit Hall

Freeman will install carpet at the exhibitor's expense if required booth flooring is not in place. Booth floor covering and set up must be in place no later than 3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 16.

June 16-19, 2027

Eye Care Square Exhibit Hall open

Unopposed Exhibit Hall Hours

12-2 p.m.

Saturday, June 19, 2027

4-9 p.m.: Move out begins

Sunday, June 20, 2027

8 a.m.-12 p.m.: Move out concludes



MEET OUR ATTENDEES

Optometry’s Meeting brings together the most innovative current practitioners and future practitioners, preparing them for a career in the industry. We invite you to share in this opportunity to educate current professionals and reach your goals with new potential customers in the industry.

Doctors of Optometry	1,470
Optometric Staff/Paraoptometrics	101
Students	2,651*
*AOA+ Year	
Industry Professionals/Association Executives	1,157
Guests	503
Staff & Misc. Vendors	80
2026 TOTAL PROFESSIONAL ATTENDEESS	5,962

HERE’S WHAT OUR EXHIBITORS SAY ABOUT EYE CARE SQUARE

“The AOA annual meeting is an invaluable opportunity to connect with the optometric community and support the future of patient care. We’re proud to participate and value the meaningful relationships built through this event.”

Thalia Gotsis, Convention Manager,
Lenz Therapeutics



“As first-time exhibitors, we appreciated how easy the AOA team made everything. Communication was clear from start to finish. And there’s no substitute for face-to-face conversations with ODs from across the country.”

Sarah Nelson, Director
of Marketing, Arrellio

RESERVE YOUR SPACE

Click here to view exhibit floorplan: goeshow.com
Click here to apply for exhibitor booth space: goeshow.com

WHAT IS INCLUDED WITH EACH 10' X 10' EXHIBIT SPACE?

- Five (5) booth staff personnel badges (Eye Care Square access only)
- Company description, logo and links in the mobile app
- Company description, categories, logo and links in the online floor plan listing
- 8' high back drape and 3' high side drape (for in-line booths)
- Booth identification sign (for booths 300 square feet or less)

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED?

- Carpet or floor covering (required)
- Furnishings (tables, chairs, etc.)
- Electrical services
- Internet, cleaning or other booth amenities

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Discount pricing for furnishings, carpet, and additional services will be available through the general contractor, Freeman.
- The Freeman online service manual will be available in January 2027.
- All exhibit spaces must have a floor covering. If not installed by 3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 16, Freeman will install carpet at the exhibitor's expense.

For more information contact mbeck@aoa.org for assistance with your booth development.



EYESTART PAVILION

Are you launching a new company or exhibiting at Optometry's Meeting for the first time? Streamline your preparations and make meaningful connections by joining the EyeStart Pavilion—created specifically for emerging businesses in the optometric space. This turnkey 8' x 10' exhibit area offers an affordable way to establish your presence in Eye Care Square with minimal hassle.

Just bring your collateral and get ready to engage. Interested in learning more? Reach out to mbeck@aoa.org.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

To be considered for exhibit space, your application must be accompanied by a 50% deposit of the total booth or kiosk cost. The full balance is due on or before April 1, 2027. All applications received after April 1, 2027, must include full payment and are nonrefundable.

Acceptable payment forms are Visa, Mastercard, American Express, ACH or wire transfer, and business checks. All checks should be made payable to the American Optometric Association in U.S. funds or drawn on a U.S. bank. If selected, exhibitors will receive confirmation of their chosen exhibit space. Exhibitors not selected will receive a full payment refund based on the method of payment.



CANCELLATION OR REDUCTION OF EXHIBIT SPACE

Both the exhibiting organization and AOA acknowledge that, in the event the exhibitor must cancel, AOA will sustain substantial monetary losses that cannot precisely be determined. Due to the difficulty of determining and detailing these losses, the exhibitor agrees to pay the following as liquidated damages (not a penalty) if they cancel or downsize their exhibit space.

If written notice of cancellation or reduction of exhibit space or kiosk is received:

On or before Jan. 31, 2027	_____	25% cancellation fee
Feb. 1 through March 31, 2027	_____	50% cancellation fee
On or after April 1, 2027	_____	No refunds will be issued

These cancellation fees will apply regardless of the execution date of the application. If the AOA does not receive any notice of cancellation in writing, the exhibitor will be liable for 100% of the total fee for exhibit space.

The exhibit hall layout is at the discretion of the AOA. At times, changes in booth numbers or locations may be necessary to avoid large gaps of unused space or to be in compliance with fire codes and electrical grids. Exhibitors will be notified as soon as possible about any potential changes. Once on-site, booth locations are final. Please review and address any concerns in advance.

Questions?

For exhibit questions,
contact mbeck@aoa.org

For Sponsorship Prospectus,
contact aolson@aoa.org

Let us help you meet your goals!
Please contact mbeck@aoa.org for more information!

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