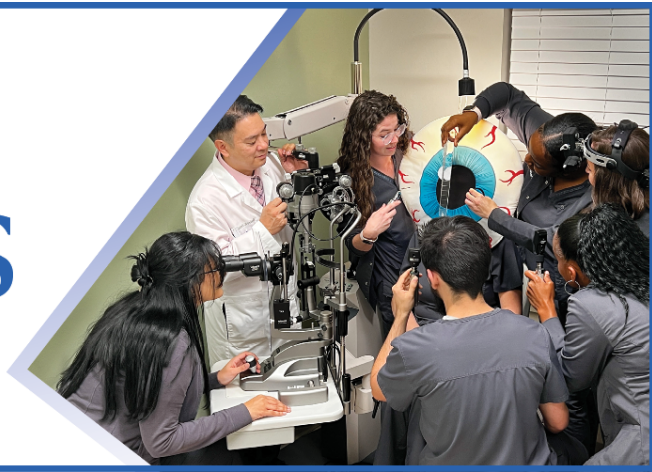
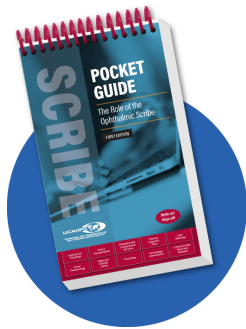


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President's Message



Dear IJCAHPO Certificants,

November is an important month when we (ophthalmologists and your colleagues) say, **"thank you for being a great addition to our eye care team!"** We just celebrated International AOP week, and we want to send you this special message!

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“Every day, you inspire your patients and us by providing quality care, superlative skills, and a great smile, which is often all it takes to make the day better for your colleagues, supervisors, and patients. Many of you sent us photos in celebration of your eye care team and excellent creative ideas that your practice implemented to show their support.

As IJCAHPO’s President, I want to extend my personal and our Board’s appreciation and gratitude for all that you do to make a positive impact in advancing eye care. It is an incredible privilege to have you as part of our organization!”

December and January are important months as it is the time for many of you to renew your certification.

Professional credentials are gaining importance to our patients and the public in that these communicate and demonstrate your competency and professionalism. Your certification commitment sends an important message that you care! Mark your calendar now to send in your recertification!

Sincerely,

James C. Tsai, MD, MBA, FACS

IJCAHPO President

IJCAHPO Updates



- **ACE Video and Publication**
- **Social Media Updates**
- **AOP Week**

ACE Video and Publication

In celebration of our 50th Annual Continuing Education program, we put together a special video featuring the profession of ophthalmology. You can find this video on IJCAHPO's homepage at www.jcahpo.org.

In addition, we will soon be distributing our commemorative 50th Annual Continuing Education Program publication that will feature our rich history and highlight IJCAHPO's leadership through the years.

Social Media Updates

Have you visited IJCAHPO's social media pages recently? IJCAHPO regularly updates our social media pages with our education and promotional offerings.

Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Twitter](#) to stay up to date on all the latest IJCAHPO news!

AOP Week

Each year, IJCAHPO celebrates and thanks Allied Ophthalmic Personnel during AOP Week. During our 13th annual celebration, we hosted several contests on our social media pages to help celebrate and spread the word about the field of ophthalmology. This year we received creative and unique AOP Photos as well as new ways clinics and other organizations recognized their staff.

We want to thank everyone who participated during AOP Week.



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Certification



- **Job Task Analysis**

Job Task Analysis

IJCAHPO invites all Certified Ophthalmic Assistants (COAs), Certified Ophthalmic Technicians (COTs) and Certified Medical Technologists (COMTs) or those supervising individuals that perform COA, COT or COMT duties to take our Job Task Analysis (JTA).

The purpose of the JTA is to identify what knowledge, skills, abilities are currently being used by COAs, COTs, and COMTs to perform their job successfully. Information from this study will be used to modify COA, COT and COMT certification examinations, influence continuing education course topics, and assist formal training programs in the development of course curriculums.

As a thank you for participating in this study, you will receive one IJCAHPO CE credit upon verified completion of the Job Task Analysis Survey. In addition, you will also be entered into a grand prize drawing for a 2023 Annual Continuing Education (ACE) program registration.

Please refer to your email for more details and JTA access.

Education



- **2023 Regional Events**

January 6, 2023: [Salt Lake City, UT](#)—*January 6-16, 2023:* [Winter AOP Symposium](#)—*January 14, 2023:* [Vancouver, BC, Canada](#)

- **New EyeCareCE Courses**
- **Clinic CE Subscription**
- **IJCAHPO Welcomes Marianne Bell to Staff**
- **Call for Volunteers**

2023 Regional Events

IJCAHPO hosts regional events presented by leading industry professionals. This series is a convenient in-person learning option that provides a great way to gain valuable knowledge and network with peers while earning CE credits.

Regional Event Schedule

[Salt Lake City, UT](#)—January 6, 2023 (in cooperation with UOS)

[Winter AOP Symposium](#)—January 6–16, 2023

[Vancouver, BC, Canada](#)—January 14, 2023

[Edmonton, AB, Canada](#)—February 3, 2023

[Kansas City, KS](#)—February 3, 2023

[Rochester, MN](#)—April 22, 2023 (in cooperation with the Mayo Clinic)

[Spring AOP Symposium](#)—May 5–15, 2023

San Diego, CA—May 5–7, 2023 (in cooperation with ASCRS/ASOA)

Fort Worth, TX—May 20, 2023 (in cooperation with TMA)

Orlando, FL—June 9–10, 2023 (in cooperation with FSO)

Summer AOP Symposium—July 7–17, 2023

Phoenix, AZ—July 22, 2023 (in cooperation with the Mayo Clinic)

Seattle, WA—July 29, 2023 (in cooperation with ASRS)

Ashville, NC—September 15–16, 2023 (in cooperation with NCEPS)

Fall AOP Symposium—October 6–16, 2023

San Francisco, CA—ACE Program—November 3–5, 2023

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New EyeCareCE Courses

IJCAHPO is excited about adding over 30 CE courses to our growing EyeCareCE online course catalog! As the largest online eye care education platform with over 250 courses, EyeCareCE continues to expand its course offerings with new video and text-based courses to bring you the latest information on eye diseases, treatments, technologies, and skills.

Clinic CE Subscription



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Click for a list of EyeCareCE courses included with the Clinic CE Subscription

IJCAHPO Welcomes Marianne Bell to Staff

Marianne Bell started with IJCAHPO as the Training and Development Manager in October 2022. We are excited to have her on board with her unique experiences and love for AOP education.



Call for Volunteers

IJCAHPO continues to seek out new faculty and important topics to keep our certificants on the latest technologies and treatments. If you are interested in presenting a webinar, teaching at a Regional CE program, a Virtual program, or the ACE 2023 program, please get in touch with our staff soon!

Career Center

- IJCAHPO Career Center

IJCAHPO Career Center

Are you seeking a new career opportunity but not sure how to find the right employer and right position? Don't miss the perfect job opportunity with ophthalmologists and practice managers who value you and your certification! New job opportunities are posted regularly on IJCAHPO's Career Center.

Remember to regularly log in to your account to:

1. View available job opportunities in your area
2. Upload your resume for potential employers
3. Customize your Job Alerts to be notified of new opportunities

This way, you will never miss the perfect opportunity! View the [JCAHPO Career Center](#) to find your dream job now.

JCAHPO Foundation



- **ACE Scholarships**
- **Amazon Smile**
- **End of the Year Campaign**

ACE Scholarships

From the generosity of people like you, we are very pleased to report that JCAHPO's Education and Research Foundation has been able to fully fund all our ACE Scholarships since its inception in 2020. Additionally, JCAHPO staff funded three ACE scholarships. Consider donating to or applying for a Foundation scholarship today.

Amazon Smile

It's never too early to start your holiday shopping.

This holiday season, give back to the AOP profession by shopping with AmazonSmile. Each time you shop using the AmazonSmile link, Amazon will donate a portion of your purchases to the JCAHPO Foundation at no cost to you! Follow the easy steps below or shop directly with our link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-1681301>

1. Sign into your current Amazon account through smile.amazon.com or create a new account there.
2. Select the “**JCAHPO Education and Research Foundation**” as your charity.
3. Start shopping.

End-of-Year Campaign

As the year draws to a close, please consider a gift to the Foundation today. To qualify for 2022 tax benefits, make your gift before midnight (Central time) on December 31.

The JCAHPO Education and Research Foundation relies on your gifts to provide essential support to our Allied Ophthalmic Personnel (AOP) through scholarships, continuing education programs, and exclusive resources. When you make a gift to the Foundation, you are directly impacting our mission to provide AOP with the opportunities they need to receive outstanding education.

There are two ways you can give:

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We want to make EyeLights a valuable resource to you. We appreciate your feedback on what you want to know more about and how to make the next one more valuable to you and the profession. Please email us: jcahpo@jcahpo.org.





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