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| The Ohio Chapter is pleased to invite you to our first annual meeting on Saturday, June 22, 2024, from 9 am to 1 pm, on The Ohio State University Campus in Hamilton Hall - Room 74. ﻿This event is free and open to optometry students, residents, and any optometrist who is a resident of Ohio or practices in Ohio. There will be a two-hour continuing education event (*pending COPE Accreditation, synchronous in-person*) with Dr. Susan Gromacki, OD, MS, FAAO, FSLS, Dipl AAO. Please RSVP by June 1, in order to attend this event. |

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| We will also be holding our first election to establish the new executive board for OH AAO. You may nominate yourself or someone who will make a great fit for an officer position. You can only be nominated for one position and each position serves a two-year term. The four positions are President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Please send all nominations by June 1, 2024, to Stevie Njeru, OD, MS, FAAO, and Daniel Grangaard, OD, ABCMO, FAAO, at **aaopt.ohio@gmail.com**.Please visit our website to learn more about the chapter and fill out a member interest form. |

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| [**Visit Our Webpage**](https://aaopt.org/membership/us-and-international-chapters-2-2/ohio/)  |

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| **Meeting Agenda****Business Meeting: 9 am to 10 am*** Discuss goals and purpose of the new OH AAO chapter
* Establish dues of the chapter for all members
* Elect officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer

**Continuing Education: 10 am to 12 pm*** Keratoconus: Yesterday’s Research and Today’s Practice
	+ - *Pending COPE Accreditation*

**Wrap Up: 12 pm to 1 pm*** Questions for CE speaker
* Announcing new officers
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Dr. Susan J. Gromacki is an internationally-recognized clinician, lecturer, and author on the topics of the cornea and contact lenses. A 1993 graduate of The Ohio State University College of Optometry, she earned her Academy Fellowship in 1997 and CCLRT Diplomate in 2006. She has volunteered for the Academy for the past 23 years on the Exhibits, Industry Relations, and Communications Committees, chairing the Press Conference at the Annual Meeting for four years.  For the last 16 years, she has served on the leadership of the CCLRT Section, serving as Case Reports, Written, Practical, and Oral Exam Chair; Residency Director; Diplomate Award Chair, Communications Committee Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer. She expanded the section’s social media presence and oversaw the transition from 2 to 1 written examinations and from paper to electronic.  As Treasurer, she raised $306,000 in corporate donations for the section in two years. As Program/Education Chair, she leads the section’s SOAR CE program and Speakers Bureau and chairs the Section Symposium at the Annual Meeting. She has presented over 780 professional lectures, including those on behalf of the profession of optometry to the US FDA and FTC, and in countries throughout the world. |

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