



**Contact Lens and Cornea Section (CLCS) ~ Mission Statement** of the AOA CLCS is to serve its members by providing leadership, education, advice and guidance in contact lenses, anterior segment management, and refractive technologies, thus promoting quality, and professional patient care.

***Scope & Functions***

- Serves as an informational and educational resource to its members, AOA entities, the public and the media on contact lenses, anterior segment, and refractive technologies.
- Provides advisory services to AOA members relative to new clinical procedures, products and services, and clinical alerts on contact lenses, anterior segment, and refractive technologies.
- Provides ongoing liaison to manufacturers, organizations and associations regarding contact lenses, anterior segment, and refractive technologies.
- Provides a forum for doctors who have a special interest in contact lenses, anterior segment, and refractive technologies.
- Publishes informational newsletters, surveys and other publications for its members, and sponsors an annual sections' symposium.
- Initiates and coordinates activities, educational programs, and projects, which will enhance the utilization of professional contact lenses, anterior segment, and refractive technologies.

**Sports Vision Section (SVS) ~ Mission Statement** of the AOA SVS is to advance the quality and delivery of optometric sports vision care through education, injury prevention and enhancement of the visual performance of athletes.

***Scope & Functions***

- Works to advance the quality and delivery of full scope optometric services and Sports Vision care.
- Promotes education, diagnosis, treatment and management of athletic eye injury.
- Promotes, advances, and enhances the identity of optometry as the primary profession providing Sports Vision care.
- Promotes visual fitness as an essential part of physical fitness in sports medicine.
- Enhances the vision/eye care of the public served by optometric practices providing Sports Vision services.
- Provides and promotes education, research, communication and evaluation programs in the area of Sports Vision.
- Provides a source for information on the subject of Sports Vision to the profession, the general public and allied professionals.
- Provides a forum for AOA members having an interest in the Sports Vision area of optometry.

**Vision Rehabilitation Section (VRS) ~ Mission Statement** of the AOA VRS is to advance the profession and serve optometrists in meeting the vision rehabilitation needs of the public.

***Scope & Functions***

- The AOA VRS supports the interdisciplinary approach to vision rehabilitation of patients who are legally blind and/or visually impaired.
- Promotes vision rehabilitation education to practitioners and students of optometry on diagnosis and management of patients who are visually impaired and prescription of optical, non-optical and electronic devices to provide this population with optimal use of remaining vision.
- Provides a forum through which members and interdisciplinary colleagues who serve individuals who are visually impaired may expand their knowledge and exchange ideas.
- Cultivate the development and promote communications of vision rehabilitation committees within the state affiliate's structure – recognizing need for grass roots level advocacy.