

Oregon Optometric Physicians Association Installs Board Members

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Milwaukie, OR –Oregon Optometric Physicians Association ([OOPA](#)) elected its 2022-23 board of directors during its annual meeting held July 15-17 at Mount Hood Oregon Resort located in Welches, OR.

Those elected to the board include:

President – **Nate Roland, OD (Eye Impressions, Sherwood, OR)**

President-Elect – **Derri Sandberg, OD (Lifetime Vision Care, Bend Oregon)**

Immediate Past President – **Nicole Rush, OD (Bandon Vision Center, Bandon, OR)**

Senior Past President – **David Wolf, OD**

Secretary/Treasurer – **Craig Bowen, OD (Tualatin Eye Associates, Tualatin, OR)**

Director – **William Hefner, OD (Pacific University College of Optometry, Forest Grove, OR)**

Director - **Emilee Nehring, OD (Woodburn Vision Source, Woodburn, OR)**

Director – **Shaina Sullivan, OD (Charles McBride, Optometrist, Beaverton, OR)**

Paul Barney, OD, newly elected American Optometric Association ([AOA](#)) Trustee, presided over the installation of officers ceremony.

The **Annual Awards** ceremony recognized the following:

Student of the Year Award: Luke Boran (Pacific University College of Optometry)

Optometric Assistant of the Year: Caitlyn Voss (Gatti Vision)

Special Industry Award: Valley Contax (Eugene, OR)

Advocacy Award: David Glabe, OD (La Grande Family Eye Care)

President's Award: Yelena Galuza, OD (Woodburn Vision Source)

Young OD of the Year: Shaina Sullivan, OD (Charles McBride, Optometrist)

OD of the Year Award: Ami Halvorson, OD (Pacific Cataract Laser Institute)

Graduates from the 2022 **Leadership YOU** program received graduation certificates. The program assists to develop leaders in organized optometry. Graduates include Drs. Audrey Brumley, David Glabe, Emilee Nehring, Jessica Tegen, Larry Buchholtz, Luke Boran, Mari Fujimoto, Mila Ioussifova, Morgan Grove, Rachel Martel and Shaina Sullivan.

A combined silent and live auction, organized by Leadership YOU graduates Drs. Shaina Sullivan and Morgan Grove, raised more than \$6,000 for Oregon Optometric Public Affairs Council ([OOPAC](#)).

Oregon's 2023 Meeting will be held April 13-16 at Eagle Crest Resort, Redmond, OR.

**(Photos available upon request)*

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