

I'd like to run for AOC Representative as an optimistic, enthusiastic spokesperson for the best interests of the AACO membership. I realize that the membership is made up of individuals from all different backgrounds and interests. It is important to me that the AOC, as the certifying body, has both the interests of the AACO members and also the protection/provision of the orthoptic profession at the forefront. My experience working in academia and private practice, and managing billing and clinical elements of several ophthalmology clinics, have enabled me to advocate on behalf of orthoptists (as individuals and as a united professional body) to the AOC. I look forward to the opportunity to serve the AACO to the extent of my capacity as a Board member. I hope to share my enthusiasm, gratitude, and passion for the profession and help it flourish as an advocate and voice for my professional colleagues as AOC representative.

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