When you join the Wisconsin Academy of Ophthalmology (WAO), you become a member of a nationally recognized organization that is committed to ensuring high-quality eye health care for all Wisconsin residents and protecting the Ophthalmology profession. The WAO is the only statewide organization representing Wisconsin Ophthalmologists and their patients. The WAO promotes and protects the medical specialty of Ophthalmology through actively participating in legislative advocacy, providing continuing medical education, and disseminating responsible information to its members, physicians, and to the citizens of Wisconsin to ensure the delivery of the highest standard of eye care throughout the state.

A detailed list of benefits includes:

- Coding and Billing Seminars
- Legislative Advocacy
- CME Programs
- Newsletters, Bulletins, and Alerts
- OMIC Premium Discount
- Young Ophthalmologists Program
- Liaison with Other Medical Societies
- Online Profile
- Registration Discounts
- User-friendly Website
- Help Desk
- Career Center

2023-2024 WAO Membership

**Individual Categories**

- **Active** - $525
  A full-time practicing Ophthalmologist

- **Young Ophthalmologist (YO)** - $225
  Ophthalmologist in first 5 years of practice

- **Part-time** - $275
  Ophthalmologist practicing part-time
  (Semi-Retired or Part-Time)

- **Out-of-State (OOS)** - $125
  Primary practice is outside of WI

- **Retired** - $25
  Former Ophthalmologist, not practicing

- **Resident/ Fellow** - $0
  Any resident/fellow Ophthalmologist

- **Staff** - $125
  Any employee within clinic that is not an active physician: Tech/Admin

**Group Categories**

- **Group Level 1** - $1,500
  less than 5 physicians

- **Group Level 2** - $2,500
  between 5-9 physicians

- **Group Level 3** - $5,000
  10 or more physicians

**Group Membership Benefits:**

- Unlimited staff membership
- Discounted event registration
  (for physicians and staff)
- Complementary access to the Coding Help Desk
- Complementary job posting in WAO Career Center
- Priority invitation to career events

**OMIC Insurance Premium Discount**

All OMIC insureds, who are members of WAO, are eligible to receive 10% in total additional discounts. All WAO members will automatically receive a 5% Society Member discount on their premium for being a WAO member. Just confirm to OMIC that you are a WAO member. In addition, members may receive an additional 5% Risk Management discount by attending an OMIC sponsored risk management seminar. The WAO annual symposium always includes a qualified session to help our members benefit from the full 10% discount.

WAO updated our group membership categories in 2023 to better serve our members. We want to ensure that each group (physician and staff members) receives increased variety in the benefits offered to be useful year-round.
2023-2024 WAO Membership Dues Statement

We ask that you please complete and return the following form so that WAO can continue being a source for comprehensive eye care information and treatment. WAO aims to provide benefits to all staff within your office and encourages non-physician employees to also join the Academy at no cost.

Contact Information

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We thank you for your support of WAO! WAO dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes. Dues may be deductible as a business expense. In compliance with federal tax law, we must notify you that the portion of your dues representing lobbying expenses is not deductible. We estimate that 40% of WAO dues revenue represents lobbying expenses.

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Total (update total on dues statement if additions or changes) $ 

Dues

Total Membership Dues: $ ____________

Discounts Applied: $ ____________

Total Dues Owed: $ ____________ (after discount)

Method of Payment

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover ☐ AMEX ☐ Check (make payable to Wisconsin Academy of Ophthalmology)

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