Maryland Optometric Association (MOA) Announces 2019 Award Winners

Doctors & Chairman of State Senate Education, Health & Environmental Affairs Committee, Senator Paul Pinsky, Recognized for Outstanding Service to Maryland Optometry

Making History in a Historic Year
Maryland has always been one of the most restrictive states in the nation to practice optometry, largely due to the influence and lobbying power of medicine. After six years of tireless Advocacy, MOA efforts paid off with the passage of a “compromise” scope expansion bill during the 2019 Session of the Maryland General Assembly. This year’s MOA award winners were just some of the few that helped make a 21st century scope of practice in Maryland reality. MOA thanks and congratulates all the 2019 award winners. As a result of these individuals’ support of, and dedication to, Maryland Optometry, patients in our State will now have access to the timely, efficient and quality eye health care they need and deserve for the foreseeable future.

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The MOA recently announced its 2019 award winners. Awardees will be recognized during the Association’s 2-day Annual Convention on November 2-3, 2019 at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center before a historic sell out crowd of more than 400 doctors of optometry from throughout the State. Congratulations to the following “friends” of Maryland Optometry:

Joshua S. Gordon, O.D. (Optometrist of the Year Award) - This award recognizes a deserving individual doctor of optometry for performance of outstanding services on behalf of the profession and to the visual welfare of the public

Alan S. Bishop, O.D. (Melvin Waxman Award) - Presented to an optometrist in recognition of his/her dedicated and loyal service to the profession and to the Maryland Optometric Association

State Senator Paul Pinsky (V. Eugene McCrary Award) - Presented to someone outside of the profession in recognition of significant contributions to the enhancement of eye care for the citizens of Maryland

Corinne N. Casey, OD, FAAO (Young O.D. of the Year Award) - Presented to a member optometrist who has been in practice for less than 10 years and who has shown remarkable skills when serving his/her profession, patients, and community

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