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your fellow academic
ophthalmic administrators.

DEVELOP

the professional connections
needed in today's
academic climate.

ENHANCE

your management skills
and leadership abilities.

OUR MISSION

By enhancing our members' professional development, the University Administrators of Ophthalmology (UAO) aims to improve the performance of ophthalmology departments in academic medical centers and other accredited training centers.

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Who are we?

The University Administrators of Ophthalmology (UAO) is the premiere resource for ophthalmic administrators. As the only organization serving academic administrators in ophthalmology, we are dedicated to meeting your specialized needs. The UAO provides professional development tools, networking opportunities and, through its confidential *listserv*, an exclusive forum for information exchange.

The UAO is a member-driven organization. One example of this commitment is our annual meeting, which is designed around member suggestions and recommendations.

Our goals

- ❖ *Professional Development:* We support educational programs on current topics in managing an ophthalmic department.
- ❖ *Networking:* We provide multiple avenues for members to exchange information.
- ❖ *Resources:* The UAO develops and disseminates resource solutions for members to use in their own departments.

Our organization fosters mutual respect and professionalism in a collegial atmosphere. We encourage member participation and collaboration.

Member benefits

Academic ophthalmology has issues not found in private practice settings or in other academic departments. Membership in the University Administrators of Ophthalmology (UAO) gives you access to a wealth of information on clinical operations, financial management, human resources, compliance/risk management, information technology and more. Our members experience the same challenges in research, education and clinical activities that you face daily; our members-only *listserv* allows you to network with colleagues across the country when you need answers.

We offer

- ❖ Discounted registration fee for our annual meeting
- ❖ Resource guide which lists members by expertise and geographical location
- ❖ Members-only *listserv* for rapid, confidential information exchange
- ❖ Professional networking opportunities
- ❖ Career-enhancing UAO leadership opportunities

Who can join?

Members must be key administrators in departments or divisions of ophthalmology in ACGME accredited medical schools, hospitals or other appropriate institutions throughout the United States and Canada. Members are required to pay annual dues.

More than one individual may join from a department, but duties must be administrative/managerial. If you have questions about eligibility, please contact the membership chair or any of the UAO board members listed on the enclosed insert.