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GENERAL INFORMATION

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| Dates | Friday, May 1 – Sunday, May 3 |
| Meeting Location | Orange County Convention Center – West Building <i>*The Annual Session is in-person only.</i> AAO's virtual meeting is held in conjunction with Winter Conference . |
| Headquarter Hotel | Hyatt Regency Orlando Additional Hotel information can be found at www.aainfo.org/register under "Hotels & Travel" |
| Dress Code | Business Casual |
| Childcare | Childcare services will be available at the convention center, during show hours (Thursday – Sunday). Registration https://www.accentregister.com/Event/CEEvents/7123 For assistance, contact registration@accentoca.com |
| Family Room | Nursing/pumping/changing areas, cold storage and pack 'n' plays available. Room W204C |
| Reflection Room | Relaxing space for prayer, meditation, or quiet reflection. <i>Wellness Rooms on each level</i> |
| Food & Drink | Food and Drink will be available for purchase inside the exhibit hall. |
| Wheelchair Rental | https://www.occc.net/Attendee-Amenities |
| Luggage Storage | Luggage storage will be available at the convention center Room W205A (available Friday & Saturday 7:30am-5:30pm, Sunday 7:30am – 4:30pm) |

TRAVEL

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| Airport | Orlando International Airport (MCO) https://flymco.com/ |
| Travel & Visa Information | https://annualsession.aainfo.org/hotels-travel/ |
| Transportation / Parking @ Convention Center | https://www.occc.net/attendee-parking |
| Shuttle Information | Shuttle Service will be available for AAO special events, for non-walking hotels. Shuttle Schedule will be available at www.aainfo.org/register under "hotels & travel" |
| Visitor Information | https://www.visitorlando.com/ |

HOUSING

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| Open Date | Monday, November 3, 2025 The link to book housing will be included in the registration confirmation email. |
| Call Center | 866.575.4133 or aaohotelservices@onpeak.com A password (included in registration confirmation) will be required to book housing via telephone. |

ENGAGE & CONNECT

BADGES WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY TO SPECIAL EVENTS AND WILL SERVE AS YOUR TICKET.
Events are open to attendees who are registered for the Annual Session and sponsors of each event.

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| Keynote <i>See website for details*</i> | Friday, May 1 3pm – 4pm | OCCC – Chapin Theater | Free |
| Alumni Receptions Hosted by individual schools/alumni groups | Friday, May 1 4:30pm – 6pm | Hyatt Regency Orlando & nearby venues | Free |
| Ortho Resident Party Includes food & drinks | Friday, May 1 7pm – 10pm | Mango's Orlando | Free |
| Fun Run & Walk Includes a T-shirt | Saturday, May 22 6am – 7am | Hyatt Regency Orlando | \$25 |
| AAO Fest Includes food & drinks <i>See website for details*</i> | Saturday, May 2 7:30pm – 11:30pm | Universal Studios & select areas of Islands of Adventure | \$100 (included with some registrations) |
| Global Reception Includes food & drinks | Sunday, May 3 7pm – 10pm | Hyatt Regency Orlando – Regency Ballroom | Free |

*For a complete listing of special events and business meetings, visit <https://annualsession.aainfo.org/engage-and-connect/>



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REGISTRATION

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| Open Online | Monday, November 3, 2025, at 8am Central |
| Call Center | 508.743.8578 ext. 2 or AAOS@maritz.com |

| CATEGORY | DESCRIPTION | EARLY <small>Ends November 30th</small> | ADVANCED <small>Ends March 31st</small> | REGULAR <small>Ends May 3rd</small> |
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AAO MEMBER

Must register with AAO member number

'AAO Member - Active' includes International Members.

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| A1 | AAO Member - Active* | \$795 | \$895 | \$995 |
| A3 | AAO Member - Retired | \$200 | \$300 | \$400 |
| A4 | AAO Member - Student | \$0 | \$0 | \$200 |
| A6 | AAO Member - Faculty | \$0 | \$100 | \$200 |

WFO MEMBER

Must register with WFO member number

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| B1 | WFO Fellow* | \$2,305 | \$2,405 | \$2,505 |
| B2 | WFO Student* | \$695 | \$795 | \$895 |

NON-MEMBER (ORTHODONTIST OR DENTIST)

C2, C4, C5 and C8 require proof of full-time student or faculty status (Faculty registrants must not be eligible for AAO Membership)

C6 must be added to an AAO member registration

C7 requires proof of membership in one of the recognized dental specialties - AAE, AAP, AAOMP, AAOMR, AAOMS, AAPD, AAPHD, ACP, AAOM, AAOP, ASDA

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| C1 | Non-Member - Orthodontist/Dentist* | \$2,305 | \$2,405 | \$2,505 |
| C2 | Non-Member - Orthodontic Student* | \$795 | \$895 | \$995 |
| C4 | Non-Member - Student Dental/Dental Specialty* | \$500 | \$600 | \$700 |
| C5 | Non-Member - University Faculty, Full-Time Orthodontic* | \$795 | \$895 | \$995 |
| C6 | Non-Member - Dentist/Specialist (AAO Spouse or Staff)* | \$995 | \$1,095 | \$1,195 |
| C7 | Non-Member - Dental Specialty Member* | \$995 | \$1,095 | \$1,195 |
| C8 | Non-Member - University Faculty, Full-Time Dental* | \$795 | \$895 | \$995 |

CORPORATE

This category applies to officers and staff in a corporate setting (including exhibiting companies). It is not applicable to doctors.

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| D1 | Corporate* | \$1,060 | \$1,160 | \$1,260 |
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STAFF - ORTHODONTIC, DENTAL (CLINICAL OR ADMIN) or CORPORATE

These categories do not apply to doctors. Doctors must register as AAO, WFO or Non-Member.

20% discount applies when registering 4 or more staff from the same office, at the same time (categories F1, F2, F3)

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| | | <small>4+ staff</small> | <small>4+ staff</small> | <small>4+ staff</small> |
| F1 | Staff - AAO Staff Club Member* | \$480 | \$384 | \$580 |
| F2 | Staff - Clinical/Admin staff of an Orthodontist, OSO or DSO* | \$530 | \$424 | \$630 |
| F3 | Staff - Clinical/Admin staff of a Dentist or Dental Specialist* | \$1,060 | \$848 | \$1,160 |

GUEST

Immediate family of a primary registrant (Member, Non-member, Staff)

Allows access to Exhibit Hall and Events - NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CE

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| G1 | Guest - Adult (age 21+) | \$50 | \$50 | \$50 |
| G2 | Guest - Child (up to age 20) | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

EXHIBIT STAFF

Booth purchase includes 2 staff per 100 sq. ft. - price listed is for additional badges

Exhibit staff must work for exhibiting company

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| EXOA | Exhibit Staff - over allotment | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 |
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Registration price changes take effect at midnight Central Time on the date listed.

Badges are required for admission to Lectures, Exhibit Hall and Events.

*Categories A1, B1, B2, C1, C2, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8, D1, F1, F2 and F3 can claim a FREE ticket for AAO Fest during registration.

Categories A3, A4, A6, G1 and G2 can purchase a \$100 ticket to AAO Fest during registration.

Children age 4 and under do not need to register for the conference or purchase admission to the AAO Fest.

Member Number is required for AAO Member pricing. To find your member number, visit <https://www2.aaoinfo.org> and click on "My AAO." To receive member pricing, registrants must be a member at the time of registration. Memberships will not be processed onsite.

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| Onsite Registration: | Wednesday, April 29 | 2:00pm - 6:00pm |
| | Thursday, April 30 | 7:30am - 4:00pm |
| | Friday, May 1 | 7:30am - 5:00pm |
| | Saturday, May 2 | 7:30am - 5:00pm |
| | Sunday, May 3 | 7:30am - 4:00pm |

The AAO will allow one free re-print onsite, then \$50 per reprint; only one reprint per day.

To print receipts, print Visa letters, book housing, add events/registrants, visit Registration Resource Center (badge # required).

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| Cancellations & Refunds | Requests for registration cancellation / refunds must be received in writing and must include first name last name and reason for cancellation and be sent via email to annual@aaortho.org . A \$50 cancellation fee will apply to any cancellations received April 1 through May 18. Requests received after May 18, 2026 (15 days after meeting) will not be approved. Refunds will not be available once a badge has been printed. |
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LEARNING

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| Total Possible CE Credits | 14.25 CE Hours | |
| Managing CE Credits | Learn more at https://annualsession.aaoinfo.org/continuing-education-disclaimer/ . | |
| Certificate of Attendance | The certificate can be downloaded from the AAO website beginning May 3. | |
| Program Grid | https://annualsession.aaoinfo.org/aao-2026-program-grid/ | |
| Conference Archives | Early Pricing (11/3/25 – 4/27/26) | Onsite Pricing (4/28/26 – 5/3/26) |
| | \$155 | \$175 |
| Replay | Registered attendees will receive online access to session recordings, handouts, evaluations, CE certificates, and more. Eligible individuals are required to print their badges onsite. The Replay will expire on May 31, 2026. | |

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| Lecture Locations at the Convention Center Full program and locations available on the mobile app or at www.aaoinfo.org/register . | Mainstage | Chapin Theater |
| | Innovation & Tech Talk | W308 |
| | Scientific Advances | W311A-D, W311E-H |
| | Clinical Techniques | W415A, W415BC |
| | Business Success | W315 |
| | Personal & Professional Growth | W314 |

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| Additional Courses | International Pre-Programming | Thursday, April 30 | 8:00am – 3:45pm | W315A |
| | Society of Educators Conference <i>Available to SOE Members only</i> | Thursday, April 30 | 9:45am – 6:00pm | W307 |
| | New Orthodontist Seminar - \$100 | Thursday, April 30 | 1:00pm – 5:00pm | W205BC |
| | Resident Luncheon | Friday, May 1 | 11:30am – 2:00pm | W206 |
| | Women Orthodontists Networking | Saturday, May 2 | 10:00am – 12:00pm | W307 |
| | Inclusion & Engagement Session | Saturday, May 2 | 3:00pm – 4:30pm | W307 |

COUNCIL ON SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS (COSA) PROGRAMS

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| Links & Deadlines | Oral Research, Table Clinic, E-Poster Deadline - October 15, 2025, at 5pm Central Hellman, Sicher, Graber Awards (COSA) Deadline: October 1, 2025, at 5pm Central Dr. William R. Proffit Resident Scholar Award (live December 2025) Deadline - February 1, 2026, at 5pm Central | | | |
| Onsite Locations | Oral Research | Saturday, May 2 | 8:00am – 3:00pm | W312A |
| | Table Clinics | Saturday, May 2 | 8:30am – 12:00pm | W312BC |
| | E-posters | Available for viewing Thursday – Sunday outside Exhibit Hall | | |
| | Hellman, Sicher, Graber Awards | Friday, May 1 | 12:15pm – 2:30pm | W312A |
| | William R. Proffit Resident Scholar Award | Friday, May 1 | 8:15am – 1:00pm (closed) 1pm-2pm (open) | W312BC |

EXHIBIT HALL

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| Online Application Open | September 15, 2025 | | |
| Contact | Elizabeth Cordes ecordes@aaortho.org 314.292.6678 | | |
| Onsite Location | OCCC West Halls B & C | | |
| Onsite Hours | Friday, May 1 | 8:00am – 5:00pm | |
| | Saturday, May 2 | 8:00am – 5:00pm | |
| | Sunday, May 3 | 8:00am – 2:00pm | |
| Exhibitor Set-up Hours | Wednesday, April 29 | 8:00am – 5:00pm | |
| | Thursday, April 30 | 8:00am – 5:00pm | |
| Exhibitor Tear-Down Hours | Sunday, May 3 | 2:00pm – 8:00pm | |
| | Monday, May 4 | 8:00am – 6:00pm | |
| | Tuesday, May 5 | 8:00am – 3:00pm | |

SPONSORSHIPS

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| Contact | Holly Kiel hkiel@aaortho.org 314.292.6539 |
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GOVERNANCE

All Governance Meetings will take place at the **Convention Center**

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| House of Delegates Meetings | Thursday, April 30 | 12:30pm – 3:00pm | Valencia D |
| | Sunday, May 3 | 12:30pm – 3:00pm | |
| Caucuses | Thursday, April 30 | 8:00am – 12:00pm | GLAO W304A MASO W304B MSO W304C NESO W304D PCSO W304E RMSO W304F SAO W304G SWSO W304H |
| | Sunday, May 3 | 8:00am – 12:00pm | |
| Reference Committees | Thursday, April 30 | 4:00pm – 6:00pm | RC 1 W303A RC 2 W303B RC 3 W303C |

ABO / CDABO

American Board of Orthodontics (ABO)

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| Contact Information | Stacie Bauer | stacie@americanboardortho.com |
| <p>Please visit the ABO Booth located in the Exhibit Hall at the Convention Center at the following times: Friday, May 1 – 8 AM – 5PM; ABO Directors available for questions on board certification 12-2 PM Saturday, May 2 – 8 AM – 5PM; ABO Directors available for questions on board certification 12-2 PM Sunday, May 3 – 8 AM – 2 PM</p> | | |

College of Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontics (CDABO)

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| Contact Information | Mindy Kahn Executive Director | 1-833-46CDABO (1-833-462-3226) info@cdabo.org www.cdabo.org |
| Prep Course for the ABO Scenario-Based Clinical Exam | Date, Time & Location TBD | Register / More Information: www.cdabo.org/page/abo-scenario-based-clinical-exam-prep-course |
| Prep Course for the ABO Board Case Exam | Date, Time & Location TBD | Register / More Information: www.cdabo.org/page/recert-prep-course |
| Resident Case Display Case drop-off – Friday Case pick-up – Sunday | Date, Time & Location TBD | Register / More Information: www.cdabo.org/pages/aao-resident-case-displays |
| CDABO Member Reception | Date, Time & Location TBD | More Information: https://member.cdabo.org/ap/Events/Register/lzF_ezmOtjC5Cw |