

Welcome! The Big Easy Game Plan

Moderator, Faculty, & Presenter
Readiness for AAOS 2026 Annual
Meeting

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Agenda

- Upcoming Key Deadlines
- Important Forms and On-site Materials
 - Mira, Planstone, Orchestrate, Apprisor
- Registration Details – Be sure you have registered!
- Checking in! New Orleans Housing
- On-Site at AAOS 2026 – **Updates this year!**
- Promoting Your Session and #AAOS2026



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Defining Your Role

- **Moderator** – Anyone who moderates **any** session
- **Faculty** – Speakers for ICLs and Symposia
- **Presenter** – All other speakers (Papers, Posters, Poster Presentations, Flash Five®, Ask an Expert Showdowns®, The Way I See It...® (TWISI) OrthoDome®, etc.)
- **Co-Authors** – Authors listed on an abstract or application who are not presenting

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NEW IN 2026

- All ICL's **INCLUDED** with registration!
- Updated education schedule
- Case Chats: Paper Presentations

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New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center



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Key Deadlines

- **Dec. 22, 2025:** Mandatory forms were due in Mira (many are still needed)
- **Feb. 2, 2026:** Orchestrate opens for presentation uploads [*Check your email!](#)
- **Feb. 2, 2026:** OrthoDome videos were due
- **Feb. 9, 2026:** Hotel deadline
- **Feb. 24, 2026:** ePoster upload deadline
- **March 1, 2026:** Acknowledgement Forms in Mira deadline

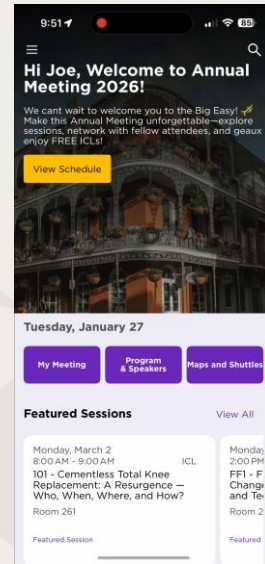
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Mobile App

- Simplified UI/UX - Navigate the app with ease and efficiency
- Home Button - Return to your dashboard anytime with one tap
- Improved Mapping Feature - Locate sessions, exhibitors, and venues quickly
- Ask AAOS - Get instant answers and personalized recommendations via AI



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Registration Details

- Check-In Locations:
 - Main Registration Area - Morial Convention Center - Lobby E
 - Great Hall - Lobby A
 - Satellite Registration - Hilton Riverside - Level 1 (Sunday - Monday only)
 - Speaker Ready Room - Located in Room 245
- Hours of operation:
 - Sunday - 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
 - Monday - Thursday 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 - Friday - 6:30 AM - 10:30 AM (Includes Registration in the Speaker Ready Room)
- New for 2026 - Main Registration Area, Lobby E
 - Dedicated Check-In counter for: Speakers / Faculty / Launchpad Members
- Good to know -
 - Badge Replacement / Ribbon counter
 - Accounting Help Desk



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Housing & Travel

Please remember to book your hotel reservations through our approved housing vendor, OnPeak, to receive discounted booking options

- The deadline to book is February 9, 2026
- OnPeak will provide your confirmation and check-in instructions



Book Today



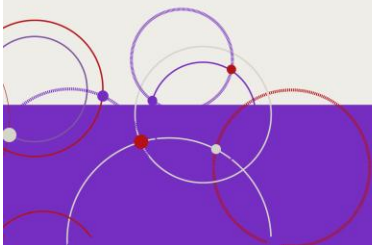
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OnPeak Housing Contact Info

OnPeak contact info

- aaos@onpeaksupport.com
- (800) 631.9079 Toll-Free
- (312) 527.7300 Int'l
- **Important Reminder:** OnPeak and AAOS-IGD (for international travel) are the only hotel providers endorsed by the AAOS 2026 Annual Meeting.



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Hotel Shuttles

Getting Around New Orleans

Complimentary shuttle service is provided between Ernest N. Morial Convention Center and the official AAOS hotels. Please check the sign in your hotel lobby for additional information and changes.

If you have any questions about the shuttle or would like to make a reservation for a wheelchair accessible AAOS shuttle during shuttle hours, please see the shuttle supervisor at the convention center or call/text Kushner & Associates at (626) 873-0018.



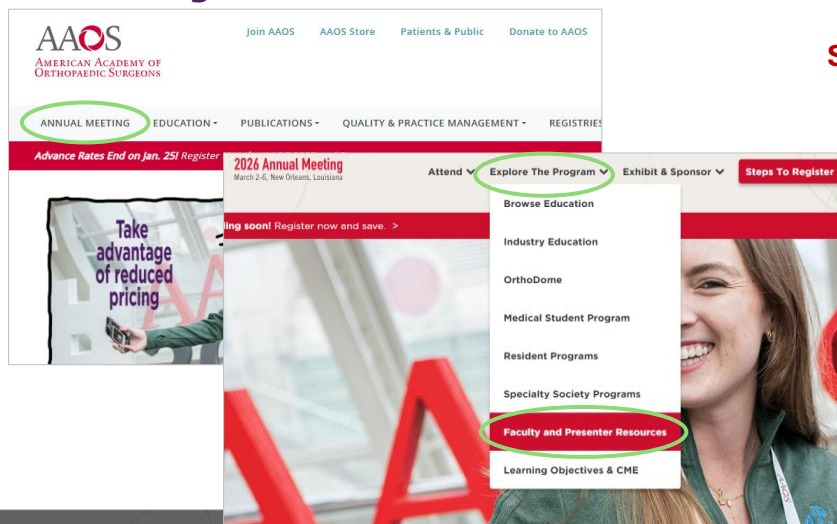
← Shuttle Schedule

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Faculty and Presenter Resources Site



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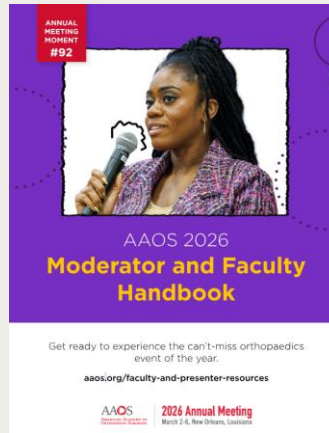


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Moderator and Faculty Handbook

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Posters and ePosters

- **Poster = Physical, printed Poster plus an ePoster. Presenter to be onsite on both days the poster is hung (10:30-11:30 each day).**
 - Poster Session 1 (P001-P245): Monday-Tuesday
 - Poster Session 2 (P246-P490 & 501): Wednesday-Thursday
- **ePoster = Electronic Poster only. Onsite attendance not required, but 'presenting author' still receives complimentary registration, and is encouraged to attend.**
 - Exception: You were invited to participate in a Poster Presentation

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Apprisor

- All ePosters must be uploaded to Apprisor, our Poster Management site.
- Poster presenters should have received an email in January from upload@scientificposters.com
- ePosters must be uploaded by **February 24, 2026**
- You may also place an order for Poster printing on the site.
 - Shipping prices increase for orders placed after February 16.

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Orchestrate

Faculty and Presenters

Case Study Template (Paper Sessions)

Disclosure Policy

ICL and Symposia Faculty Handbook

ICL and Symposia Handout Instructions

Presenter Handbook

Paper Presenter Instructions

Paper Manuscript and Case Study Instructions

Poster Instructions

ePoster Instructions

Orchestrate Guidelines (Presentation Uploads)

OrthoDome Checklist

Speaker Policy

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Submission Confirmation

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Mira

- Your session schedule can be found on the Mira Author Home page
- Please be sure you have completed your mandatory forms and letter acknowledgements **before** arriving on-site
- You can also access Orchestrate through your Mira homepage



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Below are presenter instructions for the 2026 Annual Meeting. For more information, visit the [AAOS Faculty and Presenter Resources](#) webpage.

Moderators:

- [ICL and Symposia Moderator Instructions](#)
- [Paper Session Moderator Instructions](#)
- [Poster Tour Moderator Instructions](#)

Faculty and Presenters:

- [Orchestrate Site \(Presentation Uploads\)](#)
- [Orchestrate Instructions](#)
- [Faculty Handbook](#)
- [Presenter Handbook](#)
- [ICL and Symposia Handout Instructions](#)
- [Paper Manuscript and Case Study Instructions](#)
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Moderator Home

Custom ID	Event Title	Event Type	Event Day	Start Time	End Time	Building	Room	Moderator 1	Moderator 2	Moderator 3
No Events										

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Disclosures

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NOLA On-Site Info

• Speaker Ready Room location & hours

○ Room 245

Sunday, March 1st	2:00 PM	5:00 PM
Monday, March 2nd	6:30 AM	5:00 PM
Tuesday, March 3rd	6:30 AM	5:00 PM
Wednesday, March 4th	6:30 AM	5:00 PM
Thursday, March 5th	6:30 AM	5:00 PM
Friday, March 6th	6:30 AM	2:00 PM



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New Education Schedule

8:00 - 9:00 AM	Education (60-minutes)
9:00 - 10:30 AM	<i>Unopposed Exhibit Time / Break (90-minutes)</i>
10:30 - 11:30 AM	Education (60-minutes)
11:30 - 12:30 PM	<i>Unopposed Exhibit Time / Break (60-minutes)</i>
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Education (60-minutes)
1:30 - 2:00 PM	<i>Unopposed Exhibit Time / Break (30-minutes)</i>
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Education (60-minutes)
3:00 - 3:30 PM	<i>Unopposed Exhibit Time / Break (30-minutes)</i>
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Education (60-minutes)

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Exhibit Hall Hours

Tuesday, March 3	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Wednesday, March 4	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Thursday, March 5	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Happy Hour in the Hall:
Wednesday March 4th
3pm – 5pm**

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Exhibit Hall Attractions

- Golf simulator
- Bioskills workshops
- Career Center
- Innovation Theatre
- OrthoQuest
- Ask an Expert Theatre

Check it out!



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Resident Bowl

Get Your
Residents in
the Game



Wednesday, March 4 | 1:45 PM - 3:15 PM

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Under Pressure: Performing at the Highest Level

Thursday, March 5th | 10:30-11:30 AM



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Important: Emails and Announcements

- Make sure your email settings allow messages from annualmeeting@aaos.org
- Subscribe to this address to receive important session updates, reminders, and announcements
- This ensures you get the latest information about your presentation and the Annual Meeting and any on-site updates

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At AAOS 2026, rooms will be packed with the best minds in ortho—and they're here for you.

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Learning techniques new to the industry.

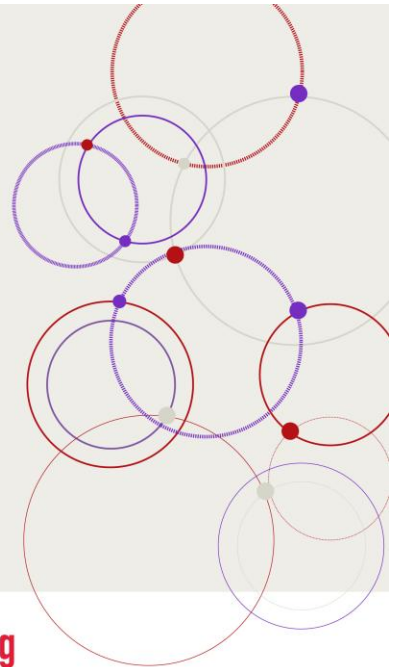
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Share AAOS 2026 with Your Network

Invite your colleagues to join you in New Orleans!

Use Promo Code: **AM26LEARN**



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Faculty Resources and Toolkit

Start Here: Faculty and Presenter Resources Webpage

- **Faculty Toolkit PDF**

- Social media assets
- Email copy
- Video recording link



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Faculty Toolkit



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Faculty Videos

- **VERY** easy to use Vocal Video platform
- Share your AAOS Annual Meeting experiences or about your session
- Displayed on key Annual Meeting webpages, email promos, and social media



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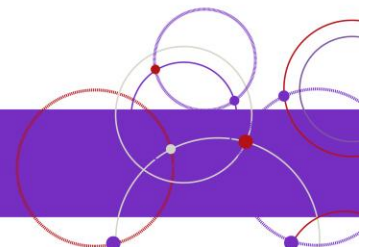
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Social Media: A Combined Strategy

- Official event hashtag: **#AAOS2026**
- Build your own brand with thoughtful posts
- Commenting for audience access
- RSVP to LinkedIn and Facebook event pages
 - Notification may be sent to your network
 - Showcased on your profile
 - Visible to other attendees

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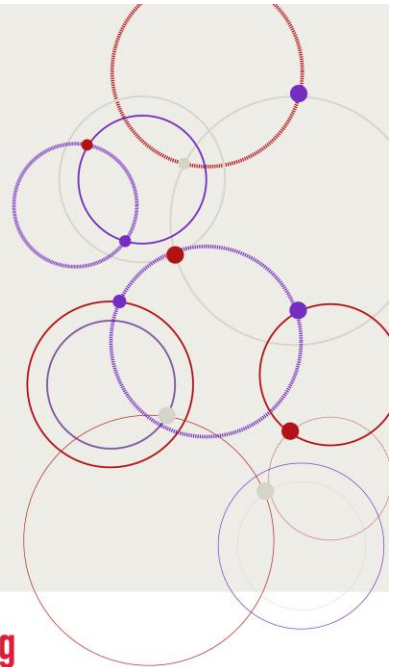
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Questions?

- You may submit your questions online or contact us:
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 - Heather Bannon, bannon@aaos.org
 - Annual Meeting Education Team: ameducation@aaos.org



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