AAO WINTER CONFERENCE 2027

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

IN-PERSON

GENERAL INFORMATION – IN-PERSON

Theme:	**Next-Gen Clinical Excellence: Evidence-Based, Data-Driven, AI-Enabled**
Dates:	**January 22-24, 2027**
Location:	**JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Resort & Spa** 23808 Resort Parkway San Antonio, TX, 78261 Group Rate: $389/night plus taxes and fees *Rate is subject to a reduced daily resort fee of $35 per room per night.*
	Note: Housing can be reserved through AAO's hotel partner, onPeak, once registration is completed. A link to the housing site will be included in the registration confirmation email. Group rate is not guaranteed for bookings after December 29, 2026.
Dress Code:	Resort Casual (polo shirts, slacks, sundresses, dress sandals)
Food & Beverage:	Scheduled Breakfasts/Lunches/Breaks/Receptions are included in the in-person registration.

TRAVEL – IN-PERSON

Airport:	San Antonio International Airport (14 miles to hotel)
Transportation / Parking:	The hotel offers Valet Parking at $45/day and Onsite Parking at $29/day
Hotel Accessibility Information:	For information about the special services relating to a specific disability please call the hotel at 210-276-2500

CE SESSIONS – IN-PERSON

CE Program:	Grand Oaks A-I
CE Credits:	Registrants are eligible for up to 15.75 hours of live CE credits. Eligible individuals registered* to attend in-person are required to print their badges onsite and complete short session evaluations to earn continuing education (CE) credits. Online instructions will be emailed to eligible registrants in mid-January. Questions? Please email education@aaortho.org. **Guest and exhibitor registrants are ineligible*
Conference Archives Pricing:	**Pre-event (8/3/26-1/20/27)** | **Event Pricing (1/21/27 – 1/24/27)** | **Post-Event (after 1/24/27)** $125 | $145 | $185 *The compilation of Conference Archives will be available online on February 24, 2027.*

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REGISTRATION – IN-PERSON

Registration Open Date:	Monday, August 3, 2026

Registration Fees

REG	DESCRIPTION	EARLY Ends August 31	ADVANCED Ends December 31	REGULAR Ends January 24
AAO MEMBER				
Must register with AAO member number/ 'AAO Member - Active' includes International Members.				
A1	AAO Member - Active	$775	$875	$975
A3	AAO Member - Retired	$775	$875	$975
A4	AAO Member - Student	$325	$325	$525
A6	AAO Member - Faculty	$400	$500	$600
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				
C1	Non-Member – Orthodontist/Dentist	$1,375	$1,475	$1,575
C2	Non-Member – Orthodontic Student			
C4	Non-Member – Student Dental/Dental Specialty			
C5	Non-Member - University Faculty, Full-Time Orthodontic			
C6	Non-Member – Dentist/Specialist (AAO Spouse or Staff)			
C7	Non-Member - Dental Specialty Member			
C8	Non-Member – University Faculty, Full-Time Dental			
CORPORATE				
This category applies to officers and staff in a corporate setting (including exhibiting companies). It is not applicable to doctors.				
D1	Corporate*	$1,030	$1,130	$1,230
STAFF – ORTHODONTIC, DENTAL (CLINICAL OR ADMIN)				
These categories do not apply to doctors. Doctors must register as AAO Member or Non-Member.				
20% discount applies when registering 4 or more staff from the same office, at the same time (categories F1, F2, F3)				
F1	Staff - AAO Staff Club Member	$775 $620 (4+)	$875 $700 (4+)	$975 $780 (4+)
F2	Staff - Clinical/Admin staff of an Orthodontist, OSO or DSO			
F3	Staff - Clinical/Admin staff of a Dentist or Dental Specialist			
GUEST				
Immediate family of a primary registrant (Member, Non-member, Staff).				
Registration required for ages 5+.				
Allows access to Exhibit Hall and Events - NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CE				
G1	Guest – Adult (age 21+)	$525	$525	$525
G2	Guest - Child (up to age 20)			

Registration price changes take effect at midnight Central Time on the date listed.

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

Member Number is required for AAO Member pricing. Find your member number at https://www2.aaoinfo.org, under "My AAO."

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

Onsite Location:	Meeting Level 2 Registration Desk
Onsite Hours:	Thursday, January 21 7:00am – 5:00pm Friday, January 22 7:00am – 5:00pm Saturday, January 23 7:30am – 5:00pm Sunday, January 24 7:30am – 11:30am
Cancellations / Refunds:	Requests for registration cancellations/refunds must include name, registration/badge number, and reason for cancellation, and be emailed to winter@aaortho.org. A $50 cancellation fee will apply to requests received January 1 through February 8. Requests received after February 8 (15 days after meeting) will not be approved. Refunds will not be available once badge has been printed or registrant has logged into virtual event.
In-Person to Virtual or vice/versa:	Use the Registration Portal (link in the confirmation email)

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EXHIBITS & SPONSORSHIPS – IN-PERSON

Exhibits

Location:	Grand J-S
Onsite Hours:	Friday, January 22 9:00am – 6:00pm Saturday, January 23 9:00am – 6:00pm *Exhibit Hall Happy Hours - Friday and Saturday 5:00pm – 6:00pm.
Exhibitor Set-Up Hours:	Thursday, January 21 9:00am – 5:00pm
Exhibitor Tear Down Hours:	Saturday, January 23 6:00pm - 10:00pm
Information for Exhibitors:	www.aaoinfo.org/winter
Exhibitor Contact:	Elizabeth Cordes, ecordes@aaortho.org | 314.292.6678

Sponsorships

Information for Sponsors:	If your company is interested in purchasing a sponsor package that includes priority booth placement, please notify Holly Kiel by August 3, 2026, to select your booth prior to general contracting.
Sponsorship Contact:	Holly Kiel, hkiel@aaortho.org | 314.292.6539

VIRTUAL

GENERAL INFORMATION – VIRTUAL	
Registration Fees	Virtual Registration Fees are the same as in-person. See table on pg. 2.
Livestream Schedule	https://winterconference2027.eventscribe.net/
Login Instructions: (Must be registered to access meeting content)	To be announced at a later date.
Technical Support:	To be announced at a later date.
AAO Support:	info@aaortho.org or 800.424.2841
Virtual Evaluations & CE Certificates:	Individuals registered to attend virtually must complete a brief evaluation for each eligible session attended to earn CE credit. Instructions to be announced at a later date.
Replay:	Registered attendees (in-person and virtual) will receive complimentary online access to livestreamed session recordings, handouts, evaluations, CE certificates, transcripts, and more. The Replay will expire on February 23, 2027.