

# Call for Speakers

## FAQs

### **My AAO member website login credentials are not working in the Applicant Portal. How do I log on?**

This portal is independent of the AAO member website and member login credentials are not authenticated using single sign-on (SSO). Please proceed by clicking the gray '**Create New Account**' button.

### **I've spoken for AAO in the past, is there an abbreviated application for recurring speakers?**

No, there is one Annual Session and one Winter Conference application for all prospective speakers. Please note that only the fields with an asterisk (\*) are required.

### **Do I have to be an AAO member to apply?**

No, members and non-members are welcome to apply.

### **I am applying on behalf of a prospective speaker, should I use my contact information for the user account?**

No, user account information should be specific to the prospective speaker.

### **What subject matter is the AAO looking for?**

Each meeting's respective application outlines the topics of interest. Upon logging into the Applicant Portal, please click the blue '**Apply**' button within the Annual Session 2026 and/or Winter Conference 2026 sections to review the outline of topics. Alternatively, click [HERE](#) to review the Annual Session topics and/or click [HERE](#) to review the Winter Conference topics that we are looking for.

### **I submitted my application but need to edit something. How do I do that?**

Contact Melissa McCulloch directly at [mmcculloch@aaortho.org](mailto:mmcculloch@aaortho.org). Depending upon the evaluation stage of your application, edits may or may not be accommodated.

### **May I have a deadline extension?**

No, all applications must be submitted by 11:59pm Central US Time on Friday, January 10, 2025 to be considered for the 2026 continuing education programs.

### **When will the next open call for speakers be?**

The 2027 open call for speakers is planned for November 14, 2025 through January 9, 2026.