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 2027 and/or Winter Conference 2027 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. 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 9, 2026 to be considered for the 2027 continuing education programs.

When will the next open call for speakers be?
The 2028 open call for speakers is planned for November 13, 2026 through January 8, 2027.