

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

We are excited to welcome you and your guests to this highly regarded property. Nestled at the base of Camelback Mountain, Omni Scottsdale Resort & Spa at Montelucia offers an inspiring setting for meetings and conferences in the heart of Scottsdale. Attendees can enjoy stunning Sonoran Desert views, beautiful resort grounds, exceptional dining, and the vibrant energy of Old Town Scottsdale just minutes away. With a sophisticated atmosphere, convenient access to local attractions, and a unique blend of Southwest charm and Mediterranean-inspired elegance, the resort provides an ideal environment for productive meetings, memorable networking, and rewarding group experiences.

The tradition continues during this year's annual meeting program providing an unbeatable combination of educational programs, social and networking opportunities, and our popular exhibit hall. You'll find:

- Up to 8 hours of continuing dental and medical education credits.
- The Byrd-Tilson-Walker Residents' Day program will again showcase some of our most talented residents and the research they are conducting at our residency programs.
- The Keynote Lectures: "Treatment Strategies for the Severely Atrophic Maxilla and Mandible: State of the Art 2027" delivered by Michael A. Pikos, DDS.
- An Inspiring Evening with Motivational Speaker Scott Law.
- The renowned, expansive Exhibit Hall gives attendees dedicated, uninterrupted time to discover the latest products, services and solutions that help busy OMS practices thrive every day.

In addition, you'll enjoy an exciting lineup of fun-filled events throughout the weekend, offering something for everyone. Kick off the festivities Thursday afternoon with our Golf Tournament and Clay Shooting Tournament, followed by the Thursday evening Welcome Reception.

On Friday, companions can saddle up for our Cowgirl Round-Up Companion Program, featuring a memorable horseback riding adventure. That evening, join us for a Cocktail Reception and, new this year, Alumni Dinners**,** open to alumni from all residency schools, followed by School Reunion breakouts.

We'll wrap up another outstanding meeting in style on Saturday evening with the **President's Event**, held on site at the Valencia Yard. With great activities, meaningful connections, and memorable celebrations throughout the weekend, this is a meeting you won't want to miss!

Sincerely,

Edward Hugh Christensen, D.D.S.

Edward H. Christensen, DDS
President
Southwest Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons



2027 SWSOMS ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAMS / LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Byrd-Tilson-Walker Residents' Day Presentations (4 hrs. CDE/CME)

Outstanding young oral and maxillofacial surgery residents from the Southwestern and Midwestern regions will present scientific and clinical research initiatives ongoing at their respective institutions of study.

Upon completion of this activity, the learner will be able to:

1. Discuss a broad overview of the extensive clinical scope of oral and maxillofacial surgery residency training programs.
2. Inform oral and maxillofacial surgeons in private practice about current advances in treatment modalities, new treatment techniques and procedures, and innovative technological applications that improve patient outcomes.
3. Encourage future oral and maxillofacial surgeons to remain involved in clinical research throughout their careers and to support the expertise and evolution of the specialty.

KEYNOTE SYMPOSIUM: (4 hrs. CDE/CME)
Michael A. Pikos, DDS
*Title: "*Treatment Strategies for the Severely Atrophic Maxilla and Mandible: State of the Art 2027"

Learning Objectives:

1. **Evaluate advanced diagnostic and treatment planning protocols** for the severely atrophic maxilla and mandible, emphasizing CBCT-based anatomical assessment, prosthetically driven planning, patient selection, and surgical risk management.
2. **Compare contemporary reconstructive strategies** for the severely atrophic maxilla, including pterygoid, palatal, paranasal, trans-sinus, and zygomatic implants, while critically evaluating the indications, design principles, biomechanics, and surgical protocols associated with modern custom mandibular subperiosteal implants.
3. **Identify strategies to optimize surgical predictability and long-term outcomes**, including remote anchorage selection, immediate loading protocols, complication prevention and management, and the evolving role of patient-specific mandibular subperiosteal reconstruction.

ADA C·E·R·P® | Continuing Education Recognition Program

Only providers that meet the CERP Recognition Standards are granted approval and are authorized to use the ADA CERP logo and recognition Statement.

This continuing education activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the standards of the ADA Continuing Education Recognition Program (ADA CERP) through the joint efforts between the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, the Southwest Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and the Texas Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. The American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider.

ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry.

The American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons designates this activity for up to 8.0 continuing education credits.
AGD - Accepted Program Provider FAGD/MAGD Credit
11/1/22-12/31/26
Provider ID# 214680

Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, the Southwest Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and the Texas Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. The American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons designates this live activity for a maximum of 8.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 CreditsPM*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 8, 2027

8:00 am - 10:00 am
SWSOMS Board Meeting
Seville Room

10:00 am - 12:00 pm
TSOMS & TOMSPAC Board Meeting
Seville Room

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Registration Desk Open
Alhambra Foyer

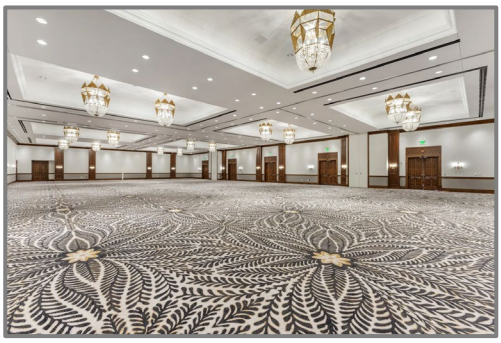
1:00 pm - 5:30 pm
GOLF TOURNAMENT
Shotgun Start
JW Marriott Camelback Golf Club
Padre Course

1:00 pm – 5:30 pm
CLAY SHOOT TOURNAMENT
Rio Salado Sportsman's Club

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
TSOMS RESIDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Exhibit Hall Set-up
Alhambra B

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Welcome Reception
Military Moment celebrating 250 years
Kasbah Patio



Alhambra
Ballroom A&B

Friday, April 9, 2027

6:30 am - 2:00 pm
Registration Desk Open
Alhambra Foyer

6:30 am - 1:30 pm
Exhibit Hall Open
Alhambra B

6:30 am - 7:45 am
Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
Alhambra B

7:45 am - 12:15 pm (4 hrs. CDE/CME)
BYRD-TILSON-WALKER RESIDENT DAY PROGRAM
Alhambra A

10:00 am - 10:30 am
Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall
Alhambra B

8:15 am – 12:00 pm
Companion Program
Cowgirl Round Up
Horseback Riding

12:30 pm - 1:45 pm
TSOMS Membership Luncheon & Meeting
Alhambra Terrace & Foyer

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Motivational Speaker Scott Law
Alhambra A

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Cocktail Reception
Kasbah Patio

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm
All Schools Alumni Dinners

Saturday, April 10, 2027

6:30 am - 12:00 pm
Registration Desk Open
Alhambra Foyer

6:30 am - 12:00 pm
Exhibit Hall Open
Alhambra B

6:30 am - 7:45 am
Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
Alhambra B

7:45 am – 12:15 pm
KEYNOTE SYMPOSIUM (4 hrs., CDE/CME)
Micheal A. Pikos, DDS
"Treatment Strategies for the Severely Atrophic Maxilla and Mandible: State of the Art 2027"
Alhambra A

10:00 am - 10:30 am
Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall
Alhambra A

12:30 pm - 1:45 pm
SWSOMS Membership / Resident Luncheon & Meeting
Alhambra Terrace & Foyer

12:30 pm
Exhibit Hall tear down

6:30 PM – 10:00 pm
President's Event Dinner
Valencia Lawn

ACCOMMODATIONS



Omni Scottsdale Resort & Spa at Montelucia

4949 E. Lincoln Drive
Paradise Valley, Arizona 85253
Hotel Phone: 480-627-3200
Reservations: 1-800-843-6664

Reference the group name:
2027 SW Society of Oral Maxillofacial Surgeons Meeting

Special SWSOMS Rates: $449 /night plus taxes & applicable fees, and a $30/night Resort Fee.

Online Reservations via link:
https://bookings.omnihotels.com/event/scottsdale-montelucia/2027-swsoms-combined-annual-meeting

Discount Rates Expire: Tuesday March 16, 2027

Hotel Reservations

Hotel Cancellations

The SWSOMS contracts with the Omni Scottsdale Resort & Spa for a specific number of rooms. Last-minute cancellations result in fees to the Society. Any cancellations received within 7 days of arrival that negatively affect our group will be billed to you by both the hotel and the SWSOMS. The hotel will automatically charge one night's room and tax penalty to you. Should the SWSOMS be negatively impacted by room block reduction and attrition penalties, the remaining charges billed to the SWSOMS will be billed to you separately. Payment is required within 30 days of receipt of the invoice



2027 Annual Meeting Registration Cancellation Policy

Refund Requests Must Be Received in Writing

100% Refund: Written notification received before February 1, 2027

50 % Refund: Written notification received between February 2 – February 28, 2027

No Refunds will be given after March 1, 2027

OPTIONAL EVENTS

Golf Tournament

Thursday, April 8, 2027
JW Marriott Camelback Golf Club
Padre Course
Shot Gun Start
1:00 pm – 5:30 pm



Designed by world-renowned golf course architect Arthur Hills, Padre Course features towering trees, subtle landforms, and impressive bunkering to sharpen your game. This 6,903-yard, par-72 Scottsdale, AZ, golf course is known for its strategic layout and multiple lakes.

$360 per person

$75 Club Rental

$10 Mulligans (limit 2)

Golf Tournament Coordinator Herb Ford
will be your point of contact for golf related questions and team assignments.
Please contact him via email: hford@risk-strategies.com.

Clay Shoot Tournament

Thursday, April 8, 2027
Rio Salado Sportsman's Club
1:30 pm – 5:30 pm
$225 per person



Companion Program
Cowgirl Round Up

Friday, April 9, 2027
The Stables at Fort McDowell Adventures
Horse Back Riding
8:15 – 12:00 pm
$225 per person



All-School Alumni Dinner



One Night. All Schools. Your Alumni Community

Friday, April 9, 2027
7:30 pm –10:30 pm
$225 per person

Join us for a special All-School Alumni Dinner bringing alumni from every residency program together for an evening of great food, conversation, and reconnection.

7:30 pm Main Dinner
9:30 pm School Reunion Breakouts

Whether you graduated recently or decades ago, this evening is a chance to celebrate the connections that bring us together.

Reconnect. Rember. Build new connections.

President's Event Dinner
Valencia Lawn

Saturday, April 10, 2027
6:30 -10:00 pm
$225 per person

An Evening to Remember

The President of the Southwest Society of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons, Dr. Edward Christensen, and his First Lady, Jillian, warmly invite you and your guests to join them for an unforgettable evening of dinner, friendship, and entertainment.



Savor exceptional food, delightful company, and exciting entertainment as we celebrate the fellowship and spirit that make our Southwest Society family so special.

As we bring this meeting to a close, let's come together one last time to celebrate the friendships we've made, the memories we've shared, and the profession that brings us together.

Come ready to relax, reconnect, celebrate, and make memories that will last long after the evening ends.

Explore Paradise Valley & Scottsdale!

When traveling for a meeting, make the most of the opportunity by adding a few extra days to your trip. Take time to explore the local culture, attractions, cuisine, and surroundings. Extending a business trip can turn a routine work visit into a more memorable and rewarding experience.

Perfect April weather — warm, sunny days and comfortable evenings; excellent patio weather.

Championship desert golf — courses such as TPC Scottsdale PGA, Troon North Golf Club and Grayhawk Golf Club. Scottsdale/Phoenix is specifically promoted as a major golf destination.



Luxury resorts & destination spas — this is probably one of your strongest draws for a physician audience. Paradise Valley/Scottsdale has an unusually high concentration of resort spas, including the Phoenician Spa and the newly renovated The Spa at Camelback Inn. The latter recently completed a $25 million transformation.

Hiking & outdoor recreation — Camelback Mountain, Pinnacle Peak and McDowell Sonoran Preserve. You could advertise this more broadly more broadly as **"Miles of spectacular desert hiking just minutes away."**



Spectacular Sonoran Desert scenery — saguaros, mountains, desert sunsets and spring wildflowers.

Southwestern experiences — horseback riding, Jeep/off-road desert excursions and hot-air ballooning. These make Scottsdale feel like a destination rather than just another warm-weather conference city.



Outdoor dining & cocktails under the stars — this may sound more enticing than simply saying "fine dining." Scottsdale specifically promotes spring patio dining and rooftop sunset experiences.

Exceptional dining —The Phoenix/Scottsdale area has a strong chef-driven restaurant scene; Arizona tourism notes Phoenix chefs won the James Beard Award for Best Chef: Southwest in both 2024 and 2025.

Arts, architecture & culture — particularly Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West, galleries in Old Town and Scottsdale's public-art scene.





World-class shopping — Scottsdale Fashion Square, Old Town boutiques, galleries, etc. as already mentioned.



TRAVEL

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport **(PHX)** is the nearest airport to the resort and is a 20-minute drive.

The Omni Scottsdale Resort & Spa at Montelucia does not offer a complimentary airport shuttle. However, guest have several options to and from Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport (PHX).

- **Rideshares: Uber and Lyft** are readily available at the airport. Fares average between $20 and $30.
- **Private Shuttles:** Pre-arranged shared or private van are available through **Jayride.com** or **Prime Time Shuttle**.
- **Resort-Arranged Car Service:** The resort's concierge can coordinate town car and premium luxury services upon request.

WEATHER

Paradise Valley weather in April

High / Low (°F)

84° / 58°

ATTIRE



General Resort
Dress Code: casual during the day and smart-casual for the evening.
Attire: Comfortable but neat clothing is typical for most of the resort.

Prado Restaurant and Mbar
Dress Code: Smart casual
Attire: Nicer shorts, denim, polo shirts, short-sleeve button-downs, blouses, and casual dresses are standard.

Meeting Registration