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Monday
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Friday

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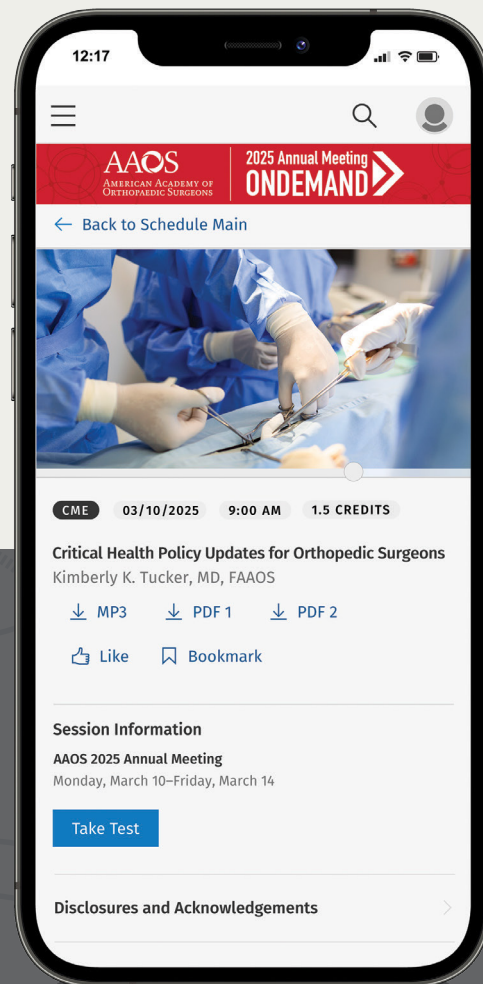
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Cynthia Emory, MD, MBA, FAAOS
AAOS Active Fellow Member

It's The Experience!

Dear Colleagues,

I am thrilled to invite you to the AAOS 2025 Annual Meeting. This event is not just another conference; it is the pinnacle of international education and networking in orthopaedics.

Returning to San Diego is both familiar and exciting. With its stunning coastal views, vibrant culture, and top-notch convention facilities, San Diego offers an ideal setting for a meeting experience that has been reimagined, retooled, and reinvented since we were last there in 2021.

Over the past several years, we listened to your feedback and made changes to improve your experience. From streamlined registration to expanded networking opportunities and more interactive sessions, including the renowned OrthoDome®, every part of the meeting has been refined to ensure you enjoy a superior and unparalleled experience.

I am excited to announce our Presidential Guest Speaker, Captain Chesley “Sully” Sullenberger. Known for his heroic emergency landing of US Airways Flight 1549 on the Hudson River, Captain Sullenberger brings unique insights into managing through crisis and decision-making under pressure. Pilots and surgeons have much in common. There are many systems in place to protect those in our charge, but, whether it be at 35,000 feet or on an operating table, in the end, it is we who bear the ultimate responsibility. I believe that Captain Sullenberger’s message will resonate with our members and be an uplifting event for all.

We are also honored to welcome Egypt as our Guest Nation. The rich history and contributions of Egyptian orthopaedics is sure to expand our learning experiences.

In addition to scientific sessions and expanded networking opportunities, the meeting will offer hands-on workshops, and an expansive Exhibit Hall showcasing the latest in orthopaedic products and services. Whether you are a seasoned practitioner or new to the field, there is a

comprehensive and relevant experience waiting for all of us.

But beyond the sessions and exhibits, what truly makes this meeting special is seeing friends and colleagues from across the globe who share the same passion for serving our patients and advancing orthopaedics. Each attendee here is driven by a commitment to improve patient care, and that collective dedication is what makes this event so inspiring. I encourage you to take full advantage of the 2025 Annual Meeting.

Join me in San Diego for an inspiring and unforgettable experience. Registration is now open at aaos.org/annual.

See you in San Diego,



Paul Tornetta III, MD, PhD, FAAOS
President, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons



**Discover what everyone's
been raving about!**



Meeting at a Glance

The AAOS 2025 Annual Meeting is five days of powerful education, innovation, and collaboration. **This year's meeting will take place Monday through Friday.**

All events will take place at the San Diego Convention Center	Monday March 10	Tuesday March 11	Wednesday March 12	Thursday March 13	Friday March 14
Attendee Registration*	7 a.m. – 5 p.m.	7 a.m. – 5 p.m.	7 a.m. – 5 p.m.	7 a.m. – 5 p.m.	6:30 – 11:30 a.m.
AAOS Education	8 – 9:30 a.m. 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 1:30 – 3 p.m. 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	8 – 9:30 a.m. 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 1:30 – 3 p.m. 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	8 – 9:30 a.m. 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 1:30 – 3 p.m. 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	8 – 9:30 a.m. 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 1:30 – 3 p.m. 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	
OrthoDome®		9:15 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.	9:15 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.	9:15 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.	
Industry Exhibits		9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	
		Dedicated Exhibit Hours 9:30 – 11 a.m. 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. 3 – 3:30 p.m.			
			Happy Hour in the Hall 3 – 5 p.m.		
Casting Courses			8:00 – 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.		
Career Center		9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	
Your Academy 2025			9:30 – 10:30 a.m.		
Guest Speaker, Captain and U.S. Ambassador ‘Sully’ Sullenberger			10:45 – 11:25 a.m.		
Business Meetings			11:45 – 12:45 p.m.		
Specialty Society Programs					See page 11

*Attendee Registration will be open Sunday, March 9, 2–5 p.m.

The AAOS 2025 schedule is subject to change. Reference the Annual Meeting website and mobile app for the most current information.

Access the full program now online at aaos.org/annual



"The Annual Meeting is a bunch of physicians who really care; who are coming to be educated and do a better job for their patients."

Your Education Explorer



The 2025 Annual Meeting Mobile App will be available in January 2025.

In the meantime, use the online Education Explorer to:

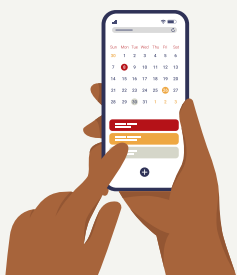
- Browse topics by classification, session title, or speaker name.
- Search by session type to learn in your ideal setting.
- Sort by date and time.
- View sessions by author/faculty.
- Dive into your specialty or explore new topics.

The Annual Meeting Mobile App will allow you to:

- Explore sessions effortlessly with smart, personalized **advanced filtering**.
- Build your **personalized agenda** for education, exhibits, and networking.
- Navigate with ease using interactive **3D venue maps**.
- Download session **handouts** and submit session **evaluations**.
- Get **recommendations** based on your individual interests.
- **New!** Add ICL and Specialty Society Program tickets to your existing registration.



Keep an eye out for more updates, and be ready to download the app **this January!**



Get Ready for San Diego

Secure your place at the most highly anticipated and innovative orthopaedic gathering in the world at aaos.org/annual.

Registration Deadlines

Sign up early for the best rates.

Registration Opens:
November 13, 2024

Early Bird Deadline:
December 13, 2024

Advance Registration
Deadline: January 31,
2025

Your Registration Includes Exclusive Access to:



1,600+ Orthopaedic Videos



585+ VIPER Papers



300 Posters



800 ePosters



60+ Poster Presentations



800+ Expert Faculty



600+ Industry Exhibits



20+ Innovation Theater Sessions



30+ Symposia



15+ Engagement Theater Presentations



12 Poster Tours



60+ OrthoDome® Presentations



7 Ask An Expert Sessions



15+ Industry Lunch & Learn Sessions



4 The Way I See It...® Sessions



2 Showdowns® Debates



2 Flash Five®: What's Coming Down the Pike



Annual Meeting Mobile App



Your Academy 2025, Guest Speaker, Captain and U.S. Ambassador 'Sully' Sullenberger



Happy Hour in the Hall



OrthoPitch

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Experience the thrill of being in the OR with orthopaedic legends!
Watch high-definition surgical case videos and feel like you're right there,
complete with live narration and interactive Q&A sessions.
Don't miss this unique opportunity!

New in 2025: OrthoDome Robotics Session
Wednesday, March 12, 3:15 - 5:15 p.m.



Relive OrthoDome 2024



Experience World-Class Education

The AAOS Annual Meeting offers four dynamic, interactive learning styles so you can create your ideal educational experience.



The education
you need to
impact your
patient's care.

Lecture-Based

Instructional Courses* Master in-depth experience-based orthopaedic techniques from world-renowned surgeons.

VIPER Paper Presentations^ Explore new and exciting research enhanced by surgical technique videos.

Engagement Theater^ Experience engaging presentations daily on a variety of topics ranging from advocacy and research updates to mentoring.

Career Development Courses^ Advance or refine your career with curriculum including leadership, teaching and communication, research and education, mentoring and marketing.

Poster Tours^ Attend guided presentations of the top-rated posters. Recognized experts create a memorable experience by highlighting pearls and answering your questions.

Technical Skills Courses* Focus on positioning, approach, and step-by-step technical tips through edited videos and live discussion.

Panels

Innovation Theater^ Watch live demonstrations of innovative products, services, and solutions showcased by medical and technology professionals. Non-CME session, located in Exhibit Hall.

Symposia^ Inspire your thinking as a panel of surgeons shares leading-edge research shaping changes in practice.

The Way I See It...®^ Listen to the faculty's candid opinions on contemporary, top-of-mind issues.

Flash Five®: What's Coming Down the Pike^ Collect critical takeaways on hot topics during a series of 5-minute presentations.

Explore the Pinnacle
of Orthopaedic
Education. 

Self-Directed

Orthopaedic Video Theater^ Select and watch high quality, peer-reviewed surgical technique videos, including award winners and newly launched channels.

Posters^ Learn from visual presentations about the latest medical, clinical, and scientific research.

Poster Presentations^ Meet and hear from presenters as they showcase their research.

ePosters^ Access interactive video presentations of research during and after the meeting.

Collaborative

Case Presentation Courses* Engage in table discussions of complex cases with peers and experts, review case data, and hear the final solution.

Ask an Expert^ Present your patient case challenges and receive expert diagnosis and recommendations. Non-CME session, located in Exhibit Hall.

Showdowns®^ Take the driver's seat as you watch surgeons debate topics and techniques; then YOU determine who wins the debate.

^Included with registration. *Paid ticket required.

AAOS 2025 attendees can earn up to 23 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ for their participation in the meeting.



EXPERIENCE THE LINE-UP MARCH 11-13

EXHIBIT HALL

600+ COMPANIES

ORTHODOME
(FEAT. ORTHOPITCH)

ASK AN EXPERT

HAPPY HOUR
IN THE HALL

BIOSKILLS

OVT CAREER
CENTER

INNOVATION
THEATER

INTERACTIVE PRESENTATIONS • FOOD OPTIONS

10 HOURS OF DEDICATED EXHIBIT TIME • NETWORKING

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS • LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

DAILY BEVERAGE BREAKS • REDEMPTION CENTER



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Residents, Just for You! — Expand Your Network, Participate in Mentoring Programs and Compete Against Your Peers!

Nowhere else can you interact with expert faculty, experience remarkable technological advances, and participate in resident focused activities developed exclusively for you.



Join or watch the friendly **Resident Bowl** competition! Teams will contend for prizes in a quiz-bowl format.

Strengthen Your Team and Enhance Patient Care

AAOS has partnered with the National Association of Orthopaedic Technologists to deliver **Casting and Splinting Skills Courses** offered at the Fundamental and Advanced levels.

Career Center



Take advantage of our expanded career center services for members, including CV reviews, an in-person job board, and our evening **career fair**. Back by popular demand, look forward to stopping by and visiting our headshot photo booth!

AAOS Membership and Resources

A place where you can engage with knowledgeable staff, realize member benefits, experience new **product demonstrations** and learn how we support your needs all year long.



Specialty Society Programs

Participate in Specialty Society Programs on Friday, March 14.

- American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine / American Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Society
- American Society for Surgery of the Hand / American Association for Hand Surgery
- Arthroscopy Association of North America / American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons
- The Hip Society / American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons
- The Knee Society / American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons
- Limb Lengthening and Reconstruction Society
- Musculoskeletal Tumor Society
- Orthopaedic Trauma Association / Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America

OrthoPitch

Attend a live and exciting technology competition for novel and innovative orthopaedic products.

This AAOS Annual Meeting event is presented by AAOS and foundational sponsor, MCRA.



Look back at OrthoPitch 2024

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Experience Your Academy

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

Your Academy offers the chance to learn how AAOS leadership is striving to deliver the strongest value to members and the orthopaedic community.



Paul Tornetta III, MD, PHD, FAAOS
2024 Presidential Address



Annunziato Amendola, MD, FAAOS
2025 Presidential Address

Program Highlights

- Presidential Guest Speaker, Captain and U.S. Ambassador 'Sully' Sullenberger
- Recognition of Industry Donors
- Introduction of International and Specialty Society Presidents



- Recognition of Guest Nation, Egypt
- Celebration of honorable colleagues
 - Diversity Award
 - Humanitarian Award
 - William W. Tipton, Jr., MD, Leadership Award
 - Kappa Delta & OREF Awards
 - Arnold Caplan Award



**AAOS 2025
Guest Nation
Egypt**



Rewatch Your Academy 2024

Business Meetings

Wednesday, March 12, 11:45 a.m.



Annual Business Meetings

All Fellows are invited to attend the Annual Business Meetings held in Ballroom 20B at the San Diego Convention Center. The meetings are held on Wednesday, March 12, 2025, beginning at 11:45 a.m. There is one business meeting for the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (“Academy”), the 501(c)(3) organization, immediately followed by the business meeting of the American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons (“Association”), the 501(c)(6) organization.

2025 Nominating Committee

The Board of Directors appointed the Chair of the AAOS Nominating Committee in February 2024. In June 2024, the Fellowship elected five members of the 2025 AAOS Nominating Committee by ballot, and the Board of Councilors / Board of Specialty Societies elected its representative to serve on the AAOS Nominating Committee. The members of the 2025 Nominating Committee are:

- Felix H. Savoie, III, MD, FAAOS (LA), Chair
- Craig J. Della Valle, MD, FAAOS (IL)
- Serena S. Hu, MD, FAAOS (CA)
- Amy L. Ladd, MD, FAAOS (CA)
- Steven M. Mardjetko, MD, FAAOS (IL), Joint BOC/BOS Representative
- Thomas P. Sculco, MD, FAAOS (NY)
- Gerald R. Williams, Jr., MD, FAAOS (PA)

The 2025 Nominating Committee provides its slate of nominees for each vacancy to be filled to the Fellowship in November 2024. If unopposed, this slate is voted on during the Association Business Meeting on Wednesday, March 12, 2025.

2026 Nominating Committee

Nominations for the 2026 AAOS Nominating Committee are accepted from the floor during the Association Business Meeting on Wednesday, March 12, 2025. All Fellows will receive an electronic ballot after the 2025 Annual Meeting, with an opportunity to cast their votes for nominees to fill the elected positions on the 2026 Nominating Committee.

Resolutions Committee

Proposed Academy and Association resolutions that were submitted by September 3, 2024 will be considered at the 2025 Annual Meeting. The AAOS Resolutions Committee conducts an Open Hearing to receive comments on the proposed resolutions on Tuesday, March 11, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.

At the business meetings on Wednesday, March 12, 2025, the Resolutions Committee presents its recommendations regarding each resolution under consideration. Shortly after the Annual Meeting, these recommendations are voted on by the Fellowship.

Bylaws Committee

Proposed amendments to the Academy and the Association Bylaws and Standards of Professionalism (SOPs) that were submitted by September 3, 2024, will be considered at the 2025 Annual Meeting. The AAOS Bylaws Committee conducts an Open Hearing to receive comments on the proposed bylaws amendments and SOPs on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, following the conclusion of the Resolutions Committee Open Hearing. It is anticipated that the Bylaws Committee Open Hearing will begin around 1:30 p.m.

At the business meetings on Wednesday, March 12, 2025, the Bylaws Committee presents its recommendations regarding each set of the proposed amendments to the Bylaws and SOPs. Shortly after the Annual Meeting, these recommendations are voted on by the Fellowship.



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