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THE ORTHOPOD NEWSLETTER



Local Attractions to Enjoy During the AOA Annual Fall Meeting



Historical Sites – Catch the Potomac Water Taxi from National Harbor to Old Town Alexandria and Washington, DC. The water taxi runs from 12noon to 12:00am, reservations recommended.



Casino – MGM Grand is a free shuttle ride away!



Shopping – Tanger Outlets, free shuttle available from the Gaylord

Dining On Property – Old Hickory in the Gaylord National is a must, you won't be disappointed! Reservations are recommended, call 301-965-5100 Monday-Friday (leave a message for reservations)



Dining Off Property – Options to suit any palate in the National Harbor and MGM Grand, Old Town Alexandria (10 minutes away), Georgetown and the District. Check with the Gaylord Concierge for assistance.

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EARLY REGISTRATION FEES END: September 30

Have a job opportunity available at your institution or practice?

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RESIDENCY PROGRAM FAIR

The National SAOAO Executive Board is excited to host a residency program fair at this year's Fall Conference in National Harbor, Maryland.

 **Friday, October 24**

 **8:30 – 11:30 am**

RSVP if your program will participate and if representatives can attend in person. If you can't attend but want your program represented or have questions, contact the National SAOAO Conference Chair Nikolas Vukotic.


Register at

<https://forms.gle/gbxirRCsTXxNMpCSA>

AOAO FALL MEETING: BOOT CAMP

Calling All Residents! Join the Orthopedic Surgical Skills Boot Camp at the AOAO Annual Fall meeting!

 **Saturday, October 25**

 **1:00 – 4:00 PM**

Limited to 20 PGY1 or PGY2 residents—first come, first-served! Sign up through the Fall Meeting registration form.

This hands-on boot camp focuses on fracture classification and fixation principles, offering invaluable experience as residents rotate through stations to learn and practice essential skills.

Financial Tip

- Don't miss the General Business Session
 - Saturday, October 25 during the AOAO 2025 Annual Fall Meeting
- Lectures will be offered to help you plan for retirement and learn about strategies to be more financially tax efficient.
 - Asset Protection 101: What Every AOAO Member Should Know
 - Benefit Planning 101: What You Need to Know to Get Retirement on Your Terms
 - Tax Reduction 101: How To Take Advantage of Current Tax Laws
- Speaker: David B. Mandell, JD, MBA – OJM Group, LLC

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