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# THE ORTHOPOD NEWSLETTER



## TOP NEWS!



AOAO Members save **\$700** compared to non-members with early registration!

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EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS:

**September 30**

**Have a job opportunity  
available at your institution or  
practice?**

Use the AAOO Job Posting Board, it's **FREE** for members.

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**Support the AAOO Foundation!**



Your donations fund awards, grants, and scholarships for our members. Help us promote research, recognition, and growth.

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## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**John T. Sinnott, MD**

Don't miss this year's keynote at the AAOO Annual Fall Meeting!

 Friday, October 24  
 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM





***From MRI to My AI:  
Why Orthopedic Practice Demands  
Personal Artificial Intelligence?***

Join us for an inspiring and thought-provoking lecture from Dr. John Sinnott-renowned physician, speaker, and global health leader. His insights will challenge the status quo and leave you motivated to think differently about the future of medicine.



## 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 AM – 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 at [nikolas.vukotic@kansascity.edu](mailto:nikolas.vukotic@kansascity.edu)

Registration for the program fair is available [here](#).

## AOAO FALL MEETING: BOOT CAMP

**Calling All PGY1 or PGY2 Residents!**  
 Join the Orthopedic Surgical Skills Boot Camp at the AOA Annual Fall meeting!

 **Saturday, October 25**  
 **1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

*Limited to 20 PGY1 or PGY2 residents—first come, first-served! Sign up [here](#).*

*Residents who are registered may apply for a \$1,000 travel scholarship!*

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.



## PLAN YOUR TRIP TO NATIONAL HARBOR



The Gaylord National is conveniently located within National Harbor, MD and near Old Town Alexandria, Georgetown and Washington, DC. Enjoy quick and easy access to restaurants, shopping, and the MGM National Harbor with shuttle opportunities directly from the Gaylord National.



For ideas to enhance your trip click [here](#) or contact the Gaylord's excellent concierge staff!

Register and book your hotel stay [here](#) today!

# Award of Fellow

Congratulations to this year's  
Award of Fellow recipients!

**Troy D. Erickson, DO**  
**Jeffery C. Glenn, DO**  
**Christopher R. Halphen, DO**  
**Michael J. Justice, DO**  
**Todd C. Peterson, DO**  
**Christopher L. Sherman, DO**  
**Angela K. Walker, DO**

Attend the 2025 Annual Awards Ceremony  
to congratulate them in person!

 Friday, October 24

 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Reception to follow.



## Newly Updated AOAO App

Download the newly updated **AOAO App** for quick access to register for meetings, renew your membership, track your CME, read the *JAQAO* and *Orthopod Newsletter*, and so much more! Download [HERE](#).



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