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THE ORTHOPOD NEWSLETTER



TOP NEWS!



The annual AAOO Fall Meeting is
THIS MONTH! 

There is still time for you to [register](#) and
join us at the Gaylord National Harbor!

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

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

More information [HERE](#).

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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AOAO Committees

This November incoming
AOAO President, Dr.
Charles Orth, will appoint
members for all AAOO
Committees.



Why join a committee?

- It's a great way to give back!
- Provides networking opportunities with colleagues.
- Earn points toward the Award of Fellow.
- We need your voice and your talent to further our mission!

Click here for [committee descriptions](#).

Ready to be considered?

Fill out the form [here](#) 

Respond by **Friday, October 31**
to be considered!



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**
 **8:00 AM – 10:00 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

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!

In-kind support provided by Johnson & Johnson MedTech – Depuy Synthes; Grant support provided by Innomed and Zimmer Biomet

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!

AOBOS Certification Exam

The American Osteopathic Board of Orthopedic Surgery (AOBOS) is pleased to announce that applications for the Part I Written Certification Examination are open.

To sign up for the exam
CLICK HERE

AOAO offers a **\$500 reimbursement** to those that take the exam!

To learn more, visit the [AOAO website](#).

 Wednesday, April 29, 2026

 Remote Proctor - Take the exam from a private, secure location of your choosing



The application deadline is February 28, 2026

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