

108th AAOMS Annual Meeting, Scientific Sessions and Exhibition Media Information Sheet

Credentialed media are invited to attend the 108th American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS) Annual Meeting, Scientific Sessions and Exhibition – the premier educational event for oral and maxillofacial surgeons. Clinical sessions will explore the latest advances in dental implants, trauma and cosmetic reconstructive surgery, temporomandibular joint surgical strategies and pediatrics and pathology. More than 100 exhibitors also will showcase emerging technologies and innovations shaping patient care.

What: AAOMS Annual Meeting

Media Access: Sept. 30 – Oct. 3

Where: Seattle Convention Center Summit, 900 Pine St., Seattle, WA 98101

Media registration and eligibility

Media may attend the meeting at no charge. Please note: AAOMS will not offer an on-site Media/Press Registration Booth. To attend, media representatives must either:

- Notify AAOMS Communications staff in advance of the meeting.
- Register on-site with AAOMS Communications staff.

Sessions to consider

Media representatives have access to the Exhibit Hall and most clinical sessions, including:

- **Opening Ceremony, Awards Presentation and Meeting Dedication** Sept. 30 | 5:45 – 7 p.m.
- **Chalmers J. Lyons Lecture: Reimagining Surgery – AI, Ethics and the Enduring Human Role** Oct. 1 | 8 – 9 a.m.
- **Poster Session and Reception** Oct. 1 | 2:30 – 4 p.m.
- **Trauma and Cosmetic Plenary: Post-Traumatic Facial Reconstruction and Esthetic Restoration** Oct. 2 | 8 – 10 a.m.

AAOMS will issue media badges to working journalists who provide proof that attendance will result in news or feature coverage for print, broadcast or recognized online media outlets. To obtain a media badge, representatives must submit:

- A signed [Media Registration Form](#)
- A signed [AAOMS Annual Meeting Media Policy Agreement](#)
- Official press credentials or a letter of assignment from a media outlet confirming coverage of the meeting.

Membership cards from communications or writers organizations do not qualify as press credentials.

Media badges grant access to the Exhibit Hall and most clinical sessions. However, AAOMS reserves the right to restrict media access to any portion of the meeting. Refer to Page 2 for a list of sessions and activities closed to media.

Note: Individuals registered as exhibitors are not eligible to register as media.

To register or request more information, contact [AAOMS Communications](#) or email jkremer@aaoms.org.

The following sessions are CLOSED to the media at the 2026 AAOMS Annual Meeting. Convention Center staff will be checking badges at the door.

Multiple days

- AAOMS National Simulation Program: Office-Based Emergency Airway Management (OBEAM) sessions
- All Eat, Drink and Be Industry-Educated programs (breakfast, lunch, snack)
- Clinical and Special Interest Group (CIG/SIG) meetings
- Industry Symposiums

Sept. 30

- Advocacy Breakfast
- Anesthesia Update: Current Topics and Case-Based Insights for Office-Based Practice
- Current Concepts and Controversies in Head and Neck Surgery and Reconstruction
- Introduction to Minimally Invasive Diagnostic and Operative Temporomandibular Joint Arthroscopy
- OMS Coding Essentials: Medical and Dental Procedures and Diagnoses
- Zygomatic Implants From A Through Z

Oct. 1

- Advancing Outpatient Anesthesia: CRNA Integration and New Drug Strategies
- Anesthesia Plenary: Enhanced Recovery After Surgery
- Anesthesia Track: Hot-off-the-Press and Abstract Session
- Employee Embezzlement and Fraud! Protection, Detection and Prosecution!
- Faculty Section Educational Session/Business Meeting
- Innovations in Technology: Leveraging AI and Social Media for the Modern OMS
- Office Emergencies: Training Tips to Prepare Your Office for the Unexpected
- Outcomes-Driven OMS: Maximize Efficiency, Patient Experience and Profitability
- OMSNIC Anesthesia Patient Safety Program
- OMS Coding Essentials: Medical and Dental Procedures and Diagnoses
- Successful Integration of an Advanced Practice Provider (NP/PA) into an OMS Practice

Oct. 2

- AAOMS President's Event
- American College of Surgeons (ACS) Update
- Anesthesia Assistants Skills Lab
- Comply with Me: OSHA and Infection Control in Oral Surgery
- Digital Full-Arch Techniques for Predictable Implant Outcomes Using Intraoral Scanning, Photogrammetry, 3D Printing and Milling Without Using an Outside Lab
- Future-Proofing Surgeon Wealth: Advanced Planning and Risk Mitigation
- Infection Control: Unseen Missteps with Dangerous Consequences
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
- Preservation of Private Practice Dentistry: Scaling and Growing Your Practice in Today's DSO-Driven Market
- TMJ Plenary: Complications in TMJ Surgery

Oct. 3

- Challenges and Controversies in Office Anesthesia
- Disasters From the Masters: Pathology
- Pain Management in Oral Surgery
- The Most Dangerous Sedative in Oral Surgery Sedation?