

GLAO 2026 ANNUAL SESSION
October 22-24, 2026
Hilton Columbus Downtown
Columbus, OH



Schedule-at-a-Glance

Thursday, October 22

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm Registration Open / Exhibitor Set Up

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm **GLAO Board Meeting**

Friday, October 23

7:30 am – 4:00 pm Registration / Exhibits Open

7:30 am – 8:30 am *Continental Breakfast

8:30 am – 9:30 am **DOCTOR & TEAM SESSION**
8:30 am – 9:30 am **SPEAKER – Dr. Farah Kar**
“Your Optics, Your Brand, Your Vibe”

9:30 am – 10:00 am Networking & Beverage Break in Exhibit Hall

10:00 am – 12:00 pm **DOCTOR SESSIONS**
10:00 am – 11:00 am **SPEAKER – Dr. Audrey Yoon**
“Precision Expansion: Custom 3D-Printed MARPE for Predictable Skeletal Outcomes with Minimal Complications and Functional Breathing”

11:00 am – 12:00 pm **SPEAKER – Dr. Audrey Yoon**
“Non-Surgical Solutions for Facial Asymmetry in Non-Growing Patients: Precision Strategies for Functional and Structural Balance”

10:00 am – 12:00 pm **STAFF SESSIONS**
10:00 am – 11:00 am **SPEAKER – Ms. Tracy Martin**
“The Modern Patient Experience: How Today’s Teams Build Trust, Momentum, and Starts”

11:00 am – 12:00 pm **SPEAKER – Dr. Farah Kar**
“The Unicorn Factor: Marketing in 2026”

- 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm *Lunch in Exhibit Hall
- 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm **Residents' Forum**
Sponsored by: TP Orthodontics, Inc.
- 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm **Indiana Association of Orthodontists Meeting**
- 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm **DOCTOR & TEAM INDUSTRY PRESENTATIONS**
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm **INDUSTRY SPEAKER – TP Orthodontics, Inc.**
SPEAKER TBD
- 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm **INDUSTRY SPEAKER – Solventum**
Dr. Rick O'Neil
"The Complete Orthodontic Experience: Simple. Esthetic. Perfection."
- 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm Networking & Beverage Break in Exhibit Hall
- 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **DOCTOR & TEAM SESSION**
SPEAKER – Mr. Jeff Slater
"Marketing Gets You Seen, AI-Powered Branding Gets You Chosen"
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **GLAO Annual Member Business Meeting**
- 7:00 pm - 9:00pm ***GLAO 100th Anniversary Celebration**
North Market Downtown Columbus

Saturday, October 24

- 7:00 am – 7:45 am ****Gentle Yoga & Mindful Reflection**
Melissa Sherman, Instructor
- 7:30 am – 1:30 pm Registration / Exhibits Open
- 7:30 am – 8:30 am ***Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall**
- 7:30 am – 8:30 am ***Educators Meet Up**
- 8:30 am – Noon **DOCTOR & TEAM SESSIONS**
8:30 am – 9:30 am **SPEAKER - Dr. Lucia Cevidanes**
"Agentic AI and Chatbots: How Are They Changing Orthodontic Practice?"
- 9:30 am – 10:30 am **SPEAKER – Dr. Anthony Mair**
"Complex Cases - Should We Do This or That?"
- 10:30 am – 11:00 am Networking & Beverage Break in Exhibit Hall

11:00 am – 12:00 pm **DOCTOR & TEAM INDUSTRY PRESENTATIONS**
SPEAKERS TBD

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm *Lunch in Exhibit Hall

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm **GLAO Past President’s Luncheon - *invitation only***

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm **DOCTOR & TEAM SESSIONS**

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

SPEAKER – Ms. Tracy Moawad

“The Future-Ready Orthodontic Practice: Winning the Next Generation of Patients, Doctors, and Teams”

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

SPEAKER- Ms. Tracy Martin

“Raising the Bar: What the Next Era of Orthodontics Requires from Doctors and Teams”

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm Exhibitor Teardown

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