

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



**Schedule-at-a-Glance**

**Thursday, October 22**

9:00 am – 2:00 pm **Ohio State Lobby Day**

*Ohio Members: Join the AAO Advocacy Team for the 4th Annual Ohio State Lobby Day on October 22! It will be an exciting day at the Ohio Statehouse in Columbus, and a great way to get involved with advocacy ahead of the GLAO Annual Session. For more information and to register, please visit <https://aaortho.quorum.us/event/2026OhioSLD/> or email [advocacy@aaortho.org](mailto:advocacy@aaortho.org).*

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”***

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**

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm

**Ohio 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 – 5:30 pm

**GLAO Annual Member Business Meeting**

7:00 pm - 9:00pm

**\*GLAO 100<sup>th</sup> 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 – 10:30 am

**DOCTOR & TEAM SESSIONS**

8:30 am – 9:30 am	<b>SPEAKER - Dr. Lucia Cevidanes</b> <b><i>"Agentic AI and Chatbots: How Are They Changing Orthodontic Practice?"</i></b>
9:30 am – 10:30 am	<b>SPEAKER – Dr. Anthony Mair</b> <b><i>"Complex Cases - Should We Do This or That?"</i></b>
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Networking & Beverage Break in Exhibit Hall
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b><u>DOCTOR &amp; TEAM INDUSTRY PRESENTATION</u></b>
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>INDUSTRY SPEAKER – GC Orthodontics</b> <b>Dr. Antonino Secchi</b> <b><i>"Simplifying Excellence in Treatment Mechanics"</i></b>
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	*Lunch in Exhibit Hall
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	<b>GLAO Past President's Luncheon - <i>invitation only</i></b>
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	<b><u>DOCTOR &amp; TEAM SESSIONS</u></b>
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>SPEAKER – Ms. Tracy Moawad</b> <b><i>"The Future-Ready Orthodontic Practice: Winning the Next Generation of Patients, Doctors, and Teams"</i></b>
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>SPEAKER- Ms. Tracy Martin</b> <b><i>"Raising the Bar: What the Next Era of Orthodontics Requires from Doctors and Teams"</i></b>
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Exhibitor Teardown

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