



GLAO 2025 ANNUAL SESSION
September 18-20, 2025

Grand Ideas & Artful Solutions
Amway Grand Plaza / DeVos Place
Grand Rapids, MI

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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

7:30 am – 8:30 am *Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

8:30 am – 9:30 am **TEAM SESSION FOR DOCTORS & STAFF**
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Mr. David Avrin
“Ridiculously Easy to Do Business With – Equipping Your Dental Practice to Serve a New Generation of Patient Wants, Needs and Expectations”

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

10:00 am – 11:00 am **TEAM SESSION FOR DOCTORS & STAFF**
SPEAKER: Mr. David Avrin
“Deep Dive - A Day in the Life of Your Patient - Understanding Your Patients so You Can Deliver What They Want the Way They Want It”

11:00 am – 12:00 pm **TEAM SESSION FOR DOCTORS & STAFF**
SPEAKER: Dr. Christian Groth
“Ctrl+Alt+Delete the Drama: Mastering Digital Efficiency in Your Ortho Practice”

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 **TEAM SESSION FOR DOCTORS & STAFF**
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm **INDUSTRY PRESENTATION - HIP Creative**
SPEAKER: Ms. Zaida Newton
"3 C's & 3 P's to Optimize Alignment & Growth"
- 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm **INDUSTRY PRESENTATION - TP Orthodontics, Inc.**
- 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm Networking & Beverage Break in Exhibit Hall
- 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **TEAM SESSION FOR DOCTORS & STAFF**
SPEAKER: Dr. Hera Kim-Berman, University of Michigan
"The Digital Leap: Integrating Generative AI and Extended Reality Simulations in Orthodontics"
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **GLAO Annual Member Business Meeting**
- 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm ***Social Event at THE B.O.B.**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 6:30 am – 7:15 am ****Gentle Yoga & Mindful Reflection**
INSTRUCTOR: Ms. Melissa Sherman
Come experience a gentle yoga session offering simple postures and stretches, breath work and an opportunity for quiet, mindful reflection. All abilities welcome.
- 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 – 9:30 am **TEAM SESSION FOR DOCTORS & STAFF**
SPEAKER: Dr. Kaitrin Kramer
"Empowered Teams, Effective Leaders"
- 9:30 am – 9:45 am Networking & Beverage Break in Exhibit Hall
- 9:45 am – 10:45 am **DOCTOR SESSION**
SPEAKER: Dr. Kelton Stewart, Indiana University

B. Holly Broadbent, Sr. Memorial Lecture Award

"Orthodontics and Periodontal Bony Defects: A Historical and Radiographic Analysis"

9:45 am – 10:45 am

STAFF SESSION

SPEAKER: Ms. Laura Cafik-Martin

"Helping Incredible Teams Refine Their Aligner Workflow to Elevate Experience and Outcomes – With Grand Ideas & Artful Solutions"

10:45 am – 11:15 am

Networking & Beverage Break in Exhibit Hall

11:15 am – 12:15 pm

TEAM SESSION FOR DOCTORS & STAFF

11:15 am – 11:45 am

INDUSTRY PRESENTATION – Solventum

SPEAKER: Dr. David Pechersky

"Coaching Compliance with Clarity™"

11:45 am – 12:15 pm

INDUSTRY PRESENTATION – ClearCorrect

SPEAKER: Dr. Ingrid R. Castellanos

"Embracing Digital Innovation: Advancing Clinical Precision in Aligner Therapy"

12:15 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

Exhibitor Teardown

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

TEAM SESSION FOR DOCTORS & STAFF

SPEAKER: Dr. Lisa Alvetro

"Integrating Technology into Orthodontic Practice: Enhancing Clinical Efficiency, Management, and Practice Growth"

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

TEAM SESSION FOR DOCTORS & STAFF

SPEAKER: Dr. Riyadh Al-Qawasmi, University of Detroit Mercy

"The Role of Residencies in Advancing New Paradigms: Integrating Periodontal Therapy into Adult Orthodontics"

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Continuing Education: Up to 8.0 Hours of Continuing Education (ADA CERP) is available to doctors and staff.

Industry Presentations do not offer CE credit through ADA CERP and are designed to provide an in-depth look at products and services available.