



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

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 **INDUSTRY PRESENTATIONS FOR DOCTORS & STAFF**
 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm **INDUSTRY SPEAKER - HIP Creative**
- 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm **INDUSTRY SPEAKER - 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
- 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 ****Yoga/Wellness Activity**
INSTRUCTOR: Ms. Melissa Sherman
- 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
- 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
- 9:45 am – 10:45 am **STAFF SESSION**
SPEAKER: Ms. Laura Cafik-Martin
“Helping incredible teams refine their aligner orthodontic workflow to enhance both the experience and outcomes with grand ideas and artful solutions!”
- 10:45 am – 11:15 am Networking & Beverage Break in Exhibit Hall

11:15 am – 12:15 pm **INDUSTRY PRESENTATIONS FOR DOCTORS & STAFF**

11:15 am – 11:45 am **INDUSTRY SPEAKER – Solventum**

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

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm **TEAM SESSION FOR DOCTORS & STAFF**
SPEAKER – Dr. Riyadh Al-Qawasmi, University of Detroit Mercy
"Leading the Way; The Essential Role of Orthodontic Residencies in Modern Treatment Paradigm"

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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.