

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.

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 & Break in Exhibit Hall

10:00 am – 12:00 pm **DOCTOR CLINICAL 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 **DOCTOR & TEAM 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.

Dr. Fred Der

"Consideration of Differential Mechanics in Treatment Planning"

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 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 – 10:30 am	<u>DOCTOR & TEAM SESSIONS</u>
8:30 am – 9:30 am	SPEAKER - Dr. Lucia Cevidanes <i>"Agentic AI and Chatbots: How Are They Changing Orthodontic Practice?"</i>
9:30 am – 10:30 am	SPEAKER – Dr. Anthony Mair <i>"Complex Cases - Should We Do This or That?"</i>
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Networking & Beverage Break in Exhibit Hall
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<u>DOCTOR & TEAM INDUSTRY PRESENTATION</u>
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	INDUSTRY SPEAKER – GC Orthodontics Dr. Antonino Secchi <i>"Simplifying Excellence in Treatment Mechanics"</i>
12:00 pm – 12:15 pm	ABO Update Dr. Anthony Puntillo, ABO Director
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	*Lunch in Exhibit Hall
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	GLAO Past President's Luncheon - <i>invitation only</i>
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	<u>DOCTOR & TEAM SESSIONS</u>
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	SPEAKER – Ms. Tracy Moawad <i>"The Future-Ready Orthodontic Practice: Winning the Next Generation of Patients, Doctors, and Teams"</i>
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	SPEAKER- Ms. Tracy Martin <i>"Raising the Bar: What the Next Era of Orthodontics Requires from Doctors and Teams"</i>
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Exhibitor Teardown

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