

2026 Exhibitor & Industry
Partner Prospectus



Occlusion, TMD, Comprehensive Care

71st Annual Scientific Meeting

February 18-19, 2026
Chicago Marriott Downtown
Magnificent Mile

Agenda

Day One

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

7:00 - 8:00 AM BREAKFAST

8:00 - 8:30 AM WELCOME

8:30 - 9:30 AM *Tricentric Concept of Orthopedic Stability*
Mariano Rocabado

9:30 - 10:30 AM *From Facial Growth and Development to Functional Aging with the Foundation of Joints, Muscles, Airway, and Teeth*
Javier Vasquez

10:30 - 11:00 AM BREAK

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM *Shifting Paradigms from Mechanical to Biologic Explanations of Dental Wear*
Jeff Rouse

12:00 - 1:15 PM LUNCH

1:15 - 2:00 PM *Proactive Dentistry: The Cost of Watchful Waiting*
Tracey Nguyen

2:00 - 2:45 PM *Telling the story of your patient through imaging*
Dania Tamimi

2:45 - 3:15 PM BREAK

3:15 - 4:00 PM *The Biotensegrity of Occlusion*
Jay Levy

4:00 - 5:00 PM *Mind Matters: Prioritizing Mental and Physical Health for the Oral Physician*
Jeff Salzenstein

5:00-6:00 PM HAPPY HOUR POSTER RECEPTION

6:30 - 8:30 PM PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

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Day Two

Thursday, February 19, 2026

7:00 - 8:00 AM BREAKFAST

8:00 - 8:10 AM WELCOME

8:30 - 9:30 AM *Occlusion Basics and Beyond*

Jaz Gulati / Mahmoud Ibrahim

9:30 - 10:30 AM *New Frontiers In Digital Prosthodontics: Integrating Digital Materials, Digital Technology and Traditional Prosthodontic Principles Into Clinical Practice*

John Sorensen

10:30 - 11:00 AM BREAK

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM *Malocclusion from Joint Damage and Sympathetic Dystonia*

Mark Piper

12:00 - 1:30 PM LUNCH

-2027 Meeting Preview

-Awards (Posters, Fellow/Master)

-SIC Presentation

1:30 - 2:30 PM *Sympathetic Nervous System Influence in Dental Medicine*

Nick Yiannios

2:30 - 3:00 PM BREAK

3:00 - 4:30 PM *Smile and Space Concept in Vertical Dimension of Occlusion*

Lukasz Lassman

4:30 - 5:00 PM *Panel*

Lassman, Yiannios, Piper

**Program is subject to change and reflected in the Central Time Zone*

Exhibit & Sponsorship Opportunities

Put your company in front of 400 dentists leading in the fields of occlusion, TMD and comprehensive oral care. Build camaraderie with dental professionals who value establishing relationships with their peers and industry partners.

Maximize the impact of your marketing budget with our exclusive Exhibitor/Sponsor packages. These packages not only include standard booth spaces but also offer selected sponsorship and marketing tools designed to significantly enhance your company's visibility. By supporting a special conference activity, you'll stand out from your competitors and capture the attention of AES attendees.

Gold Level - \$6,000: Two Available

- **NEW!** Exclusive Sponsorship of the Happy Hour Poster Session Reception. Includes Signage and Branded Cocktail Napkins **OR** Sponsorship of President's Reception to include Signage and Branded Cocktail Napkins
- Recognized as Gold Sponsor on AES Website for year-long exposure with link to company's website, company description (100 words), in addition to a 10-minute Video Segment to be placed on the AES website (*Content to be approved by AES Management.*)
- Complimentary registration for two representatives*
- Recognized as Gold Sponsor on related AES Communications to include email and social media channels
- Priority Booth Placement in Exhibit Hall
- 2 Push Notification to all Attendees During Meeting via Mobile App
- Receives both pre and post attendee list
- 8X10 exhibit booth which includes 8' high backwall, 3' high side rails, 6' skirted table, 1-high rise presentation table, 2 folding chairs, Booth I.D. Sign and a wastebasket.

Silver Level - \$4,500

- Exclusive Sponsorship (branded signage) of either Breakfast or Lunch on Wednesday
- Recognized as Silver Sponsor on AES Website for year-long exposure with link to company's website, company description (50 words), in addition to a 5-minute Video Segment to be placed on the AES website (*Content to be approved by AES Management.*)
- Recognized as Silver Sponsor on related AES Communications to include email and social media channels
- Complimentary registration for two representatives*
- Receives both pre and post attendee list
- 1 Push Notification to all attendees during meeting via Mobile App
- 8X10 exhibit booth which includes 8' high backwall, 3' high side rails, 6' skirted table, 1-high rise presentation table, 2 folding chairs, Booth I.D. Sign and a wastebasket.

**Additional representatives may be registered at the discounted fee of \$550*

Exhibit & Sponsorship Opportunities

Bronze Level - \$2,200

- One Complimentary Exhibitor Registration*
- One Invitation to President's Reception
- Company Logo and Link on the AES website
- 8X10 exhibit booth which includes 8' high backwall, 3' high side rails, 6' skirted table, 1-high rise presentation table, 2 folding chairs, Booth I.D. Sign and a wastebasket.

Additional Branding and Sponsorship Opportunities

- **Branded Napkins During Scheduled Breaks** \$1,000
- **Branded Coffee Sleeves During Scheduled Breaks** \$1,000
- **Branded Lanyards** - \$1,500
- **Friend of AES** – \$500 each (recognition at the AES Meeting and Related Signage)

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2026 Commercial Exhibit Rules, Regulations and Information

Exhibit Booth Rules Regulations and Information

A limited number of commercial exhibit spaces are available in the AES Exhibit Hall at the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile, located in Salon III on the 7th Floor next to the Scientific Sessions Lecture Hall. All fees must be paid in full prior to the meeting. Each 8'x10' booth includes pipe and drape, an ID sign, one six-foot table, two chairs, and one high-rise presentation table. The fee also covers breakfast, lunch, and the President's Reception for two registered representative on both exhibit days, including Wednesday evening. Additional representatives may register for \$550 each. Exhibitors are responsible for ordering electrical hookups of 10 or more amps with the AV Company. Wi-Fi is provided at no extra cost.

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AES reserves the right to refuse any commercial display deemed inappropriate for the scientific nature of the meeting. First-time exhibitors must be approved, and materials may only be distributed at the exhibitor's booth. All exhibit materials must comply with local fire laws, insurance underwriter, and safety regulations. Flammable or explosive substances are prohibited, and all electrical work must meet local codes. Exhibitors must remove packing materials before the hall opens and must staff their booths during all exhibit hours. The hotel will secure the exhibit hall after hours; however, AES does not insure exhibitor property for loss, theft, damage, or breakage. Neither AES nor the hotel is responsible for injury or damage to persons or property. Exhibitors are liable for any damages caused by their actions. No refunds will be issued for no-shows. **Cancellations made up to eight weeks before the event will receive a 50% refund; no refunds will be given after that point.** Exhibitors shipping materials directly to the hotel must notify the AES office in advance. Additional exhibitor information and registration kits will be provided at a later date.

****Proposed Exhibit Hours:**

Setup Only Tuesday, February 17: 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Hall Open February 18: 7:00 am – 5:30 pm

Hall Open February 19: 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Breakdown Thursday, February 19: 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm*

**Please note that if you are not exhibiting at AAFP you must clear your booth by 5:30 pm on Thursday, February 19.*

***Exhibit hall hours may be subject to change*