# SOUTHERN ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY Exhibitor Prospectus











# 41st Annual Meeting

July 17-20, 2024 | Miami Beach, FL

Average
Attendance:
280 US-based
orthopaedic
surgeons

# BENEFITS OF EXHIBITING

#### Who Attends the SOA Annual Meeting?

The Southern Orthopaedic Association's Annual Meeting is the meeting of choice for 280 orthopaedic surgeons practicing in the southern states. DOs and Allied Health Professionals also attend the meeting to stay ahead of the curve in the field of orthopaedics. The SOA provides continuing medical education to those individuals who are on the forefront of both scientific and socioeconomic orthopaedic causes.

#### Why Choose SOA To Exhibit?

Understanding the importance of our exhibit partners, SOA strives to make sure your exhibiting funds afford you plenty of face-time with our attendees. We believe these connections are as valuable to our attendees as they are to you. Exhibiting with the SOA provides you the benefit of the following:

#### **Personalized Onsite Assistance**

The Southern Orthopaedic Association (SOA) strives to make your exhibiting experience the best business investment possible. We appreciate your involvement and look forward to partnering with you for many years to come. To ensure a positive experience and productive meeting, we have a dedicated SOA Onsite Coordinator available to assist you with locating doctors and making exhibit arrangements. Friday morning, breakfast is on us and delivered fresh to your booth!

#### **Dedicated Time With The Attendees**

All breakfasts are served in the exhibit hall. We arrange the exhibit hall so that food and beverages are strategically placed to maximize traffic for everyone. Additionally, we have an Exhibitor Reception, a two-hour social event with drinks and heavy hors d'ouevres in the exhibit hall. This event is well attended and usually exceeds the time scheduled because of the positive experience. It's a great setting to develop relationships with the doctors. We have several breaks each day and give out prizes valued at approximately \$250 per day in the exhibit hall. Doctors are required to have a card stamped by numerous exhibitors in order to be eligible for the prize. We find that in addition to the general interest in your products and services, the prize is a great incentive to drive traffic to you.

#### FREE Pre-Meeting Attendee Mailing List

Exhibitors will receive a complimentary pre-registered attendee mailing list when it becomes available before the meeting. You can use the list to promote your products/services in advance and potentially boost traffic at your booth.

#### **FREE Post-Meeting Attendee Mailing List**

To assist you in your post-meeting marketing efforts, the SOA will supply, upon request, a FINAL list of registrants which will allow you to conduct follow-up correspondence with registrants via mail.

#### Attendance at the Scientific Portion of the Meeting

To better prepare and equip your sales force, SOA welcomes and encourages your registered representatives to attend the scientific program portion of the meeting. This will enable your company to gather the most current and relevant information in the orthopaedic field, further build rapport with the attendees, and gain a competitive advantage in the industry.

#### **Acknowledgement in the Scientific Program**

Your company will be listed in the Scientific Program along with contact information, website address, and a brief company description.

### **Travel and Hotel Information**



**Meeting Hotel**Fontainebleau Miami Beach
4441 Collins Ave
Miami Beach. FL 33140

To reserve a room, call the hotel at 800-548-8886. Mention you are attending the SOA Annual Meeting to ensure you receive the discounted group rate.

The hotel is 12 miles from Miami International Airport (MIA).

# Interested in maximizing your exposure to SOA attendees? Become a meeting sponsor.

The SOA offers multiple sponsorship levels to allow you to stand out and enable you access to additional social environments to meet with medical professionals. Sponsorship levels provide you with additional representative badges, and at the Gold & Platinum levels, increased booth size. Each level either includes, or provides a discount on the additional opportunities below. Please see page 4 for a list of all sponsorship levels and the benefits included or the discount available to purchase additional opportunities.



#### **Pre-Meeting Advertising**

As a sponsor, you will have the opportunity to include side-advertising for your company in one of the pre-meeting emails sent to every member of the SOA. This is a great way to reach every member of the association, even if they are unable to attend the meeting. Specific sponsor levels will also have the ability to run a banner ad on the SOA website, which receives additional traffic as our registrants sign up for the meeting.

#### Full-page color advertising in the Journal of Surgical Orthopaedic Advances

The Journal of Surgical Orthopaedic Advances is the official journal of the Southern Orthopaedic Association, as well as the Western Orthopaedic Association and the Eastern Orthopaedic Association. With a distribution to over 4,000 orthopaedic surgeons nationwide, this opportunity provides the ability to reach a wide audience.

#### **Welcome Packet Advertising**

Provide us with a flyer or advertisement to include in our meeting registration packets. There is no better way to immediately make your presence known to meeting attendees.

#### **Showtime Breakfast/Lunch Presentation**

Have a new product or procedure you want to debut or promote? As a Platinum or Gold sponsor, you may have the opportunity to present a 30-minute presentation over breakfast or lunch in our main scientific program room. There will be no competing scientific events during this time period.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

May 17, 2024 Deadline for Exhibitor Application and \$500 Deposit

May 31, 2024
Deadline for Cancellation and
Partial Refund

May 31, 2024 Final Deadline for Balance of Exhibitor fees

June 7, 2024

Deadline to Submit Copy for Final

Program

July 17, 2024 Exhibitor Booth Set-up (12:00pm – 5:00pm)

July 18-20, 2024 Exhibits Open (6:30am – 12:30pm)

July 20, 2024 Exhibit Booth Break Down

#### **Door Drop Advertising**

Hosting an Industry presentation or have products to promote? As a sponsor, you may have the opportunity to provide SOA with a door drop to be distributed to all the SOA attendees staying in the meeting hotel.

#### **Social Events**

As a sponsor, you will also receive tickets to the President's Private Dinner, Welcome Dinner and Gala Dinner Dance which will provide your representatives additional opportunities to meet and discuss your products with our attendees.

### Registration and Badge Pick Up

A meeting packet with exhibitor identification badges will be distributed upon check-in at the Exhibitor Registration Desk. All onsite representatives and spouses/guests who attend the meeting must coordinate participation through their respective company. The number of onsite representatives varies by exhibit level (see chart on p. 4).

EXHIBITOR BADGES MUST BE WORN THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE MEETING.

They are proof of registration and are required for admittance to all functions and social events.

# APPLICATION FOR EXHIBIT SPACE

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Apply online at: www.soaassn.org

Mail, email or fax form and payment to: Southern Orthopaedic Association, Attn: Keith Levin | 110 West Rd, Suite 227, Towson, MD 21204

Phone: 866-762-0730 | Fax: 410-494-0515 | klevin@datatrace.com | Tax ID 63-0876120

#### **Company Information**

Company Name		
Contact Name	_ Title	
Email		Phone
Address		
City/State/Zip Code		

#### **Exhibiting Levels**

Benefits Available	Platinum \$45,000	Gold \$30,000	Silver \$15,000	Bronze \$10,000	Copper \$7,500	Exhibitor \$4,200
Complimentary Representatives	10	8	6	4	3	2
Booth Size	8 x 16	8 x 16	8 x 10 **	8 x 10 **	8 x 10 **	8 x 10 **
Breakfast/Lunch Presentation +	2 30-minute slots	130-minute slot	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lead Retrieval System	Included	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250
Mobile App Advertisement	Included	Included	Included	N/A	N/A	N/A
Website Banner	Included	Included	Included	Included	N/A	N/A
JSOA full page color ad	Included: 2 pages	Included: 1 page	\$1,000/page	\$1,250/page	\$1,500/page	\$2,000/page
Sidebar ad in PreShow Email	Included	Included	\$200	\$250	\$300	\$300
Door Drop Advertising	Included	Included	Included	Included	\$500	\$750
Flyer ad in Registrant Packets	Included	Included	Included	Included	\$500	\$750
President's Private Party tickets	2	2	2	2	2	N/A
Welcome Dinner tickets	10	8	6	4	3	\$100
Gala Dinner Dance tickets	5	4	3	2	1	\$150

Exclusive Opportunities: Contact Keith Levin at 866-762-0730 or <a href="mailto:klevin@datatrace.com">klevin@datatrace.com</a>

Industry Workshop / Mobile App Sponsorship / WiFi Access Sponsorship / Dessert Sponsorship / Job Board Sponsorship / Power Up Station Sponsorship

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☐ Exhibiting Level	\$	☐ Sidebar Email Ad	\$	☐ Gala Dinner D	Dance tickets	\$			
$\square$ Additional Representatives	\$	☐ Door Drop	\$						
☐ Lead Retrieval System	\$	$\square$ Flyer in Registrant Packet	\$	TC	OTAL FEE	\$			
☐ Full Page, Color JSOA Ad	\$	$\square$ Welcome Dinner tickets	\$	1A	MOUNT PAID	\$			

#### **Payment Information**

- \$500 non-refundable deposit is due with the receipt of the application by May 17, 2024
- Full payment must be received by SOA by May 31, 2024

**To Pay by Credit Card:** Deposits and exhibit amounts \$5,000 or less may be paid by credit card. Please use our secure payment processing server at <a href="https://www.soaassn.org">www.soaassn.org</a>. Simply click "Exhibiting" in the menu on the right side of the homepage.

**To Pay by Check:** Any exhibit level may be paid by check. Please return a copy of this form with your check, made payable to SOA to: Southern Orthopaedic Association, 110 West Road, Suite 227, Towson, MD 21204

#### **Diagnostic Imaging Equipment and Lasers:**

Exhibitors will be able to display and demonstrate imaging equipment in their booth space. Exhibitors shall not demonstrate diagnostic imaging equipment using either ionizing or non-ionizing radiation. In addition, demonstrations of activated therapeutic lasers are prohibited.

Meeting registrants will have the opportunity to opt out of mailing lists at time of registration.

<sup>\*</sup> Additional representative badges are \$300 each | \*\* Possible reduction to 8 x 8 depending on space availability | + No refunds. Payment must be paid in full at time of booking.