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# CONFERENCE NEWSLETTER



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ATLANTA MAY 2-5

## Upcoming conference highlights and need-to-know information

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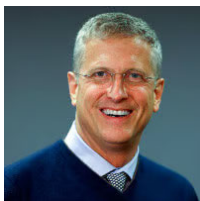
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## Welcome From the Chair

Welcome to Atlanta! We're thrilled to have you here for an exciting event filled with valuable networking opportunities, cutting-edge education, and an incredible exhibit hall experience. Get ready to connect with industry leaders, expand your knowledge, and explore the latest innovations. We hope you make the most of every moment and leave inspired!

To help you make the most of the conference experience, **you'll receive a daily newsletter each evening between 8:00pm - 8:30pm EDT**. These daily emails will update you on the big happenings for the next day – open them for more!



Michael Behr, MD, MBA, Chair, Annual Conference Council  
Chief Medical Officer, IntraHealth Group/OrthoAtlanta

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## Disconnect Now and Enjoy your Conference Experience!

Burnout is real, but it doesn't have to be your reality. As an orthopedic practice administrator, you juggle staffing, operations, finances, and patient care—often at the cost of your own well-being.

But stepping away isn't a luxury, it's a necessity. You've made that commitment by being away from your practice and family to attend this conference to get inspired and rejuvenated.

We hope you can focus on the conference fully but understand things do pop up. We encourage you to get back into "conference mode" after you deal with those things! We've added a "Quiet Room" where no speaking, eating, or working is permitted, to provide a respite for a short time for attendees who need it! It's in the Dunwoody room.

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## Schedule

**7:30 am - 6:00 pm** Registration Open

**9:00 am - 10:00 am** Networking in The Hive (sponsored by ChartRequest)



**10:30 am - 12:45 pm** Speed Meetings (separate registration required) Meals sponsored by: DAS Health



**10:30 am - 12:45 pm** Pre-Conference Workshop (separate registration required) Meals sponsored by: DAS Health



**1:15 pm - 2:00 pm** Concurrent Education Sessions

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**3:00 pm - 3:15 pm** Coffee Break

**3:15 pm - 4:30 pm** Group Discussions by Practice Size

**4:30 pm - 5:00 pm** Networking in the Hive

**4:30 pm - 6:15 pm** Opening Reception in the Exhibit Hall

**6:15 pm - 6:45 pm** President and Volunteer Reception (by invitation only)

**6:45 pm - 7:30 pm** State Receptions (by invitation only)

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## Registration & Conference Program/App

Registration opens at **7:30 am** and will stay open until **6:00 pm**. Pick up your name badges (easiest when you have the bar code you were emailed ready when you come to the counter!), conference tote bags, and water bottle. You can grab a copy of the conference program in print, or even easier, just download the app with this URL:

<https://bit.ly/4hCYGOd>

The app contains session handouts, lets you register for CEUs, has the session evaluations, exhibit hall map and more.

Once you download the app, click the reset password button. You'll receive an email to do so. Navigate back to the app and log in. You're all set!

Note: The conference WiFi network is HURT! and the password is hurtapp.com

WiFi sponsored by:



Visit them at booth #100.

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## Charity Day – Sunday, May 4

This year's conference charity is the Agape Youth & Family Center! Agape works to end generational poverty. If you didn't pre-purchase a t-shirt when you initially registered for the conference, you can still purchase a shirt at the registration desk for a \$35 donation. Wear your t-shirt on Sunday, we'll be taking a group photo after the general session! Learn more about [Agape](#).

Thanks to GrowthOrtho for sponsoring the charity t-shirts, which allows ALL donations to be given directly to Agape Youth & Family Center.

Visit GrowthOrtho at booth #322.



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## Friday Events & Sessions

10:30 am - 12:45 pm

**Speed Meetings (Sold Out) | Location: Regency VI-VII**  
Food & Beverage Included

Missed this year's event? Plan ahead for 2026. See why [Brittany Powers, Practice Manager, Orthopedic Center of the Virginias, values them highly!](#) [Learn more about speed meetings.](#)



**10:30 am - 12:45 pm**

**Pre-Conference Workshop: Better Data, Powerful Tools, Better Decisions**

(Separate Registration Required) | Location: Regency V

**Register online** until the night before or visit the registration desk for same-day registration!  
Food & Beverage Included.

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**Don't Miss Out on These Exciting Networking Opportunities!**

***Group Discussions by Practice Size | 3:15 pm - 4:30 pm***

*Each practice size presents its own unique challenges and rewards. During this event, you can talk to others who work in practices similar in size to your own. You will be able to discuss the issues you're facing and get relevant insight and advice from peers who are going through the same things as you are.*

**Practice Size Groups | Location**

*1-5 Physicians - REGENCY V*

*6-9 Physicians - CENTENNIAL I*

*10-14 Physicians - CENTENNIAL II*

*15-25 Physicians - CENTENNIAL III*

*26+ Physicians - CENTENNIAL IV*

**Buzz by The HIVE**

All attendees are welcome to thrive in The Hive. Whether a first-time conference "new-bee" or a seasoned attendee, all bee-long!

**9:00 am - 10:00 am**

**Coffee and Networking**

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

### Networking in the Hive

Buzz on over to our open meet-up space—it's the hive of connection and collaboration! 🐝

You'll have a sweet chance to mingle with peers and meet our first-time attendees!



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## Opening Reception in the Exhibit Hall

4:30 pm - 6:15 pm

On Friday evening head to the Exhibit Hall for the Opening Reception! Have appetizers, drinks, and find yourself in great company! Mingle with other attendees and chat with helpful company representatives about your product and service needs. You have a drink ticket (you picked it up with your badge). Pick up extra drink tickets from participating exhibitors!

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## Experiences in the Exhibit Hall

Exhibitors and sponsors are providing extra amenities **and FUN** to make your attendee experience unforgettable. Add these to your list of things to do at the conference and remember to thank the exhibitors and sponsors who are making them possible! Without them, our registration fees would triple.



## Exhibit Hall Game

Remember to visit participating exhibitors to get your game card stamped! You'll be entered to win a drawing for fabulous prizes. The more stamps you collect, the greater the value of the prizes! There are over **\$7,000** in prizes available!



## Exhibit Hall Schedule:

Friday – May 2 | 4:30 pm – 6:15 pm

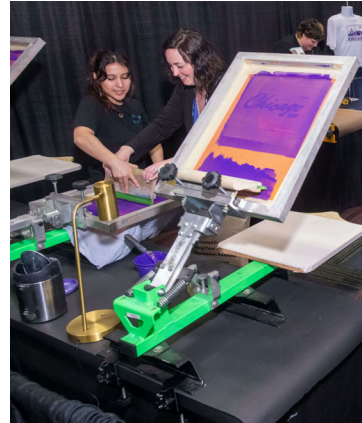
**Saturday – May 3** | 11:00 am – 1:00 pm, 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm, 5:15 pm – 6:30 pm

**Sunday – May 4** | 9:30 am – 10:30 am, 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

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### **LIVE T-SHIRT PRINTING**

If you've never seen a screen-printing setup, it's pretty darn cool! Choose a design and print your very own T-shirt all while networking throughout the process. A fun and unique experience! Visit Rivet at booth # 800.



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### **TREASURE CHEST**

Stop by the OSSUR booth and see if your key unlocks the treasure chest. If you have a winning key, you get to pick a prize from the treasure chest.

Visit Ossur at booth # 24.

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### **HENNA TATTOOS**

Stop by the Greenway Health booth to get a fun henna tattoo! **(Friday only)**

Visit Greenway Health at booth #500.



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### **AAOE BUCKS**



AAOE Bucks will be distributed to every exhibitor to hand out at their own discretion. The better your interaction with the exhibitor, the more bucks you might earn!

You will use this money to bid on three different fun prizes! The more money the you earn, the better chance you have to be a winner at the AAOE Auction.

Visit Systemedx at booth #414.

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### **HEADSHOT STATION**



Getting a professional headshot that you love isn't something most people want to take the time to do. So, Infix is offering this service at their booth this year!

Headshots will be emailed to you after your photo session.

Visit Infix at booth #405.

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### **MESSAGE STATION**

Visit iVitaFi at booth #601 for a relaxing neck and shoulder massage—you've earned it!

Take a quick break, recharge, and get ready to make the most of your day.



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