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Final Day Wrap-Up: Thank You for an Amazing Conference – Safe Travels!

Monday, May 5th 2025

We've made it to the final day of the conference! In a time of rapid change and uncertainty in healthcare, staying informed and connected has never been more critical. We hope that over the past four days, you've gained not just valuable insights and strategies, but also the confidence and network to navigate these challenges with greater clarity and resilience.

Did you strengthen your network?

There were 950+ attendees, speakers, and vendors to network with at the event, so hopefully you've built up and/or strengthened your personal community of peers and vendors to talk to when you need it. If not, you still have time - reach out to build your community today!

What will you bring back to your practice?

As you finish up today and get ready to travel, think about those things that you want to bring back for your practice or department to implement.

Jot down the sessions you want to share with your staff when the recordings come out in about 10 days. Also make note of ideas that you'd like to implement over the next 30, 60, and 90 days or longer! The handouts from the sessions will be available in our Learning Center along with the recordings. Consider hosting lunch & learns with the rest of your team for the next few months.

Get even more out of the Conference experience:

Want to get even more out of the conference? Check out the Compendium— a searchable collection of executive summaries for every session as well as job aids for some – available for just \$59 for members (\$119 for non-members). It's the perfect way to catch up on sessions you missed and easily find key takeaways or resources you want to reference later. Simply email us at

info@aaoe.net to request an invoice and get your digital package within a few weeks after conference!

Schedule

7:30 am - 8:30 am Continental Breakfast

8:00 am - 11:00 am Registration Open

8:15 am - 9:00 am Concurrent Education Sessions

9:15 am - 10:00 am Concurrent Education Sessions

10:15 am - 11:30 am Closing Keynote: “You FIRST” and Exhibit Hall Game Prizes

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Keynote & Education



Our closing keynote is **Maria Milagros**. In this powerful talk, “You FIRST”, Maria shares an incredible story of adversity that will inspire, and the data-proven techniques that will empower attendees to create new stories about their capacity to cultivate healthy and happy lives. It happens when we make ourselves a priority. 10:15 am – 11:30 am.

Today’s concurrent education sessions include cybersecurity, recruitment and retention, marketing, teamwork, and what is shaping the future of orthopedics (you’ll have to attend the session to find out what that is!).

Conference evaluation

Would you be willing to help us improve future conferences? Then please tell us what worked-and what didn’t this year! **Please complete the conference survey today while everything is fresh in your mind!** Click the URL or scan the QR code.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AC25AttendeeEval>



The 2026 Annual Conference

Based on feedback from our members, we've adjusted the dates for the 2026 Annual Conference to better support work-life balance.

We're excited to announce that the conference will be held in Louisville, KY, from April 20-22, 2026, Monday through Wednesday. We hope you and your team can join us!

Registration will open in the fall.



Saturday & Sunday Photo Drop





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