



GLAO 2022 ANNUAL SESSION

September 16 - 17, 2022
Cleveland, Ohio

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

Annual Session registration includes: Admission to all doctor/staff sessions; Exhibit Hall admission; continental breakfasts on Friday and Saturday; lunch on Friday and Saturday; beverage breaks on Friday and Saturday; discounted rate to the Friday evening event at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. **Register by August 15th to receive the early bird rates!**

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY:

ALL cancellations/refund requests **MUST** be in writing. A full refund, less a \$50 per person administrative fee, will be issued for cancellations received before August 31, 2022. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after August 31, 2022. Cancellation/refund requests must be submitted in writing to glao@assnoffices.com.

NAME BADGE:

Everyone registered for the program will receive a name badge at registration. This badge must be worn to gain admission to all GLAO events, including the Exhibit Hall. Entrance to the exhibit hall and to annual session events and programming is limited to those who have registered and have a name badge.

EXHIBITS:

Commercial exhibits will be opened from **7:30 AM to 4:00 PM on Friday, September 16** and from **7:30 AM to 1:30 PM on Saturday, Saturday 17**. Exhibitors, representing dental manufacturers, suppliers, laboratories, and related services will introduce you to the latest items available and offer substantial savings on many purchases. The financial support of the participating exhibitors makes this Annual Session possible, so your patronage is greatly appreciated!

HEALTH & SAFETY:

Your health and safety is our priority! The GLAO will follow the State of Ohio and Cuyahoga County guidelines and requirements for responsible operations of meetings and events. The GLAO will work in partnership with the Hilton Cleveland Downtown, and in accordance with all current national/state/local restrictions to ensure a healthy and safe environment. Although masks are not currently required to be worn in the State of Ohio, we encourage attendees to do what is comfortable for them, although we do recommend that all unvaccinated and immunocompromised individuals wear a mask at all times. All meeting registrants must

agree to comply with current safety precautions and/or restrictions at the time of the meeting, and to forgo attending the in-person meeting if they are ill or have been recently exposed to COVID-19.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES:

GLAO GIVES BACK: GIVING SMILES PROJECT - *all are welcome to participate!*

The GLAO is teaming up with the Cleveland Ronald McDonald House Charities to bring smiles to the local community with the "**GLAO Gives Back: Giving Smiles Project.**" Participants at the 2022 GLAO Annual Session will have an opportunity to assemble gift bags for local children and families at the Cleveland Ronald McDonald House and for their mobile dental van. The gift assembly will take place on Friday and Saturday, September 16-17, across from the Exhibit Hall. These kits, consisting of a toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, smile socks and a personal note, will be donated to the Cleveland Ronald McDonald House Charities for distribution within the local community. Stop by to assemble some kits and help us give smiles to children and families at the Cleveland Ronald McDonald House!

ABO Information Meeting – *registration requested; complimentary*

All attendees are invited to this informative meeting on **Friday, September 16, 12:15 PM – 1:00 PM**. An update of current activities will be discussed, as well as information regarding certification and re-certification. The GLAO ABO Director, Dr. Anthony Puntillo will preside over this meeting. All are welcome to attend!

GLAO Annual Member Business Meeting – *no registration requested*

All GLAO members are invited to attend and participate in the Annual Member Business Meeting on **Friday, September 16, 2021 from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM**. During this meeting, the **GLAO Distinguished Service Award will be presented to Dr. Phil Beckwith** and the **2022 Lindsey O. Kesling Orthodontic Resident Scholarship Award recipients will be announced**.

Friday Evening Event at the ROCK & ROLL HALL OF FAME – *ticket purchase required*

The [Rock & Roll Hall of Fame](#) has been reserved exclusively for the GLAO! Bring your entire TEAM for an evening of food, drinks, and access to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame museum. The discounted ticket price is less than the cost of general admission to the Rock Hall and includes food and drinks and private access! Annual session attendees receive discounted pricing for tickets and tickets may also be purchased, for guests. A limited number of tickets are available. This will be an evening you won't want to miss!

Educators' Meeting – *registration requested; complimentary*

The annual GLAO Educators Meeting will occur on **Saturday, September 17 from 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM**. All educators are invited to participate in the meeting, although advanced registration is requested. The GLAO Council on Education (COE) representative, Dr. Kelton Stewart, will preside over this meeting. This will be an excellent opportunity to connect with other educators from within the constituency and to discuss current topics impacting orthodontic education.

Residents' Forum – *registration requested; complimentary*

All residents are welcome and encouraged to participate in this informative and interactive forum that will be moderated by Dr. Kelton Stewart. The program will be held on **Saturday, September 17, 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM** and is complimentary, although registration is requested.

DRESS: Business casual is suggested for all events.

QUESTIONS: Contact the GLAO office at 877/274-6420 or email GLAO@AssnOffices.com.