

2026 AAOSH SPEAKER POLICY

AAOSH seeks knowledgeable, experienced, and passionate speakers to bridge the gap between oral and systemic health for its webinars and events. To be considered, individuals must meet these qualifications:



Professional Background

- Healthcare Professionals: Dentists, physicians, dental hygienists, and other healthcare providers with a focus on oral systemic health.
- Academic Experts: Professors, educators, researchers, and scholars with expertise in fields related to oral systemic health connections.
- Industry Experts: Professionals from related industries, such as nutrition, fitness, or pharmaceuticals, who can provide valuable insights into how their field intersects with oral health.
- Priority consideration is given to speakers who work for or who represent non-profit organizations and universities.



Expertise and Experience

- Specialized Knowledge: In-depth knowledge of oral-systemic health topics, such as the impact of oral health on cardiovascular disease, diabetes, or other systemic conditions.
- Experience in the Field: Several years of experience working in a relevant field, with a proven track record of contributions to oral and systemic health.
- Research and Publications: Authorship of research papers, articles, or books on relevant topics can bolster credibility and demonstrate expertise.



Presentation Skills

- **Public Speaking Experience:** Previous experience speaking at conferences, seminars, or webinars.
- **Engaging Communication:** Ability to present complex information in an engaging and understandable manner.
- **Teaching Skills:** Effective teaching strategies to educate and inform attendees, including the ability to handle questions and interact with the audience.



Professional Affiliations & Recognition

- **Membership in Relevant Organizations:** Active membership in professional organizations related to dentistry, medicine, or oral-systemic health.
- **Awards and Honors:** Recognition or awards from reputable institutions or organizations in the field of healthcare.



Alignment with AAOSH Mission

- **Support for Oral Systemic Health:** A commitment to advancing the understanding and integration of oral health into overall health practices.
- **Ethical Standards:** Adherence to high professional practice and presentation standards.
- **Educational Content:** Webinars and events must be 100% educational and free from self-promotion, product placement, or product representation to ensure equality among our members and partners.

Application Process

All presentations must fall within one of the AAOSH Core Curriculum categories:

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| 1. <i>Periodontal Disease and Biofilm Diseases of the Mouth</i> | 8. <i>Pediatric Health, Airway, Sleep Disorders, & Breathing</i> |
| 2. <i>Metabolic Health</i> | 9. <i>Cardiovascular Health</i> |
| 3. <i>Lifestyle</i> | 10. <i>Genetics</i> |
| 4. <i>Cancer and Autoimmune Disorders</i> | 11. <i>Brain Health</i> |
| 5. <i>Adult Airway and Sleep Disorders</i> | 12. <i>Gut Health & Microbiome</i> |
| 6. <i>Environmental Influences</i> | 13. <i>Success for the Oral Systemic Practice</i> |
| 7. <i>Behavior Influences, Increasing Health Literacy, & the Psychology of Healing</i> | 14. <i>Practice Profitability</i> |

Abstract or Proposal:

A summary of the proposed event or webinar topic, including objectives, key points, and relevance to oral-systemic health.

References or Endorsements:

You may submit letters of recommendation or endorsements from colleagues or professional organizations as additional support materials.

Important Details

AAOSH strives to keep the material updated and relevant to its members. To achieve this, we have an 18-month cycle in which we do not replicate speakers/topics of the same person and subject.

If selected, speakers are asked to complete a speaker agreement along with submitting their presentation on an AAOSH slide deck template.

Once submitted, the selection committee will review all submissions based on these criteria and the schedule of topics. Applicants will be informed by email if their presentation has been selected.

Contact us at support@aaosh.org for questions.