

EPOS & POSNA Present



# 2024 Combined EPOSNA Meeting

Seeking to foster global pediatric orthopaedic education and scholarly exchange



# Gaylord National Harbor, MD

**May 8-11, 2024**

**Accompanying Persons Program**

**First Ladies:** Suna Ömeroğlu & Lisa Sucato

**Local Hosts:** Chris Bixler & Sarah Oetgen

# YOU'RE INVITED

## WELCOME TO THE 2024 EPOSNA MEETING

Welcome to the 2024 EPOSNA Meeting! On behalf of our local hosts, Dr. and Mr. Bixler & Dr. and Mrs. Oetgen, along with Dan and Hakan, we are delighted to have you as our guests at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center. We hope you have a wonderful experience in our city.

For Accompanying Persons, breakfast will be served from Wednesday to Saturday mornings between 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM in Chesapeake 10-12. We encourage all registered Accompanying Persons to join these breakfasts to meet and socialize with fellow attendees.

On Thursday afternoon, there will be no educational sessions scheduled, allowing you and your guests to explore Washington DC. You will find plenty of suggestions and resources in this program to help you navigate the city.

We have an exciting lineup of speakers for you. On Wednesday morning, we will hear from the EPOS Presidential Guest Speaker, Manuel Cassiano Neves. On Friday, Deborah Eastwood will receive the Pro Maximis Meritis Award, followed by Charles Johnston receiving the Distinguished Achievement Award. We will then have the pleasure of listening to our POSNA Presidential Guest Speaker, Lawrence Lenke. Accompanying persons are welcome to attend these sessions. Please refer to the program at a glance for the specific times.

The Closing Event on Friday will take place at the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History. The ticket price includes transportation, dinner, cocktails, exclusive museum access, and a DJ. More details about the reception can be found on page 9 of the program.

This program also provides information about National Harbor, MD, and the social events planned for the week. We are thrilled to have you here in National Harbor!

Best regards,  
Suma Ömeroğlu and Lisa Sucato

## National Harbor, MD



# REGISTERED ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

Eileen Albanese

Cathie Armstrong

Louise Astori

Taghi Baghdadi

Sharon Bielski

Faye Birch

Wendy Chen

Jason Clifford

Anna Cooper

Angela Crawford

Jill DelBello

Valérie Dimeglio

Assem Dossanova

Aimee Edmonds

Angela Haft

Amy Halanski

Kathy Herring

Mallory Hire

Diane Holmes

Wendy Hui Wen Chen

Maria Dolores Iglesias Monrava

Sybil Iobst

Marilyn Jarka-Munro

Ellen Johnston

Malgorzata Kotwicka

Elizabeth Lenke

Mary Beth Magyar

Vincent Martin

Julie Mathew

Lark McCarthy

Paula McQuail

Barbara Mees

Marie-Caroline Mifsud-Nogaro

Iveta Mladenov

Shirley Mosca

Anne Moseley

Cathy Newton

Gail Novacheck

Zeynep Omeroglu

Hadas Ovadia

Pamela Price

Denise Richards

Debbie Rieger

Surbhi Sagade

Sally Schoenecker

Yadigar Senaran

Shannon Shapiro

Rossana Strambaci

Lisa Sucato

Janice Thompson

Jean Toguchi

Alina Volovikova

Lynne Ward

Deborah Weinert

Amy White

Sue Willis

Yvonne Wirth

Hima Yarlagadda

Wenjian Zhang

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## MEETING INFORMATION

### Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center

The 2024 Combined EPOSNA Meeting will be held at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center in National Harbor, MD. The Gaylord National Resort is a world-class facility. Standing on the Potomac River, it offers the very best in hospitality, dining, and entertainment. Moreover, the resort is minutes from Washington, DC, where attendees can avail themselves of the grandeur of the United States capital city with its awe-inspiring monuments, historic archives, exceptional restaurants, countless art galleries, and the world-famous (and no-cost entry) Smithsonian Museums. The average temperature in Washington, DC, in May is 76° F/24° C, making it the perfect time of year to visit the nation's capital.

## BREAKFAST

### Accompanying Persons Breakfast

Breakfast will be provided Wednesday, May 8 through Saturday, May 11 in Chesapeake 10-12. It is open for all spouses, children, and Accompanying Persons who are registered and have a badge.

## ACCOMPANYING PERSONS DATABASE

**We now have an Accompanying Persons database.**

If you would like to be added, please email Erica Linskey, [linskey@posna.org](mailto:linskey@posna.org).



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WEDNESDAY, MAY 8		
Accompanying Persons Breakfast	8:00 AM–10:00 AM	Chesapeake 10–12
POSNA Presidential Speaker	10:15 AM–10:40 AM	Potomac Ballroom
<b>Session 2</b>	10:41 AM–11:55 AM	Potomac Ballroom
Opening Ceremony	6:30 PM–8:00 PM	Potomac Ballroom
Welcome Reception	8:00 PM–10:00 PM	Lower Atrium/Lower Level/Ballroom Level
THURSDAY, MAY 9		
Accompanying Persons Breakfast	8:00 AM–10:00 AM	Chesapeake 10–12
Lead Like Lori Lecture	12:10 PM–1:20 PM	Potomac Ballroom
FRIDAY, MAY 10		
EPOS Presidential Speaker	9:05 AM–9:25 AM	Potomac Ballroom
Pro Maximis Meritis Award	11:25 AM–11:41 AM	Potomac Ballroom
Distinguished Achievement Award	11:44 AM–12:00 PM	Potomac Ballroom
Closing Event	7:30 PM–11:00 PM	Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History * ticket required for entry
SATURDAY, MAY 11		
Accompanying Persons Breakfast	8:00 AM–10:00 AM	Chesapeake 10–12
<b>Session 10</b>	8:00 AM–9:18 AM	Potomac Ballroom
Award Announcements	9:19 AM–9:24 AM	Potomac Ballroom
EPOS Presidential Transfer	9:25 AM–9:35 AM	Potomac Ballroom
POSNA Presidential Transfer	9:36 AM–9:46 AM	Potomac Ballroom

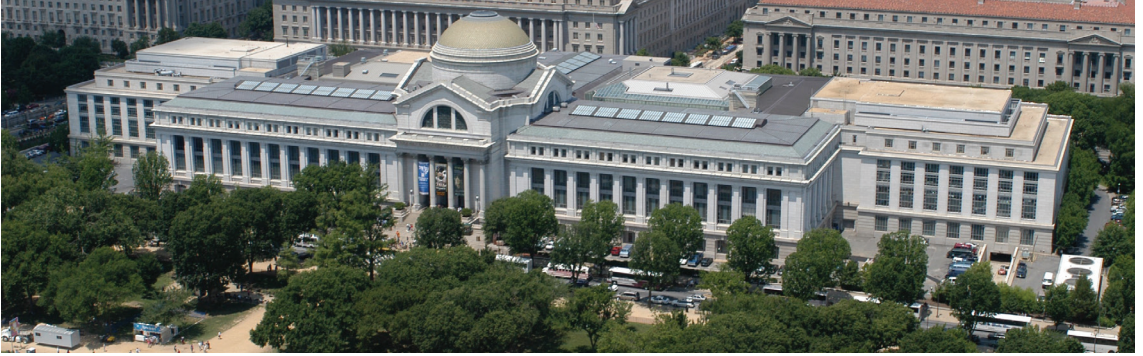
\*Program subject to change

FRIDAY, MAY 10

Delve into the fascinating story of our planet, from its fiery beginnings through billions of years of transformation, and explore life on Earth through exhibitions and activities, collection objects, and research that happens in the lab and in the field.

## SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

10th St. & Constitution Ave. NW • Washington, DC 20560



FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024

7:30 PM	Doors Open
7:30 PM–8:00 PM	Cocktails
8:00 PM–11:00 PM	Dinner and DJ

### TICKET PRICES:

10 and Under:	Free
11 to 15 Years Old	\$62.50
16 Years and Older	\$125

Ticket price includes dinner, drinks, entertainment, transportation, and exclusive museum access to the Rotunda, Mammal, Fossil, Ocean, and Gem Halls. Casual attire.

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# EXPLORE WASHINGTON DC

## ATTRACTIONS IN DC

[Free Things to Do in DC](#)

[Things to Do This Month in DC](#)

[Guide to Touring the Monuments and Museums](#)

[Guide to the Smithsonian Museums](#)

[Unique Museums Off the National Mall](#)

[Tours and Sightseeing Guide](#)

[Nature-Lovers Itinerary](#)

[Guide to Georgetown](#)



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## DINING IN DC

[Award-Winning Dining](#)

[Neighborhood Dining Guide](#)



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# EXPLORE NATIONAL HARBOR

## NATIONAL HARBOR



### ATTRACTIONS

- 1 Plaza
- 2 The Awakening
- 3 Water Taxis
- 4 The Capital Wheel
- 5 The Plateau
- 6 Carousel/Carousel Lot
- 7 Sunset Pointe
- 8 Southpointe
- 9 Capital Canopy

### LEGEND

- 🚓 Public Safety Office
- 🅑 Public Parking
- 🏧 ATM
- 🚻 Public Restrooms
- 🚏 Metrobus Stop
- ♿ Wheel Chair Access

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## CLOTHING, SHOES, ACCESSORIES

J-180	Alex and Ani
J-178	Brackish Waters
L-142	Carhartt
L-160	Cariloha Bamboo
J-172	Comfort One Shoes
K-171	Community Love
L-160	Del Sol Color Change
J-164	Faith2Felicity
L-153	House of JonLei Atelier
L-138	Miguel Wilson Collection
A-189	ZAAF

## FAST CASUAL DINING

K-161	BurgerFi
B-158	Chipotle Mexican Grill
B-156	Mason's Famous Lobster Rolls
N Cove	McDonald's
D-144	Mezeh Mediterranean Grill
K-191	Nando's Peri-Peri
L-150	PrimoHoagies
D-146	Potbelly Sandwich Works
N Cove	Subway (at Sunoco)

## SPECIALTY FOOD & BEVERAGE

B-138	Ben & Jerry's
4	Flight Deck
A-185	Furlough Cheesecake
A-181	Georgetown Olive Oil Co
D-150	It'Sugar
D-141	Panda Tea House
L-120	Pepper Palace
L-180	Potomac Gourmet Market
L-140	Savannah's Candy Kitchen
A-167	Starbucks

## DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

P-172	Bobby McKey's
	Dueling Piano Bar
D-149	Bond 45
P-164	Brass Tap
K-177	Brother Jimmy's BBQ
P-186	Cadillac Ranch
K-141	Capital Wheel Business Center
R-230	Escapology <b>COMING SOON</b>
B-152	Fiorella Italian Kitchen
E-141	Fogo de Chão <b>COMING SOON</b>
J-188	Grace's Mandarin
K-177	Irish Whisper Pub
E-145	McCormick & Schmick's
M-122	Muse Paintbar
J-199	Public House
C-155	Redstone American Grill
B-153	Rosa Mexicano
J-186	SUCCOTASH
E-137	Sunset Room
R-200	Tom's Watch Bar <b>COMING SOON</b>
K-152	Walrus Oyster & Ale House

## PERSONAL CARE & SERVICES

L-120	Bella Cosmetic Surgery
D-145	BrookieGirl
Q-162	CVS Pharmacy
L-141	Divine Nail Spa
K-181	Girlkin Lashes
K-161	Harbor Cleaners
Q-221	Precision Orthopedic
L-125	Harborside Surgery Center
B-168	Marina Office
S-201	Medical Pavilion
M-128	Roll by Goodyear
N Cove	Sunoco
L-145	The UPS Store

## GIFTS & HOME GOODS

A-177	AMERICA!
A-173	Build-A-Bear Workshop
K-131	Corinto Gallery
K-121	MahoganyBooks
K-162	PGAHC Arts'tination
L-170	Sticky Situation <b>COMING SOON</b>

## RESIDENTIAL

R-250	The Esplanade
S2	The Flats Sales Office
K-157	Fleet Street
W-145	The Haven
L-155	One National Harbor Potomac Overlook
D	Waterfront Street Condos

## HOTELS

K-156	AC Hotel by Marriott
	• AC Lounge
G	Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center
	• Belvedere Lobby Bar
	• Old Hickory Steakhouse
	• Relache Spa
O-250	Hampton Inn & Suites
F-123	Hyatt Place
NH	MGM National Harbor
	• Diablo's Cantina
	• Ginger
	• National Market
	• Tap Sports Bar
	• Voltaggio Brothers Steak House
H-192	Residence Inn
A-171	The Westin
	• Sauciety
Q-250	Club Wyndham National Harbor

## **FUTURE EPOS MEETING**

**42nd Annual Meeting 2025**  
April 2-5, 2025  
Toulouse, France

## **FUTURE POSNA MEETINGS**

**2025 Annual Meeting**  
May 14-16, 2025  
Las Vegas, NV

**2026 Annual Meeting**  
May 6-8, 2026  
Orlando, FL

## **FUTURE IPOS® MEETINGS**

December 3-7, 2024  
Orlando, FL

December 2-6, 2025  
Orlando, FL



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