



2025 POSNA Annual Meeting

Accompanying Persons Program



May 14-16

Las Vegas, Nevada
Caesars Palace

First Lady: Mary Beth Magyar
Local Host: Anastasiia Pateruk



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WELCOME

Welcome to Las Vegas—the Entertainment Capital of the World—for the 2025 POSNA Annual Meeting! We are happy to have you as guests this week, and excited for you to experience the city!

This program includes information on Las Vegas and social events which will help guide you through the week.

The meeting will be held at Caesars Palace beginning Wednesday, May 14, at 8:00 AM, with the Opening Ceremony. This year's Howard Steel Lecturer is Jennifer Dasal, author, art historian, curator, and podcaster. Her lecture will focus on the ways art and medicine intersect.

Wednesday's Opening Event will be at Madame Tussauds Las Vegas. A separate ticket must be purchased to attend. Dinner, drinks, DJ, transportation, and admission are included in the price of the ticket. Details regarding the reception are located on page 5.

Breakfast for Accompanying Persons will be held Wednesday, May 14, through Friday, May 16, from 8:00 AM–10:00 AM in Trevi. Everyone registered as an Accompanying Person is encouraged to join breakfast to meet and socialize. There will be no educational programming scheduled on Thursday afternoon, giving everyone time to explore Las Vegas.

Accompanying Persons are welcome to attend the program on Friday, May 16, which will include presentation of the Distinguished Achievement Award, additional award announcements, and the Presidential Transfer. Frances Anne Farley, MD is the recipient of this year's Distinguished Achievement Award.

I am excited to have you here in the City of Lights!

Mary Beth Magyar

Las Vegas–City of Lights



GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

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Caesars Palace

The 2025 POSNA Annual Meeting will be held at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, Nevada. Las Vegas enjoys spectacular weather, with 340 days of sunshine per year and an average daily temperature of 83 degrees. All the better to enjoy its many attractions: fine dining, world-class shopping, championship golf courses, and luxurious spas. Flip to page 4 to see what Las Vegas has to offer.

BREAKFAST

Accompanying Persons Breakfast

Breakfast will be provided Wednesday, May 14, through Friday, May 16, in Trevi. 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 person database.

If you would like to be added, please email Erica Linskey, linskey@posna.org.

TUESDAY, MAY 13

3:00 PM–6:00 PM	Registration	Milano Foyer
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

7:00 AM–5:00 PM	Registration	Milano Foyer
8:00 AM–10:00 AM	Accompanying Persons Breakfast	Trevi
8:00 AM–8:50 AM	Opening Ceremony	Octavius 12
6:00 PM–7:00 PM	Presidential Welcome	Octavius 12
7:30 PM–10:30 PM	Opening Event (Off-site * Ticketed Event)	Madame Tussauds

THURSDAY, MAY 15

7:00 AM–11:30 AM	Registration	Milano Foyer
8:00 AM–10:00 AM	Accompanying Persons Breakfast	Trevi
10:15 AM–11:20 AM	Lead Like Lori Lecture	Octavius 12

FRIDAY, MAY 16

8:00 AM–3:00 PM	Registration	Milano Foyer
8:00 AM–10:00 AM	Accompanying Persons Breakfast	Trevi
12:00 PM–12:25 PM	Distinguished Achievement Award	Octavius 12
4:50 PM–5:00 PM	Presidential Transfer	Octavius 12
5:00 PM–7:00 PM	Farewell	Octavius Foyer

*Program subject to change

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Check Out Participating Businesses

View the **current list of participating businesses** [HERE](#).

Keep an eye out as the list continues to grow in the coming weeks!



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for attractions
and things
to do



OPENING EVENT

Madame Tussauds

Wednesday, May 14
7:30 PM–10:30 PM

3377 S Las Vegas Blvd Ste. 2001
Las Vegas, NV 89109



Get up close and personal with over 100 of the world's hottest celebrities, athletes, and legends.



Explore the museum's six-themed rooms: Club Tussauds, Music Room, Marvel Experience, The Hangover, Viva Las Vegas, Speak Easy and 4D theater.

Whether you want to hang with Elvis or Beyoncé, you're sure to find someone to be photographed with!

Ticket includes dinner, drinks, DJ, transportation, and admission to the museum.

Tickets: \$125 through May 13, 2025
\$140 on May 14, the day of the event

Must be 21 years or older to attend

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REGISTERED ACCOMPANYING PERSONS



Rebecca Adamczyk

Eileen Albanese

Taghi Baghdadi

Cecelia Blasier

Andrew Caird

Maureen Cottom

Joan Cristofaro

Ariana Doddanavar

Aimee Edmonds

Mariel Harris

Barbara Hensinger

Kathy Herring

Sheila Lehman

Kim Lindenmuth

Mary Beth Magyar Julia

Alexandra Matalon

Pamela Price

Thomas Henry Quanbeck

Debbie Rieger

Sally Schoenecker

Shannon Shapiro

Lisa Sucato

Janice Thompson

Robert Van Pelt

Joe Hua Wang

Amy White

*As of April 29

Future Annual Meetings

May 6-8, 2026

Orlando, FL

April 27-29, 2027

Indianapolis, IN

May 9-11, 2028

Montreal, Quebec

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December 2-6, 2025

Orlando, FL

December 1-5, 2026

Orlando, FL

December 7-11, 2027

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