



# Call for Abstracts

91st Annual Meeting | August 4-7, 2027 | Everline Lake Tahoe | Olympic Valley, CA



Scan to submit  
an abstract

Abstracts accepted online through January 11, 2027

# Call for Scientific Abstracts

3 Junior Investigator Awards and 21 Resident Awards  
Top two WOA Resident Award Winners will present at AAOS 2028!

The Western Orthopaedic Association (WOA) is accepting abstracts for its 91st Annual Meeting, August 4-7, 2027 at Everline Lake Tahoe in Olympic Valley, CA.

WOA will recognize outstanding resident research with six premier awards: the Lloyd Taylor, Vernon Thompson, Harold & Nancy Willingham, Sanford & Darlene Anzel, Clarence & Sherril Splithoff, and John S. Smith Sr., MD Military Resident Research Awards, each carrying a \$5,000 prize. The recipients of the top two resident awards—the Taylor and Thompson Awards—will also be invited to present their research at the 2028 AAOS Annual Meeting. In addition, WOA will present fifteen Resident Research Awards of \$3,000 each. Early-career investigators may also be considered for one of three WOF/OREF Junior Investigator Awards, each valued at \$3,000. Collectively, WOA and WOF will distribute more than \$84,000 in research awards, underscoring their commitment to advancing orthopaedic research and supporting the next generation of investigators.

Submit abstracts online at [www.woa-assn.org](http://www.woa-assn.org). There is a \$25 submission fee per abstract for nonmembers. Residents – Join WOA and submit for free!

We look forward to receiving your abstract(s) and to seeing you in Olympic Valley!

Sincerely,

John Scolaro, MD  
President

Holly Bee Leshikar, MD  
Program Co-Chair

Russell Stitzlein, MD  
Program Co-Chair



110 West Road, Suite 227  
Towson, MD 21204