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## UPCOMING CONVENTION ATTENDANCE PROFILE



## 2021 Annual Meeting

August 31 – September 3, San Diego, California

### American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons AAOS 2021 ANNUAL MEETING

**Tuesday, August 31 – Friday, September 3, 2021**  
(Convention was held in San Diego in 2017.)

**Estimated Attendance** 17,250

#### Group Description

The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons provides education and practice management services for orthopaedic surgeons and allied health professionals. The Academy also serves as an advocate for improved patient care and informs the public about the science of orthopaedics. Founded at Northwestern University as a not-for-profit organization in 1933, the Academy has grown from a small organization serving less than 500 members to the world's largest medical association of musculoskeletal specialists serving more than 37,000 members internationally.

#### Attendee Profile

Members of the Academy, called fellows, are orthopaedists concerned with the diagnosis, care, and treatment of musculoskeletal disorders (the body's joints, ligaments, muscles, tendons and bones.) These are the ones who repair broken bones and missing limbs. Fellows have completed four years of medical school and at least five years of an approved "residency" in orthopaedics. In addition, they must pass a comprehensive oral and written examination, be certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, and submit to stringent membership review processes prior to admittance to the Academy.

#### Attendance

Registered attendance as of 8/9/21 is 13,500 with 25% of registrants bringing at least 1-4 guests. Client would like to see the current estimate at 20,000; however, applying a more conservative lens with 25% of registrants bringing only 1 guest vs 1-4 guests, estimated attendance should be around at 17,250 attendance (13,500 + 25%)

### Citywide Summary

Day/Date	Blocked	Picked up as of 8/9/21
Monday, August 30	3,720	3,014
Tuesday, August 31	6,820	6,808
Wednesday, September 1	7,750	7,571
Thursday, September 2	7,750	7,324
Friday, September 3	6,200	3,874
Saturday, September 4	2,015	865

### Participating Hotels

Hotel	Blocked	Picked up as of 8/9/21
Andaz San Diego	110	101
Bay Club Hotel & Marina	35	3
Best Western Plus Bayside Inn	78	38
Best Western Plus Island Palms Hotel & Marina	155	17
Bristol Hotel San Diego	50	41
Coronado Island Marriott Resort & Spa	200	63
Courtyard by Marriott San Diego Downtown	175	144
Courtyard San Diego Gaslamp	30	28
Courtyard San Diego Mission Valley/Hotel Circle	150	27
Crowne Plaza San Diego-Mission Valley	275	0
DoubleTree San Diego-Mission Valley	200	4
DoubleTree San Diego-Hotel Circle	122	61
DoubleTree San Diego Downtown	150	129
Embassy Suites San Diego Bay Downtown	297	180
Four Points by Sheraton Downtown Little Italy	135	74
Grand Hyatt	1,031	949
Hampton Inn Downtown	127	63
Hampton Inn Mission Valley	25	12
Handlery Hotel	64	44
Hard Rock Hotel	302	273
Hilton Garden Inn Downtown/Bayside	100	54
Hilton Airport/Harbor Island	50	20
Hilton Bayfront	1,051	977
Hilton Gaslamp	234	210
Hilton Mission Valley	175	8
Holiday Inn Bayside	190	34
Homewood Suites Downtown/Bayside	61	31
Horton Grand	110	88
Hotel del Coronado	500	273

Hotel Indigo Gaslamp	160	114
Hotel Republic	200	116
Hotel Z	50	30
Humphreys Half Moon Inn	130	32
InterContinental	300	117
Kimpton Hotel Palomar	160	133
Marriott Gaslamp	200	180
Marriott Marquis	593	637
Omni Hotel	451	356
Pendry Hotel	250	209
Porto Vista	150	19
Residence Inn Downtown	50	24
Residence Inn Downtown/Bayfront	51	22
San Diego Mission Bay Resort	150	46
Sheraton Hotel & Marina	775	346
Solamar San Diego	185	142
Springhill Suites Downtown/Bayfront	150	87
The Sofia Hotel	169	149
The US Grant	220	168
Town & Country San Diego	202	22
Westgate Hotel	178	150
Westin San Diego Downtown	325	37
Westin San Diego Gaslamp	405	353
Wyndham San Diego Bayside	450	156
TOTAL	12,136	7,591

### Schedule of Events

#### Monday, August 30

- Approximately 9,120 attendees are expected to arrive.
- Attendees are on their own for all meals.

#### Tuesday, August 31

- An additional 7,600 attendees are expected to arrive (16,720 total).
- At Convention Center will be Courses and Presentations along with Concessions and Lunch Buffet.

#### Wednesday, September 1

- An additional 2,280 attendees are expected to arrive (19,000 total).
- At Convention Center the Exhibit Hall opens, Courses and Presentations continue along with Concessions and Lunch Buffet.

#### Thursday, September 2

- At the Convention Center is the Exhibit Hall, Courses and Presentations continue along with Concessions, Lunch Buffet, and a Reception.

Friday, September 3

- At the Convention Center the Exhibit Hall, Courses and Presentations conclude.
- Concessions and Lunch Buffet provided at the Convention Center.
- Approximately 15,200 attendees depart.

Saturday, September 4

- No events scheduled.
- Approximately 4,940 attendees depart.

**Off-Site Scheduled Events**

No major group events scheduled.

**Shuttle Information**

There will be no shuttle service between downtown hotels and the Convention Center.

*Shuttles will be offered for the following hotels:*

Bay Club Hotel & Marina	Hilton San Diego-Airport/Harbor Island
Best Western Plus Island Palms Hotel & Marina	Hilton San Diego – Mission Valley
Coronado Island Marriott Resort & Spa	Holiday Inn San Diego Bayside
Doubletree – Hotel Circle	Hotel Del Coronado
Doubletree – Mission Valley	Humphrey’s Half Moon Inn & Suites
Courtyard Mission Valley – Hotel Circle	San Diego Mission Bay Resort
Hampton Inn San Diego – Mission Valley	Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina
Handlery Hotel San Diego	Town and Country Resort

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