



2019 Annual Orthopaedic Meeting Exhibitor Invitation

Our 7th Annual Orthopaedic Meeting (AOM) will be held at the beautiful Omni Interlocken Resort in Broomfield, CO (between Denver and Boulder), April 5 – 6, 2019. Orthopaedic physical therapists treat patients across the lifespan and are committed to enhancing patient’s physical and functional performance. The Academy of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy’s 2019 Annual Orthopaedic Meeting will explore this responsibility specifically in the areas of rehabilitation dosing and patient mobility. From recovery after ACL injury to complications after total knee arthroplasty, the team of experts will integrate best available evidence in hot topic areas and enhance participant learning with exciting and hands on laboratory breakouts.

On Day 1 of the program, participants will recognize the key challenges that face adolescents and young adults with ACL injury, recognize the impairments and the best evidence based interventions to mitigate risk and enhance their outcomes, and maximize their protection from re-injury and long term complications.

On Day 2, the unique role of blood flow restriction as an innovative exercise approach will be explored from the acute post-operative time period through the inevitable sarcopenia seen in geriatrics. On Day 2, the treating therapist will be inspired to enhance mobility of their older adult patients, rediscover how to evaluate and re-design mobility enhancing rehabilitation programs. The participants will also gain the knowledge and manual therapy skills to maximize mobility after total knee arthroplasty. This 2-day event will inspire therapists to question what they do and embrace what can be done as we enhance patient performance across the lifespan!

We would greatly welcome you as an exhibitor!

Exhibit Hours/Days:

Thursday, April 4th: REGISTRATION/SET-UP

- 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM: **Exhibitor Registration and Set-up**

Friday, April 5th: EXHIBIT TIMES

General Session & Breakout Sessions

8:00 AM – 5:30 PM

Unopposed exhibit times:

- 7:15 AM - 8:00 AM (breakfast in the exhibit area)
- 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM
- 12:30 PM – 1:15 PM (box lunch in the exhibit area)
- 2:45 PM – 3:00 PM
- 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM Friday Evening Reception (in the exhibit area)

7:30 PM: Dismantle Exhibits

A fee of \$350 will be charged by the Academy of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy to cover a 30-word company description in the conference on-site registrant materials, a pre and post-Annual Orthopaedic Meeting list of registrants, and exhibit space (10' x 10') to include the following (**pipe and drape will not be provided**):

- 6' table/tablecloth
- 2 chairs
- Garbage can
- 2 exhibitor badges

All requests for exhibit space must be made on the 2018 Exhibit Hall Order Form. The number of exhibit tables is **limited**, so please plan to submit your requests early! Exhibit forms must be received on or before **March 18, 2019**.

Booth space will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis and is restricted to the location assigned. If display or sales occur in unauthorized locations, permission may be immediately & permanently cancelled. Exhibitor signs, banners and display materials must stay contained within the limits of the 10 x 10 booth area.

Set-up is scheduled from 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM on Thursday, April 4, 2019. Booths may be dismantled after 7:30 PM on Friday, April 5, 2019.

PLEASE NOTE: The exhibit area is located in a foyer directly outside of our main ballroom, and therefore the exhibit area will **NOT** be locked or secured. Because security will not be provided, please be sure to take the necessary steps to secure equipment/materials when you are not staffing your booth.

Acceptance of Exhibit: A copy of the Exhibit Order Form and receipt of payment will be returned to the exhibiting company representative upon receipt and acceptance of the exhibit application. The Academy of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy, APTA, reserves the right to reject any and all applications for exhibit space. No reservations for booth space will be accepted over the phone.

Admittance to Meeting Sessions: Conference sessions and food/beverage are provided for paying conference registrants **ONLY**.

Booth Cancellation: All cancellations must be received in writing on the company's letterhead by March 18, 2019. The Academy will retain a \$50.00 administrative fee for any cancellations. No refunds will be made after March 18, 2019.

Liability and Insurance: The APTA, Academy of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy, APTA, Academy staff, the Omni Interlocken Resort and their employees and representatives thereof, and other organizations and individuals associated with the Annual Orthopaedic Meeting cannot guaranty the security of exhibits. **The APTA, Academy of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy, APTA, Academy staff, the Omni Interlocken Resort and their employees and representatives thereof, and other organizations and individuals associated with the Annual Orthopaedic Meeting shall not be responsible for the safety of exhibits against fire, theft, weather conditions, or property damage, or for accidents to exhibitors or their employees from any cause whatsoever, prior to, during, or subsequent to the period covered by the exhibit contract. Exhibitors must place their own insurance to cover all contingencies. The exhibitor agrees to indemnify those listed above against any claims for such loss, damage, or injury. Upon signing the Exhibit Order Form, the exhibitor expressly releases the foregoing institutions, individuals, and committees from any and all claims for loss, damage, or injury.** Any articles of value should be properly secured or removed for safekeeping during the hours the exhibits are closed.

Literature Distribution: Advertising and sales promotion materials may be distributed from your booth only. No materials may be placed on seats, attached to walls, ceiling, or woodwork in the hotel, or left in public places for distribution.