



SPP 2023 Spring Meeting - FAQ

Saturday, March 11, 2023

Committee Meetings and Board of Directors Meeting to occur Friday, March 10, 2023

SPP Safety Protocols

The Society for Pediatric Pathology (SPP) is committed to the health and well-being of our attendees, exhibitors, and staff.

- The SPP will continue to monitor and review the local COVID safety recommendations to ensure the health and safety of individuals entering the conference. The Society will follow all guidelines established by conference hotel.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be available throughout the meeting space.
- We anticipate an excellent 2023 Spring Meeting, and we ask that everyone please be respectful of the safety choice(s) made by each attendee.

General Questions

- Where is the SPP 2023 Spring Meeting being held?
 - The meeting will be held at The Royal Sonesta New Orleans: 300 Bourbon Street, New Orleans, LA 70130
- Where do I register for the 2023 Spring Meeting?
 - Please register for the 2023 Spring Meeting at this [link](#).
- Where do I reserve my hotel room?
 - The room block for the SPP Spring Meeting is at The Royal Sonesta New Orleans. Please follow this [link](#) to complete your reservation before Wednesday, February 8, 2023.
- What is the registration cost?

Attendee Type:	Early-Bird Registration Fees (through 2/10/2023):	Regular Registration Fees (after 2/10/2023):
SPP Member	\$500.00	\$550.00
SPP Affiliate	\$400.00	\$450.00
Non-Member	\$550.00	\$600.00
Trainee	\$250.00	\$300.00

- Why is the registration fee the same for in-person and virtual attendees?
 - Attendees, both virtual and in-person, will be able to receive the same amount of CME credit, allowing for an equivalent educational experience. Additionally, offering a hybrid format for the Spring 2023 Meeting adds additional expenses. The registration fee helps to offset the in-person expenses, as well as the virtual expenses.
- If I am a presenter, am I required to register for the conference?
 - Yes. All presenters are required to register for the Spring Meeting and participate on-site in New Orleans, LA.
- Can I present my platform or poster virtually?
 - No, all presenters are required to be in-person.



In-Person Experience

- Are presenters required to attend in-person?
 - Yes, all presenters are required to be in-person for the Spring Meeting.
- When does the registration desk open for the 2023 Spring Meeting?
 - The registration desk (The Royal Sonesta New Orleans, *Arcade*) opens at 7:00 am CST, Friday, March 10.
- What are the registration desk hours?
 - Friday, March 10, 2023: 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM CST
 - Saturday, March 11, 2023: 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM CST
- What are the Exhibit Hall hours?
 - Saturday, March 11, 2023: 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM CST
- Will there be Wi-Fi available during the meeting?
 - Yes, Wi-Fi will be available during the educational program at The Royal Sonesta New Orleans. Wi-Fi details, username/password, will be provided at the meeting.
- How do I claim CME credit for the conference?
 - CME Credit claiming will occur through the Spring Meeting website. Instructions on how to complete evaluations, pre- and post-tests, and claim credit will be available on the site and through email correspondence.
- How do I obtain a certificate of attendance?
 - If you need a certificate of attendance, please email spp@aoeconsulting.com and request your certificate.
- I am registered to attend the meeting virtually. How do I update my virtual registration to in-person?
 - Please reach out to the SPP staff at spp@aoeconsulting.com to update your registration.
- When is the deadline to reserve my hotel room at The Royal Sonesta New Orleans?
 - The room block deadline is Wednesday, February 8, 2023. Please ensure to complete your reservation at this [link](#), prior to this date.

Online Experience

- When does the online experience begin?
 - The virtual experience of the meeting begins when each session goes live during the 2023 Spring Meeting in New Orleans, LA (Central Standard Time - CST). Please refer to the [Meeting Overview](#) for specific dates and times.
- How long will the content be available?
 - Educational content will be available at the live session time in New Orleans. Specified recorded content will become available 7 – 10 business days following the meeting and will remain online through **April 20, 2023**.
- Are posters part of the online experience?
 - Posters will be available only for in-person viewing at the meeting; however, virtual attendees can observe the live-streamed *Poster Blitz* on Saturday, March 11, and will have access to the virtual Abstract Book.



- I am registered to attend the meeting in-person. How do I update my in-person registration to the virtual experience?
 - Please reach out to the SPP staff at spp@aoeconsulting.com to update your registration.
- Will there be a virtual Exhibit Hall?
 - There will not be a virtual Exhibit Hall at the 2023 Spring Meeting.

Poster Information

- Can I present my poster virtually?
 - No, posters must be presented at the in-person meeting in New Orleans. All poster presenters are required to register for the Spring Meeting. Poster presenters should be at their posters during scheduled breaks for interaction with attendees. Additionally, poster presenters are required to present a brief summary of their poster during the *Poster Blitz* on Saturday, March 11, 2023, at 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM CST, with Poster Viewing from 7:45 PM – 9:00 PM CST.
- Where do I find my poster number?
 - Poster number assignments will be emailed to all poster presenters prior to the Spring Meeting. Please check your email for correspondence regarding your specific poster number.
- What if someone else is in my space?
 - If there is a poster incorrectly mounted on your board, please ask the SPP staff for assistance. Please do not remove the poster without staff assistance.