



Boston | NOVEMBER 6-7, 2026

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE

2026 NESO Annual Meeting

IN SYNC: ALIGNING DISCIPLINES FOR EXCEPTIONAL CARE

Registration is OPEN

**MEETING
HIGHLIGHTS**

Clinical
Excellence Meets
Business Growth –
dual tracks for
doctors and
team members

Friday Welcome
Reception at
Kings Back Bay

Networking
with colleagues from
across the region

**EXPLORE
BOSTON**





Registration is now open for the 2026 NESO Annual Meeting! Join us November 6-7, 2026, in historic Boston, Massachusetts, for two days of exceptional education, meaningful networking, and innovative ideas designed to elevate patient care and practice success. Hear from renowned experts in orthodontics, dentistry, leadership, and wellness while connecting with colleagues and industry partners from across the Northeast and beyond. Set in the heart of Boston's vibrant Back Bay neighborhood, this year's meeting combines cutting-edge learning with unforgettable social experiences, making it an event you won't want to miss. Get ready to learn, connect, and be inspired!

**REGISTER
NOW!**

Exhibits and
sessions featuring
leading industry
partners

NESO Cup Poster
Competition

NESO Business
Meeting and Officer
Installation

NESO26
Career Transitions Fair

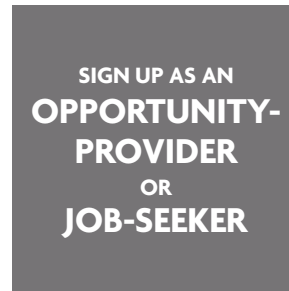


PROGRAM INFORMATION

Friday Program

Begin the 2026 NESO Annual Meeting with breakfast in the Exhibit Hall before a full day of education focused on innovation, interdisciplinary care, and practice growth. Attendees will hear from **Dr. William Giannobile** on the future of precision dental medicine and artificial intelligence, while internationally recognized orthodontists **Dr. Renato Cocconi** and **Dr. Silvia Rapa** share advanced techniques for finishing, detailing, and achieving optimal occlusal outcomes. Additional

sessions explore practical applications of AI in the orthodontic practice, same-day starts, treatment planning for patients with missing teeth, leadership, onboarding, and staff retention. Throughout the day, attendees can network with colleagues and industry partners in the Exhibit Hall before gathering Friday evening at **Kings Back Bay** for the NESO Welcome Reception, an exciting opportunity to connect, unwind, and experience Boston's vibrant social scene.



NESO26 Career Transitions Fair

The NESO26 Career Transitions Fair will host seasoned orthodontist-practice owners and recruiters who are planning to hire an associate doctor, are looking for a junior partner, or are developing their exit strategy to retirement and are looking for a practice buyer. They will have the opportunity to meet and speak casually with hundreds of orthodontists which will help them efficiently identify the practitioners best aligned with their philosophy and goals. Finding the right match is essential. ***The NESO26 Career Transitions Fair is not to be missed!***





Saturday Program

Saturday's program opens with the **NESO Business Meeting** and continues with an engaging mix of clinical excellence, wellness, and leadership development. **Dr. Mark Nevins** and **Dr. Ben Smith** present interdisciplinary approaches to treating the periodontally compromised patient, while **Dr. Serge DiBart** discuss surgically facilitated tooth movement and accelerated orthodontic techniques. Attendees will also gain practical finishing strategies

from **Dr. Flavia Artese** and **Dr. Andre Weissheimer**, learn about eruption disorders and impacted teeth from **Dr. Sylvia Frazier-Bowers** and **Dr. Julia Naoumova**, and explore evidence-based management of tongue-tie and frenulum attachments with **Dr. Thikriat Al-Jewair** and **Dr. Brett Chiquet**. The day also features sessions on personal wellbeing, transformational leadership, patient-centered marketing, and team development.

Special Events

- ▶ **Friday Residents Reception at The 88 Club at Kings Back Bay** *Sponsored by LightForce*
- ▶ **Friday Welcome Reception at Kings Back Bay**
- ▶ **NESO Business Meeting and Officer Installation**
- ▶ **NESO Cup Poster Competition**
- ▶ **Networking with exhibitors and industry partners**

2026 ANNUAL MEETING PLANNING COMMITTEE

Dr. Sercan Akyalcin (*Chair*)
Dr. Thikriat Al-Jewair
Dr. Meg Dombroski
Dr. Matt Evers
Dr. Phil Mansour

2026 NESO COMMITTEE ON MEETINGS

Dr. Renee Pompei (*Chair*)
Dr. Katie Klein
Dr. Sal Manente
Dr. Sahar Mostafavi

Registration Information

All Registration fee categories include admission to all conference sessions, receptions and entry to the exhibit hall. CE will not be available to those registered as Guests or Exhibitors.

REGISTRATION WILL BE OPEN ONSITE:

- ▶ Thursday, November 5 4:00pm - 8:00pm
- ▶ Friday, November 6 8:00am - 4:15pm
- ▶ Saturday, November 7 8:00am - 3:00pm



REGISTRATION FEES			
REGISTRATION CATEGORY	ON OR BEFORE SEPT. 4	ON OR BEFORE OCT. 30	ONSITE
NESO/AAO MEMBER*	\$795	\$895	\$950
NESO ACADEMIC MEMBER	\$600	\$700	\$800
CLINICAL/ADMIN STAFF	\$425	\$525	\$550
RESIDENT**	\$200	\$200	\$200
GUEST BADGE	\$425	\$425	\$425
EXHIBITOR	\$350	\$350	\$350
NON-AAO MEMBER DOCTORS & ALL OTHERS	\$1200	\$1250	\$1350

*AAO doctors who are not NESO members (are members of other constituents) may register at the NESO/AAO registration rate.

**Resident Rate is available to ALL orthodontic residents. Non-NESO students should email registration@neso.org with a copy of their student ID or other proof of enrollment to receive the discounted rate.

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Cancellation & Refund Policy

Attendee registration refunds are limited to conference fees paid and do not include any travel, lodging, transportation, or other fees paid independently of conference registration. No-shows and on-site purchases are non-refundable.

To qualify for a full refund of registration fees paid, less a \$50 administrative fee, a written cancellation must be received by NESO no later than 11:59pm EST on October 30, 2026. No refunds will be given after this date.

Hotel Information

The **Westin Copley Place, Boston** serves as the host hotel for the 2026 Annual Meeting. Attendees should make reservations through the official meeting website by **October 8** to receive the discounted group rate.

THE NESO DISCOUNTED ROOM RATE IS:

- ▶ Single/Double \$309.00 plus tax

HOTEL:

- ▶ 10 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02116
(617) 262-9600



Dress

BUSINESS CASUAL IS SUGGESTED ATTIRE FOR ALL EVENTS.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS *Times are subject to change.*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5				
7:30am – 9:30am	NESO Executive Committee Meeting			
10:00am – 5:00pm	NESO Board Meeting			
4:00pm – 8:00pm	Registration Desk Open			
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6				
8:00am – 4:15pm	Registration Desk Open			
8:00am – 3:00pm	Exhibit Hall Open			
8:00am – 9:00pm	Meet & Eat Breakfast in Expo			
9:00am – 10:00am	CLINICAL SESSION			
10:10am – 11:10am	CLINICAL SESSION		BUSINESS SUCCESS SESSION	
11:20am – 12:20pm	CLINICAL SESSION		BUSINESS SUCCESS SESSION	
12:20pm – 1:30pm	Lunch in Exhibit Hall	Meet & Eat in Exhibit Hall		NESO Cup Presentations
1:30pm – 2:30pm	CLINICAL SESSION		BUSINESS SUCCESS SESSION	
2:30am – 3:00pm	Break in Expo			
3:00pm – 4:00pm	CLINICAL SESSION		BUSINESS SUCCESS SESSION	
4:00pm – 5:00pm	WELLNESS SESSION			
5:30pm – 6:30pm	Resident’s Reception at The 88 Club at Kings Back Bay			
6:30pm – 7:30pm	Welcome Reception at Kings Back Bay			





SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8:00am – 3:00pm	Registration Desk Open		
9:00am – 1:00pm	Exhibit Hall Open		
8:00am – 9:00am	Industry Presentations		
9:00am – 9:30am	NESO Business Meeting*	Breakfast in Exhibit Hall	
9:30am – 10:30am	CLINICAL SESSION		
9:30am – 11:40am	BUSINESS SUCCESS SESSION WORKSHOP		
10:40am – 11:40am	CLINICAL SESSION		
11:40am – 12:40pm	Lunch in Exhibit Hall	Meet & Eat in Exhibit Hall	Educators Luncheon**
12:30am – 2:30pm	NESO26 Career Transitions Fair		
12:45pm – 1:45pm	CLINICAL SESSION	BUSINESS SUCCESS SESSION	
1:45pm – 2:45pm	CLINICAL SESSION		

*NESO members are invited. **Invitation only.

Continuing Education

This year's annual meeting features 9.25 hours of continuing education credit for both Doctors and Staff.
Final CE credit information will be published on the meeting website.

TOTAL CE CREDIT **ADA CER-P®** | Continuing Education Recognition Program

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SPEAKERS & LECTURES



Dr. William Giannobile

Precision Dental Medicine
and AI



Dr. Renato Cocconi

Finishing, Detailing,
and Occlusion



Dr. Silvia Rapa

Finishing, Detailing,
and Occlusion



Dr. Mike DePascale

Mastering the Art of the Same Day
Start: Why it Matters, Navigating
the Nuance of Communication,
and How to Train Your Team



Dr. E.M. Ute Schneider

Management of Missing Teeth
in Orthodontics: Space Closure
Versus Space Opening



Dr. Lorenz Moser

Management of Missing Teeth
in Orthodontics: Space Closure
Versus Space Opening



Mr. Steve McEvoy

Putting AI to Work Inside
the Practice



Dr. Mark Nevins

Orthodontic Treatment for the
Periodontally Compromised Patient



Dr. Ben Smith

Orthodontic Treatment for the
Periodontally Compromised Patient



Dr. Christina Pastan

Connect to the Power
of Your Wellbeing



Dr. Serge DiBart

Surgically Facilitated
Tooth Movement



Mr. Joe DiPenta

Entrepreneurial Operating System
(EOS) + Staff Retention



Dr. Andre Weissheimer

When Straight Isn't Enough:
Finishing Strategies for
Esthetic Excellence



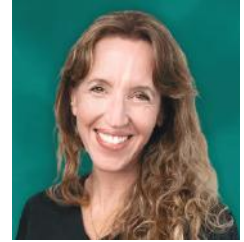
Dr. Flavia Artese

When Straight Isn't Enough:
Finishing Strategies for
Esthetic Excellence



Mr. Brian Wright

(WORKSHOP) Five to Thrive:
An Interactive Workshop for Practice
Transformation and Growth



Dr. Julia Cohen-Lévy

Complications in Orthodontics:
Sleep Disordered Breathing



Dr. Carlos Flores-Mir

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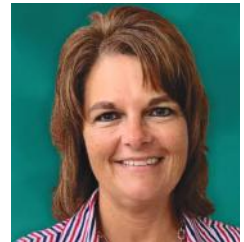
Dr. Julia Naoumova

Orthodontic Problems "Erupt"
when Teeth "Fail to Erupt"



Dr. Sylvia Frazier-Bowers

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Ms. Tammie Maddy

From Stranger to Team Member:
Powerful Onboarding In Your Practice



Dr. Thikriat Al-Jewair

Management of Frenulum and
Tongue-Tie: Clinical Insights from
Orthodontic and Pediatric Dentistry



Dr. Brett Chiquet

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Thank You

NESO would like to thank our generous industry partners whose support helps make the 2026 Annual Meeting in Boston possible. The Exhibit Hall at The Westin Copley Place will be a vibrant hub of innovation, networking, and discovery, offering attendees the opportunity to connect with leading orthodontic manufacturers, suppliers, laboratories, technology providers, and service organizations. As you explore the exhibits, you'll discover the

latest products, services, and solutions designed to enhance patient care, improve practice efficiency, and support practice growth.

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- ▶ Saturday, November 7 9:00am - 1:00pm

Thanks to all our valued sponsors!

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Annual Meeting **Exhibitors** (As of July 7, 2026)

- ▶ ADIT
- ▶ Aegis Star Dental Technologies Inc.
- ▶ Align Technology
- ▶ Allure Ortho
- ▶ American Orthodontics
- ▶ AAOIC
- ▶ Carestream Dental
- ▶ Cathy Jugovic Orthodontic Consultant
- ▶ Cloud Pretzel
- ▶ Corus
- ▶ CTOR Academy
- ▶ DIBS AI
- ▶ Dolphin Imaging & Management Solutions
- ▶ Dr. Marketing Inc
- ▶ Dynaflex
- ▶ Forestadent USA
- ▶ GC Orthodontics
- ▶ Great Lakes Dental Technologies
- ▶ Henry Schein Orthodontics
- ▶ LeoneAmerica Dental Products
- ▶ LightForce Orthodontics
- ▶ Lockton Affinity
- ▶ Medical Solutions
- ▶ Medit
- ▶ Merchant Cost Consulting
- ▶ NEOLab
- ▶ OC Orthodontics
- ▶ Ormco Corporation
- ▶ Ortho Instinct
- ▶ Ortho2
- ▶ OrthoFX
- ▶ Orthopli Corporation
- ▶ Peniche & Associates
- ▶ ProSites
- ▶ Reliance Orthodontic Products, Inc.
- ▶ Rooster Grin Media
- ▶ Ross Orthodontic
- ▶ Solventum
- ▶ Speed System Orthodontics
- ▶ Synapse
- ▶ TP Orthodontics, Inc.
- ▶ Trufit
- ▶ uLab Systems
- ▶ AAO Foundation *(In-Kind)*
- ▶ AAOPAC *(In-Kind)*
- ▶ Smiles Change Lives *(In-Kind)*



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