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Conference Speaker Reimbursement Policy

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The PAOS Annual Conference continues to exceed attendance expectations. Each year the PAOS relies on this revenue to help meet our annual obligations. The profits help keep our annual fees affordable to all our members.

Many professional organizations have eliminated or are eliminating their speaker honorariums. AAOS does not award honorariums and AAPA will be discontinuing the practice as well. With these factors in mind, PAOS has established the following guidelines for speaker reimbursement.

Non-PAOS member speakers – (physicians, podiatrists, non-PAOS members, PAOS members not attending the entire conference, etc.)

- Speakers will be given the cost of their flight, transportation to and from conference hotel, one night's lodging at conference hotel, and \$100 honorarium per lecture.

PAOS member speakers attending the entire conference

- 1 lecture – Complimentary conference registration, 1 night stay at conference hotel and 1 year complimentary PAOS membership.
- 2 lectures – Complimentary conference registration, 2 nights stay at conference hotel and 2 year complimentary PAOS membership.

All speakers will be allowed to attend any event offered by PAOS during the conference for the cost of the event (tours, golf outing, etc.).

PAOS Officers & CME Committee Members

In order to maximize PAOS officer attendance, PAOS will provide transportation and hotel fees for the duration of the conference. Fees to attend the CME portion of the conference are the responsibility of the individual or their employer. If the officer presents a lecture, their CME fees will be complimentary. While at the conference, PAOS officers are expected to participate in the conference and assist with tasks delegated by the CME Chair.

CME committee members include CME Chairperson, Webmaster, Regional Director/Social Coordinator, Exhibit Coordinator, and Workshop Coordinator. These members will receive transportation costs, hotel costs, and complimentary CME registration. CME committee members will pay for the cost of attending social events of their choosing.

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