



2026 SWSOMS Annual Meeting



April 16 – 18, 2026

Fairmont Grand Del Mar
San Diego, California

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

The 2026 Annual Meeting of the Southwest Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, will be held April 16 – 18, 2026 at the Fairmont Grand Del Mar, a Forbes Five-Star resort in San Diego, California nestled in Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve near Torrey Pines and Carmel Valley.

We are excited to welcome you and your guests to this highly regarded property. Bask in the San Diego sunshine and enjoy the five-star setting. Explore two dozen weekly outdoor activities including hiking, horseback trailrides, yoga, meditation and archery. Hit the links on the 18-hole private Tom Fazio-designed golf course, then embrace well-being at the five-star spa. Lounge with a cool drink by one of four secluded palm-lined pools and dine on local artisan fare at six different venues, including San Diego's only three-Michelin starred restaurant, Addison by William Bradley.

The tradition continues during this year's annual meeting program providing an unbeatable combination of educational programs, social and networking opportunities, and our popular exhibit hall. You'll find:

- Up to 8 hours of continuing dental and medical education credits.
- The Byrd-Tilson-Walker Residents' Day program will again showcase some of our most talented residents and the research they are conducting at our residency programs.
- The Keynote Lectures: "Complications of Dentoalveolar Surgery: "Avoidance & Management", "Common Oral Lesions" and "Oral Cancer Update" delivered by G.E. Ghali, DDS, MD, FACS, FRCS(Ed).
- The renowned and wide-ranging Exhibit Hall will offer attendees ample, uninterrupted time to learn about the products and services busy OMS practices use every day.

In addition, you will enjoy such fun-filled events; the Thursday afternoon Golf Tournament by the spectacular landscape of Los Peñasquitos Canyon Tom Fazio's multi-award-winning course at The Grand Golf Club, the Thursday evening Welcome Reception/Companion Appreciation celebration, and the Friday Evening Cocktail Reception followed by the Alumni Dinners. To conclude another successful meeting, Saturday's evening President's Event will be held on site at the Aria Lawn and Pavillion. On behalf of the Southwest Society of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons, we encourage you to begin planning for this exciting weekend and to secure your hotel reservations at the Fairmont Grand Del Mar Resort April 16 – 18, 2026

Sincerely,

Vernon Burke, DMD, MD, FACS, President
Southwest Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons



2026 SWSOMS ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAMS / LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Byrd-Tilson-Walker Residents' Day Presentations (4 hrs. CDE/CME)

Outstanding young oral and maxillofacial surgery residents from the Southwestern and Midwestern regions will present scientific and clinical research initiatives ongoing at their respective institutions of study.

Upon completion of this activity, the learner will be able to:

1. Discuss a broad overview of the extensive clinical scope of oral and maxillofacial surgery residency training programs.
2. Inform oral and maxillofacial surgeons in private practice about current advances in treatment modalities, new treatment techniques and procedures, and innovative technological applications that improve patient outcomes.
3. Encourage future oral and maxillofacial surgeons to remain involved in clinical research throughout their careers and to support the expertise and evolution of the specialty.

KEYNOTE SYMPOSIUM: (4 hrs. CDE/CME)

Ghali E. Ghali, DDS, MD

Titles: "Complications of Dentoalveolar Surgery: Avoidance & Management, "Common Oral Lesions" and "Oral Cancer Update"

Learning Objectives:

1. Provide the practicing oral & maxillofacial surgeon a pragmatic overview of the complications resulting from common dentoalveolar procedures.
2. Provide a broad overview of the ten most encountered oral lesions in the practice of oral & maxillofacial surgery. Emphasis will be placed on the diagnosis and management, both surgical and non-surgical, to achieve the best possible outcomes for our patients.
3. Provide a detailed update on the diagnosis and management of oral cancers. Additionally, emphasis will be placed on the role of the oral & maxillofacial surgeon in the total reconstructive rehabilitation of the oral cancer patient from diagnosis to advanced reconstruction.



This continuing education activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the standards of the ADA Continuing Education Recognition Program (ADA CERP) through the joint efforts between the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, the Southwest Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and the Texas Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. The American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider.

ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry.

The American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons designates this activity for up to 8.0 continuing education credits.

AGD - Accepted Program Provider FAGD/MAGD Credit

11/1/22-12/31/26

Provider ID# 214680



This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, the Southwest Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and the Texas Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. The American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons designates this live activity for a maximum of 8.0 AMA PRA Category 1 CreditsPM. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 16, 2026

8:00 am - 10:00 am
SWSOMS Board Meeting
Burgundy Room

10:00 am - 12:00 pm
TSOMS & TOMSPAC Board Meeting
Burgundy Room

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Registration Desk Open
West Foyer

1:00 pm - 5:30 pm
GOLF TOURNAMENT
Shotgun Start
The Grand Golf Club

1:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Exhibit Hall Set-up
Ballroom A

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Welcome / Companion Appreciation
Reception
Canyon Terrace

Business Meetings

Thursday, April 16, 2026

8:00 am – 10:00 am
SWSOMS
Board of Directors Meeting

10:00 am – 12:00 pm
TSOMS & TOMSPAC
Board of Directors Meeting

Friday, April 17, 2026

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
SWSOMS
Membership Meeting & Luncheon

Saturday, April 18, 2024

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
TSOMS
Membership Meeting & Luncheon

Friday, April 17, 2026

6:30 am - 2:00 pm
Registration Desk Open
West Foyer

6:30 am - 1:30 pm
Exhibit Hall Open
Ballroom A

6:30 am - 7:45 am
Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
Ballroom B

7:45 am - 12:15 pm (4 hrs. CDE/CME)
BYRD-TILSON-WALKER RESIDENT
DAY PROGRAM
Ballroom B

10:00 am - 10:30 am
Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall
Ballroom A

12:15 pm - 1:45 pm
SWSOMS Membership Luncheon &
Meeting
Capella Room

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Cocktail Reception
Reflection Courtyard Terrace

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm
Alumni Dinners

Baylor OMS Alumni Association Dinner

Oklahoma University OMS Association

UTHSC San Antonio

Saturday, April 18, 2026

6:30 am - 12:00 pm
Registration Desk Open
West Foyer

6:30 am - 12:00 pm
Exhibit Hall Open
Ballroom A

6:30 am - 7:45 am
Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
Ballroom A

7:45 am - 12:15 pm
KEYNOTE SYMPOSIUM (4 hrs., CDE/CME)
G.E. Ghali, DDS, MD, FACS, FRCS(Ed)
Ballroom B

10:00 am - 10:30 am
Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall
Ballroom A

12:15 pm - 1:45 pm
TSOMS Membership / Resident Luncheon &
Meeting
Capella Room

12:30 pm
Exhibit Hall tear down

6:00 PM - 10:00 pm
President's Event Dinner
Aria Lawn & Pavilion



Ballroom

A&B

ACCOMMODATIONS

Fairmont Grand Del Mar

5300 Grand Del Mar Court
San Diego, California 92130
Hotel Phone: 858-314-2000
Reservations: 855-314-2030



Reference the group name:
2026 SW Society of Oral Maxillofacial Surgeons Meeting

Special SWSOMS Rates: \$449 /night plus taxes & applicable fees, and a \$20/night Resort Fee.

Online Reservations via link:

<https://book.passkey.com/gt/220850849?gtid=884df598f6a3d66f4b325c8a52a3da2b>

Discount Rates Expire: February 17, 2026

Hotel Cancellations

The SWSOMS contracts with The Fairmont Grand Del Mar Resort for a specific number of rooms. Last-minute cancellations result in fees to the Society. Any cancellations received within 7 days of arrival that negatively affect our group will be billed to you by both the hotel and the SWSOMS. The hotel will automatically charge one night's room and tax penalty to you. Should the SWSOMS be negatively impacted by room block reduction and attrition penalties, the remaining charges billed to the SWSOMS will be billed to you separately. Payment is required within 30 days of receipt of the invoice.



2026 Annual Meeting Registration Cancellation Policy

Refund Requests Must Be Received in Writing

100% Refund: Written notification received before February 1, 2026

50 % Refund: Written notification received between February 2 – February 28, 2026

No Refunds will be given after March 1, 2026

OPTIONAL EVENTS

Alumni Events

Alumni Dinners
Friday, April 17, 2026
7:30 pm – 10:00 pm
\$200 / person

"You're invited to a one-of-a-kind Alumni Dinner
- a rendezvous of elegance and camaraderie. Brace yourself for an evening of opulence, culinary delights, and a vibrant atmosphere that guarantees to make this gathering a highlight of your alumni experience, leaving you with memories to last a lifetime."



COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY
The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA
HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER
Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

ALUMNI



Texas A&M University
School of Dentistry
Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Alumni

BAYLOR COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY
Baylor Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons Alumni Association



UT Health
San Antonio

School of Dentistry
Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

ALUMNI

Golf Tournament

Thursday, April 16, 2026
The Grand Golf Club
Shot Gun Start
1:00pm – 5:30 pm

Experience the exhilarating magic of playing San Diego's only Tom Fazio-designed course, with Los Peñasquitos Canyon as your sublime backdrop. Prepare for a masterpiece of dramatic elevations, diverse bunkering and lush fairways that ends with a stunning par 4 that plays over a stream to a waterfall finish. Commune with nature on our private 18-hole golf course—one majestic shot at a time.

\$340 per person

\$95 Club Rental

\$10 Mulligans (limit 2)



Golf Tournament Coordinator Herb Ford

will be your point of contact for golf related questions and team assignments.

Please contact him via email: hford@risk-strategies.com.

Companion Program To Be Announced

**Friday, April 17, 2026
\$200 / person**



President's Event Dinner The Aria Lawn and Pavilion

**Saturday, April 18, 2026
6:00 - 10:00 pm
\$200 / person**



The Southwest Society of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons President and First Lady, Dr. Vernon and Charlena Burke, invite you and your guests to an unforgettable evening of dinner and entertainment. Sit back with friends and colleagues and enjoy an evening of great food, good friends and exciting entertainment at this five-star resort.

Don't miss this special evening!

TRAVEL



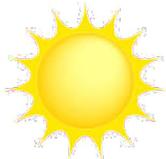
San Diego International Airport (**SAN**) is the nearest airport to the resort and is a 30-minute drive from San Diego.

The Fairmont Grand Del Mar does not offer airport shuttle transportation. Guests can arrange for transportation through the hotel's concierge or by using other services, such as private car services, taxis, rideshares. Concierge team can be contacted by phone: 858-314-1988 or via email: gdm.concierge@fairmont.com



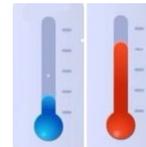
WEATHER

San Diego weather in April



High / Low (°F)

69° / 56°



ATTIRE

General Resort

Dress Code: Resort casual, but smart for the setting.

Attire: Comfortable but neat clothing is typical for most of the resort.

Addison Restaurant

Dress Code: Smart casual, though a jacket is preferred but not required.

Attire: Smart casual is the standard for the fine dining experience.

Prohibited: Men should avoid open-toed shoes and jeans.

Fairmont Gold Lounge

Dress Code: Smart casual.

Attire: Footwear is mandatory, and bathrobes are not permitted.



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Registration Form

Registration includes all general CDE/CME sessions, continental breakfasts/breaks, entrance to Exhibit Hall, Thursday and Friday evening's Welcome Reception. **Meeting cancellation is 100% refundable prior to Thursday, February 1, 2026, 50% refundable if cancelled between February 1 and February 28, 2026.** No refund will be due for cancellations received after February 28, 2026. All meeting cancellations must be in writing and sent to the SWSOMS office by the designated due dates.

SWSOMS Member Registration * _____ \$ 1,350.00
Non-member Registration * _____ \$ 1,500.00
SWSOMS Retired Social Registration * _____ \$ 800.00
(Includes Receptions and Exhibit Hall Entrance, no CDE/CME sessions)
Presenting Resident Registration _____ N/C
(One ticket to President's Event included)
Non-Presenting Resident Registration * _____ \$800.00
Military/Active-Duty Registration * _____ \$700.00

***Friday Evening President's Event not included in meeting registration**

Additional Events Tickets Separately

Golf Tournament Thursday April 16, 2026 (green fee and cart fee)

Golf Fee player(s) _____ X \$340 / person(s) \$ _____
Mulligan(s) _____ X \$10 (limit 2) \$ _____
Club Rental player(s) _____ X \$95 / person(s) \$ _____

Please circle preference: **Men's / Women's** **Right / Left-handed**

Alumni Dinners Friday April 17, 2026 _____ X \$200/person \$ _____

Oklahoma University HSC Alumni /Oklahoma OMS Society _____

UT Health School of Dentistry/UTHSC-SA Alumni _____

Texas A&M HSC/BOMSAA _____

Companion Program Friday April 17, 2026 _____ X \$200/person(s) \$ _____

President's Event Saturday April 18, 2026 _____ X \$200/person(s) \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Registrant Information

Name: _____ Email: _____ Preferred Name for badge: _____

Guest Name: _____ Name Badge: yes _____ no _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Payment Instructions: Make Checks Payable to SWSOMS All Major Credit Cards Accepted

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____ CVV Code: _____ Billing Zip: _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____