McCormick Place
## AAO 2022: Gather

### Preliminary Meeting Schedule Overview

Current as of 2/10/22. All times subject to change.

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<th>Friday, Sept. 30</th>
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| 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. | **Subspecialty Day:**
  - Glaucoma  
  - Pediatric Ophthalmology  
  - Refractive Surgery  
  - Retina, Day 1  
  - Uveitis  | **Subspecialty Day:**
  - Cornea  
  - Oculo-facial Plastic Surgery  
  - Retina, Day 2  |                             |                             |
| 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. | **AAOE Master Classes**  
  **AAOE Coding Sessions** | **AAOE General Session, Sessions**  
  **Sessions** | **Sessions** | **Sessions** |
| 9:00 a.m.       | Expo opens                                           | Expo opens                                          | Expo opens     | Expo opens     |
| 9:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. | Break                                               | Break                                               | Break         | Break         |
| 9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Sessions                                             | Sessions                                             | Sessions       | Sessions       |
| 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | Break                                               | Break                                               | Break         | Break         |
| 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. | Sessions                                             | Sessions                                             | Sessions       | Sessions       |
| 12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Networking break                                    | Networking break                                     | Networking break | Networking break |
| 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. | Sessions                                             | Sessions                                             | Sessions       | Sessions       |
| 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | Break                                               | Break                                               | Break         | Break         |
| 3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Sessions                                             | Sessions                                             | Closing Session | Closing Session |
| 5:00 p.m.       | Expo closes                                          | Expo closes                                          | Expo closes    | Expo closes    |
| 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. | Opening Session                                      |                                                     |                |                |

Subspecialty Day Meetings

- Glaucoma, Pediatric Ophthalmology, Retina Day1, Refractive Surgery and Uveitis meet on Friday, Sept. 30

- Cornea, Oculofacial Plastic Surgery and Retina Day 2 will meet on Saturday, Oct. 1.
Max Grid Floor Plan
Floor Plan Development

Personal meeting to review booth location contributing to the development of the expo and the attendee experience.

- Maintain continuous aisles
- Maximize overall exhibit space
- Prevent overcrowding

- logistical requirements and protecting aerial promotions
Subspecialty Day Meeting Locations

- Cornea – Lakeside, E354
- Glaucoma – South Building, Room S100 ab
- Oculofacial Plastic Surgery – Lakeside, E450
- Pediatric Ophthalmology – Lakeside, E450
- Refractive Surgery – South Building, S406a
- Retina – Lakeside, Aerie Crown
- Uveitis – Lakeside, E350
McCormick Place
South Building

- **Level 5**: Meeting Rooms (S501 - S505)
- **Level 4**: Vista Ballroom (S406), Meeting Rooms (S401-405)
- **Level 3**: Exhibition Halls, Grand Concourse, Sky Bridge to Lakeside Center
- **Level 2.5**: VIP Conference Room, Business Center, Food Court/Restaurant, Shops & Services, First Aid, Metra Trains
- **Level 1**: Grand Ballroom (S100), Meeting Rooms (S101 - S106), Gates 1 - 4, East Transportation Center (Gates 25 - 27), Hotel Access, Sky Bridge to West Building
South Building
Level 1

- Session Rooms –
  - Grand Ballroom
    - S100ab
    - S100c
    - S105abc
- Instruction Courses
- Escalators to Expo
- Transportation Lobby
  - Shuttle Buses
  - Entrance Grand Concourse
South Building
Level 2.5

- Food Court
- First Aid
- Business Center
- Metra Station
- Starbucks
South Building
Level 3 - Expo
South Building – Halls A1 & A2

Technical Specifications

• Ceiling Height – 40’

• Columns – 7’9” Square, 120 feet on center

• Dock Positions
  • Hall A1 – 30 berths
  • Hall A2 – 35 berths

• Utilities – Floor Port Grid
  • Electrical – 15 x 30’
  • Plumbing – 30 x 30’
South Building
Level 4

- Academy Café
- Scientific Session
- Special Session
- Original Papers
- Instruction Courses
South Building
Level 5

• Instruction Courses
North Building Overview
North Building
Level 1

- Instruction Courses
- Mothers Room
- Offices
North Building
Level 2

- Skills Transfer Labs
- Restaurants
North Building
Level 4

• Lounges
  ○ International Ophthalmologists
  ○ Senior Ophthalmologists
  ○ Young Ophthalmologists
East Building (Lakeside) Overview

Level 3
- Exhibition Halls
- Lakeside Ballroom (E354)
- Meeting Rooms (E350 - E353)
- Arie Crown Theater
- Lakeside Terrace
- Sky Bridge to South and North Buildings

Level 2
- Exhibition Halls
- Lakeside Ballroom (E250 - E272)
- Arie Crown Theater and Box Office
- Business Center
- Food Service
- Shops & Services
- Access to Parking Lot C

Level 1
- Arie Crown Theater
- Dressing Rooms, Offices, Loading Dock, and Back Stage
- First Aid
- Exit to Soldier Field Parking

Arie Crown Theater

East Building (Lakeside) Level 3

- Scientific Sessions
- Instruction Courses

East Building (Lakeside)  
Level 4

- Scientific Session
- Instruction Courses
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Exhibitor Services

Exhibitors
- On-line Ordering
- Service & Guidelines
- Internet Services
- Telephone Services
- Wireless Internet
- Contact Technology Services
- Exhibitor Bill of Rights
- Exhibitor Bill of Rights Communication/Review Procedure
- Guaranteed Parking/ASUV Program – Personal Vehicle Loading/Unloading
- Freight and Truck Marshalling
- Campus Map
- Contractors/EC
- Food & Beverage
- First Time Exhibitor Amenities

Attendees

Located only minutes from downtown Chicago, McCormick Place is North America's premier convention facility, attracting close to 3 million visitors annually. McCormick Place comprises four state-of-the-art buildings. These buildings have a combined total of 2.6 million square feet of exhibit space, 1.2 million square feet all on one level, making it the nation's largest convention center.
Important Dates

• Meeting Space
  • Opened March 2
  • Confirmations sent within 10 business days

• Promotional Opportunities
  • Posted Wednesday, Feb. 16
  • Reservations open March 9

• Exhibit Sales
  • Opened by Priority Point Ranking (4 Cycles) on March 9
  • Final Booth Payment – Wednesday, July 6
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