

Session Categories and Definitions

Below is a brief outline of the educational/scientific programs offered at the AAP Annual Meeting. Except for General Sessions, which run unopposed, these sessions can run concurrently during specified time slots.

Focused Continuing Education (FCE)

These 1.5-hour sessions address a specific topic, technique or practice management issue. These sessions feature one speaker who gives an in-depth presentation on topics ranging from surgical techniques, materials, treatment sequence and integration or practice management. These courses offer CE credit and are video recorded. Open to all registrants at no additional fee.

General Session (GS)

These 2-hour programs present a topic of general interest in a stimulating, motivational style by today's most respected speakers. These sessions offer CE credit and are video recorded. Open to all registrants at no additional fee.

Innovations in Periodontics (IP)

These 1.5-hour sessions address innovations and advances in clinical periodontics, basic sciences or related subjects. Each session consists of four individual speakers who give 15-minute presentations on a specific topic, followed by a 5-minute question-and-answer period. Speakers are selected by a blind review of abstracts submitted to the Academy. These courses offer CE credit and are video recorded. Open to all registrants at no additional fee.

New Continuing Education (NCE)

These 45-minute micro sessions offer a concise presentation on a specific topic(s), trends or forecasted challenges, new techniques/solutions, treatment methodologies or techniques, interdisciplinary collaborative models or practice management strategies. These programs feature one speaker presenting for 45 minutes or up to 3 speakers presenting for 15 minutes each. These sessions offer CE credit and are video recorded. Open to all registrants at no additional fee.

Corporate Hands-on Workshop (HW)

This interactive, technical course given by experts in a particular area offers participants the opportunity to learn about the latest trends, challenges, and technologies in the industry in a small-group setting. These are ticketed events and require an additional fee. Topics and presenters are selected by the participating companies, independent of input from the AAP. The Academy does not offer continuing education (CE) credit for these workshops.