



## OrthoDome® Application Guidelines and Instructions

OrthoDome® is an AAOS Annual Meeting experience that offers an immersive and comfortable video theater room showcasing orthopaedic surgical techniques and devices in 4K resolution video, narrated live by the experts. OrthoDome is non-CME, included with Annual Meeting registration, and powered by Orthopaedic Video Theater (OVT).

### Important Information

**Please read on for details and video requirements if you are submitting your work for OrthoDome. Please [click here](#) if you are interested in submitting your work for OVT Plus.**

To apply for OrthoDome, please visit the [Application Site](#)

- Applications will open on April 1, 2025
- A video is required to apply. Please submit a low-quality version of your video. Upon acceptance, we will request the full HD or 4K version.
- Acceptance and rejection notifications will be sent in late October/early November.

### Videos:

- Videos should be recorded in either HD or UHD (4K) (specs listed below).
- Presenters will be asked to give a live narration of their video onsite.
- We encourage videos to be submitted with audio narration. These videos can then be posted to the [Orthopaedic Video Theatre](#). During the OrthoDome presentation, the video will be played muted to allow for live narration.

### Video Specifications:

Videos 7-12 minutes in length  
High Quality non-3D Content  
Maximum file size: 45 GB

#### HD Content

- File type “.mov”
- Encoding codec: Apple ProRes
- Frame size: 1920x1080
- Framerate: 60fps
- This content will be scaled up to UHD for projection

#### UHD (4K) Content

- File type “.mov”
- Encoding codec: Apple ProRes
- Frame size: 3840x2160
- Framerate: 60fps
- Content displayed at native resolution

**Questions? Please contact Heather Bannon at [bannon@aaos.org](mailto:bannon@aaos.org)**

## OrthoDome™ FAQs

- **What is the format of OrthoDome?**

There will be several OrthoDome sessions, each presenting a surgical specialty (Arthroplasty, Spine, Trauma, etc.). Each presentation should be 7-12 minutes in length, followed by 3-8 minutes of Q&A. Each presenter will have a total of 15 minutes for their video plus Q&A.

| Trauma Session – 90 minutes |                        |            |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Moderator                   | Welcome & Introduction | 1 minute   |
| Presenter 1                 | Presentation + Q&A     | 15 minutes |
| Presenter 2                 | Presentation + Q&A     | 15 minutes |
| Presenter 3                 | Presentation + Q&A     | 15 minutes |
| Presenter 4                 | Presentation + Q&A     | 15 minutes |
| Presenter 5                 | Presentation + Q&A     | 15 minutes |
| Presenter 6                 | Presentation + Q&A     | 15 minutes |
| Moderator                   | Conclusion & Thank You | 1 minute   |

- **How should I submit my video?**

We ask that you please submit a low-resolution video for the application. If your video is selected, we will send you an upload link for your high-resolution video and PowerPoint (if using).

- **Do I need an expensive camera to record HD or 4K video?**

No! Most newer cell phones have the ability to record HD or even 4K video. Check the camera specifications of your particular model.

- **Should I include voiceover narration in the video?**

Yes, however, the video will be muted at the meeting for your live presentation. The recorded narration will be used when the video is posted to our Orthopaedic Video Theatre site afterwards.

- **Can you play the video with recorded narration at OrthoDome?**

Yes, we can play a video with pre-recorded narration. However, a live presentation is preferred and encouraged if possible.

- **What if I use specific industry equipment in my video?**

OrthoDome is a non-CME session, so there are no restrictions to showing specific industry instruments or devices. However, you may not promote, highlight, or otherwise “sell” any industry specific instrument or device. If you would like to promote a specific product, industry sponsorship information can be found on the [OrthoDome webpage](#).