American Association of
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Critical Dates April, 2026 – March, 2027
as of March 23, 2026

April, 2026
- Program sign up for CAP recruitment fair Friday, April 3 – Thursday, April 23, 5p ET or when submission limit received
- Program sign up for general recruitment fairs Friday, April 24 – Wednesday, May 13, 5p ET or when submission limit received
- Membership lists for committees/caucuses/task forces due Thursday, April 30

May, 2026
- Program sign up for general recruitment fairs closes Wednesday, May, 13, 5p ET or when submission limit received
- Awards committee changes to submission/review module and awards public webpage due Wednesday, May 6
- CAP recruitment fair Thursday, May 7, 4:00 – 5:45p ET

July, 2026
- Membership renewal Wednesday, July 1- Monday, August 31
- Awards system open: Wednesday, July 1- Tuesday, September 22, 11:59p CT

August, 2026
- Abstract review committee nominations open: Tuesday, August 4 - Tuesday, August 25
- Abstract system open: Tuesday, August 4 - Tuesday, September 22, 11:59p CT
- PA Symposium proposal system open: Tuesday, August 4 - Tuesday, September 22, 11:59p CT
- Recruitment Fair #1, Tuesday, August 4, 3:55 – 6pm ET
- Recruitment Fair #2, Tuesday, August 11, 3:55- 6pm PT
- Recruitment Fair #3, Thursday, August 13, 3:55 – 6pm CT
- Program committee review of abstract review committee nominations: Wednesday, August 26-Friday, August 28
- Recruitment Fair #4, Tuesday, August 18, 3:55 – 6pm CT
- Recruitment Fair #5, Thursday, August 27, 3:55 – 6pm ET
- Abstract review committee selections sent Monday, August 31

September, 2026
- Exhibitor registration opens, Tuesday, September 1
- Awards system closes: Tuesday, September 22, 11:59p CT
- Abstract system closes: Tuesday, September 22, 11:59p CT
- PA Symposium proposal system closes: Tuesday, September 22, 11:59p CT
- Awards committees meet to select winners: Thursday, September 24– Thursday, October 22.

September, 2026 continued
- o Abstract Review Committee reviews and selects abstracts: Thursday, September 24 – Thursday, October 22
- o PA Program Committee reviews and selects proposals: Thursday, September 24 – Thursday, October 22

October, 2026
- o Room block opens: Thursday, October 1

November, 2026
- o Award selection announcements: Monday, November 2
- o Abstract selection announcements: Monday, November 2
- o PA Symposium selection announcements: Monday, November 2
- o Awardee confirmation form due: Wednesday, November 11

December, 2026
- o Speaker reveal week: Tuesday – Friday, December 1-4
- o Registration for annual meeting opens: Friday, December 4
- o Nominations open for program chair-elect: Friday, December 4
- o Poster contest opens: Friday, December 4

January, 2027
- o Annual meeting registration early bird deadline: Thursday, January 7, 11:59p CT
- o Nominations close for program chair-elect: Thursday, January 7, 5p ET
- o Poster contest/artwork deadline: Wednesday, January 14
- o Poster contest committee meets to select winners: Friday, January 16 – Friday, January 30.

February, 2027
- o Registration closes and 50% cancellation refund deadline: Tuesday, February 2, 11:59p CT
- o Networking dinner restaurant sign-up: Tuesday, February 2– Tuesday, February 16 (or earlier should slots fill)
- o Hotel room block closes Thursday, February 5 or earlier if full
- o All speaker power points due Thursday, February 5, 5p ET

Annual Meeting Sunday, February 28 – Thursday, March 4, Gaylord Opryland, Nashville