



**April 2023**

## **A Prohibition-Style Evening Awaits You at AANA23**



Our donors mean a great deal to us. Without their support, the **AANA Education Foundation** would not be able to help fund initiatives related to important education, research and innovation.

What better way to express our heartfelt gratitude than by recognizing our donors through an event that's dedicated to them? We invite all our valued donors who are attending the **2023 AANA Annual Meeting (AANA23)** to join us on Friday, May 5 at

**Double Dealer**, otherwise known as *the best* underground cocktail bar in New Orleans. This 1920s-themed club, which is situated beneath the Orpheum Theater in the center of New Orleans, makes you feel as if you are stepping back in time. Plan to savor light hors d'oeuvres along with a selection of spirits and creative cocktails, all the while enjoying a prime opportunity to mingle and connect with other AANA23 attendees in a memorable setting.

Donors are able to RSVP for the Donor Recognition Event when **registering for AANA23**.

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## EDUCATION FOUNDATION NEWS

### ***Apply Now!* AANA Advanced Procedure-Specific Surgical Experience for the Knee and Shoulder Scholarship**

Are you a practicing knee/shoulder surgeon seeking an immersive surgical experience like none other? Attend the 2023 **AANA Advanced Procedure-Specific Surgical Experience for the Knee and Shoulder** on a scholarship! Three scholarships are available to attend this unique opportunity at the Orthopaedic Learning Center in Rosemont, Illinois. Scholarships will cover registration and up to \$500 travel reimbursement. Featuring an all-star faculty, attendees will hone their skills alongside AANA Past Presidents and Co-Course Chairs Richard K.N. Ryu, M.D. and Nicholas A. Sgaglione, M.D. **The application deadline is May 15. [Learn more.](#)**

### ***Accepting Applications!* Advanced Lab Course Scholarships**

The AANA Education Foundation is offering scholarships for members to attend a 2023 Advanced Lab Course. Six scholarships (three per course) will be awarded to cover registration and up to \$500 travel reimbursement. These courses offer arthroscopic surgeons of all career stages an ideal opportunity to learn the latest techniques and gain helpful pearls from leading surgeons. **The application deadline is May 15. [Learn more.](#)**

### ***Now Available!* 2022 Year-End Tax Letter**

**Tax Day is TODAY!** Need a copy of your donation letter? Simply sign in to your AANA account, click the "Giving" tab and click the "Generate Letter" button under 2022 Year-End Tax Letter.

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## DONATIONS AT WORK

### **AANA Traveling Fellowship Program**

The AANA Education Foundation is proud to help fund the AANA Traveling Fellowship Program with generous donations from individuals and corporations like you. This important program affords selected Orthopaedic Surgeons a unique and invaluable opportunity to forge new relationships, learn the latest arthroscopy techniques and cherish memories for years to come.

The 2023 journey culminates at **AANA23** in New Orleans, Louisiana. **Congratulations to the selected Traveling Fellows and Godfather for 2023!**



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