



## Combined Annual Meeting — Child Attendance Policy

**Exhibit Hall**— To ensure their safety, registered attendee’s children under the age of 18 are not permitted in the Exhibit Hall at any time including during the Exhibits Opening, Regular Hours, Welcome Reception, and Poster Sessions.

**Welcome Reception**— Registered attendee’s children 18 or older must purchase a Welcome Reception ticket to attend that event.

### Scientific Sessions

The Societies strongly encourage parents not to bring their children into continuing education courses and scientific sessions. We realize that occasionally it may be necessary to bring young infants to sessions or that older (high school age) children might be interested in a specific scientific topic. If children are brought to scientific sessions, they must be quiet, well mannered, and closely supervised. Parents will be expected to immediately remove a child from any speaker presentation if the child becomes restless, noisy, or disruptive.

**Awards Ceremony**— The Awards Ceremonies are open to all children of registered attendees as long as the child is under the supervision of the parent at all times.

**Presidents’ Reception**— Children of attendees **ages 11 and under** are permitted to attend the President’s Reception at no charge as long as the child is under the supervision of the parent at all times. Children of attendees who are **ages 12 – 17** may attend the Presidents’ Reception if they purchase a reduced cost ticket and must be under the supervision of the parent at all times. Registered attendee’s children **18 or older** must purchase a full price Presidents’ Reception ticket to attend.

<b>Exhibit Hall</b>	Children under 18 not permitted	
<b>Welcome Reception</b>	Attendee’s children 18 and over must purchase Welcome Reception ticket to attend.	Welcome reception ticket \$30 for guests 18 or over
<b>Scientific Sessions</b>	Children 18 or over must be fully registered to attend.	
<b>Awards Ceremonies</b>	Attendee’s children may attend if supervised by parent.	
<b>Presidents’ Reception</b>	Attendee’s children may attend. Children 12 or over must purchase a ticket.	Presidents’ Reception ticket <i>(included with full or guest/spouse registration)</i> 0-11 yrs no charge 12-17 yrs \$35 18 or older \$65