

## History

The Oklahoma Arthritis Society was created in 2005 by Kayla Coffey to spread awareness for juvenile arthritis and raise money for arthritis research. Kayla was diagnosed with juvenile arthritis when she was 5 years old and has since dedicated her life to spreading awareness. OAS's biggest goal is to make it common knowledge that arthritis doesn't discriminate by age.



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**Arthritis doesn't  
discriminate**



Arthritis affects more than 50 million Americans. Two-thirds of them are under the age of 65 and 300,000 are children. The Oklahoma Arthritis Society seeks to eliminate the stigma that arthritis is just a disease that affects the elderly.

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## Programs

The OAS dedicates its time to arthritis awareness, especially juvenile arthritis, and to raising money for arthritis research. Right now research funding leads to better treatment options, but hopefully in the future it will lead to a cure. The OAS has a 40 and under club, which is a mentor program. Younger members are paired with an older member, who has had similar experiences. The OAS also hosts water exercise classes each week for its members at participating gyms in the Oklahoma City area.

## Convention

The Oklahoma Arthritis Society's annual convention in Oklahoma City takes place all day May 30 and 31 at the Cox Convention Center.



## Convention Features

- Water exercise classes
- Mini seminars on different types of arthritis
- Keynote speech from Dr. James Campbell on the latest treatment options
- Lunches and dinners are provided

## Participation



The event is free for all OAS members and \$15 for nonmembers. Volunteers and donations welcome.

Participants should register online at the Oklahoma Arthritis Society's website [OklahomaArthritisSociety.com](http://OklahomaArthritisSociety.com). Check in starts at 9 a.m. May 30 and the event ends at 7 p.m. May 31.

