



American Osteopathic College
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Success at the 2024 House of Delegates

AOCOPM successfully introduced two resolutions that were argued for and finally passed at the 2024 AOA House of Delegates meeting in Chicago:

- [Resolution H-222, Importance of Accredited Training and Board Certification in Aerospace Medicine for the Growing Commercial Space Industry](#)
- [Resolution H-342-A, Airline Medical Kits](#)



Osteopaths seek more slots on federal research panels

by Maya Goldman
via Axios

Osteopathic physicians have similar jobs and training to M.D.s. But they say they're lagging far behind when it comes to representation on federal panels that make key recommendations on medical research funding and policy.

Why it matters: The disparity could keep federal dollars from programs that teach one-quarter of America's future physicians and perpetuate negative perceptions that hurt newly minted D.O.s' chances of getting into certain residencies.

<https://www.axios.com/2024/08/15/osteopaths-federal-advisory-committees>



Federal judge strikes down FTC's noncompete ban nationwide

by Alan Condon
via Becker's Hospital Review

A Texas federal judge has issued a nationwide injunction blocking the implementation of the Federal Trade Commission's noncompete ban, which would have invalidated tens of millions of existing noncompete agreements and prohibited employers from entering into or attempting to enforce any new noncompetes.

https://www.beckershospitalreview.com/legal-regulatory-issues/federal-judge-strikes-down-ftcs-noncompete-ban-nationwide.html?origin=QualityE&utm_source=QualityE&utm_medium=email&utm_content=newsletter&oly_e_nc_id=4689J1163145A4Y



Brian Clark, Ph.D. to Present the 2024 Goldstein Lecture

The Osteopathic Research Center invites you to the 2024 Goldstein Lecture at 12pm CDT on Wednesday, October 9th, 2024, when Brian Clark, an internationally recognized expert in ageing and musculoskeletal health and Executive Director of the Ohio Musculoskeletal and Neurological Institute (OMNI) presents "Live Longer, Live Stronger". The lecture will be delivered via Zoom Webinar.

The Goldstein Lecture was created by the Osteopathic Research Center to honor the many contributions of **Murray Goldstein, DO, MPH, AOCOPM member and special advisor to the AOCOPM Board of Trustees**, in advancing the osteopathic profession and osteopathic research. You may read more about Dr. Goldstein and Dr. Brian Clark on the event registration page listed below.

While there is no cost to attend the lecture, we ask that you register in advance by visiting <https://www.unthsc.edu/texas-college-of-osteopathic-medicine/events/goldstein-lecture-presented-by-the-osteopathic-research-center/> to ensure we have the appropriate capacity in the zoom webinar.

Please feel free to share the registration link with colleagues.



Member Spotlight

As the Public Health Officer for Butte County, Dr. David Canton, DO, MPH, JD, plays a crucial role in overseeing public health initiatives and ensuring the well-being of the community. His responsibilities include Emergency Preparedness and Response, Health Policy and Regulation, Community Health Programs and Public Health Advocacy. Dr. Canton's work is essential in maintaining and enhancing the health and safety of Butte County residents.



We have a winner!

via Facebook

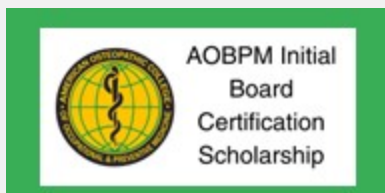
We stumbled across a post from Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital that mentioned one of our members. Congratulations, Dr. Corey Morris, on taking First Place at the 2024 annual Kentucky Academy of Family Physician's Scholarly Poster Exhibit!

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/zQbxqCgudQDzkHgk/>

Board Scholarships Available

AOCOPM is offering full scholarships for initial AOBPM certification exams!

Learn more: <https://www.aocopm.org/aobpm-scholarship>





Registration for OMED24 Continues

Join us at AOCOPM's [Annual Educational Conference held in conjunction with OMED24](#), September 20-22 at the Henry B. González Convention Center in San Antonio, Texas. Make sure to click the link above to see the AOCOPM's awesome agenda!

AOCOPM Members receive \$100 discount on OMED24 registration beginning August 1st. Members, you must login to see the [discount code](#) page. Call or email the office if you need help.

[Register for OMED24](#)



DOT FMCSA NRCME Course offered LIVE

The [OPAM Workshop: Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners' Course](#) will be offered as a pre-conference workshop on Thursday, September 19, 2024.

You may register for the in-person DOT course (\$450 for AOCOPM members and \$550 nonmembers) as well as OMED24 using the OMED24 link above, or register for just the in-person DOT Course with this link:

[Register for the DOT Course only](#)



Join Us in St. Petersburg, FL next April

Mark your calendar and get your travel plans ready to go to sunny St. Petersburg, Florida.

[Midyear Educational Conference](#), April 10-12, 2025

OPAM Workshop: [Basic Course in Occupational Medicine](#), Part II, April 12-13, 2025

[Register for the 2025 Midyear and/or BCII](#)

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