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AOCOPM News

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Review of town hall with AOA Certifying Board Services, 12/7/2021

Dr. Berry briefed the AOCOPM Board of Trustees at its December meeting:

- AOA boards are moving to longitudinal assessments; no more high-stakes exams every decade. AOBPM submitted their plan for longitudinal assessment. AOBPM wanted to limit the number of questions to the number of questions administered by the ABPM. The AOA changed the language to the limit the number to 20 questions. AOA said that the number of retries on a failed question will be limited to one retry; and increased the wait time to the last quarter of the year. The new longitudinal assessment is completely open book, and all topics are known in advance.
- CAQ in Occupational Medicine was developed four decades ago. The Standards Review Committee (SRC) inquired about our CAQ, which doesn't fit into two neat constructs (1) conjoint board or (2) subspecialty certification. We asked that our CAQ not be forced to fit into one of the two constructs, but instead be in third construct, (3) an added qualification in a separate discipline. The decision is pending.



MRO Course Deadline Extended

The MRO faculty will not be able to offer the MRO course live in the near future, so the online MRO course will continue to be available until December 31, 2022. If any updates are needed, the corresponding online module will be updated.

Register here: <https://aoaonlinelearning.osteopathic.org/course/info.php?id=389>



Present Your Research at the 2022 Midyear Educational Conference!

The Sunday morning lectures at the 2022 Midyear Educational Conference will be dedicated to the presentation of research projects currently in progress by clinical or academic occupational or public health medicine fellows, residents, and students. The deadline to submit is January 10, 2022. See the website for more information: <https://aocopm.memberclicks.net/research-presentations>



2022 Midyear Educational Conference

Join us for AOCOPM's 2022 Midyear Educational Conference! March 10-13, 2022, at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Tampa Rocky Point Waterfront or live via ZOOM. **The [hotel registration link](#) is now open.**

<https://www.aocopm.org/my22>

Two OPAM Course will also be offered in Tampa:

- Basic Course in Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Part II. <https://www.aocopm.org/opam-workshop-basic-course-in-occupational-medicine>
- DOT FMCSA NRCME Course. <https://www.aocopm.org/opam-workshop-dot-fmcsa-nrcme>

All times are Eastern Standard Time. Sorry, ya'll Zooming from the West Coast...We'll be in Tampa.

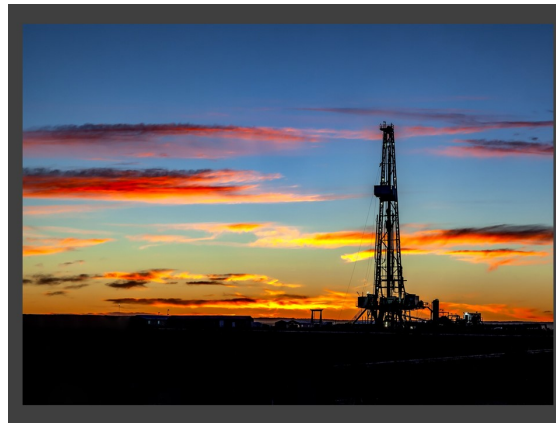


A renaissance in the treatment of diabetic kidney disease, hypertension in chronic kidney disease, and beyond

Jordana Yahr, Juan Calle, Jonathan J. Taliercio 2021

From the Journal of Osteopathic Medicine

<https://www.degruyter.com/document/doi/10.1515/jom-2021-0150/html>



New AOCOPM Address

If you want to contact the AOCOPM office via USPS mail, please use the new address:

14301 Oxford Drive

Edmond, OK 73013

Email addresses and phone numbers have not changed.



News Feeds

We've added useful Newsfeeds to the AOCOPM website. Click on the newsfeed icon at the bottom right of the aocopm.org homepage. You'll see a list of news feeds from the CDC, OSHA, and others. If you know of a newsfeed that our members may find useful, please email the link to ronda@aocopm.org.



It's Time to Renew Your Membership

The Mission of AOCOPM is to provide education in occupational, environmental and preventive medicine and to encourage member activity and leadership within the College and other prevention-oriented healthcare organizations. Its efforts are made possible through the active input and service of its members. We hope you will renew your membership and consider contributing your time and talent.

[Renew Membership](#)

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