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DOT FMCSA NRCME Course Updated and Online

The [OPAM Workshop](#): Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners' Course is now available at AOA Online Learning. Remember that AOCOPM members can login to the [member portal](#) to get the \$100 discount code.

Register at [AOA Online Learning](#).



OMED23 Registration is Open

AOCOPM has a wonderful slate of speakers and topics for you!

- [AOCOPM Agenda at OMED23](#)
- Register for OMED: <https://registration.experientevent.com/ShowAOA231>
- AOCOPM Members can receive \$100 off the full paid rate. Login to the member center to obtain the discount code: <https://aocopm.memberclicks.net/course-discount-codes>



The Opioid Treatment Dilemma in Jails

It comes down to funding -- but it's time for that to change.

https://www.medpagetoday.com/opinion/doing-time/104590?xid=nl_secondopinion_2023-05-23&eun=g2171910d0r



What's next for Pfizer, Moderna COVID-19 vaccines?

With the U.S. COVID-19 public health emergency coming to an end, along with the government subsidization of COVID-19 vaccines, many physicians and patients are left wondering about the future of COVID-19 vaccinations.

https://www.beckersphysicianleadership.com/news/whats-next-for-pfizer-moderna-covid-19-vaccines.html?origin=PhysicianE&utm_source=PhysicianE&utm_medium=email&utm_content=newsletter



5 viruses experts are keeping watch on this summer

Covid threw the infectious diseases playbook out the window this past winter.

Instead of the typical flu season, the U.S. endured a record mix of invasive strep infections, flu, RSV, enteroviruses and other respiratory illnesses that competed with Covid to make most Americans sick at some point.



Optimal Time Period for Weight Loss Drugs: Debate Continues

New weight loss drugs are useful tools for patients with obesity.

https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/990922?ecd=wnl_infocu1_broad_broad_persoexpansion-algo_20230524&uac=436105AR&implID=5457531



Public Health and Preventive Medicine Physician Happiness

Mackenzie Bean ([Twitter](#))

Physicians' happiness varies greatly by specialty, with public health/preventive medicine physicians second only to plastic surgeons reporting the highest contentment outside of work.

https://www.beckershospitalreview.com/hospital-physician-relationships/29-physician-specialties-ranked-by-happiness.html?origin=BHRE&utm_source=BHRE&utm_medium=email&utm_content=newsletter&oly_enc_id=4689J1163145A4Y
[New weight loss drugs are useful tools for patients with obesity.](#)



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We welcome your knowledge and experience! Read about speaking for AOCOPM and submit your own proposal! You may also submit a topic to be presented by someone else. --Just email the completed [PDF document](#) to ronda@aocopm.org.

Presenter Perks and Requirements, as well as an online version for the form, are on the AOCOPM website:
<https://www.aocopm.org/speaker-interest>

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