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Call for Presentations for OMED2022

October 27, 2022 - October 30, 2022
Boston, MA

<https://aocopm.memberclicks.net/omed22present>



ABMS-certified DOs offered exam-free pathway to AOA Board Certification

Osteopathic physicians certified by the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) can now receive [reciprocal certification](#) from the AOA's Certifying Board Services. This opportunity is available to DOs certified by an ABMS member board prior to Nov. 21, 2020, and will not require physicians to take their corresponding AOA specialty or subspecialty board's initial certification exam or pay initial certification fees.

The application fee for reciprocal certification is \$0 for AOA members and \$299 for non-members. To maintain AOA Board Certification, DOs will be required to meet their specialty/subspecialty board's requirements for Osteopathic Continuous Certification (OCC). These requirements will vary by specialty/subspecialty board.

To obtain more information and submit an application, visit the AOA's ABMS [Reciprocity page](#).



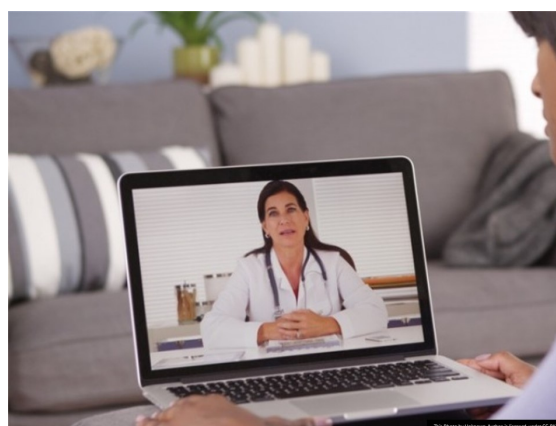
Early Bird Pricing Ends April 11th

Join us for AOCOPM's 2022 Midyear Educational Conference!

May 12-15, 2022, at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Tampa Rocky Point Waterfront or live via ZOOM. The last day to book a room at the group rate is April 19, 2022. <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/aocopm-conference2022/>

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

All times are Eastern Standard Time. [Register Now!](#)



Vendor-supplied physicians prescribe antibiotics more often during telehealth visits

Vendor-supplied physicians prescribed antibiotics during telehealth visits more than twice as often as emergency physicians affiliated with medical centers, according to a study. <https://www.healio.com/news/infectious-disease/20220309/vendorsupplied-physicians-prescribe-antibiotics-more-often-during-telehealth-visits>



Public Health News: Guns Overtake Car Crashes as Leading Cause of Traumatic Death in US

NEW YORK (Reuters Health) - Firearms are now the single-largest cause of traumatic death and years of potential life lost in the United States, surpassing motor-vehicle crashes, according to a new study. https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/969160?uac=127365DZ&faf=1&sso=true&impID=4056914&src=wnl_edit_tpal



Healthcare Executive MBA Program

Saint Joseph University is offering an innovative Healthcare Executive MBA program in partnership with the AOA. This is an accelerated program for physicians.

<https://www.sju.edu/degree-program/executive-mba-osteopathic-physicians>



Congratulations, Dr. Joyce Johnson, DO

Congratulations to long-time friend of AOCOPM, Dr. Joyce Johnson, DO, on her recent nomination by President Biden to be a member of the asset and infrastructure review commission, Department of Veterans Affairs. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2022/03/09/president-biden-announces-key-nominees-5/>

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