



American Osteopathic College
of Occupational & Preventive Medicine

AOCOPM News, December 2025



Annual Business Meeting, January 15, 2026

The Meeting is at 7 PM Central Time on Thursday, January 15, 2026. Members will receive a Zoom invitation. Meet the new Board of Trustees!

Please make sure your dues are up to date. The Zoom invitation will go out only to those in the current member database.



Fellow Applications

AOCOPM would like to recognize its leaders. Please review the fellow application requirements to see if you qualify: <https://www.aocpm.org/fellow-faculty-requirements>



Vitamin D: 4 Things You May Not Know

via Medscape

by David Warmflash, MD

As a clinician, you probably understand the pathophysiology of [vitamin D](#) deficiency well. But here are four things you may not know about the evolving role of this hormone in the treatment and prevention of disease.

[https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/vitamin-d-4-things-you-may-not-know-2025a1000yhi?
ecd=wnl_dne1_251211_MSCPEDIT_etid7946751&uac=349327MR&impID=7946751](https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/vitamin-d-4-things-you-may-not-know-2025a1000yhi?ecd=wnl_dne1_251211_MSCPEDIT_etid7946751&uac=349327MR&impID=7946751)



Register for DO Day 2026

DO Day is a unique opportunity to hone your advocacy skills, meet your members of Congress and shape health policy. Join us in building something greater than ourselves that connects with why you went into osteopathic medicine. Amplify your voice, help drive meaningful policy change, and make an impact on osteopathic medicine, our practices and our patients' lives. Learn about effective advocacy, network with like-minded colleagues and apply what you learn back in your local district.

View the [preliminary conference program](#) for more details.

Here's what you get when you [register for DO Day 2026](#):

- Virtual conference: March 21-22, 2026.
- In-person on Capitol Hill: March 25-26, 2026.
- Both options allow you to earn up to 12 credit hours of CME.
- Special tracks for physicians, affiliate leaders and early career medical professionals.

On-demand recordings through June 2026.

[Register Now](#) for DO Day 2026



Registration Open for 2026 Midyear Educational Conference and OPAM Workshop: Basic Course in Occupational Medicine, Part III

The AOCOPM [2026 Midyear Educational Conference and OPAM Workshop](#): Basic Course in Occupational Medicine, Part III will be in North Charleston, South Carolina.

- Midyear Conference, Thur-Sat, Mar 19-21, 2026. *Includes an Occupational Medicine Grand Rounds with the Port Authority.*
- OPAM Workshop: Basic Course in Occupational Medicine, Part III, Sat-Sun Mar 21-22, 2026.

[Register Now for MY26](#)



OMED on Demand is Available Through Dec. 31, 2025

As the year rapidly draws to a close, take advantage of the opportunity to access the cutting-edge education and essential CME credits available through OMED25 On-Demand. Registration will remain open through the 3rd week of December.

Remember, AOCOPM members may use the \$100 discount code available in the [Member Center](#) (Members must login to get discount codes).

[OMED25 On-Demand Registration Link](#)



Make Mentorship Connections

The Emerging DO Platform is a digital hub designed to connect, support, and empower osteopathic medical students, residents, and early-career physicians. this platform offers:

- **Residency Program Insights** – Access key details about programs, read alumni experiences, and participate in discussions with current and former residents.
- **Mentorship Network** – Connect with experienced DOs for guidance and career support through our mentorship program. As part of your participation, join the Digital Health Innovation (DHI) Special Interest Group that we lead.

Sign up today: <https://app.mentorloop.com/signup/7MC6fbgrpX4z9iLLR>

AOCOPM also maintains a list of members who have volunteered to be mentors. You may [sign up](#) to be a mentor or mentee. You may also search the [mentor directory](#).



AOBPM Initial
Board
Certification
Scholarship

Board Scholarships Available

AOCOPM now offers full scholarships for first-time takers of the initial AOBPM certification exams.

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



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