



American Osteopathic College
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Did You Remember to Vote?

Voting for the 2026 Board of Trustees is open until December 4, 2025. Check your email for the ballot link. It was sent on November 3, 2025. You may also get your link to the ballot in the Member Center (requires you to login to the AOCOPM website).



Let Us Know Your CME Needs

A comprehensive practice gap analysis is essential to ensuring our CME programming directly addresses the clinical challenges and knowledge gaps you face in daily practice. By completing this brief survey, you help us align our educational conferences with AOBPM exam content areas where physicians need the most support, ultimately strengthening both individual competence and the quality of care our specialty provides to workers, aviators, and communities nationwide. Your input driv

This survey will stay open until November 30, 2025.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/25PGAnews>



In-Flight Emergencies: Practical Medicine and Ethical Considerations

via MedScape

by Stephen Powell, MD; Bret Nicks, MD; Michael W. Supples, MD

Slideshow showing medical personnel how to be prepared for an in-flight emergency as a passenger on a commercial airline.

https://reference.medscape.com/slideshow/In-Flight-Emergencies-6018763?ecd=wnl_critimg_251114_mscpref_etid7874724&uac=349327MR&impID=7874724



Anti-Obesity Medications Set to Explode Entering 2026

via Medscape

by Julie Peck

A rapid proliferation of drugs that show an unprecedented efficacy for treating obesity is expected over the next year. This expansion in available treatments will be made up of a new generation of drugs that build on the success of existing, transformational medications such as

semaglutide (Novo Nordisk's Wegovy) and tirzepatide (Zepbound from Eli Lilly), as well as some that push weight loss further through novel combinations and formulations. Many of these drugs are in late-stage clinical trials, meaning that 2026 should be a busy year for new weight-loss medications.

https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/anti-obesity-medications-set-explode-entering-2026-2025a1000spz?ecd=wnl_sci_tech_251029_MSCPEDIT_etid7834268&uac=349327MR&implID=7834268



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.
- OPAM Workshop: Basic Course in Occupational Medicine, Part III, Sat-Sun Mar 21-22, 2026.

[Register Now](#)



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/7MC6fbrgpX4z9iLLR>

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](#).

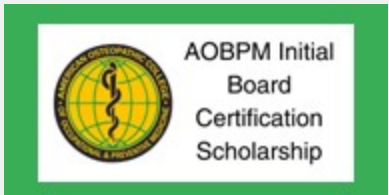


It's Not Too Late to Register for Virtual OMED25!

Live OMED25 was terrific, but if you missed it, you can still catch most of the sessions. Check out the [AGENDA](#) for AOCOPM'S Annual Educational Conference held in conjunction with OMED. AOCOPM Members may use the \$100 [discount code](#) (Members must login to see the code).

<https://omed.osteopathic.org/register-now/>

NOTE: If you went to live OMED25 and plan to attend more of the sessions virtually, complete your attestation *after* you do the virtual portion.



Board Scholarships Available

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

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



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