



American Osteopathic College  
of Occupational & Preventive Medicine

## AOCOPM News, October 2025



### Comprehensive Practice Gap Analysis

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 drives meaningful, evidence-based education that makes a real difference in practice outcomes.

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

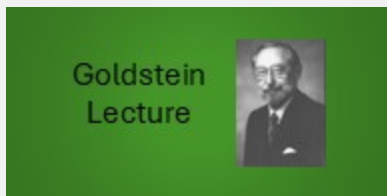


### Space-Based Drug and Organ Manufacturing Advances

via MDedge Internal Medicine

Microgravity in space enhances drug purity and organ bioprinting, transforming healthcare.

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### 2025 Goldstein Lecture

This lecture commemorates the 50th Anniversary of Dr. Goldstein's landmark publication, entitled "*The Research Status of Spinal Manipulative Therapy*."

The Osteopathic Research Center is pleased to invite you to join us for 2025 Goldstein Lecture, in honor of Dr. Murray Goldstein, entitled "Spinal manipulation and clinician-supported biopsychosocial self-management for acute/subacute back pain at risk of chronicity: Results of The PACBACK randomized clinical trial comparing outcomes over 1 year to guideline based medical care" presented by Gert Bronfort, DC, PhD.

Happening October 29th, 2025 at 12:00 pm Central Standard Time.

Admittance will begin at 11:55 am for all guests.

The lecture commemorates the 50th Anniversary of Dr. Goldstein's landmark publication, entitled "*The Research Status of Spinal Manipulative Therapy*."

Please register for the Goldstien Lecture of 2025 at: <https://unthsc.edu/goldstein-lecture>  
Registration is required to access the webinar.



## 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](https://aocopm.org/my26): 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](https://aocopm.org/my26)



## 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.

## Nominations Open!

Let us know you're interested: [Future Leader](#)



The American Osteopathic College of Occupational and Preventive Medicine (AOCOPM) needs dedicated officers and leaders to champion the growth of our Osteopathic Occupational and Preventive Medicine specialties. Serving on our Board doesn't just mean lending a hand—it's about shaping the future of public health, prevention, and our dynamic community of professionals.

Our mission? To provide high-quality education in occupational, environmental, and preventive medicine, and to empower our members to take the lead—both within AOCOPM and across other organizations focused on prevention. If you'd like to learn more about our Board and Officers, check out the AOCOPM [Committees](#) page. Want to chat directly with someone on the Board? Visit our [Leadership page](#) (you'll need to log in since we keep personal contact info private) or simply reach out to the [AOCOPM office](#) with any questions.

Ready to take a big step toward advancing our specialties? Join us to make a real impact on health and prevention—become an AOCOPM officer or Board member and help set the course for the future.

Let us know you're interested: [Future Leader Self-Nomination Form](#)  
**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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