



American Osteopathic College
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Did you miss OMED25? On Demand is Now Available.

Experience the **Occupational and Preventive Medicine** program with a fresh lineup of high-impact, practice-focused presentations delivered by frontline clinicians. Designed for flexibility, this self-study course lets you watch or listen on your schedule while staying current on the clinical topics that matter most to your everyday practice.

<https://aoa.coursehost.net/course/omed2025/occupational-and-preventive-medicine>



Newly Formed PNWU AOCOPM Chapter

The AOCOPM Board of Trustees recently approved the formation of a new [student chapter](#) at Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences. We would like to welcome them and let them tell you more about themselves: [Meet the PNWU AOCOPM Student Chapter!](#)

Interested in forming a student chapter at your university? <https://www.aocopm.org/starting-a-student-chapter-of-aocopm>



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](#).



Microsoft: AI tools now handle 50M health questions daily

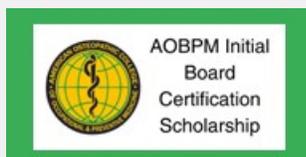
via Becker's Health IT
by Naomi Diaz

People are increasingly turning to artificial intelligence tools for help understanding symptoms, medical results and navigating healthcare decisions, according to a March 10 Microsoft report.

The company analyzed more than 500,000 health and wellbeing-related conversations with its Copilot AI assistant during January 2026 and found health is the most discussed topic on mobile devices among users.

Nearly 1 in 5 health conversations involve people describing symptoms, interpreting test results or managing medical conditions, according to the report. About 40% of questions focus on understanding symptoms, medical conditions or treatments.

https://www.beckershospitalreview.com/healthcare-information-technology/ai/microsoft-ai-tools-now-handle-50m-health-questions-daily/?origin=CIOE&utm_source=CIOE&utm_medium=email&utm_content=newsletter&oly_enc_id=4689J1163145A4Y



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>



Save the Date!

The 2026 OMED conference will take place **Oct. 22-25, 2026**, in the entertainment capital of the world: **Las Vegas, Nevada!** Join AOCOPM at its Annual Educational Conference held in conjunction with OMED26 at Caesars Palace for three days full of education and networking.

While you are there, you can obtain DOT Certification training at the [OPAM Workshop: Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners' Course](#), October 22, 2026.

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



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