



American Osteopathic College
of Occupational & Preventive Medicine

AOCOPM News



Third installment of "Meet the AOCOPM"

Your host, Corey James Morris, DO, interviews P. Lance Walker, DO, member of AOCOPM and medical director of PointMed.

<https://youtu.be/W-yf9Lo-ZbY>



LeBoeuf Pens Chapter in New Book

[Masks, Misinformation, and Making Do](#) discusses the impact and legacy of the COVID-19 pandemic on clinical rotations and other aspects of medical education.

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/99tis2vl4fdebfb/LeBoeuf%20Chapter%201-13-2022.docx?dl=0>



Correctional Medicine Subspecialty Proposal

As part of the ongoing effort to encourage the participation of the graduate medical education community and the public in the process of reviewing potential new areas for accreditation, the ACGME offers a 45-day comment period to the community of interest regarding proposed new specialties and subspecialties. Information about the subspecialty and accompanying proposal is available for review [here](#).

Comment Deadline: July 8, 2022 - Deadline Approaching!

Correctional Medicine (Sponsoring Institution-based fellowship)



Designation of New Preventive Medicine Specialties

At its recent meeting, the ACGME Board of Directors approved the request to designate aerospace medicine, occupational and environmental medicine, and public health and general preventive medicine as accredited specialties. This decision was made with the consideration of all comments received during the public review and comment period earlier this spring. These specialties were previously “areas of concentration” under the umbrella designation of preventive medicine.

Preventive medicine is no longer an accredited specialty, as all preventive medicine programs now fall under one of the three separate specialties. The Review Committee for Preventive Medicine will continue to have oversight over all programs in all three specialties as it does now.

Each specialty now has its own set of Program Requirements, Frequently Asked Questions, and Application Form, all of which will be posted soon in the Preventive Medicine section of the ACGME website. The three sets of Program Requirements were developed mainly by separating the requirements relevant to each specialty from the current version of the Program Requirements that contains all three areas of concentration in one document. No significant changes to the curriculum or ACGME Core Competencies were made.

As a result of the new specialty designations, programs in aerospace medicine and occupational and environmental medicine will be assigned new program numbers in ADS. Nothing else will change about how the programs operate or report information in ADS. Once the changes have been made in ADS, individuals will be able to use the ACGME public site to search for programs in aerospace medicine, occupational and environmental medicine, and public health and general preventive medicine (as opposed to the current search function requiring selecting “Preventive Medicine” and then a concentration from a sub-menu).

Programs affected by this change will receive more information in the coming weeks, including details about the assignment of new program numbers.

Email questions to Executive Director [Kate Hatlak](#).



AOCOPM 2022 Annual Educational Conference

Save the Date: October 27, 2022 - October 30, 2022

AOCOPM's Annual Educational Conference will be a Hybrid held virtually and in Boston in conjunction with OMED 2022.

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

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