



American Osteopathic College of Occupational and Preventive Medicine
Midyear Educational Conference and
OPAM Workshop: Basic Course in Occupational Medicine, Part II
St. Petersburg, FL, April 11-13, 2025
AOCOPM.ORG/MY25

Program Chair: Keith Proctor, DO, MSPH, FAOCOPM

Thurs, Apr 10	Presentation Title	Speaker
7:30-8:30	Breakfast Service	
8:00 - 9:00	<i>Brent Lovejoy Memorial Lecture:</i> Firefighter Fitness for Duty Evaluations	Philip Eskew, DO, JD, MBA, FAOCOPM
9:00 - 10:00	<i>James Fleming Memorial Lecture:</i> Performing Firefighter Exams	Gregory Schwaid, DO, MPH, FACOCOPM
10:00-12:00	Prescribing Opioids in the Age of Fentanyl (FL required)	Michael Dekker, DO
12:00-1:00	Lunch Service	
2 Afternoon Tracks	OCC MED GRAND ROUNDS or FLORIDA TOPICS	
1:00 – 4:30	*St. Pete Fire Dept., Occ Med Grand Rounds NEED ADDRESS	Gregory Schwaid, DO, MPH, FACOCOPM, facilitator
1:30 - 2:30	Laws and Rules/Professional and Medical Ethics (FL required)	Paul Fowler, DO, JD, FAOCOPM
2:30	Snack Service	
2:30 - 4:30	Prevention of Medical Errors (FL Required)	Michael Dekker, DO
Fri, Apr 11	Presentation Title	Speaker
7:30-8:30	Breakfast Service	
8:00 - 9:00	Nonpharmacological Therapies for Behavioral Health	Cheryl Lowry, MD, MPH
9:00 - 10:00	Temperature Related Injuries	Thomas Brown, DO
10:00-11:00	<i>Murray Goldstein Commemorative Lecture:</i> A Holistic Path to Recovery: Integrative Strategies for PTSD Management	Jacqueline Junco, MD, MPH, AP, IMD
11:00-12:00	<i>Riland Memorial Lecture:</i> Review of Artificial Intelligence in the Healthcare Sector	Michelle Ramim, PhD, MBA
12:00-1:00	Lunch Service	
12:30 - 1:30	You're the Flight Surgeon, COVID Edition!	Ronak V. Shah, DO, MBA, MPH
1:30 - 2:30	<i>John Cahill Memorial Lecture:</i> Navigating Mental Health in Aviation	COL Tracy Durham, PhD
2:30	Snack Service	
2:30 - 3:30	Fitness for Duty Evaluations, Aerospace Medicine	Brian Pinkston, MD, MPH, FASMA, FAWM
5:30-7:00	Faculty/Fellow Convocation and Reception. Featuring Gemma Briggs, Bagpiper.	All registrants invited



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Sat, Apr 12	Presentation Title	Speaker
7:30-8:30	Breakfast Service	
8:00 - 9:00	Occupational Dermatology	Lloyd Cleaver, DO, FAOCD, FAAD
9:00 - 10:00	Future of Nuclear Pulmonary Imaging	Mark DeSantis, DO, MS
10:00-11:00	<i>Loren Hatch Memorial Lecture:</i> Hearing Loss in the Workplace: Rules and Requirements for Monitoring	Timothy Rink, PhD
11:00-12:00	<i>John Mills Commemorative Lecture:</i> Seizures, What's Shakin? *(will not be recorded)	Thomas Minahan, DO, FACOEP
12:00-1:00	Lunch Service	
12:30 - 1:30	Cardiology Return to Work.	Eddie D. Davenport, MD, FACC, FAsMA
1:30	Snack Service	
Saturday afternoon sessions are for both MY25 and BCII registrants. Not familiar with Occ Med? <i>This is an opportunity to learn!</i>		
1:30 - 2:00	Intro to AOCOPM, CAQ and Board of Preventive Medicine.	Scott Everson, DO, MPH, Course Chair
2:00 - 3:00	Legal Issues in Occupational Medicine	Paul Fowler, DO, JD, FAOCOPM
3:00-4:00	Infectious Disease	Charles L. "Carl" Werntz, III, DO, MPH, FAOCOPM
Sun, Apr 13	Presentation Title (Basic Course Registrants Only)	Speaker
8:00 - 9:00	Disability/Impairment	Paul Fowler, DO, JD, FAOCOPM
9:00 - 10:00	Plastics and Pesticides	Heather Williamson, DO
10:00-11:00	Facility Walk-Through	Charles L. "Carl" Werntz, III, DO, MPH, FAOCOPM
11:00-12:00	Radiation <i>(working lunch service)</i>	Murray Berkowitz, DO, MPH, FAOCOPM, FAAO
12:00 - 1:00	Physical Hazards	Jennifer A. Benincasa, DO, MPH, MSHCA
1:00 - 2:00	Ergonomics	Murray Berkowitz, DO, MPH, FAOCOPM, FAAO
2:00-2:30	Complete Post Test; Review Pre and Post Test; Q&A	Scott Everson, DO, MPH, Course Chair

***Presentation will NOT be recorded and will NOT be available later at AOA Online Learning.**