

Topics Suggested by Conference Attendees

| Category | Suggested Topics | Source |
|---|---|-------------|
| Aerospace / Aviation Medicine | | |
| | FAA topics and AME topics (Aviation Medical Examiner) | MY26 |
| | ATC and UAV operators — unique fitness and certification requirements | MY25 |
| | Emerging issues in aerospace medicine | MY26 |
| Compensation, Disability & Legal | | |
| | Disability evaluation and assessment (expanded) | MY26 |
| | Independent Medical Examinations (IME) — assessments and methodology | MY26 |
| | Compensation and Pension examinations (C&P); VA benefits lecture (Dr. Fowler) | MY26 |
| | Disability and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) | MY26 |
| | Injury causation; causation analysis in workers' comp | MY25 / MY26 |
| | Assessing cardiac disability — does cardiac disease preclude regular work (non-aerospace) | MY25 |
| | Legal update for occupational medicine | MY25 |
| | Drug screening vs. toxicological screening | MY25 |
| Clinical / Specialty Topics | | |
| | Symptom magnification — expanded, specialty-specific (gastroenterology, neurosurgery, etc.) | MY26 |
| | Management of patients not improving as expected; return-to-work resistance | MY26 |
| | New cardiology diagnostic procedures; current treatment of MS, Parkinson's, asthma/COPD | MY26 |
| | Wound care and burn care | MY25 |
| | Radiology (clinical update) | MY25 |
| | Role of physiatry (PM&R) in occupational medicine — when and what to refer | MY25 |
| | Writing restrictions for injured workers; PT vs. ESI vs. surgical consult for spine | MY25 |
| Epidemiology & Research Methods | | |
| | Biostatistics and epidemiology — continuing/expanding series (Dr. Teitelbaum and others) | MY25 / MY26 |

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| Independent / Revenue Diversification | | |
| | Realistic options for independent occupational medicine physicians to earn additional income | MY26 |
| | Communicating the value-added of occupational medicine to companies; adding services | MY26 |
| Lifestyle, Preventive & Integrative Medicine | | |
| | Preventive medicine and health maintenance in an aging population | MY25 / MY26 |
| | Nutrition, integrative cancer therapy, anti-aging and wellness | MY26 |
| | Lifestyle medicine (expanded) | MY26 |
| | Prevention strategies and therapies | MY25 |
| Occupational / Environmental Medicine | | |
| | Ergonomics | MY26 |
| On AM26 agenda | Silicosarcoidosis (Dr. Hua) | MY26 |
| | Toxicology / toxicants for common workplace hazards or industry-specific exposure | MY25 |
| | Occupational health for police officers | MY25 |
| | Agriculture occupational medicine issues | MY25 |
| | Occupational health topics specific to hospital / medical systems | MY25 |
| Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment (OMT) | | |
| | Hands-on OMT breakout session (low back, shoulder, neck) | MY25 / MY26 |
| Public Health & Disaster Preparedness | | |
| | Public health practice in a small county setting | MY26 |
| | Preventive medicine role in disaster response | MY25 |
| | Communicable disease preparedness | MY26 |
| Special Populations & Settings | | |
| | Immigration physicals | MY25 |
| | Workers' compensation — navigating communication with employers, case managers, safety staff, specialty referrals | MY25 |
| Training, Certification & Board Preparation | | |
| | Board examination preparation and recertification requirements | MY25 |