

Specialty Affiliates

A number of organizations work to represent various osteopathic specialties and subspecialties. Contact any one of these specialty groups to learn more about how they promote the practice of osteopathic medicine.

American Academy of Osteopathy

Please visit the AAO's Web site at <http://www.academyofosteopathy.org> or call (317) 879-1881 for more information.

American Osteopathic Academy of Addiction Medicine

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President: Michael Brooks, DO

President-elect: Stephen Wyatt, D.O.

Purposes: To promote expertise in the treatment of the disease of chemical dependency; to promote the integration of osteopathic principles and practices in the prevention and treatment of chemical dependency; to promote education in addictionology; to encourage research in addictionology; to offer postgraduate education in addictionology; to encourage closer liaison in patient management between addictionologists and physicians in other specialties, to promote legislative and forensic consultation; and to promote the teaching of addictionology in colleges of osteopathic medicine.

Membership: Membership in the Academy is a privilege, not a right, and is contingent upon compliance with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Academy. No person shall be a member unless they are of good moral character and agree to abide by the principles of medical ethics of the American Osteopathic Association and Academy. *Active:* active members shall be of high moral and professional character with an active interest in addictionology, and be a current AOA member in good standing. *Student:* individual members who are enrolled in an osteopathic/medical school. *In training:* Individual members who are enrolled in post graduate training including internships, residencies and fellowships, and be a current AOA member in good standing. *Fellow:* an active member who has significantly contributed to the science and practice of addictionology. Fellowship awards shall be nominated and approved by the executive committee.

Number of members: 110

CME requirements: Same as AOA.

Publications: Quarterly newsletter.

American Osteopathic College of Allergy and Immunology

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President: Barry A. Lampl, D.O.

Secretary-Treasurer: William H. Higgins, D.O.

Purpose: Purpose: To encourage and improve the educational and research opportunities for training of osteopathic physicians in Allergy and Immunology; to provide educational programs at national meetings of the AOA; to serve as an educational instrument to the public concerning allergic and immunologic disease; to promote a better understanding of the services provided by the allergist and immunologist and of his relationship to the general practitioner and other osteopathic specialists; and to advance in general, the practice of Allergy and Immunology.

Membership: Active: graduate of a college of osteopathic medicine approved, at time of graduation, by the AOA, who has a predominant interest in allergy or immunology, who has 20 hours of formal postgraduate education in allergy or immunology per year. *Precandidate:* students, interns, or residents with a strong interest in allergy or immunology who are members of the AOA. *Candidate:* practicing physicians and surgeons who abide by the purposes of the College and who are willing to pursue the approved course of study and practice to become active members. *Associate:* those whose professional activities involve specialized cooperation with allergists and immunologists, or who contribute to some phase of the special field of allergy and immunology, and who are elected to this status by the executive committee after consideration of an application submitted in evidence of their qualifications. Dues are \$50 per year. (There are also Honorary and Life memberships.)

Number of members: 30

CME requirements: 20 hours per year.

Publications: AOCAI Newsletter.

American Osteopathic College of Anesthesiologists

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President: Mark W. Newman, D.O

Purposes: Educational and organizational.

Membership: *Active:* \$300 per year; *Associate:* \$200 per year.

Subgroups or affiliates: Midwest Osteopathic Society of Anesthesiologists, Michigan Osteopathic Society of Anesthesiologists, Ohio Osteopathic Society of Anesthesiologists, Florida Osteopathic Society of Anesthesiologists.

CME requirements: Same as AOA.

Publications: Newsletter, published every four to six months.

American Osteopathic College of Dermatology

Please visit the AOCD's Web site at <http://www.aocd.org> or call (800) 449-2623 for more information.

American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians

Please visit the ACOEP's Web site at <http://www.acoep.org> or call (800) 521-3709 for more information.

American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians

Please visit the ACOFP's Web site at <http://www.acofp.org> or call (800) 323-0794 for more information.

American College of Osteopathic Internists

Please visit the ACOI's Web site at <http://www.acoi.org> or call (800) 327-5183 for more information.

American Osteopathic Academy of Medical Informatics

Please visit the AOAMI's Web site at <http://www.aoami.org> or call (312) 202-8148 for more information.

American College of Osteopathic Neurologists and Psychiatrists

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President: J.P. Leleszi, D.O.

Executive Director: Louis Rentz, D.O.

Purposes: To promote the art and science of osteopathic medicine in the fields of neurology and psychiatry; to maintain and further elevate the highest standards of proficiency and training among osteopathic neurologists and psychiatrists; to stimulate original research and investigation in neurology and psychiatry; and to collect and disseminate the results of such work for the benefit of the members of the college, the public, the profession at large, and the ultimate benefit of all humanity.

Membership: *Educational* (residents): \$30; *1st Year:* \$100.00; *2nd Year:* \$200.00; *3rd Year:* \$300.00; *Certified:* \$300.00.

Number of Members: 600

CME requirements: Same as AOA.

Publications: Semiannual Journal of the American College of Neuropsychiatrists (JACN) and ACN Newsletter.

American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians & Gynecologists

Please visit the ACOOG's Web site at <http://www.acoog.com> or call (248) 332-6360 for more information.

American Osteopathic College of Occupational and Preventive Medicine

Please visit the AOCOPM's Web site at <http://www.aocopm.org> or call (800) 558-8686 for more information.

American Osteopathic Colleges of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery

Please visit the AOCOOHNS's Web site at <http://www.aocoohns.org> or call (800) 455-9404 for more information.

American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics

Please visit the AOA's Web site at <http://www.aoao.org> or call (800) 741-2626 for more information.

American Osteopathic College of Pathologists

Please visit the AOC's Web site at <http://www.aocp-net.org> or call (312) 202-8197 for more information.

American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians

Please visit the ACOPE's Web site at www.acoped.org or call (877) 231-ACOP (2267) for more information.

American Osteopathic College of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

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Purpose: to develop the specialty of rehabilitation within the osteopathic profession and to provide continuing education for its members

American Osteopathic College of Proctology, Inc.

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President: Steven Grothaus, D.O. (2005-2006)

Purposes: To upgrade the practice of proctology and to increase the knowledge of the specialist as well as the general practitioner in the diagnosis and treatment of proctologic diseases. To train physicians through a residency program to preserve and perpetuate the specialty of proctology.

Membership: *Senior:* certified or board-eligible through the American Osteopathic Board of Proctology; *Associate:* any physician with interest in proctology. Annual dues, \$300.

Number of members: 31

CME requirements: 60 hours in three years.

Subgroups or affiliates: American Osteopathic Society of Proctology.

For osteopathic students: Note available residencies and preceptorships in the specialty. Julius Sobel Essay Award to interns; Horace Emery Essay Award to residents.

American Osteopathic College of Radiology

Please visit the AOOCR's Web site at <http://www.aocr.org> or call (800) 258-2627 for more information.

American Osteopathic College of Rheumatology, Inc.

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President: Sidney Malet, D.O.

Purposes: To engage in and promote the study, research, and teaching of the diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of arthritis and allied diseases; to pursue an approved educational program as a requisite for advancement in membership status; and to aid in the establishment and maintenance of an Osteopathic Board of Rheumatologists at such time as it may become feasible. Benefits: rheumatologic research, abstracts, and reports; general information of worldwide rheumatology, including notices of other seminars, courses, publications, and sources of aid to practicing rheumatologists; organized continuing educational program leading to greater proficiency in osteopathic rheumatology. A pathway for a CAQ Certificate is in development.

Membership: *Members:* members of AOA and state societies who show definite interest in study of rheumatic diseases; *Associate:* physicians whose interest in the purposes of the college are outstanding, but who are unable to meet the qualifications for full membership.

Number of members: 200

CME requirements: Same as AOA.

For osteopathic students: Always welcome at meetings; newsletters and information will be sent upon request.

Publications: Quarterly newsletter and convention program.

American Osteopathic Academy of Sclerotherapeutic Pain Management

Please visit the Web site at <http://www.acopms.com> or call (800) 471-6114 for more information.

American Osteopathic Academy of Sports Medicine

Please visit the AOASM's Web site at <http://www.aoasm.org> or call (608) 831-4400 ext. 138 for more information.

American College of Osteopathic Surgeons

Please visit the ACOS's website at <http://www.facos.org> or call (703) 684-0416 for more information.