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OMED 2017

Registration is now open for OMED 2017!

We have an exciting program lined up for Philadelphia. On Friday, October 6, the Occupational Medicine Basic Course will be offered. October 7-9 will highlight Aerospace, Preventive, and Occupational Medicine, respectively. The FMCSA DOT medical examiner's course will be held on Tuesday, October 10.

Register now at <https://omed.osteopathic.org/registration-housing/>.

Registration and lodging may be booked through Experient. There are several hotels available. A limited number of military rate rooms for those on official travel are available at the **Aloft**.

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OMED 2017 Speakers qualify to receive a **50% discount** on OMED registration! To activate the discount, follow these easy steps:

- Enter promo code **SPEAKER2017** at the top of the registration page
- Select the Speaker registration category
- Indicate from which specialty college for which you are the designated speaker in the drop-down list

Did you know?

Registrants must choose a Practice Area at OMED registration. In order to accurately assess interest and ensure distribution of resources to AOCOPM, please choose AOCOPM as your Practice Area if you intend to attend our sessions. Colleges receive a portion of the registration costs when the Practice Area is selected. You may select more than one Practice Area if necessary.

AOCOPM will not receive reimbursement from AOA for attendees who do not select AOCOPM as their practice area.

OPAM Midyear 2018

March 7-11, 2018

Embassy Suites San Antonio Brooks

7610 S. New Braunfels

San Antonio, TX 78235

Our next Midyear Conference will partner with University of the Incarnate Word School of Osteopathic Medicine. This is on the old Brooks Air Base Aerospace training center. Don't miss it!



News

AOCOPM member Murray R. Berkowitz, D.O., M.A., M.S., M.P.H., FAOCOPM has been selected to serve as a Member-at-large on the AOA BUREAU OF SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC HEALTH.



Congratulations Dr. Berkowitz!

Attention board members

Thank you for all that you do to support of the college. As you know, the majority of College business is conducted at our monthly teleconferences. It is essential that a quorum is present for the board to act.

Please note the dates of our upcoming 2017 teleconferences and make every effort to attend.

*September 12
October: at OMED
November 14
December 12*

Please let Jeffrey know if you are not receiving conference invitations or if you have a change in your contact information.

Executive Director's Report

This year's OMED conference will mark the 12th AOA Convention/OMED that we have had the joy of managing for you the Preventive Medicine leaders of our nation. What a ride!

This year's OMED conference has, perhaps, the best lineup of speakers. We will also be hosting Part III of the Basic Course in Occupational and Environmental Medicine, as well as the DOT FMCSA NRCME Course.



Friday, October 6: Basic Course in Occupational Medicine, Part III

Tuesday, October 10: DOT FMCSA NRCME Course

Register Here:

2017 AOCOPM OPAM Workshops at OMED Registration

CALLING ALL READERS:

Send any materials for consideration for our next College newsletter to Pat Hunt

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Renew or join here!

<http://www.aocopm.org/about-aocopm-join-or-renew>

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2017 AOCOPM Programs at OMED

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Basic Course

Friday, October 6, 2017

A.	8:00 –8:30 am	Intro to AOCOPM, CAQ and Board of Preventive Medicine,	Healther Williamson, DO
B.	8:30-9:30 am	Substance Abuse and Testing	Charles L. Werntz, III, DO, MPH, FAOCOPM
C.	9:30-10:30 am	Occupational Metals	Pierce Sherrill, DO, FAOCOPM
D.	10:30 -11:30 am	Occupational Cancer Risk	Howard Teitelbaum, DO, MPH, PhD, FAOCOPM
E.	11:30 am- 12:30 pm	Occupational Pulmonary Disorders	Charles L. Werntz, III, DO, MPH, FAOCOPM
F.	12:30-1:30 pm	Concussion/TBI	Al Baltrusaitis, DO, MPH
G.	2:30-3:30 pm	Noise-Induced Hearing Loss	Naomi Wriston, DO, MS, FAOCOPM
H.	3:30-4:30 pm	Reproductive Issues in the Work-place	Al Baltrusaitis, DO, MPH
I.	4:30-5:00 pm	Q&A, Post-Test Review	Naomi Wriston, DO, MS, FAOCOPM

Saturday, October 7, 2017

	7:00 – 8:00 am	<i>Aerospace Medicine Division Meeting</i>	
A.	8:00 – 9:00 am	Environment of Flight	Warren Silberman, DO, MPH, FAOCOPM
B.	9:00 – 10:00 am	Barometric Physiology	Bruce Wright, PhD
C.	10:00 – 11:00 am	Biomechanics	Bruce Wright, PhD
D.	11:00 – 12:00 pm	Ophthalmology	Harriett Lester, MD
E.	1:30 – 2:20 pm	Infectious Disease and Medical Certification	Richard S. Roth, MD
F.	2:20 – 3:10 pm	Preparing for Legal Testimony	Allen Parmet, MD, MPH
G.	3:10 – 4:00 pm	Pilot Mental Health Issues	Steven Altchuler, PhD, MD
H.	4:00 – 5:00 pm	Disseminating Health Information	Joette Giovinco, MD, MPH&TM

AOCOPM Annual Conference

Sunday, October 8, 2017

	7:00 – 8:00 am	Prev Med Division Meeting	
	8:00 – 9:30 am	GENERAL SESSION	
I.	9:30 – 11:00 am	Physician Licensure: What's New? What's Relevant	Humayun J. Chaudhry, DO, MS, MACP, MACOI
J.	11:00 – 12:00 pm	Correctional Medicine Update	John G. Mills, DO, MPH
K.	1:30 – 2:30 pm	Lizard Bites and Street Riots - Travel Emergencies and Your Health, Safety and Security	Joyce M Johnson, DO, MA, FAOCOPM
L.	2:30 - 3:30 pm	Evidence-Based Concussion Management	Hallie Zwibel, DO
M.	3:30 - 4:30 pm	Pediatric Unintentional Injuries	Tabitha Jones-McKnight, DO, MPH
N.	4:30 - 4:45 pm	Health Policy Fellow Briefing: Improving Electronic Medical Records	Jim Nemitz, PhD
O.	4:45-5:00 pm	Health Policy Fellow Briefing: Projected Effects of the 21st Century Cures Act on the Food and Drug Administration and Clinical Trials in America	Joerg Leheste, PhD

Monday, October 9, 2017

	7:00 – 8:00 am	Occ Med Division Meeting	
P.	8:00 – 9:00 am	Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine for Occupational Knee Disorders	Murray R. Berkowitz, D.O., M.A., M.S., M.P.H., FAOCOPM, C-NMM/OMM, C-PVM, CAQ-OM
Q.	9:00 – 10:00 am	Influenza Pandemic Preparedness For US Hospitals	Capt Ha Tang, DO
R.	10:00 – 11:00 am	First Responders' Health	Kathlene Jenkins, MD, MPH
S.	11:00 – 12:00 am	Epidemiology and Biostatistics Case Studies	Howard Teitelbaum, DO, PhD, MPH, FAOCOPM
T.	1:30 - 2:30 pm	Ergonomic Injuries in Ultrasonographers	Pierce Sherrill, DO, FAOCOPM
U.	2:30 - 3:30 pm	The Future of Occupational Medicine: Embracing Population Health and Building Cultures of Health	Raymond J. Fabius, MD, CPE, FACPE ray.fabius@ab3health.com
V.	3:30 – 4:30 pm	Senior Workers	Elizabeth P. Clark, DO, MPH&TM, FAOCOPM
W.	4:30 – 5:30 pm	Genomics and Medical Certification	Scott Nicholson, PhD+AA2:C48

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

8:00 am—5:00 pm

Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners' Course (DOT FMCSA NRCME Course)

The American Osteopathic College of Occupational and Preventive Medicine has developed a comprehensive curriculum that exceeds the eight mandatory topics outlined in the FMCSA core curriculum specifications. This medical examiner training course conforms to FMCSA's training curriculum modules and topics on regulations and guidelines for conducting CMV driver medical examinations. FMCSA regulations and guidelines are reviewed regularly, and the training is updated as required.

The goal of the National Registry is to promote and preserve the highest level of professional standards, training and care among medical examiners. Therefore, the National Registry requires that medical examiners performing CMV driver examinations be trained and certified. All healthcare professionals whose scope of practice authorizes them to perform physical examinations, as defined by the state in which they practice, and who intend to perform physical examinations and issue medical certificates for commercial motor vehicle (CMV) drivers to meet the requirements of Section 391.41 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) must be certified and listed on FMCSA's National Registry by May 21, 2014. In order to become a certified medical examiner (ME), a healthcare professional must register with the NRCME, complete a training course, and pass the exam. The National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners lists MEs who have been trained, tested and certified to perform medical examinations for commercial motor vehicle (CMV) drivers in interstate commerce. These MEs fully understand the medical standards in the FMCSA Regulations, related guidance and how they relate to the medical demands of operating a commercial motor vehicle.

More information can be found here: <http://nrcme.fmcsa.dot.gov/index.aspx>

Next Steps

Once you've passed our course, and obtained an [NRCME number](#), you can schedule to sit the exam. Please note that the DOT will not let AOCOPM, as a training organization, administer the exam. For information about Testing Centers and to find one near you: [NRCME testing centers](#). Important exam instructions, including what to bring can be found here: <http://nrcme.psiexams.com/>

Osteopathic Physicians are encouraged to invite their MD colleagues, as well as mid-level practitioners to attend this course as well.

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