

#### **AOCOPM News**



## Congratulations to Dr. Greg Schwaid!

Congratulations to the current AOCOPM President, Dr. Gregory Schwaid, DO, MPH, FAOCOPM. He is now board certified in Occupational Medicine!



### **E-Cigarettes**

Use of electronic cigarettes does not appear to offer benefits for those looking to quit smoking cigarettes. <a href="https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2785237?">https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2785237?</a>
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## 2022 Midyear Educational Conference

Join us for AOCOPM's 2022 Midyear Educational Conference! March 10-13, 2022, at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Tampa Rocky Point Waterfront or live via ZOOM.

https://www.aocopm.org/my22

Two OPAM Course will also be offered in Tampa:

- Basic Course in Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Part II. <a href="https://www.aocopm.org/opam-workshop-basic-course-in-occupational-medicine">https://www.aocopm.org/opam-workshop-basic-course-in-occupational-medicine</a>
- DOT FMCSA NRCME Course. https://www.aocopm.org/opam-workshop-dot-fmcsa-nrcme

All times are Eastern Standard Time. Sorry, ya'll Zooming from the West Coast...We'll be in Tampa.



### OMED21 Online Until November 26, 2021

If you missed out on AOCOPM's Annual Educational Conference in conjunction with OMED21, you can still access it, and all the other OMED content, until November 26, 2021. <a href="https://omed.osteopathic.org/register-for-omed/">https://omed.osteopathic.org/register-for-omed/</a>

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### CAQ in Occupational Medicine...update

The Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists (BOS) Standards Review committee (SRC) is currently reviewing the CAQ in Occupational Medicine; however,

"any changes to the Certificate of Added Qualification (CAQ) in Occupational Medicine that will be made by the AOA Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists (BOS) Standards Review committee (SRC) will not affect those physicians who are currently enrolled in the Occupational Medicine Basic Course. That means that the those physicians taking the Occupational Medicine Basic Course now will still be eligible to get the Occupational Medicine CAQ under the current eligibility and requirements as listed in the American Osteopathic Board of Preventive Medicine web site: <a href="https://certification.osteopathic.org/preventive-medicine/certification-process/occupational-medicine/certification-exam/">https://certification.osteopathic.org/preventive-medicine/certification-process/occupational-medicine/certification-exam/</a>



### Tutorial: Navigating to a Committee

Committee members now have a place to send and receive messages and view committee files. The tutorial shows the basic navigation, but please note that increasing the functionality of committees is a work in progress. Constructive comments and corrections are welcome!

Tutorial pdf



#### Call for Volunteers

Do you ever think, "The last CME conference would have been better if..." or "I think I could make an impact by...", or "I would like to see this happen..." ???

Please consider volunteering or nominating a candidate for one AOCOPM's committee positions! <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Nov2021volunteer">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Nov2021volunteer</a>



## Membership Drive

It's membership renewal season, and the AOCOPM needs you! The AOCOPM's ability to achieve it <u>mission</u> is in direct proportion to the involvement of its members. Please consider active participation and leadership on one of the committees that keep the College functioning...And if you are not currently a member, please join us!

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