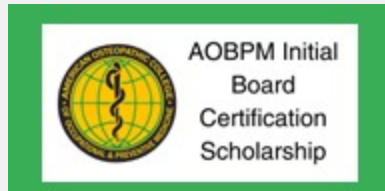




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## AOCOPM News, August 2024



### Board Scholarships Available!

AOCOPM is offering full scholarships for initial AOBPM certification exams!

Learn more: <https://www.aocopm.org/aobpm-scholarship>



### Exhibit Hall at OMED24

AOCOPM's awesome student board members, [Megha Luthra](#) and [Sanjoli Agarwal](#), are staffing AOCOPM's booth in the exhibit hall at OMED again this year, but we would love to have other members join them to help answer questions. Conversations are so much more helpful than pamphlets!

[More Information](#)



### Brian Clark, Ph.D. to Present the 2024 Goldstein Lecture

The Osteopathic Research Center invites you to the 2024 Goldstein Lecture at 12pm CDT on Wednesday, October 9th, 2024, when Brian Clark, an internationally recognized expert in ageing and musculoskeletal health and Executive Director of the Ohio Musculoskeletal and Neurological Institute (OMNI) presents "Live Longer, Live Stronger". The lecture will be delivered via Zoom Webinar.

The Goldstein Lecture was created by the Osteopathic Research Center to honor the many contributions of **Murray Goldstein, DO, MPH, AOCOPM member and special advisor to the AOCOPM Board of Trustees**, in advancing the osteopathic profession and osteopathic research. You may read more about Dr. Goldstein and Dr. Brian Clark on the event registration page listed below.

While there is no cost to attend the lecture, we ask that you register in advance by visiting <https://www.unthsc.edu/texas-college-of-osteopathic-medicine/events/goldstein-lecture-presented-by-the-osteopathic-research-center/> to ensure we have the appropriate capacity in the zoom webinar.

Please feel free to share the registration link with colleagues.



## Best Practices: Managing Opioid Risks in Older Adults

Liz Seegert  
via Medscape

Rates of overdose from opioids increased the most among people aged 65 years and older from 2021 to 2022 compared with among younger age groups. Meanwhile, recent data show less than half older adults with opioid use disorder (OUD) receive care for the condition.

<https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/best-practices-managing-opioid-risks-older-adults-2024a1000cxi?ecd=wnl dne2 240716 MSCPEDIT etid6673061&uac=349327MR&impID=6673061>



## OSHA schedules online hearing on proposed Emergency Response Standard

via OSHE.gov

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration has scheduled an informal hearing on Nov. 12, 2024, to hear comments and testimony from the public on OSHA's proposal to update an existing standard and expand safety and health protections for emergency responders, including firefighters, emergency medical service providers and technical search and rescue workers.

<https://www.osha.gov/news/newsreleases/trade/07292024#:~:text=WASHINGTON%20%E2%80%93%20The%20U.S.%20Department%20of%20Labor%27s%20Occupational,service%20providers%20and%20technical%20search%20and%20rescue%20workers.>



## 'Tremendous leap forward': FDA approves first colorectal cancer blood test

via Healio

FDA has approved Guardant Health's Shield blood test to screen for colorectal cancer in patients aged 45 years and older at average risk for disease, according to a company press release.

With this approval, Shield is the first [blood test](#) to be approved as a primary screening option for colorectal cancer in line with other noninvasive screening options, and the first blood test to meet the performance requirements to be covered under Medicare, the company noted.

[https://www.healio.com/news/gastroenterology/20240729/tremendous-leap-forward-fda-approves-first-colorectal-cancer-blood-test?utm\\_source=selligent&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=news](https://www.healio.com/news/gastroenterology/20240729/tremendous-leap-forward-fda-approves-first-colorectal-cancer-blood-test?utm_source=selligent&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=news)



## A.T. Still Fit for Life FUNRUN2024

The Advocates for the AOA (AAOA) will host the 2024 A.T. Still fit for life Fun Run event during OMED24 on Sunday, September 22 from 6:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. in Hemisfair Park in San Antonio, Texas.

New this year the AAO is offering the option for anyone to form a Fun Run team. You will identify a team captain, name your team, and register your team members. When you add 5 or more teammates to your cart, you will receive a discount on the Fun Run registration fee! You may have a team of up to 10 participants! You may also find a sponsor for your team (ie, your affiliate, COM, a DO, etc.) and that sponsor can also donate to the Advocates for the AOA on behalf of your team. The team's name and sponsor will be added to the shirt you receive with your Fun Run packet! Finding a sponsor for your team is completely optional and is not required. You are also welcome to register as an individual to participate in the Fun Run.

If you aren't able to participate in this year's Fun Run, perhaps you would like to give a donation at: [www.advocates4dos.org/store/general-donation](http://www.advocates4dos.org/store/general-donation). The Advocates for the AOA (AAOA) hosts the A.T. Still fit for life Fun Run each year during OMED. The event is a 5K walk/run with the proceeds going toward the AAOA Special Projects Grant Fund. These grants allow osteopathic organizations and affiliates to apply for and receive money toward community projects across the country.

Please reach out to [advocates@advocates4dos.org](mailto:advocates@advocates4dos.org) with any questions. On behalf of the Advocates for the AOA (AAOA) thank you for all you do in support of the osteopathic profession. We appreciate your generous support! We hope to see you at the 2024 Fun Run in San Antonio, Texas. This message is sent on behalf of Megan Maples, AAOA President and the 2024 AAOA Fun Run Committee.



## Exclusive Member Pricing on OMED24

Join us at AOCOPM's [Annual Educational Conference held in conjunction with OMED24](#), September 20-22 at the Henry B. González Convention Center in San Antonio, Texas. Make sure to click the link above to see the AOCOPM's awesome agenda!

AOCOPM Members receive \$100 discount on OMED24 registration. Members, you must login to see the [discount code](#) page.

[Register for OMED24](#)

## DOT FMCSA NRCME Course offered LIVE



The [OPAM Workshop: Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners' Course](#) will be offered as a pre-conference workshop on Thursday, September 19, 2024.

You may register for the in-person DOT course (\$450 for AOCOPM members and \$550 nonmembers) as well as OMED24 using the OMED24 link above.

If you are not attending OMED, please use this link to register:



## Save the Date!

The AOCOPM 2025 Midyear Educational Conference and OPAM Workshop: Basic Course in Occupational Medicine, Part I, will be April 10-12 at the Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront. We already have an exciting Occupational Medicine Tour lined up for you!

<https://www.aocopm.org/my25>

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