



American Osteopathic College
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Dr. Stanley Miller, AOBPM President

AOCOPM member, Dr. Stanley H. Miller, was recently selected to serve as the chair of the American Osteopathic Board of Preventive Medicine. Congratulations, Dr. Miller!



Volunteers Needed for OMED24

A limited number of AOCOPM members who volunteer to help staff the Exhibit Booth will receive complementary or reduced registration to attend OMED24.

[View the details!](#)



FDA Approves New Pneumococcal Vaccine

by Ralph Ellis
via Medscape

A new vaccine to prevent invasive pneumococcal disease and pneumococcal pneumonia in adults has been approved by the US Food and Drug Administration.

The injectable drug, Capvaxive (Pneumococcal 21-valent Conjugate Vaccine), protects against 22 serotypes that cause invasive pneumococcal disease in adults, the company said in a news release. These strains account for about 84% of invasive pneumococcal disease cases among adults aged 50 years or older and about 85% of these cases in adults aged 65 years or older, Merck said.

https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/fda-approves-new-pneumococcal-vaccine-2024a1000bcm?ecd=WNL_trdalrt_pos1_240620_etid6611930&uac=349327MR&impID=6611930



Olympic Mindset Tips Tailor-Made for Stressed-Out Physicians

by Julie Stewart
via Medscape

You have more in common with Olympic athletes than you think. You're both highly trained and do physically and mentally demanding work. You may not be performing for billions of viewers, but your stakes are higher, sometimes life or death.

<https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/olympic-mindset-tips-tailor-made-stressed-out-physicians-2024a1000cok?ecd=wnl dne8 240712 MSCPEDIT etid6664062&uac=349327MR&impID=6664062>



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!

AOA Members who Register AND Reserve a Hotel Room June through July 31 will receive the special promotional price of only \$675! Added Bonus: The first 500 AOA members who take advantage of this exclusive promotion will receive two \$15 food vouchers to utilize at the convention center.

If you miss the June through July 31 promotion, AOCOPM Members can still receive \$100 discount on OMED24 registration beginning August 1st. 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.

Registration (\$450 for AOCOPM members and \$550 nonmembers) is available through the OMED24 link above.



Save the Date for 2025 Midyear Conference!

Join us next April 10-13 for the 2025 Midyear Educational Conference in St. Petersburg, Florida! More information: <https://www.aocopm.org/my25>



Basic Course in Occupational Medicine Part I to be offered LIVE

All three parts of the [Basic Course in Occupational & Environmental Medicine](#) are currently available at AOA Online Learning. **Part I will be offered LIVE** during the [AOCOPM 2025 Midyear Educational Conference](#) in St. Petersburg, FL, Saturday, April 12th 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM and Sunday, April 13th 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

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