



American Osteopathic College of Occupational and Preventive Medicine
2025 Midyear Educational Conference, St. Petersburg, FL
Program Chair: Keith Proctor, DO, MPSH, FAOCOPM

Thurs, Apr 10, 2025		
	Presentation Title	Speaker
8:00 - 9:00	Firefighter Fitness for Duty Evaluations	Philip Eskew, DO, JD, MBA, FAOCOPM
9:00 - 10:00	Performing Firefighter Exams	Gregory Schwaid, DO, MPH, FACOCOPM
10:00-12:00	Prescribing Opioids in the Age of Fentanyl (FL required)	Michael Dekker, DO
12:00-12:30	Lunch service	
2 Afternoon Tracks	OCC MED GRAND ROUNDS or FLORIDA TOPICS	
1:00 – 4:30	*Station #1 Tamp Fire Department (and possibly Tampa Firefighters Museum, https://www.tampafirefightersmuseum.org/)	Gregory Schwaid, DO, MPH, FACOCOPM, facilitator
1:30 - 2:30	Laws and Rules/Professional and Medical Ethics (FL required)	Paul Fowler, DO, JD, FAOCOPM
2:30 - 4:30	Prevention of Medical Errors (FL Required)	Michael Dekker, DO
Fri, Apr 11, 2025		
	Presentation Title	Speaker
8:00 - 9:00	Nonpharmacological Therapies for Behavioral Health	Cheryl Lowry, MD, MPH
9:00 - 10:00	Temperature Related Injuries	Thomas Brown, DO
10:00-11:00	A Holistic Path to Recovery: Integrative Strategies for PTSD Management	Jacqueline Junco, MD, MPH, AP, IMD
11:00-12:00	Review of Artificial Intelligence in the Healthcare Sector	Michelle Ramim, PhD, MBA
12:00-12:30	Lunch service. Eat during 12:30 lecture.	
12:30 - 1:30	You're the Flight Surgeon, COVID Edition!	Ronak V. Shah, DO, MBA, MPH
1:30 - 2:30	Navigating Mental Health in Aviation	COL Tracy Durham, PhD
2:30 - 3:30	Fitness for Duty Evaluations, Aerospace Medicine	Brian Pinkston, MD, MPH, FASMA, FAWM



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Sat, Apr 12, 2025	Presentation Title	Speaker
8:00 - 9:00	Occupational Dermatology	Lloyed Cleaver, DO
9:00 - 10:00	Future of Nuclear Pulmonary Imaging	Mark DeSantis, DO, MS
10:00-11:00	AME Special Consideration/ Issuance	Stephen Veronneau, MD, MS
11:00-12:00	*Seizures, What's Shakin?	Thomas Minahan, DO, FACOEP
12:00-12:30	Lunch served	
12:30 - 1:30	Cardiology Return to Work	Eddie D. Davenport, MD, FACC, FAsMA
<i>Saturday afternoon sessions are for both MY25 and BCII registrants. Not familiar with Occ Med? This is an opportunity to learn!</i>		
1:30 - 2:00	Intro to AOCOPM, CAQ and Board of Preventive Medicine	Scott Everson, DO, MPH, Course Chair
2:00 - 3:00	Legal Issues in Occupational Medicine	Paul Fowler, DO, JD, FAOCOPM
3:00-4:00	Biologic Hazards & Bloodborne Pathogens	Charles L. "Carl" Werntz, III, DO, MPH, FAOCOPM
Sun, Apr 13, 2025	Presentation Title (Basic Course Registrants Only)	Speaker
8:00 - 9:00	Disability/Impairment	Paul Fowler, DO, JD, FAOCOPM
9:00 - 10:00	Plastics and Pesticides	Heather Williamson, DO
10:00 11:00	Facility Walk-Through	Charles L. "Carl" Werntz, III, DO, MPH, FAOCOPM
11:00-12:00	Radiation	Murray Berkowitz, DO, MPH, FAOCOPM, FAAO
12:00 - 1:00	Physical Hazards	Jennifer A. Benincasa, DO, MPH, MSHCA
1:00 - 2:00	Ergonomics	Murray Berkowitz, DO, MPH, FAOCOPM, FAAO
2:00-2:30	Complete Post Test; Review Pre and Post Test; Q&A	Scott Everson, DO, MPH, Course Chair

***Presentation will NOT be recorded and will NOT be available later at AOA Online Learning.**