

AACOM

# EDUCATING LEADERS '26

Awards &  
Recognitions





# National Student DO of the Year

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Anamaria Ancheta, OMS III  
Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine



# National Student Researcher of the Year

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**Vincent Sergei Alexander, OMS IV**

Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine



# Global Scholar of the Year

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**Robert Blake Eysler, OMS III**

Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine -  
Carolinas Campus



# Dale S. Dodson Award

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**John R. Gimpel, DO, MEd**

President & CEO

National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners



# Robert A. Kistner Award

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Lori Kemper, DO, MS

Dean

Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine



# William D. Miller Award

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**John L. Hummer, MHA**

Co-Founder & President

Chief Executive Officer

Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine



# SOME Innovation Award

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NeuroTwister: Gamified Learning to Teach Cross-sectional Neuroanatomy to Osteopathic Medical Students

**Cameron Jeter, PhD**

Kansas Health Sciences University – Kansas College of Osteopathic Medicine



# SOME Innovation Award

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Professor Dobbi: Faculty-Curated  
AI Tutoring for Graduate  
Biochemistry Education

**James Martin, PhD (*left*)**

**Jeffery Powers, PhD (*right*)**

Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic  
Medicine

# New NAOME Fellows



**Anupam Bishayee, PhD**

Lake Erie College of Osteopathic  
Medicine  
*Teaching and Evaluation*



**Gergana Deevska, MSc, PhD**

Sam Houston State University  
College of Osteopathic Medicine  
*Teaching and Evaluation*



**Alexander King, DO**

Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic  
Medicine  
*Teaching and Evaluation*

# New NAOME Fellows



Monica Kinde, PhD

Illinois College of Osteopathic Medicine at  
The Chicago School  
*Educational Leadership*



Yuan Zhao, PhD

Sam Houston State University College of  
Osteopathic Medicine  
*Educational Research*

# Renewed NAOME Fellows



**Jennifer Fischer, PhD**

Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic  
Medicine  
*Teaching and Evaluation*  
(2016-2021; 2021-2026, 2026-2031)



**Józia McGowan, DO**

Arkansas Colleges of Health  
Education  
*Teaching Evaluation*  
(2021-2026, 2026-2031)



**Kelli Glaser, DO, MPH**

University of Northern Colorado College  
of Osteopathic Medicine  
*Teaching and Evaluation*  
(2021-2026, 2026-2031)



**Sumathilatha Sakthi Velavan, MBBS,  
DGO, MS**

Marian University Tom and Julie Wood College  
of Osteopathic Medicine  
*Teaching and Evaluation*  
(2021-2026, 2026-2031)

# Renewed NAOME Fellows



**Sharon Obadia, DO**

A.T. Still University - School of  
Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona  
*Educational Leadership*  
(2021-2026, 2026-2031)



**Leslie Wimsatt, PhD**

Des Moines University - College of Osteopathic  
Medicine  
*Educational Leadership*  
(2016-2021; 2021-2026, 2026-2031)



**Mark Speicher, PhD, MHA**

American Association of Colleges of  
Osteopathic Medicine  
*Educational Research*  
(2016-2021; 2021-2026, 2026-2031)



# AOGME Leadership Award

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**Sandra Snyder, DO**

Family Medicine

Cleveland Clinic



# AOGME Leadership Award

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Douglas Harley, DO

Family Medicine

Cleveland Clinic



# AOGME Special Award of Appreciation

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**Jessica Motley, DO**

Sports Medicine

OhioHealth/Grant Medical Center



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Sunrise Manor

North Las Vegas