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WELCOME MESSAGE

FROM AACOM'S PRESIDENT & CEO



Valued Colleagues and Friends,

It is my distinct honor to welcome you to Arlington, Texas, for Educating Leaders 2025, the AACOM Annual Conference. This premier gathering of educators, administrators, students and leaders is a gateway to the future of osteopathic medical education. As President and CEO of the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM), I am proud to convene such an inspiring group of collaborators and trailblazers as we explore the latest advancements, share best practices and shape the trajectory of our profession.

Throughout our time together, we will learn from one another, elevate our skills and build relationships that will extend far beyond these few days. I encourage you to take full advantage of all that Educating Leaders 2025 has to offer—from thought-provoking discussions and innovative solutions to the unparalleled networking opportunities with colleagues and industry experts.

Last year, we gathered in the state where osteopathic medicine was founded to celebrate our profession's rich history. This year, the momentum continues as we welcome an even larger group—an undeniable testament to the remarkable growth and influence of osteopathic medicine. While we have come a long way from our humble beginnings, our commitment remains steadfast—to provide high-quality, patient-centered care, strengthen primary care education and address the needs of rural and underserved communities.

Each of you, whether as educators, learners, program directors or healthcare professionals, plays a vital role in fulfilling our mission. Your dedication not only advances osteopathic medical education but also improves health outcomes nationwide. I am deeply grateful for your contributions and for the impact you make every day in communities across the country.

I look forward to personally welcoming you to Arlington and to the meaningful conversations, collaborations and innovations that will emerge from our time together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert A. Cain, DO". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Robert A. Cain, DO, FACOI, FAODME
AACOM President & CEO

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Full Day

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
**Advising and Career
Development Strategies
to Maximize Residency
Match Success**

Morning

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
**AI and Digital Health
Integration for
Excellence in Teaching
and Scholarship**

**GME Development
Fellowship**
(Invitation-Only)

Afternoon

1:30 PM - 5:00 PM
COCA Evaluator Training
(Invitation-Only)

**GME Development
Strategies in
Underserved
and Community-
Based Settings**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

7:15 AM - 8:00 AM
Breakfast in Foyer

8:15 AM - 9:30 AM
**PLENARY:
Patient and
Physician Burnout:
Fixing America's
Healthcare System**
Sandeep Jauhar, MD, PhD
Sponsored by NBOME

9:45 AM - 10:15 AM
**CONCURRENT
SESSIONS**

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
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SESSIONS**

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Lunch on Your Own

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM
**Lunch & Learn
Sponsored by
Butterfly Network**
(Invitation-Only)

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM
**Lunch & Learn
Sponsored by
McGraw Hill**
(Invitation-Only)

1:00 PM - 2:15 PM
**PLENARY: Honoring
Dr. Meta Christy
Decoding Medical
Disparities: Why Equity
Matters in Healthcare**
Joel Bervell, MD

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
**CONCURRENT
SESSIONS**

3:45 PM - 4:45 PM
**CONCURRENT
SESSIONS**

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
**Grand Opening
Reception
in Exhibit Hall**

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

7:15 AM - 8:00 AM
**Breakfast in
Exhibit Hall**

8:15 AM - 9:15 AM
**Address from AACOM
President and CEO**

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
**CONCURRENT
SESSIONS**

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM
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SESSIONS**

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Lunch in Exhibit Hall

1:30 PM - 2:45 PM
**PLENARY:
Transformational
Resilience Amid
Climate Anxiety**
Britt Wray, PhD
Sponsored by Liaison

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
**CONCURRENT
SESSIONS**

4:45 PM - 5:45 PM
**Poster Session
Sip & Stroll**

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

7:15 AM - 8:00 AM
**Breakfast in
Exhibit Hall**

8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
**FRIDAY FORUM:
Building a
Compassionate
Community**
Developed with support
from The Arnold P. Gold
Foundation

**PLENARY: The Art and
Science of Compassion**
Barry Kerzin, MD
Sponsored by Rx for The
Business of Medicine

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
**FRIDAY FORUM
WORKSHOPS**

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM
**Refreshment Break
in Exhibit Hall**

11:45 AM - 12:15 PM
Closing Remarks

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
**Osteopathic Medical
School Recruitment Fair**
Loews Arlington Hotel &
Convention Center

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TUESDAY, APRIL 8

SPONSORED EVENTS

TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
7:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Dolomite	Senior Leadership Development Program (SLDP) (D0.7) (Invitation-Only)
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Honor Ballroom E	AACOM & UNC Sheps Center GME Development Fellowship: Developing Rising Leaders in GME (D0.8) (Invitation-Only)
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Honor Ballroom F	Osteopathic Research Forum (D0.3) (Invitation-Only)
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Lupine B-C	COCA Evaluator Workshop (D0.9) (Invitation-Only)
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Honor Ballroom F	Foundational Core Competency Learning Community Kickoff (D0.6) (Invitation-Only)
6:00 PM – 07:30 PM	Sandstone	SLDP Alumni Reception (D01.1) (Invitation-Only)

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Sage	WORKSHOP (D0.1) Advising and Career Development Strategies to Maximize Residency Match Success Abigail Frank, DO, WVSOM; Carrie Champine, MA-HPE, VCOM-Virginia Campus; Kim Peck, MBA, MSUCOM; Katie Harden, MBA, KCU-Joplin; Jason Reminick, MD, MBA, MS, Thalamus; Melva M. Landrum, MEd, UNTHSC/TCOM; Angela P. Mihalic, MD, UT Southwestern Medical School; Blythe Jonas, PhD, AAMC; Martin B. Timoney, EdD, UIWSOM; Deborah Heineman, MA, NYITCOM Long Island; Peter Mosley, PhD, UNTHSC/TCOM; Siddhartha Sen, MBA, AACOM; Austin R. Wetmore, MS, AACOM
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Honor Ballroom D	WORKSHOP (D0.3) AI and Digital Health Integration for Excellence in Teaching and Scholarship Frederick Chang, DO, Onvida Health; Mari Greenberger, MPPA, AOIA; Cole Zanetti, DO, MPH, RVUCOM; Christina Weaver, DO, CHSE, ATSU-SOMA; Christopher Keller, PhD, LECOM; May Lin, DO, TUCOM-CA; Sherry Jimenez, EdD, LMU-DCOM; Machelie Linsenmeyer, EdD, WVSOM; Saroj Misra, DO, ATSU-KCOM; Sarah Wolff, DO, FACOF, WesternU COMP; Ravi Yarid, DO, PCOM Georgia; Charles Enfield, Student Doctor, TUCOM-CA; Barry Ndeh, Student Doctor, WVSOM; Paulius Mui, MD, TUCOM-CA
1:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Honor Ballroom E	WORKSHOP (D0.4) Graduate Medical Education Development Strategies in Underserved and Community-Based Settings Alan B. Douglass, MD, University of Colorado School of Medicine; Russell Maier, MD, PNWU-COM; Emily Hawes, PharmD, UNC School of Medicine Department of Family Medicine; Martin S. Levine, DO, MPH, VCOM-Virginia Campus; Jeffrey J. LeBoeuf, EdD, SSM Health St. Anthony Hospital – Oklahoma City; Jennifer S. Beaty, MD, DMU-COM; Abigail Frank, DO; Gretchen Holmes, PhD, SHSU-COM; Lori Rodefelf, MS, WCRGME; Brian Ebersole, Wright Center GME – National Family Medicine Residency Program; Austin R. Wetmore, MS, AACOM; Alegneta A. Long, MPP, AACOM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

TIME	LOCATION	PRESENTATION
7:15 AM – 8:00 AM	Monument Foyer	Breakfast (D1.1)
8:15 AM – 9:30 AM	Monument Ballroom F-H	PLENARY SESSION (D11.0) Patient and Physician Burnout: Fixing America's Healthcare System Sandeep Jauhar, MD, PhD
9:45 AM – 10:15 AM CONCURRENT ORAL SESSION		
	Honor Ballroom E	RESIDENCY INSIGHTS (D11.1) Behind the Curtain: What are Residency Programs Really Looking for? Aurea Baez-Martinez, MS, UNTHSC/TCOM; Melva M. Landrum, MEd, UNTHSC/TCOM
	Honor Ballroom D	IAMSE COMMUNITIES OF GROWTH (D11.2) Fostering Personal Development in Health Professions Educators Through Communities of Growth Peter G.M. De Jong, PhD, IAMSE; Olalekan A. Ogunsakin, MD, PhD, MBA, MPH, TouroCOM-Harlem
	Pavonia	COMMUNITY-COM CLINICAL PARTNERSHIPS (D11.3) Partnering with Communities to Transform Medical Education Mark R. Speicher, PhD, MHA, AACOM; Jill Murray, PhD, Lackawanna College; Scott Koerwer, PhD, Lehigh University
	Honor Ballroom F	AOA BOARD CERT. (D11.4) AOA Board Certification Update Maura Biszewski, AOA; Teresa Ann Hubka, DO, MS, AOA
	Dolomite 9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	GAMIFICATION (D11.5) Clinical-Themed Escape Rooms: A Novel Case-Based Approach Nicholas Smith, Student Doctor, AZCOM; Colton Lane, Student Doctor, AZCOM
	10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Implementing Gamification into Teaching Sterile Technique Amanda Baright, DO, CUSOM; Robert Schmid, MS, CUSOM
	Sage	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ED (D11.6) DO'ing the Right Thing: Behavioral Health Program Development in Osteopathic Medical Education Dan Marlowe, PhD, MS, CUSOM
	Sandstone	ASSESSMENT OF COMMUNICATION SKILLS (D11.7) Evaluation of Communication and Interpersonal Skills of Osteopathic Medical Students: CARE Jeanne M. Sandella, DO, NBOME; Carly Ernst-Kuhn, DO, AZCOM; Kaitlin McNamara, DO, ARCOM; Chris Medina, DO, UNTHSC/TCOM
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM CONCURRENT ORAL SESSION		
	Honor Ballroom F	SPONSOR TALK: NBOME (D12.1) A Legacy of Trust in Osteopathically Distinctive Assessment: NBOME Update 2025 Lori A. Kemper, DO, AZCOM; John R. Gimpel, DO, MEd, NBOME; Gretta A. Gross, DO, MEd, NBOME; Jeanne M. Sandella, DO, NBOME
	Honor Ballroom D 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	COM APPLICANTS AND ACADEMIC COUNSELING (D12.2) SLDP: Are Matriculants to Osteopathic Medical School Less Prepared for Pre-Clinical Academic Success? Sherry Turner, DO, MPH, ARCOM; Carolina Quezada, MD, ATSU-SOMA; Lenny Powell, DO, MS, Rowan-Virtua SOM; Christopher Reeder, DO, IllinoisCOM (proposed); Steven Prinster, PhD, Noorda-COM; Joy Zarandy, DO, PCOM Georgia; Jenna Collins, DO, WesternU/COMP

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11:00 AM – 11:30 AM		SLDP: Academic Counseling in OME: Identifying Best Practices Through Comparative Analysis Katherine Jamison, PharmD, VCOM-Virginia; Alissa Brotman, DO, Rowan-Virtua SOM; Monica N. Kinde, PhD, MS, IllinoisCOM (proposed); Christopher M. LaFontano, DO, RVUCOM; Richard G. Sloan, DO, ICOM; Lynsey J. Drew, DO, MBA, Noorda-COM
	Dolomite	SPECIALTY MATCH (D12.3)
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM		Aligning Osteopathic Medical Student Perceptions with Resident Insights Maria D. Jones, DO, ChristianaCare; Sioned K. Kirkpatrick, DO, MS, Texas Health Resources; Nichelle Chastain, Student Doctor, ATSU-KCOM; Julieanne P. Sees, DO, MBA, Saint Joseph's University Haub School of Business
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM		Program Ranking of Osteopathic Residency Applicants by Specialty Katie Byrd, PhD, NRMP; Daniel P. Jurich, PhD, NBME
	Sandstone	ADMISSIONS (D12.4)
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM		Pathways, Admissions and Outcomes Gerica Lee, MA, MSUCOM; Felicity White, MEd, MSUCOM
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM		Beyond the Numbers: Uniting COM Leadership and Admissions for Enrollment Success Kyle Hattenburg, MU-WCOM; Amanda Wright, DO, MU-WCOM; Jane Carreiro, DO, UNE COM; Kate Altieri, MEd, UNE COM
	Sage	GME (D12.5)
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM		Navigating a Hospital Closure as a GME Consortium Michael J. Mohr, DO, MS, TIGMER
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM		State-Based GME Funding Opportunities Alegneta A. Long, MPP, AACOM; Lori Rodefelf, MS, WCRGME; Lisa R. Nash, DO, MEd, UNTHSC/TCOM
	Pavonia	ASSESSMENT OF COMMUNICATION SKILLS II (D12.6)
10:30 AM – 10:50 AM		The TRACK System: Enhancing Feedback and Communication in Medical Education Angela Wagner, DO, MA, MU-WCOM; Anthony L. Martin, DO, MU-WCOM
10:50 AM – 11:10 AM		Enhancing Oral Case Presentation Skills in Preclinical Osteopathic Medical Students Nils Brolis, DO, Rowan-Virtua SOM; Tom Lindsey, DO, VCOM-Carolinas; Jesse Clark, DO, MU-WCOM; Brian G. Mann, EdD, MS, PCOM; Lisa R. Chun, DO, MS, MEdL, CHSU-COM
11:10 AM – 11:30 AM		Revolutionizing TeamSTEPS® Training: Innovative Approach to Online Interprofessional Education Brandy Fuesting, DrPH, MPH, DCOM at LMU-Knoxville
	Honor Ballroom E	WELL-BEING (D12.7)
10:30 AM – 10:50 AM		A Curriculum Built for Boosting Resiliency in Preclinical Medical Education Nicole Myers, DO, MS, LECOM Bradenton; Despina N. Isihos, DO, MSME, LECOM Bradenton
10:50 AM – 11:10 AM		Rebranding Residency: Creating Light Through the Tunnel Brie Howerton, DO, MSBE, Corewell Health, MSUCOM; Sydney Abass, MD, Corewell Health, MSUCOM
11:10 AM – 11:30 AM		Certified Well: Professional Development Focused on Employee Well-Being Kelsey Ashwood, OSU-COM; Jayde Hightower, BS, OSU-COM
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM		Lunch on your own
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM	Lupine C	Lunch & Learn Sponsored by Butterfly Network (Invitation-Only)
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM	Post Oak A/B	Lunch & Learn Sponsored by McGraw Hill (Invitation-Only)
11:45 PM – 1:00 PM	Touchdown	Pre-Clinical & Clinical Deans Lunch (Invitation-Only)

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1:00 PM – 2:15 PM	Monument F–H	PLENARY SESSION (D13.0) Honoring Dr. Meta Christy Decoding Medical Disparities: Why Equity Matters in Healthcare Joel Bervell, MD
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM CONCURRENT ORAL SESSION		
	Honor Ballroom F	SPONSOR TALK: LIAISON (D13.1) Advancing Medical School Admissions: AI and Holistic Review in Action Mark Voortman, PhD, Liaison; Chris Rose, Liaison
	Dolomite	OMM PRECEPTOR GROWTH (D13.2) OMM Microcredentialing: A Model for Preceptorship Development Sajid A. Surve, DO, UNTHSC/TCOM; Ryan Seals, DO, UNTHSC/TCOM
		Expanding OMM Preceptors in Residency Training Programs Bethany Powers, DO, VCOM-Carolinas
	Sage	AI: PERSONAL STATEMENTS AND MSPEs (D13.3) NLP in Osteopathic Medical School Admissions: Exploring AI-Driven Insights Mark R. Speicher, PhD, MHA, AACOM; Gevork Harootunian, MS, AACOM; Aaron Olsen, US Navy
		AI-Driven Enhancements in MSPE Compilation: Efficiency, Accuracy and Stakeholder Perceptions Kirsten L. Waarala, DO, MSUCOM; Carolina Restini, PharmD, PhD, MSUCOM
	Honor Ballroom E	AACOM GOV'T RELATIONS (D13.4) AACOM Federal Policy Update David Bergman, JD, AACOM
	Pavonia	INNOVATING UME TOOLS (D13.5) UME Software Implementation: Aligning People and Processes for Program Success Leslie Swiney, MA, SHSU-COM; Christine Coursey, SHSU-COM; Rachel Hoolahan, MA, SHSU-COM
	Honor Ballroom D	CURRICULUM INSIGHTS (D13.6) Innovative Approach to Student Involvement in New Medical School Design James D. Colquitt Jr., PhD, IllinoisCOM (proposed); Olivia Adepoju, Student Doctor, Noorda-COM; John Lucas, DO, IllinoisCOM (proposed)
		Modernizing the Osteopathic Medical Curriculum to Meet the Needs of Today's Learners Kristie Grove Bridges, PhD, MPH, WVSOM; Marina Dilioia, PhD, WVSOM
		Optimizing Osteopathic Education: Data-Driven Insights from Student Perspectives Nichelle Chastain, Student Doctor, ATSU-KCOM; Jonathan Peters, Student Doctor, OU-HCOM
	Sandstone	CULTIVATING BELONGING (D13.7) Taylor-made: A Structured Program to Support Historically Underrepresented Osteopathic Students LeAnn Allgood, MD, ATSU-SOMA; Breanne Jaqua, DO, MPH, ATSU-SOMA; Virginia Young, PhD, ATSU-SOMA
		Insights and Outcomes: The Med Excel Program Tina Martin, PhD, UNTHSC/TCOM; Jessica Timmons, BS, UNTHSC/TCOM
		Incorporating Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in an Osteopathic Medical Curriculum Susie S. White, MA, ACOM; Rahul Garg, PhD, MPharm, ACOM; Kristen Lehman Helms, PharmD, ACOM; Carmen Lewis, PhD, MBA, ACOM

TIME	LOCATION	PRESENTATION
3:45 PM – 4:45 PM CONCURRENT ORAL SESSION		
	Honor Ballroom E	RETHINKING PROFESSIONALISM (D14.1)
3:45 PM – 4:15 PM		The Problem with Professionalism Linda Grace Solis, PhD, UIWSOM; Carol S. Browne, DO, UIWSOM
4:15 PM – 4:45 PM		SLDP: Professional Identity Self-Assessment Rubric for Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Regina K. Fleming, DO, BUCOM; Anne C. Jones, DO, MPH, Rowan-Virtua SOM; Matthew Shelnutt, DO, PCOM South Georgia; Tony Slieman, PhD, MS, NYITCOM at Arkansas State; Stephanie White, DO, WesternU/COMP; Bruce R. Williams, DO, KCU-Kansas
	Honor Ballroom D	INNOVATING USE OF SPS (D14.2)
3:45 PM – 4:15 PM		The Standardized Patient Experience: Assessing Changes in Perspective Annelise S. Howick, Student Doctor, ACOM; Amanda Kettman, Student Doctor, ACOM
4:15 PM – 4:45 PM		IPE Training: Utilizing Standardized Patients for Difficult Conversations Donna Shipley, MD, MS, ARCOM; Andrew Ryals, DO, MA, MBA, Mercy Health; Kerri Sanders, ARCOM; Józia McGowan, DO, ARCOM
	Honor Ballroom F	WELLNESS & CELEBRATION (D14.3)
3:45 PM – 4:05 PM		Empowering Success: Admissions and Student Affairs in Every Step of the Student Journey Kyle Hattenburg, MU-WCOM; Clinton L. Whitson, EdD, MU-WCOM; Vin Buonocore Jr., MEd, UNE COM
4:05 PM – 4:25 PM		Identify the Link: A Study Design that Ties Student Health & Wellness to Academic Success Jesse Chaffin, DHA, MPH, OSU-COM
4:25 PM – 4:45 PM		Healthy Celebrating: Substance Use Education with a Twist J'Aimee A. Lippert, DO, MSUCOM; Lauren Azevedo, DO, MS, MSUCOM; Cara Ludlow, MSUCOM
	Pavonia	CBE IN RURAL AND INTERPROFESSIONAL ED (D14.4)
3:45 PM – 4:15 PM		Cultivating Competencies: Developing a Framework for Rural Medical Education Elizabeth Smith-Trigg, PhD, WCUCOM; Italo Subbarao, DO, MBA, WCUCOM; Mark R. Speicher, PhD, MHA, AACOM
4:15 PM – 4:45 PM		Integrating Interprofessional Education in OME Through the IPEC Core Competencies Luke H. Mortensen, PhD, IUP COM (proposed); Mark R. Speicher, PhD, MHA, AACOM
	Dolomite	SDOH IN MED EDUCATION (D14.5)
3:45 PM – 4:05 PM		Empowering Future Physicians to Address Preventative Care and Social Determinants of Health Curriculum Fredricka Barr, MD, UNTHSC/TCOM
4:05 PM – 4:25 PM		Beyond Checking a Box: Developing Best Practices Around Screening for Social Determinants of Health Melissa Rudie, DO, OhioHealth Doctors Hospital
4:25 PM – 4:45 PM		Building a Public Health-Minded Physician Workforce: A Novel 3rd- and 4th-Year Clinical Rotation Alexis M. Stoner, PhD, MPH, VCOM-Carolinas; Lindsay Tjattas-Saleski, DO, MBA, VCOM-Carolinas
	Sandstone	SHAPING GME & OR (D14.6)
3:45 PM – 4:15 PM		What's Next for Osteopathic Recognition: Follow up on a National Landmark Study Richard Terry, DO, MBA, LECOM Elmira; Alegneta A. Long, MPP, AACOM; Richard J. LaBaere II, DO, MPH, ATSU-KCOM
4:15 PM – 4:45 PM		10-Year Retrospect of Single GME: A Review of Sponsoring Institution Types and Representation Alegneta A. Long, MPP, AACOM; Ward W. Stevens, DHSc, VCOM-Virginia
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Monument A-E	Opening Reception in the Exhibit Hall
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Sage	AOGME Awards Reception (Invitation-Only)



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7:15 AM – 8:00 AM	Monument A-E	Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall
8:15 AM – 9:15 AM	Monument F-H	PLENARY SESSION (D21.0) Address from AACOM President and CEO Robert A. Cain, DO, AACOM
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM CONCURRENT ORAL SESSION		
Dolomite 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM		STUDENT SUCCESS TOOLS (D21.1) How Student Affairs Supports Student Learning an Initiative from AACOM Council of Student Affairs Angela Bacon, EdS, OSU-COM; Clinton L. Whitson, EdD, MU-WCOM; Vie Van Noy, MS, RVUCOM Southern Utah; LaDonna Denise Davidson, MBA, UIWSOM; Anne C. Jones, DO, MPH, Rowan-Virtua SOM
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM		Directed Study for Achieving Osteopathic Competency Elective Limits LOA or Deportation of Visa Students Randall L. Nydam, PhD, AZCOM; Crystal Van Slyke, MEd, AZCOM
Honor Ballroom E 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM		INCLUSIVE HEALTH FOCUS (D21.2) Amplifying the LHS+ Community Voice: Strategies to Increase Engagement in Academic Medicine Aisha Ali, MHRM, AACOM; Norma Poll-Hunter, PhD, AAMC; Alex Biera, Student Doctor, UIWSOM
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM		Addressing Health Disparities in Indian Country Aisha Ali, MHRM, AACOM; Norma Poll-Hunter, PhD, AAMC; Caleb Watson, Student Doctor, OSU-COM-Tahlequah
Sandstone 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM		SUPPORTIVE FEEDBACK (D21.3) Difficult Conversations: How to Give Feedback to Students with Unprofessional Behavior Mitzi Scotten, MD, NYITCOM at Arkansas State; Richard A Morgan, DO, NYITCOM Long Island; Lise McCoy, EdD, NYITCOM at Arkansas State
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM		RMiM Systems Change: Transforming the Psychological Air Through Learning Mindsets Alliyah Francis, JD, Motivate Lab; Mark R. Speicher, PhD, MHA, AACOM; Yoi Tibbets, PhD, Motivate Lab
Honor Ballroom D		US DOS IN THE NRMP MATCH (D21.4) Understanding the NRMP Match: Performance, Trends and Future Directions for US DO Seniors and Graduates Laurie S. Curtin, PhD, NRMP
Sage 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM		CLINICAL TRAINING WITH AI (D21.5) Revolutionizing Medical Education: AI-Powered Interactive Patients David M. Spiro, MD, MPH, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences; Rob Humbracht, ReelDx
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM		Meet “Althea:” The AI-Nurse that Teaches Graduating Medical Students How to Take Overnight Call Christina Weaver, DO, ATSU-SOMA; Nicholas J. Caputo, ATSU-SOMA
Pavonia 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM		INNOVATIONS IN ASSESSMENT AND PROFESSIONALISM TRACKING (D21.6) How Can We Build on Outcomes-Based Assessment to Advance Student Learning? Leslie Wimsatt, PhD, DMU-COM; Matthew Drilling, MEd, DMU-COM; Brian Bandle, MPH, DMU-COM
10:00 AM – 10:20 AM		Early Detection: Longitudinal Tracking of Professional Behavior Matthew K. Henry, PhD, DMU-COM; Alicia Lynch, EdD, DMU-COM
Honor Ballroom F		COCA UPDATE (D21.7) Amplifying OME: Shaping Healthcare Policy and Education Daniel Mendelson, MEd, AOA COCA

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10:45 AM - 11:45 AM CONCURRENT ORAL SESSION		
	Honor Ballroom F	<p>SPONSOR SESSION: RX FOR THE BUSINESS OF MEDICINE (D22.1)</p> <p>Thriving in Medicine: Essential Skills for Resilience and Success Reagan B. Anderson, DO, MPH, Rx for The Business of Medicine</p>
	Dolomite	<p>PROGRAM EVALUATION WITH DATA (D22.2)</p> <p>State of the Curriculum: Findings from the AAMC AACOM Curriculum SCOPE Survey Angela D. Blood, PhD, MPH, AAMC; Mark R. Speicher, PhD, MHA, AACOM; Aisha Ali, MHRM, AACOM; Natasha N. Bray, DO, MEd, OSU-COM Tahlequah; Leslie Wimsatt, PhD, DMU-COM; Elizabeth K. McClain, PhD, MPH, The Valley COM (proposed); Kirsten L. Waarala, DO, MSUCOM; Shafik Habal, MD, PCOM Georgia; Mahboob Qureshi, MD, MPH, MHSc, PhD, CHSU-COM; Elizabeth Smith-Trigg, PhD, WCUCOM</p>
	Sage	<p>MINDFULNESS IN MED ED (D22.3)</p> <p>Mindfulness: Practical Applications for Learners and Faculty Stephen Daniel DeMeo, DO, MEd, CUSOM; Karson Kovakovich, PhD, OnlineMedEd; Margaret A. Hadinger, EdD, OnlineMedEd</p> <p>Yoga and Mindfulness Activities for Stress Reduction and Mindful Self-Care in OME: A Pilot Project Breanne Jaqua, DO, MPH, ATSU-SOMA; Christina Nielsen, Student Doctor, ATSU-SOMA</p>
	Sandstone	<p>REIMAGINING ORIENTATION (D22.4)</p> <p>Transforming New Student Orientation: Moving from Information Sharing to Skill Building Clinton L. Whitson, EdD, MU-WCOM; Medhane Cumbay, PhD, MS, MU-WCOM</p> <p>Astin's Involvement Theory: How Student Connections Impact Persistence Thomas Moorman, EdD, ICOM</p> <p>COM-WLSS – a Collaborative Enrollment Management Strategy to Advance Osteopathic Medicine Ali Moradi, MD, MPH, DrPH, ATSU-SOMA; Valeri Brown, MA, KCU-Kansas</p>
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	Sandstone	WORKSHOP, IN-CONFERENCE SESSION (D23.5) Leveraging AACOM's Reports and Dashboards to Make Data-Driven Decisions Erik Guercio, MA, AACOM; Aisha Ali, MHRM, AACOM; Gevork Harootunian, MS, AACOM; Natasha N. Bray, DO, MEd, OSUCOM Tahlequah
	Honor Ballroom D	WORKSHOP, IN-CONFERENCE SESSION (D23.6) How Can Good Leaders and Followers be Good Educators and Learners? Karen J. Nichols, DO, ACGME; Laura M. Rosch, DO, Rocky Vista University – Montana College of Osteopathic Medicine; Naunihal Zaveri, MS, PhD, OCOM
	Honor Ballroom E	WORKSHOP, IN-CONFERENCE SESSION (D23.7) Meaningful Use of NBOME Assessments Across the Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Jeanne M. Sandella, DO, NBOME; David Kuo, DO, PCOM; Jinghua Liu, PhD, NBOME; Marie Fleury, DO, MBA, NBOME; Michael L. Smith, PhD, UNTHSC/TCOM; Carly Ernst-Kuhn, DO, AZCOM; Gretta A. Gross, DO, MEd, NBOME
4:45 PM – 5:45 PM	Monument Foyer	Poster Session Sip & Stroll
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8:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Sage	COSGP Meeting (Invitation-Only)
8:00 AM – 9:45 AM	Monument F-H	PLENARY SESSION (D3.0) The Art and Science of Compassion Barry Kerzin, MD
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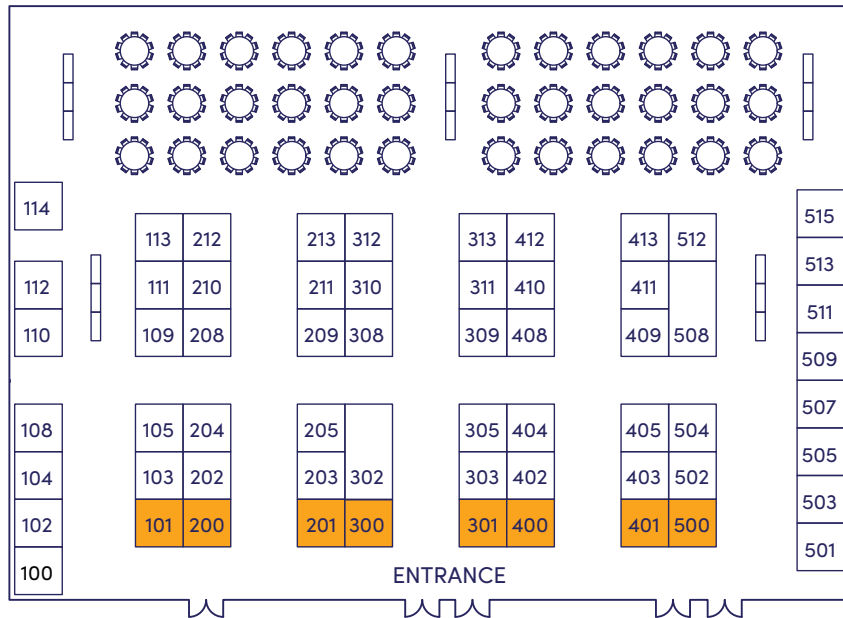


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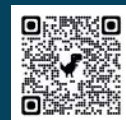
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